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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA LOUISE WIDSTROM **Date of Death** July 1

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Pinewood Club, Highway No.8 & County Rd. No.1, New Brighton, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3111 Buchanan Street N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 12, 1868 **Age** 87		
Birthplace	Dalarne, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Axel Widstrom		
Names of Parents	Carl & Mathilda Ulstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic pneumonia; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur; mitral stenosis; calcification of aortic valves.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mission Covenant Cemetery, Upsala, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:15 a.m., July 1, 1956.

On June 26, 1956, the deceased fell on the steps outside the Pinewood Club on Highway No. 8 near County Road No. 1, New Brighton, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day and placed under the care of Doctor L. A. Benesh.

Due to her advanced age, no surgery was attempted. Bucks extension was applied, however, the deceased developed cardiac decompensation and hypostatic pneumonia, expiring at at 10:00 a.m., July 1.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 2, at 9:00 a.m. This revealed hypostatic pneumonia; fracture, intertrochanteric of the right femur; mitral stenosis, and calcification of the aortic valves.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 daughters, Mrs. Victor Erickson, Van Nuys, California, Mrs. Floyde Irving, Mrs. Chester Doran; son, Joseph L., all of Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 sisters and a brother in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ANDREW BUCK	Date of Death	Fd. July 1
Place of Death	Mississippi River, near Camden bridge	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.85; 1 coin purse; misc. papers.
Residence	40 Washington Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Austria, Hungary		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Buck		
Names of Parents	Joseph Buck Anna Pukar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Donald R. Duschane, Funeral Dir.
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., July 1, 1956.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., July 1, 1956, the deceased's body was noted floating in the Mississippi river near the Camden bridge by Bill Shelby, 3458 Knox Avenue, and LeRoy Ditsch, 3450 Knox Avenue. The police and the Minneapolis Fire Department were notified and the body was recovered.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Skin was noted to be soft and there was no bloating. Marked lividity of face and neck were noted. Identification was found in the deceased's clothing. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. It was undetermined

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whether this death was a suicide or an accident, however, there was no indication of any violence.

Officer E. A. Larson and Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were notified and investigated this case.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 2. This revealed occlusion (up to 75%) of the anterior descending branch of the coronary arteries and hemorrhagic pancreas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	IRA JAMES MC CONNELL	Date of Death	Fd. July 1
Place of Death	Long Lake, Long Lake, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$45.72; 1 check - Acme Lunch-$120.54; 1 Benrus watch; 1 billfold; 12 keys; 1 nail clipper; misc. papers.
Residence	3330 Humboldt Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 29, 1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Trucker & Salesman-Acme Box Lunch		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte B. McConnell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Warren S. McConnell Etta Staples		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning; alcoholism, acute; coronary atherosclerosis, moderate.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	(Gen'l. Adm.) Maynard H. Meyer, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	Oak Park, Minn.

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Long Lake Police Department at 5:10 p.m., July 1, 1956.

The deceased and a companion, M. C. Hames, age 54, 3240 Garfield Avenue, Minneapolis, were fishing on Long Lake on the morning of July 1, 1956. According to information given by Officer Brockert of Long Lake, Mr. Hames stated the deceased stood up in the boat, lost his balance, and fell in the water. Hames attempted to help the deceased back into the boat and also tumbled into the lake, however, he clung to the boat.

At 10:55 a.m., the police were notified of the accident and the Hennepin County rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Dragging operations were commenced and the body was recovered at 5:05 p.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at

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3:00 p.m., July 2. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. Other pathological findings were severe coronary sclerosis of the anterior descending artery (down to 10%); mild sclerosis of the left circumflex artery; small patches of atherosclerosis of the left coronary artery; no fibrosis or infarct; edema of both lungs, most marked in lower lobes. The skull and brain were found to be negative.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Charlotte; 3 daughters, Mrs. David Rennett of Minneapolis, Joyce and Karen of Mound; a sister, Mrs. Maynard Meyer of Oak Park, Minn.

LATER: A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.26% alcohol indicating the deceased had been intoxicated at the time of his death.

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FULL NAME	ETTA FLORENCE CHARLAND	**Date of Death**	July 1
Place of Death	1500 Linden Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1892 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John A. Charland		
Names of Parents	James Scott Lucretia Chilton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Robertson

Social Security No. 473-26-7520

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel at 10:00 p.m., July 1, 1956.

The deceased was caretaker at the above rooming house. She complained of dyspnea on exertion but no pain. About two weeks ago the deceased had been checked by a Dr. Benjamin of the Medical Arts Building and was found to be decompensated and hypertensive, however, she refused hospitalization. A medication was prescribed for the deceased.

According to tenants, the deceased had not appeared to be unusually ill today. A tenant was leaving to go to the store tonight, July 1, when he heard the deceased fall. She was found lying on the floor, eyes rolled back, respirations labored and foam was noted in mouth. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene but the deceased expired before its arrival. Her death was confirmed by the ambulance physician at 9:45 p.m.

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Dr. E. G. Benjamin states he first saw the deceased on May 1, 1956 when she complained of blackouts. At that time, an electrocardiogram showed right bundle branch block. Her blood pressure was 175/105. He put the deceased on dilantin at that time, thinking she had grand mal attacks. On May 24, she returned to his office feeling well and had had no further attacks. He saw her again on June 19 when she again stated she was feeling better and felt she could not go to the hospital for a thorough check-up.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed. There was no edema and no evidence of trauma. Lips and nail beds were noted to be cyanotic. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Paul Murray of Silverdale, Washington; a sister, Elizabeth Poppler, Minneapolis; brother, Thomas J. Scott, Alexandria, Va.; also 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	HENRY G. GRESETH	Date of Death	July 2
Place of Death	1701 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$37.75; 1 check - B & N Holding Co.- $125.00 ; 1 billfold; 1 Bercona wrist watch; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Zemosa wrist watch; 1 black stone ring; 5 keys.
Residence	1604 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 27, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Dawson, Minn.		
Occupation	Farming and construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Peter Greseth Gina Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident x			
Suicide x			
Homicide x			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Dawson, Minn.	Effects Released to	Philip G. Greseth, brother
Guthrie Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Dawson, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-09-2154

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., July 2, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was working on his car in a lot at 1701 Nicollet Avenue, on the morning of July 2, 1956. He came into the garage at this address and told Miss Marlyn Urness, the clerk, that he was not feeling well. She sent him to lie down in the shop. After approximately 45 minutes when he still continued to feel ill, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene.

According to Officers Redpath and Carlson who arrived to check for ambulance, the deceased was sitting up when they arrived. They asked the deceased his name, and while spelling his last name, he had a convulsion and became unresponsive. Deceased was still

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breathing when the ambulance arrived, but expired a few minutes later, death occurring at 12 o'clock, noon.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased was checked there approximately 3 months ago.

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FULL NAME	JAMES B. LINDSAY	Date of Death	Fd. July 3
Place of Death	3956 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$9.92; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 watch; 2 keys; 1 ring.
Residence	379 Albany St. N. E. Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 6, 1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Lindsay		
Names of Parents	Harry Lindsay Esther Shields		
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	Mrs. Nellie Lindsay, widow
Robertson Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	379 Albany St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes× No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., July 3, 1956.

On the morning of July 3, 1956, the deceased entered a gas station at 3956 Washington Avenue North to have his car serviced. Then he pulled into the side of the station and entered the rest room. Shortly thereafter, a boy entered the rest room and found the deceased lying on the floor 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, death apparently occurring about 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Nellie Lindsay, wife of deceased, states the deceased has been under the care of

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Dr. M. K. Plasha. He has complained of pain in his chest upon exertion for the past six months.

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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nellie; mother, Mrs. Esther Lindsay; and a sister, Mrs. George White, both of National City, California.

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FULL NAME CARL W. PETERSEN Date of Death Fd. July 3

Place of Death	1227 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Restaurant worker - Dutro's		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Petersen		
Names of Parents	Carl A. Petersen Ottlie Lucht		
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	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 476-07-3369

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 12:05 p.m., July 5, 1956.

On the morning of July 3, 1956, the deceased was found dead in bed by his wife, Rose Petersen, about 1:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Dr. Julian V. Petit for some time, and was hospitalized at Fairview Hospital about three years ago for a cardiac condition.

Dr. Petit is out of the city at the present time, therefore, this case was referred to this office.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Family of deceased are satisfied

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that death was due to a heart condition and do not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose; and two brothers, Paul and William.

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FULL NAME	JOE MATKO	Date of Death	July 4
Place of Death	(Receiving) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	8th & Washington Aves. S.	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wallet; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Rosary.
Residence	3308-23rd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 12, 1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Virginia, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Maintenance man-Ford Motor Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marcella Matko		
Names of Parents	Anton Matko Josephine Kreji		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral concussion due to extensive comminuted skull fractures.	and	
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Henry W. Anderson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3640-23rd Ave. S.

Social Security No. 711-18-5114

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x 1937-1940

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:31 a.m., July 4, 1956.

At approximately 1:16 a.m., July 4, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured while traveling east on Washington Avenue South, driving a 1950 Mercury, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MJ 6952. His wife, Marcella Matko, was a passenger in the car. As he approached the viaduct at Chicago & Washington Avenues, he apparently lost control of his car, striking the bridge abutment with the left front of car.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, he expired in receiving shortly after admission at 1:29 a.m.

Marcella Matko was also taken to General Hospital, being admitted with injuries of the

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head and chest.

Body of deceased was removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral concussion due to extensive comminuted skull fractures. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated it contained 0.13% alcohol.

Police officers C. W. Larson and Shoemaker were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marcella; daughter, Jean; father, Anton; 3 brothers, Steven, Milo and Edward; a sister, Mrs. Mary Vivsell.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM D. MORGAN	Date of Death	Fd. July 4
Place of Death	3821 Brunswick Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1956 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William E. Morgan, Wanda Campbell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interstitial pneumonia with anoxia; bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; acute and chronic laryngitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillcrest Cemetery, Hawkins, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George L. Lund of the St. Louis Park Medical Center, at 7:40 a.m., July 4, 1956.

According to Doctor George L. Lund, he was summoned to the Morgan residence on the morning of July 4, 1956 to check on the deceased. Upon arrival, he found the baby had expired.

Mother of deceased, Mrs. Wanda Morgan, states the baby had appeared to have a little chest congestion on July 1, and had continued to cough a little bit since that time. On the evening of July 3, they had retired about 9:00 p.m. She thought it was strange that she had not been awakened as usual at approximately 5:00 a.m. by the baby's crying. When she finally awakened at 7:00 a.m., she immediately went to check on the infant and found him lying in his crib, apparently lifeless. The parents state the child was still warm when found.

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At the request of the parents, the infant was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

Officers Pollack and Bob Deane of the St. Louis Park Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE J. FISHER	**Date of Death**	July 5
Place of Death	110 Fifth St. North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$206.40; 1 billfold; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 Tobacco pouch; 1 Zippo lighter; 10 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 Wedding band; 1 knife.
Residence	4015 Chowen Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1897 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Janesville, Minn.		
Occupation	Wyman Elevator-operator-Merchandise Mart		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Fisher		
Names of Parents	Max Fisher Anna Storder		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John C. Berger, son
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	4015 Chowen Avenue S.

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Social Security No. 475-07-0585

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., July 5, 1956.

While operating an elevator on the morning of July 5, 1956, the deceased complained of feeling ill. He stated he had chest pains and developed difficult breathing. He went to rest on a cart in the basement of the building. A few minutes later, Alfred Cook, the building engineer, who lives at 1925 Glenwood Avenue, found the deceased unresponsive and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, Dr. Lawson, the ambulance physician,pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on cartin basement of the Wyman Merchandise Mart. The body was warm

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and 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 Mattson and Yale of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; son, John Berger, Huntington, W. Va.; daughter, Mrs. Arlene Jahnke, Minneapolis; brothers, Kenneth and Walter, Minneapolis; Edward of Lake Park, Max, Hutchinson; sisters, Mrs. Josephine Carlson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Mary Birkebek, Wirt, Minn, Mrs. Virgil Coffin and Miss Rose Fisher, Hutchinson, Mrs. Ben Doerr and Mrs. Charles Arnoldt, Stewart, Minn.; also 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME HARRIET B. DRAPER **Date of Death** Fd. July 5

Place of Death	2019 Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding ring; 1 engagement ring (white stone; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 23, 1882 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	James B. Draper		
Names of Parents	Charles F. Bellman & Sarah VanOrnum		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cherokee, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Virginia L. Muschamp, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	**Address**	2110 Park Avenue

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroners Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., July 5, 1956.

According to the landlady, the deceased had apparently been in her usual health and had had no recent complaints of illness. Mrs. W. E. Miller, the landlady, states she heard the deceased singing shortly after 10:00 a.m. on the morning of July 5, 1956. Then she heard the vacuum cleaner running steadily from 10:30 a.m. to about 12:20 p.m. Mrs. Miller stated she thought this was strange. Knowing the deceased lived alone, she summoned a relative, Theodore Neumeister, 9324 Fifth Avenue South, who entered and found the deceased lying in the floor, dead, at 12:45 p.m.

The police were notified, Officers K. Vick and Blanchet of squad 151 responding. They, in turn, notified this office and a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of living room, fully clothed. The body was cold

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and early rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, the deceased had been checked by Dr. William B. Roberts about one year ago, however, she had had no recent medical attention.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME	GENEVIEVE B. MEYBOHM	Date of Death	Fd. July 5
Place of Death	455 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 28, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minn.		
Occupation	Teacher - public schools		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman August Meybohm		
Names of Parents	William P. Burgan Mary Ringsland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 537-10-7051A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist Company at 6:37 p.m., July 5, 1956.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been in failing health for the past three years. She has been under the care of a practitioner, Anna Johnson, 940 Northwestern Bank Building, for high blood pressure.

On the morning of July 5, 1956, at approximately 4:45 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by her sister, Mrs. Salter, with whom she lived. It was stated, the deceased had last been checked by a doctor about one year ago when she consulted Dr. Robert Andrews.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown. The body was cold and rigor mortis was advancing. Death

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

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FULL NAME	FREDERICK C. WOLFRAM		Date of Death	July 5
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - North Memorial Hospital		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #2, Osseo, Minn.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1874	Age 82		
Birthplace	Germany			
Occupation	Laborer			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower			
Name of Husband or Wife	Enger Wolfram			
Names of Parents	Unknown			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertension; diabetes mellitus; generalized arteriosclerosis.			
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	
Robertson — Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Chapel		Address	

Social Security No. 474-24-1662

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home at 11:45 a.m., July 7, 1956.

The deceased has history of diabetes and hypertension over a period of many years. He was hospitalized in January of 1956 with severe generalized peripheral arteriosclerosis and cerebral arteriosclerosis. He had been attended by Dr. Byron H. McLaughlin.

On the morning of July 5, 1956, family of deceased called Dr. McLaughlin giving a history of sudden loss of consciousness and labored respiration. An ambulance was disptached to the home and the deceased was removed to North Memorial Hospital. Upon arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by a staff physician at 8:40 a.m., having apparently expired en route to the hospital.

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Body was removed directly to the Sundseth Anderson mortuary with information from the family that the deceased had been under Dr. McLaughlin's care. However, on July 7, it was determined that deceased had not been seen personally by the physician during the past five months.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the mortuary and checked the deceased's medical history. Death was attributed to hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Widholm, Minneapolis, Mrs. Wilhelmina Andresen, Fish Lake, Mrs. Frieda LaPoint, Fort William, Canada, and Miss Dolores; also one son, Russell, Seattle, Washington.

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FULL NAME	DONALD C. LA FAVOR	Date of Death	July 6
Place of Death	4718 Yates Avenue North, Crystal, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$14.15; 1 billfold.
Residence	48 East Belvedere, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1930 Age 26		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - Frank Huber Contracting Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter LaFavor Audrey Chasteen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion anterior 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	John Adam, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	John Adam & Sons, St. Paul,	Address	1078 Rice St., St. Paul

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Social Security No. 472-24-6526

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:15 p.m., July 6, 1956.

On the morning of July 6, 1956, the deceased, an employee of the Frank Huber Contracting Company, was working with Mr. Frank Huber at 4718 Yates Avenue North. Mr. Huber was working down in a sewer hole. He called up to the deceased and asked for a level. When he did not receive an answer, he came up and found the deceased lying on the ground, apparently unresponsive, at approximately 11:40 a.m. Artificial respiration was applied and the deceased seemed to respond temporarily but expired at 12:15 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the ground, prone, dressed from the waist down. There was moderate muscular tension in the fingers and cyanosis of the face was noted.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery.

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FULL NAME	EDWARD MARTIN WESTER		Date of Death	Fd. July 6
Place of Death	634 Pierce St. N. E.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1880	Age 76		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Cabinet mft. - sash & door			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower			
Name of Husband or Wife	Mamie H. Johnson Wester			
Names of Parents	Martin and ? Wester			
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	O. E. Larson Mortuary		Address	

Robertson

Social Security No. 472-01-3990

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the O. E. Larson mortuary at 1:00 p.m., July 6, 1956.

At approximately 12:00 o'clock noon, July 6, 1956, the deceased was found lying on a couch in his home, fully clothed and in full rigor. His bed had not been slept in.

It was stated, the deceased lived at the same address as his son, however, the son was away on a fishing trip. A neighbor reported the deceased had arrived home about 6:00 p.m., July 5, 1956, with a friend who left him at the door. Neighbor had heard the friend asked deceased if he needed help into the house.

Deceased has not been checked by a physician for the past two years, however, he has had no symptoms of illness with the exception of a slight, chronic cough and an occasional

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touch of pleurisy.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the mortuary and attributed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Martell, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Murial Alcock, Forest Lake, Minn.; sons, Vincent M. and Vinton S., both of Minneapolis; a sister, Pauline Berg, Northfield, Minn.; also 9 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	JESSIE KITCHEL CRAY	Date of Death	July 6
Place of Death	Vocational Nursing Home, 5511 Lyndale Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	19th St. and Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	20 Groveland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 10, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Willard Rush Cray Marguerite Douglas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Cerebrovascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Fracture right tibia and fibula.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. E. Krafft at 1:50 p.m., July 6, 1956.

According to information obtained from the Vocational Nursing Home, the deceased had been a patient there since March 27, 1956. It was stated, the deceased, a pedestrian, had been struck by a car driven by Sophia M. Manthis, age 32, 3940-17th Avenue South, about 6:30 p.m., February 14, 1956, while crossing the street to a tea shop at 19th and Nicollet Avenue, sustaining fractures of the right tibia and fibula. She was removed to Abbott Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor W. E. Krafft.

Later, on March 27, she was transferred to the Vocational Nursing Home for convalescent care. Deceased has also been treated from time to time for congestive heart failure during the past two years.

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Several days ago, the deceased had a cerebrovascular accident and developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 1:00 p.m., July 6.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Edward Farran Wright of Grosse Point, Michigan; a niece, Mrs. John B. McPherson; a nephew, Angus Cray Wright of Grosse Point, Michigan.

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FULL NAME	BEATRICE H. PRICE	Date of Death	July 6
Place of Death	1414 Linden Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 23, 1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles M. Price		
Names of Parents	John Lewis Bertha Pearson		
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	
Card — 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 5:15 p.m., July 6, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had fractured the right patella approximately three years ago, and has been bedridden most of the time thereafter. The past week she has been very poorly. Apparently she died in her sleep this afternoon, July 6, about 4:00 p.m.

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

Deceased had no history of hypertension, heart attacks, or strokes, however, she has had many fainting spells.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Mild rigor was noted in all areas. The body was cold and there were no marks. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Charles M.; brother, John E. Lewis; sister, Lyda M. Lewis, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CLARENCE JOHN BOELEN	Date of Death	July 7
Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	Garage - 5224 Baker Road, Minnetonka Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5224 Baker Road, Minnetonka Twp.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1948 Age 8 years		
Birthplace	Mitchell, South Dakota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence Boelen Audrey Seuberling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Second and third degree burns over 65% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 3:10 a.m., July 7, 1956.

According to information obtained from the deceased, he attempted to build a fire in the garage of his home about 12:30 p.m., July 6, 1956, using wood. Then he picked up a can of gasoline and poured some of its contents on the burning wood. Apparently the can exploded setting his clothing afire. He ran to the house where a baby-sitter extinguished the flames with a rug, however, the boy was critically burned.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 1:00 p.m, the same day, and placed under the care of Doctors Blake and Culligan. He expired the following day, July 7, at 3:00 a.m.

CLARENCE JOHN BOELEN - continued

It was stated, the accident occurred while the boy's father was visiting his mother, who had given birth to a new baby in Doctors Memorial Hospital on the preceding day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from second and third degree burns of approximately 65% of body.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelen; two brothers, Raymond and Steve; also two sisters, Helen and Marie.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MICHAEL ARTHUR LOTH	Date of Death	July 8
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	845-20th Avenue Southeast	Effects Taken in charge	$3.60; 2 rings.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 11, 1938 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Apprentice - sheet metal work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Russell K. Loth Lucille Dahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gunshot wound of head		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell K. Loth, father
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	845-20th Avenue S. E.

Card

Social Security No. 470-36-8938

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:58 p.m., July 8, 1956.

The deceased and his brother, Timothy, were alone in the house on July 8, 1956 with the exception of a roomer, Miss Leona Rogers, who lives upstairs. Two of the deceased's friends, William Baker, age 17, 423 Fourth Avenue N. E., and Robert Martin, age 16, 416-22nd Avenue North, came to visit. They asked to see a 9 mm. Luger pistol which the deceased owned but which he kept hidden because his parents did not know that he had it.

According to Timothy, he was reading in the living room and the deceased and his friends went into a bedroom where the gun had been kept in hiding. Baker and Martin state the deceased remarked, "Watch this," whereupon he slid the bolt on the gun and put barrel in his mouth, pulling the trigger. Martin stated he felt the blast of the gun against his cheek. Baker said he only heard a slight report, but realized the deceased had shot himself when he fell to the floor and commenced bleeding from his head.

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Timothy, who was in the living room, said he heard the report and also a thump. He rushed in to find his brother lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the deceased was still alive but having difficulty breathing. He was removed to the hospital, however, he expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving at 1:20 p.m.

Examination of the body reveals the bullet exit wound in top of deceased's head. It was found in the ceiling space of the dining room. The empty cartridge was found under one of the twin beds of the bedroom adjoining the dining room. Death was ascribed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled accidental.

Police officers Rowles and Erickson of squad 123 and Detectives Helin, Green and Beaty investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Loth; one brother, Timothy, all of Minneapolis; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Loth of Los Angeles, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLET HEGLEN

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1409 Third St. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Schreve, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Philip Nordstrom		
Names of Parents	? and Olive Schreve		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and lateral sinus thrombosis due to ruptured aneurysm - undetermined as to spontaneous or traumatic in origin. Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Gastric ulcers, anterior wall, old.		
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	
Card Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:36 p.m., July 8, 1956.

According to Officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132, they received a call to check for an ambulance at the above address, 1409 Third St. South, on the afternoon of June 25, 1956. They found the deceased lying at the foot of the stairs in a comatose condition. Her husband was sitting on a bed, mumbling incoherently. He was very intoxicated. It was also stated, that an unidentified man who was sitting in the doorway had stated the deceased had not eaten for days but had been drinking steadily. Bruises and abrasions were noted on her face and body.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:55 p.m, still unconscious at time of admittance. Trephine surgery was done on June 26.

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A tracheotomy was performed at 11:45 a.m., June 29. Deceased did not respond well. Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 3:55 p.m., July 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage and lateral sinus thrombosis due to ruptured aneurysm. It was undetermined as to whether this was spontaneous or traumatic in origin. Other findings were bilateral bronchopneumonia and gastric ulcers, anterior wall, old.

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FULL NAME MINNIE B. HAHN **Date of Death** Fd. July 10

Place of Death	1711 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$17.38
Residence	Same	LESS:	1.10 (Telephone to Madison, S. D.)
Sex	Female	Balance:	$16.28; 1 Bankbook #3012-Midland Nat'l. bank marked Melvin Houske; 1 bankbook #8311-$408.03-N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 bank book #69633-$236.77-Twin City Savings & Loan; 1 Checkbook-Marquette Nat'l. Bank shows balance $21.69; 1 Savings Bond #C200782752E-$100.-Beneficiary Miss Mary Jane Houske, Madison, S. Dakota; 5 keys.
Birthdate	1-19-1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Ramona, South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Rasinus Houske Mattie Windedahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clifford C. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., July 10, 1956.

Mrs. Byron Earth, a tenant at the above address, stated she noted a very obnoxious odor emanating from the deceased's room and opened door to investigate about 10:45 a.m., July 10, 1956. She found the deceased lying on her bed clothed in a nightdress, dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Dr. Virgil Schwartz for treatment of her eyes on July 6, 1956. She also has history of having been in the State Hospital at Yankton, South Dakota six years ago for shock treatments. At times she would become confused and unable to find her way home.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death and the remains were removed to the

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Hennepin County Morgue. Some foam was noted on the deceased's chin, however, the body was in an advanced state of decomposition, making it impossible to determine the cause of death.

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

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FULL NAME DALE MICHAEL HOLEN **Date of Death** July 10

Place of Death	17th and University Ave. S. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.05.
Residence	800-13th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1946 **Age** 9 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ivend Holen Perrine Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto-Bicycle Accident	Extensive comminuted depressed skull fracture with severe laceration of left cerebral hemisphere. Multiple lacerations of liver. Fractures 2nd, 8th and 9th ribs, anterior axillary line.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Ivend Holen, mother
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	800 - 14th Ave. S.E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

On the afternoon of July 10, 1956, at approximately 1:55 p.m., the deceased and a companion, Jerry Smith, 1223 Eighth Street Southeast, were cycling to the University of Minnesota museum. They were proceeding east on University Avenue and stopped for the light signal at 17th street.

Simultaneously, a 1947 International truck, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #Y63-300, driven by Jewell Simmons, age 54, 2905 Garfield Avenue South, approached the intersection from a westerly direction on University Avenue. He also waited for the signal to change.

When the light signal was green, the boys made a left hand turn in front of the Simmons

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vehicle. The deceased, who was in the rear of Jerry, was struck by the truck and knocked to the pavement. Apparently, death was instantaneous.

Body of deceased was examined at the scene by the coroner. Deceased was lying in the street in a large pool of blood with head facing north. The body was about 12 feet from the curb and an equal distance from the northwest corner of the intersection. It was apparent the deceased had sustained a severe skull fracture on the left side of skull. The truck had stopped within 10 to 15 feet of the body and there were no skid marks noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 4:00 p.m., July 10. This revealed extensive comminuted depressed skull fracture with severe laceration of the left cerebral hemisphere; multiple lacerations of liver; and fractures of the 2nd, 8th and 9th ribs, anterior axillary line.

Police officer D. E. Hanson of squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivend Holen; four brothers, Ivend, Jr., Douglas, Carlyle, and Scott; one sister, Anita; grandparents, Mrs. Anita Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Holen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LAWRENCE A. GUSTAFSON	Date of Death	Fd. July 12
Place of Death	3648-45th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cutter - lumber yard		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Olive Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary infarct, right.		
~~Accident~~	Chronic lymphatic leukemia; pulmonary edema, bilateral;		
~~Suicide~~	right pleural effusion; myocardial hypertrophy.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 473-01-8707

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 1:50 a.m., July 12, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, who lived with his step-father, came home from his place of employment, the Lake Street Sash and Door Company, about 11:00 a.m., July 11, 1956, complaining of feeling ill. His stepfather wanted to call a doctor, but the deceased refused medical attention.

The deceased retired, however, Algot Casperson, the step-father, checked on him again at 11:00 p.m. At 12:10 a.m., July 12, he was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. Dr. Sidney Esensten was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

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An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist mortuary at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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FULL NAME	WENDY SEVERSON	Date of Death	Fd. July 12
Place of Death	3040 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 23, 1956 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arnold Severson Joann Korte		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe. Adrenal medullary hemorrhage; mild congestion of bronchi.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. B. Potter at 11:10 a.m., July 12, 1956.

On the morning of July 12, 1956, at approximately 9:15 a.m., the deceased was found dead in her crib by Mrs. Joann Severson, mother of the deceased. Doctor R. B. Potter was summoned to the home. He confirmed the baby's death at 9:40 a.m.

It was stated, the baby had been born at St. Barnabas Hospital. She had last been checked by the family physician, Dr. C. A. Aling at the age of six weeks and appeared to be healthy at that time.

According to mother, the child had always been healthy with the exception of a slight cough which she had apparently had since birth.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with livor of anterior area of body and cyanosis of the lips. Baby had been lying on stomach when first found with the covers down. Mucous was noted in nose. There was rigor in the limbs but not in the jaw or neck. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death.

In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this baby's death.

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FULL NAME ALBERT ALONZO JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 13

Place of Death	813 Third Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.97; 2 ball pens; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 whistle; 1 cigarette case; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Helbros watch; 1 billfold; 1 checkbook - N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 Credit Union book; 2 notebooks; 1 Union book; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-2-1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Helena, Montana		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Johnson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Syphilitic heart disease (aortic valve deformity).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Teddy Webb, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	3317 Major Ave.

Social Security No. 468-10-3723

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., July 13, 1956.

According to Mrs. Robert Brisbane, living downstairs at the same address as the deceased, she had last seen the deceased sitting on the porch on Monday evening, July 9, 1956. She had heard no noise from his upstairs apartment since that time.

About noon today, July 13, 1956, Mrs. Brisbane went up to use phone and noted a pile of newspapers in the hallway outside the deceased's door. She opened the door and found the deceased lying on the floor of the living room, dead. The police were summoned, Officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 responding.

It was stated, the deceased was married, however, his wife, Marie Johnson, recently re-

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leased from the Glen Lake Sanatorium, is out of the city visiting in Iowa.

The deceased has been under the care of Doctor S. E. Howard and was last seen by this physician on July 7, 1956 for a cardiac condition. Dr. Howard states the deceased had decompensated luetic heart disease.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Deceased found lying on floor on back. Body was cold to touch and there was no indication of other than natural death. A medicine bottle was found in left hand pocket.

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FULL NAME MATHILDA T. OTT Date of Death July 13

Place of Death	3100 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 22, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Ott		
Names of Parents	Halvor Mittvet Joraand Oppegaard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Inanition due to chronic brain syndromedue to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gleason Mortuary at 3:00 p.m., July 13, 1956.

According to family, the deceased expired at 2:00 a.m., July 13, 1956. It was stated, the deceased was under the care of Dr. H. T. Gustason, therefore, the Gleason Mortuary made removal when notified at 2:45 a.m. However, upon taking the death certificate to Dr. Gustason, he stated that he did not feel he should sign it as he had only seen the deceased once in the past 8 to 10 years and was unable to examine deceased adequately.

Dr. Gustason had seen the deceased three days prior to death at her home but deceased refused to go to the hospital against the wishes of her husband and son. His impression at that time was that the deceased was very malnourished and confused mentally.

Dr. E. E. Dady states he saw the deceased frequently up to some weeks ago and he treated

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her for an anemia. He found her very unmanageable and his impression was that she was suffering from a senile psychosis and cachexia due to refusal to eat. Deceased was also very arteriosclerotic.

Examination of the remains revealed the deceased to be cachectic. A small contusion was present over bridge of nose and a few small contact bruises noted over anterior tibial surfaces.

Interview of Mr. George Ott, a step-son, 2618 Aldrich Avenue South, indicates the deceased had eaten almost nothing for weeks and she had fallen to the floor once because of weakness, bumping her nose.

Death was attributed to inanition due to chronic brain syndrome due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joseph; stepsons, George H., Minneapolis and Kenneth L., Kankakee, Ill; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Olaf Mittvet, Lakeville, Minn.; sisters, Johanna Mittvet, St. Paul, Mrs. Anna Olson and Mrs. Agnes Jomarrason, Willmar, Minn.

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FULL NAME CLARE A. ALBERT **Date of Death** July 13

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	Resthaven Nursing Home, 5125-Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5547 Grand Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 21, 1886 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George D. Albert		
Names of Parents	Cornelius Fitzgerald Ellen Gallagher		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x	Hemorrhage into right thoracic cavity due to fractures, comminuted, ribs 7,8,9,10,11,12 (right), and ribs 8,9,10,11 (left), with laceration of right lung and pleura. Fracture dislocation thoracic vertebrae 9-10. Fractures, comminuted, shaft right femur and intertrochanteric and intracapsular left hip.		
Accident			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~ x			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Mankato, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 10:47 p.m., July 13, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital at approximately 4:20 p.m., July 13, 1956, for treatment of multiple fractures. She expired on the date of admittance, death occurring at 10:31 p.m.

Previous to her admittance to St. Mary's, the deceased had been a patient at the Resthaven Nursing Home, 5124 Minnetonka Boulevard. Mrs. Julia Johnson, operator of Resthaven, states she heard a thud on ground outside the house about 4:00 p.m., July 13, looked out and noted the deceased lying on the ground. The St. Louis Park rescue squad was summoned and the deceased was immediately removed to the hospital.

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Dr. Charles E. Lindemann states that he has been treating the deceased for some time. About four years ago, the deceased fractured a hip and she has had several cardiovascular accidents and much arthritis since that time. She has been unable to communicate with others for some time except by shaking or nodding head to yes or no type questions or by pointing to appropriate words she used frequently which were listed on a card she carried. Recently the deceased had been in the LaSalle Nursing home but was transferred to Resthaven about two weeks ago. She has been quite depressed of late and did not want to be in a nursing home, however, her husband was no longer able to care for her at home. Dr. Lindemann states he questioned the deceased directly as to whether she had jumped or fallen out of the window of her own volition in an attempt to do away with herself after her arrival at the hospital. The deceased vehemently denied having attempted to take her own life.

A deputy coroner went to the Resthaven Nursing Home at 11:30 p.m., July 13, and interviewed Mrs. Julia Johnson and examined the scene of the room and the window through which the deceased fell or jumped. The bed occupied by the deceased was found to be located beside the window in question; the screen of that window was fastened on the left but was unfastened on the right at that time. These catches are of the independent overlapping small variety and seemed to be snug fitting and not capable of being shaken or jarred loose. The screen appeared to be undamaged and in good condition and well-fit to the casement. The upper bedclothes from the bed of deceased were still hanging out the window. It was stated, another patient occupying Room 4 of the home had entered room of deceased shortly before the incident occurred. She found the deceased sitting in the middle of her bed beside the window and deceased motioned for her to go back out of the room which she did, closing the door.

Because of the nature of the screen catches, it appears unlikely that any accidental contact with the screen frame could cause them to open if the catches were properly hooked prior to the deceased going through the window. It appears that the deceased probably opened the screen latches for some reason known only to her. This death has been classified as undetermined as to whether accidental or suicide.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 a.m., July 14. This revealed hemorrhage into the right thoracic cavity; fractures of ribs 7,8,9,10,11,12, right, and ribs 8,9,10,11, left; fracture dislocation of thoracic vertebrae 9 and 10 with laceration of right lung and pleura. There were also comminuted fractures of shaft of right femur and intertrochanteric and intracapsular fracture of left hip.

St. Louis Park police officers were also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	BURKE WILLIAM HANILY	Date of Death	July 14
Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Accident	Highway #55 and Bassett's Creek, Golden Valley, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4131 Quail Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1917 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Culligan water softening service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles E. Hanily Blanche Chamberlain		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident (Auto)	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage. Multiple rib fractures with lacerations of lungs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Shorewood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-10-4850

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, at 10:55 a.m., July 14, 1956.

According to Patrolman Edward Howard, the deceased apparently fell asleep while driving his car about 4:23 a.m., July 14, 1956. The car skidded east along the shoulder of Highway 55 for approximately 215 feet before crashing into the bridge abutment over Bassetts' creek in Golden Valley, Minnesota.

The deceased, critically injured, was found lying beside his overturned car. He was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 5:15 a.m. Deceased expired on the date of admittance, death occurring at 10:40 a.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the Gearty Davis Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., July 14. This revealed that death resulted from subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage. There were multiple rib fractures with laceration of the lungs.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Charles E.; brothers, John E., Excelsior, and James M., Robbinsdale.

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FULL NAME NEWMAN W. SPELLER **Date of Death** July 14

Place of Death	On street in front of - 1001 West Broadway	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$41.44; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	14 Oak Grove Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1886 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Ingersol, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Salesman - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Speller		
Names of Parents	Horace Speller & Emeline Pavey		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Newman Speller, wife
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Richard M. Gill Chapel	**Address**	14 Oak Grove, Apt. 207

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., July 14, 1956.

The deceased was observed standing in front of building at 1001 Broadway shortly after noon on July 14, 1956 by Claire Dormas, 2912 West 42nd St. Suddenly the deceased fell forward on his face and immediately became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Lawson, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 12:12 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctors A. N. Bessesen and Richard S. Rodgers.

NEWMAN W. SPELLER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk 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, diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; 2 sons, Bruce E., Minneapolis and Curtis A., U. S. Army in Alaska; also a sister, Mrs. Velma Clark, Vancouver, B. C.

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FULL NAME	FRED GREEN		Date of Death	July 14
Place of Death	Phoenix Hotel, 202 Hennepin Avenue		Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Same		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	June 5, 1918 Age 38			
Birthplace	North Little Rock Arkansas			
Occupation	Laborer			None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Green			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Lunner Green & Lucy Tillman			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Left hemothorax with hemorrhage throughout both lungs. Fracture of sternum at sternoclavicular junction, left; multiple lacerations both feet and scalp. Alcoholism, acute.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home		Address	

Social Security No. 429-10-3037

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x 1941 to 1945

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 a.m., July 15, 1956.

On the evening of July 14, 1956, at approximately 11:55 p.m., the deceased was found lying on his back in a narrow alleyway directly behind the rear of the Phoenix Hotel. The police were notified by the hotel clerk, Lyle Holbrook. He was clothed in under shorts and an undershirt. There was no sign of injury to face or head but both legs below the knee and both feet were severely lacerated. A number of pieces of glass were noted lying on and about the body.

According to Detectives Taplin and Hartley, investigation revealed that the deceased had apparently jumped from the fire escape landing on the third floor of the Phoenix Hotel. Directly across the 2nd floor landing of the fire escape is the east wall of the

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Dustin Hotel, 9 North Second Street. It appeared that the deceased had fallen from the 3rd floor landing, striking the lower sash of a window on the second floor of the Dustin Hotel in the previously mentioned wall.. Fresh blood was noted on the sash, on the remaining window glass, the roller shade, and the window casing.

A Merrill Anderson, Room 16, Dustin Hotel, who occupies a third floor room, stated he was lying in bed, awake, at about 10:45 p.m. when he heard a crash which sounded like breaking glass, and a moment later he heard a thud. He looked out his window but the alleyway was so dark he couldn't see anything. He stated further that he heard nothing else at this time, no voices or footsteps, but someone using a flashlight looked down into the alley from the fire escape landing about five minutes later.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Multiple lacerations of the lower legs were noted, however, there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 4:00 p.m., July 17. This revealed left hemothorax with hemorrhage throughout both lungs; fracture of sternum at sternoclavicular junction, left; and multiple lacerations of both feet and scalp. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.26% alcohol indicating this man had been intoxicated at the time of his death.

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

FULL NAME	MILTON A. ESTERLY	**Date of Death**	Fd. July 15
Place of Death	In automobile - Highway #55, one mile west of Cty. Rd. #116, Corcoran Township.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.52; 1 checkbook - Farm State Bank of Hamel; 1 Benrus wrist watch.
Residence	Hamel, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Aug. 28, 1905 **Age** 50		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Hassen Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Anna Esterly		
Names of Parents	Aaron Esterly Hannah Hiller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Burchville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	James M. Roscamp, Fun. Director Welander Quist Company
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 Sheriff's Office at 1:15 a.m., July 15, 1956.

At 12:00 a.m., July 15, 1956, the deceased was found sitting in the driver's seat of his car, dead, by Fred Prodahl of Hamel, Minn., who lives at the Esterly residence. The deceased's car was parked on the left side of road with the motor running and the lights on dim. He had last been seen alive at 8:00 p.m., July 14, in Hamel by Mr. Fred Prodahl.

It was stated, the deceased has history of diabetes, bursitis, and an enlarged heart. He had been under the care of Doctor Martinson of Wayzata and had been complaining of chest pain since May of 1954.

Remains were viewed at the scene by a deputy coroner. There was no indication of

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other than natural death. Body was cold and early rigor was noted. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Bies and Stark were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; mother, Mrs. Hannah Esterly; sisters, Mrs. Florence Sipe and Mrs. Merle Lang, Mrs. Orell Roehlke, Mrs. Helen Finke, Mrs. Irene Finke, Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, and Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

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FULL NAME HENRY WANDRIE, JR. **Date of Death** July 15

Place of Death	Greyhound Bus Depot, 29 North Seventh St.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Brainerd, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 19, 1893 **Age** 62
Birthplace	Bailey's Harbor, Wis.
Occupation	Saw Operator - Johns-Manville Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Jane Wandrie
Names of Parents	Henry Wandrie Hattie Schramel
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
~~Accident~~ x	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery, Crosby, Minn.
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$256.52
LESS:	2.55 (call to Waukegan, Ill.)
Balance:	$253.97

1 check (Cashiers)-$500.00; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; lglasses (broken); 2 safety deposit keys; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #52632-$556.56-First Nat'l. Bank of Waukegan, Ill.; 1 Savings book #2219 $4,592.45-First Federal Savings & Loan, Brainerd; 1 billfold containing $2.40 with card marked "Mark Beaubian"; 3 keys; 1 metal box misc. papers, insurance papers, etc.; 1 pen & pencil set; 2 spectacles; 2 coins.

~~Other effects listed~~
On Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Mary J. Wandrie, widow
Address	1716½ Oak, Brainerd, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 473-10-3672

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., July 15, 1956.

At approximately 8:20 a.m., July 15, 1956, the deceased was observed by J. Bjorson, 100 Buchanan Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, while walking to the ticket window in the Greyhound Bus Depot. Suddenly the man collapsed to the floor. The police were notified, Officers Mattson and Keller responding.

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

Mrs. Henry Wandrie, wife of deceased, was notified at Brainerd, Minnesota by phone. She stated the deceased has had a bad heart condition for several years and has been

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under the care of Doctors Parker and Keller, Waukegan, Ill.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. 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.

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

FULL NAME	ELMER E. HACKLER	Date of Death	Fd. July 15
Place of Death	Christ Bursch farm Corcoran Township,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Rogers, Corcoran Township		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-3-1913 Age 42		
Birthplace	Corcoran Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farm helper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Hackler Ida Dragir		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage (cause undetermined).		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 473-28-1640

Veteran Yes No x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Clifford Brandenberg at 11:10 a.m., July 15, 1956.

According to Mr. Bradenberg, Eden Hackler, the brother of deceased, arrived at his home about 9:30 a.m., July 15, 1956, and stated that the deceased was apparently dead at the Bursch farm. He had been advised by Dr. Bloedel of Osseo to notify this office.

Mr. Christ Bursch, about 70 years of age, states the deceased came to spend the night from time to time. He had arrived about 5:00 p.m. on the preceding night, July 14, and slept on a couch. Mr. Bursch had awakened about 5:30 a.m. to do the milking. The deceased had also awakened and appeared very weak. When he stood up, he had stumbled and fell, breaking a chair. However, he was able to get up again and walk to the couch. At that time, he requested Mr. Bursch to take him into the doctor because he did not feel well. Mr. Bursch planned to drive him to the doctor as soon as he finished

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the milking.

Upon Bursch's return to the house at 7:00 a.m., the deceased was sitting in a chair in the kitchen with his head thrown back, apparently lifeless.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was sitting in kitchen, clothed in an undershirt and shirt. A dark, bloody appearing discharge was noted at nostrils. Trousers of the deceased lay on the living-room floor, stained with melena and a pool of melena was noted on the living-room floor as well as on both couchs and also on a kitchen chair. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage, cause undetermined.

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

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Year 1956 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN MELVIN SHANAHAN	Date of Death	July 15
Place of Death	1937 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1903 Age 52		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ranghild S. Shanahan		
Names of Parents	John Shanahan Sarah Healy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, with occlusion main right coronary artery. Pulmonary tuberculosis, right upper lobe, with cavitation (old); severe hepatic cirrhosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 469-10-8034

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., July 15, 1956.

The deceased had gone to the store on the afternoon of July 15, 1956. Upon his return, he collapsed in front of his home, just outside the entryway. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Lawson, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 6:35 p.m.

According to wife of deceased, the deceased had cirrhosis and had been under the care of Doctor M. E. Schottler. He was last seen by the doctor about one month ago. It was stated, they had just returned from a vacation and the deceased had apparently been feeling quite well until today. He had been drinking some while on vacation. Today, July 15, the deceased had complained of feeling very sleepy.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk just outside entryway. A broken bottle of milk lay nearby. A small laceration of the occipital region of scalp was noted as well as a recent ecchymosis of the left lower anterior ribs. Remains were removed to the Welander Quist mortuary where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., July 16. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with occlusion of the main right coronary artery; pulmonary tuberculosis of the right upper lobe with cavitation (old); and severe hepatic cirrhosis.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ranghild S.; sister, Mrs. J. M. Kahn, Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Edward, Altadena, California.

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FULL NAME THOMAS S. SHUPIEN **Date of Death** Fd. July 15

Place of Death	726 Polk St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-17-1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Foreman-Van Dusen Elevator Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Shupien		
Names of Parents	Jacob Shupien Frances Chmelewski		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute alcoholism (0.50 gms.%)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 p.m., July 15, 1956.

According to Robert D. Harris, age 31, a reporter for the East Minneapolis Argus, living at 727 Tyler Street Northeast, at approximately 5:00 p.m., July 15, 1956, he passed the deceased's home while on his way to Beltrami Park with his two sons. At that time the deceased was lying on his back porch on his back with his head hanging down toward the sidewalk. Mr. Harris states he propped the deceased up on the back porch and rang the doorbell but received no response. At that time, the deceased was breathing heavily and smelled of alcohol, however, his pulse appeared normal.

About 8:00 p.m., he again passed the deceased's home and noted there were no lights. He explained the situation to another neighbor, Walter Dmytruck, 732 Polk Steet, who accompanied him to the home of deceased. They found deceased sitting in the same position

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as he had been left at 5:00 p.m. There was no pulse and deceased felt cold to the touch. The police were notified, Officers Orv Hanson and Gerald Freeman of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Sophie Shupien, wife of deceased, stated the deceased had been drinking when she returned from church at 9:00 a.m., but apparently was all right when she left the house about 10:00 a.m. to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gewedik, 3435 2½ Street N. E.

Walter Shupien, son of deceased, states the deceased has had no recent medical attention but at one time was cared for by Dr. M. W. McInerny.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found half-sitting in vestibule to back door of his home. Face and neck were noted to be very cyanotic. There were numerous blackish petechiae at base of neck. His head was bent forward against chest and the right leg was outstretched.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., July 16. Death was attributed to acute alcoholism, analysis of the deceased's blood by a toxicological chemist revealing 0.50% alcohol.

Besides officers previously mentioned, this case was also investigated by Detective Hoitomt of squad 320.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Sophie; 2 sons, Edward and Walter; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Gewetek; 6 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; also 2 brothers, Phil of Tacoma, Washington, Alex of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Felix Gawronski and Mrs. Peter Sienko.

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FULL NAME	OLE J. SOLHEIM	Date of Death	July 15
Place of Death	2829-34th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Solheim		
Names of Parents	Martenius and Anne Solheim		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebro-vascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 486-10-5322A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David E. Ellison at 11:18 a.m., July 15, 1956.

According to Doctor David E. Ellison, he was summoned to the home of deceased on the morning of July 15, 1956, however, the deceased expired before his arrival. He confirmed the man's death at 11:00 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased complained of feeling ill this morning. He went to the bathroom and vomited, then returned to bed. Shortly thereafter, he became unresponsive.

Dr. Ellison stated the deceased has history of two strokes which paralyzed his left side.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to a cerebrovascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Giles, Miss Olga Solheim, Minneapolis, Mrs. Alphild Dahle, Willmar, Minn.; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, Mathias, Norway; also 2 sisters, Annie Solheim of Camrose, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Edward Croner, Vancouver.

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FULL NAME	MARTIN WARHOL	**Date of Death**	July 15
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1622 Fifth St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 1, 1885 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Ripsaw operator- Flour City Box Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anastasia Warhol		
Names of Parents	John Warhol Helena Podany		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute pulmonary edema, due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x	Diffuse fatty metamorphosis of liver; myocardial fibrosis; arteriolar nephrosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-07-2270

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m., July 15, 1956.

According to Doctor R. P. Neary, he was summoned to the home of deceased by a neighbor, a Priest, who had not seen the deceased for some time and went to check on him. It was stated, the deceased has been drinking heavily recently and had become so unruly that a sister who lived with him had left the house to stay with other relatives.

Deceased was found unconscious and was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:05 p.m., July 15. He expired several hours later without regaining consciousness, death occurring at 10:50 p.m.

Peter Warhol, son of deceased, stated he had seen the deceased alive about noon on July 14th.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Andrew of St. Paul and Peter of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. C. Hoppe, Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. E. Waldorf, Mrs. R. Helseth, Mrs. D. Stein and Misses Helen and Susan; 18 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. John Mazurko of Los Angeles.

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FULL NAME PETER JACOBSEN **Date of Death** July 16

Place of Death	5540 Wentworth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1881 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma D. Jacobsen		
Names of Parents	Christian Jacobsen Dorothy Jessen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to arteriosclerosis, generalized, due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Alvord, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Charles E. Lindemann at 2:55 a.m., July 16, 1956.

According to Doctor Charles E. Lindemann, he had been called to the deceased's residence about 2:00 a.m., July 16, 1956 and upon his arrival at approximately 2:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor, dead. Dr. Lindemann states he had treated the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Edmund Brown of 128 W. 56th Street previously but had never seen the deceased alive.

It was also stated, the deceased had recently moved to Minneapolis from Iowa to live near his daughter. He had been under treatment in Iowa for Parkinsonism and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Peter Jacobsen, wife of deceased, stated she had heard the deceased getting up and

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therefore, she got up to help him about 1:30 a.m. When she got him as far as the bathroom, the deceased suddenly collapsed and apparently expired without any verbal complaint of pain.

Remains were viewed at the mortuary by a deputy coroner. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; a son, Peter, Jr. of Caracas, Venezuela; a daughter, Mrs. Edmund R. Brown of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	RONALD ALEXANDER MICHAUD	Date of Death	July 16
	Place of Death	Crow River, Dayton, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Dayton, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1948 Age 7 years		
	Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student,		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Floyd A. Michaud Berniece Bach		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Dayton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Dare's Funeral Chapel, Elk River, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:05 p.m., July 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, Butchie Corbin and a brother, Ordell, were wading on the North side of the Crow River, about 100 yards east of Talbots dam. Apparently the deceased fell off a stepping-stone in the river and when noticed struggling in the water by his companions, he was in water which was too deep for them to help him.

The boys ran to a nearby liquor store about 2:30 p.m. to summon aid. At 3:15 p.m., his body was recovered from the water by Richard Plante, age 16, and Daniel Hale, age 15. Deceased was found wedged between two rocks in the dam.

Artifical respiration was commenced immediately and was continued by the Anoka rescue

squad until 3:45 p.m. at which time he was pronounced dead by Doctor Arthur B. Roehlke, Elk River.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was livid and cyanotic. There were no marks, the pupils were equal, and the tongue was protruding. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled accidental. Remains were released directly to the mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Dowling and Williams were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	CARL EUGENE JOHNSON	Date of Death	July 16
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Coe Dr. Lewis Hughes
Place of Accident	17th and Irving Avenues N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2215 Russell Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 20, 1926 Age 29		
Birthplace	Decorah, Iowa		
Occupation	Stock Clerk - Janney, Semple, Hill & Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl A. Johnson Anna O. Lokken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage and laceration anterior left hemisphere due to extensive comminuted skull fractures.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW II and Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:35 p.m., July 16, 1956.

On July 16, 1956, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1948 Dodge sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5K2283 was struck by an automobile driven by Dennis H. Joyce, age 17, 4237 Jackson Street Northeast, Minneapolis, at the intersection of Irving Avenue North and 17th Avenue.

According to officers A. Aigner and Carl Larson of squad 515, the Joyce vehicle, a 1953 Ford couch, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4P 1732, was traveling west on 17th Avenue and collided with the deceased's car which was proceeding south on Irving Avenue North. The impact caused the deceased's car to spin around and the deceased was hurled out of his car, striking the pavement. A passenger in the Joyce vehicle, Abe Greenberg, 1659 Thomas Avenue North, was also thrown from the car, sustaining a

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leg injury.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:16 p.m. in a comatose condition with severe head injuries. He expired approximately 1-1/2 hours later, death occurring at 7:50 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed comminuted skull fractures, the dome of skull being in several fragments. There was a basal fracture across skull through the foramen magnum; massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; and severe laceration of the left cerebrum.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson; sister, Mrs. Shirley Mariette; and a brother, Harold A., all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	ALBERT L. MEISTER	Date of Death	Fd. July 17
Place of Death	Mississippi River, near 2nd Ave. N. E. and 7th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Tower watch & chain; 1 billfold; 1 knife; misc. papers.
Residence	525 Third Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 7, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	White Bear, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer-Soo Line Railway		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Hohler Meiser		
Names of Parents	Isadore Meister Dora Lammers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Raymond J. Meister, son
Card — Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	2512-30th Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 701-14-4758

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 a.m., July 17, 1956.

According to officers Hanson and Lindman of squad 515, they were hailed by an unknown passerby on the morning of July 17, 1956 and informed there was a body floating in the Mississippi River near the rear of Durkee Atwood Company on Nicollet Island. Officers Burns and Madryga with the help of squad 515 recovered the body at 5:30 a.m., July 17, near 2nd Avenue N. E. and 7th Street.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body revealed no bruises nor injuries. Deceased was fully clothed, and rigor mortis was noted to be complete.

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Bernard Meister, 2017-22nd Avenue Northeast, stated the deceased had left home about 9:00 p.m., July 16, and had not returned.

Deceased has history of having attempted suicide on two previous occasions and was treated at Minneapolis General Hospital on January 31, 1953 and July 14, 1954.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Catherine; five sons, Raymond, Albert,Jr., Bernard, all of Minneapolis, Richard of Duluth and Donald of Gold Hill, Oregon; 13 grandchildren; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Anna O'Neil of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Albert Cavender of Englewood, Calif., and Mrs. Bert Miller of Cardiff-By-The-Sea, Calif. Three brothers also survive, Patrick of Los Angeles, Henry of St. Paul, and George of White Bear.

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

	FULL NAME	WALTER PAUL DAVENPORT	Date of Death	Fd. July 17
	Place of Death	In yard - 2711 West 47th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2711 West 47th St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 14, 1888 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Appleton, Minn.		
	Occupation	Surgeon and medical officer-Army U.S.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian L. Davenport		
	Names of Parents	James Edgar Davenport Mary Mathilda Pfeiffer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-28-2767

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I and WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., June 17, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been cutting his lawn on the morning of July 17, 1956. He was discovered lying on the lawn in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:30 a.m.

Deceased had been retired from the Army for a number of years because of a heart condition. There is history of coronary disease and the deceased had been under the care of Doctor James G. Myhre for some time, however, Dr. Myhre has not checked the deceased during the past seven months. It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in the Hot Springs Army Hospital in January of 1956.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on lawn, fully clothed. 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 auricular fibrillation.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Lillian L.; daughters, Mary and Jane.

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	FULL NAME	ERICK HANSON	Date of Death	July 18
	Place of Death	1911 Fourth Street South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.26; 3 billfolds; 1 Waltham watch; 1 tin box with lock and 2 keys; 1 Wedding ring; 1 key; 1 bankbook #36886-$1.00- Fourth N. W. Nat'l. Bank.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1881 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - Gregg Mfg. Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hans Anderson Karin Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home
Robertson	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	2825 E. Lake St.

Social Security No. 352-07-9137A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 a.m., July 18, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has roomed at the above address with the Nelson family since 1916 and has eaten his meals with them.

For the past four days, he has been complaining of anterior chest pain radiating into the left arm. He was up most of the night and stated he felt very ill about 1:30 a.m. This morning, July 18, 1956, at approximately 6:30 a.m., he came down to the kitchen for coffee and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 6:40 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor, clothed in pajamas. There was no rigor and no edema, however, lips were noted to be cyanotic. 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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Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JESSE R. DOWELL	Date of Death	July 18
	Place of Death	1106 East 38th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1883 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Marysville, Missouri		
	Occupation	Salesman - real estate		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ella A. Dowell		
	Names of Parents	John and (?) Dowell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cor pulmonole due to hypertrophic heart disease, pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary emphysema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-16-2344

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Veteran - Spanish-American War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Slattery, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 5:10 p.m., July 18, 1956.

On the morning of July 18, 1956, the deceased became critically ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:10 p.m.

Deceased was said to have emphysema and had oxygen equipment at his bedside. He was said to be taking digitalis. While the deceased was not under the care of a private physician, he had been a patient in Veterans Hospital from time to time.

According to Veterans Hospital medical records, the deceased was discharged from the hospital on April 4, 1956 with a diagnoses of chronic pulmonary emphysema due to unknown cause and also hypertrophy of the heart due to hypertension of lesser circula-

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tion.

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.

Police officers Hazel and McIlvaine were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ella A.; a son, Roy F.; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Vivian) Bergstrom; 5 grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Edna McDonald and Mrs. Goldie Burke.

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FULL NAME CHRISTINE L. JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 18

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Minnetrista Township,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	8522 Columbus Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 10, 1951 **Age** 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Curtis A. Johnson Mary G. Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:10 p.m., July 18, 1956.

The deceased was a passenger in a 12 foot Larson Crestliner outboard runabout powered by a 30 horsepower Johnson Outboard motor, owned by a Mr. Jim Tice of 2416 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis, and piloted by Harold Rehaume of 4650 Central Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis.

Mr. Rehaume states he had completed a turn to head back to the dock and was straightened out on course when the boat hit a large wave and capsized. Other occupants in the boat were the deceased's father, Curtis Johnson, a cousin, Cathy Sullivan, age 5, and an unidentified boy of about 12 years. The accident occurred about 5:40 p.m. Mr. Johnson

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and Rehaume dived and brought Cathy to the surface. The 12 year old boy clung to the boat and held Cathy above the water while they searched unsuccessfully for the deceased. Nearby boats took the survivors to shore.

Body of deceased was recovered at 7:05 p.m., July 18, 1956 by Hoover Linblau of the Mound Fire Department and Mr. Raymond Hoff, a local resident, at a point approximately 300 feet off the North Shore of the West Arm of Lake Minnetonka and approximately 200 feet southeast of the dock at the home of R. D. Shaw, Route #1, Mound, situated in the Sauga Hill District.

Dr. K. B. Romness of Mound confirmed the child's death.

Mr. Rehaume stated he had been assured by the owner that the boat was rated for 30 horsepower and the steering gear was all right. Deceased was said to be the only passenger in the boat without a life jacket.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma. The boat involved was also inspected. A broken windshield and a dash plate noted. The dash plate indicated that the maximum rating for the boat was 30 horsepower according to manufacturer.

Deputy sheriff McLellan as well as the Mound Police were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME FLORENCE SPEARS **Date of Death** July 18

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Accident	2202 Dupont Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1879 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Rich Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Spears		
Names of Parents	Elias Tompkins & Sarah Woodworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy). Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:40 p.m., July 19, 1956.

On May 31, 1956, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Archie Smith.

An internal fixation of the fractured femur was performed on June 6. Due to the deceased's advanced age and other physical complications, she was unable to recover, expiring at 5:00 a.m., July 18.

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

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femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Wilbur F., Los Angeles, and Kenneth A., Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Nettie St. Martin, Mrs. Belle Lynde; and three grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	FLORENCE DUTCHER	Date of Death	July 18,
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	525 Lyndale Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 17, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Dutcher		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	Chronic alcoholism; chronic pancreatitis.		
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.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m., July 18, 1956.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 4:35 p.m., July 18, 1956, in a comatose condition. Apparently the deceased had not eaten for some time, however, no past history was obtainable. At the time of admission, it was the impression of the attending physician that the deceased was suffering from uremia.

Deceased expired at 9:05 p.m., on the date of admittance.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., July 19. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of microscopic examination

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and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this woman's death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Nagorski, Maple Plain, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	MARY KATRINKA RUSS	**Date of Death**	July 18
Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Paul Finley
Place of Accident	Excelsior Blvd. & Quentin Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4034 Quentin Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 8, 1882 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Russ		
Names of Parents	Peter Andresen Tama Sofie		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Auto Accident	Thrombopenic purpura with multiple hemorrhages. Fractured pelvis, cerebral concussion.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor E. B. Cohen at 11:00 a.m., July 19, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased alighted from a westbound bus on the north side of Excelsior Boulevard and was walking south across Excelsior Boulevard when she was apparently struck by a car traveling east on Excelsior Boulevard about 10:38 p.m., June 26, 1956. There were no witnesses to the accident and the hit-run driver continued on his way without stopping.

The injured woman was removed via James ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Ephramin B. Cohen. Later, she was transferred to a nursing home, however, she was readmitted to the hospital on July 10. She expired on July 18.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 19. This revealed thrombopenic purpura with multiple hemorrhages; fracture of pelvis; and cerebral concussion.

Police officer R. Dean of St. Louis Park attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	DENNIS DALE DAHLGREN	Date of Death	July 19
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis A. Hughes
Place of Accident	Highway #169, between Blake and Olinger Roads, Edina	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	535 West Third Street, Shakopee, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 2, 1932 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - Dunwoody Institute		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Theodore A. Dahlgren Anna S. Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid and hemorrhage into right pleural cavity due to comminuted basal skull fracture, and fracture 1-7 ribs, inclusive, right. Fracture of sternum at 2nd intercostal space. Multiple lacerations of face and scalp. (Alcohol 0.12 gms.%)		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Phillips Funeral Home, Shakopee, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-32-4071

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 6:15 a.m., July 19, 1956.

At 4:15 a.m., July 19, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when his car collided with a semi-trailer, a 1956 Kenworth truck-tractor, bearing 1956 Nebraska Tractor license #21-313 and a 1956 Minnesota Trailer license #YZ5166, on Highway 169 approximately 300 feet east of the Olinger Road, in Edina, Minnesota.

According to Officer Robert Lindbery of Edina, the deceased, who was traveling east on Highway 169, driving a 1948 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #2T-3521, apparently fell asleep while driving and crossed over into the westbound lane, striking the transport truck which was proceeding west on Highway 169. Louis Hemmingson, driver of the truck, age 54, living at 502 Fifth Street W., Miller, South Dakota, stated he was

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coming up an incline at the time he sighted Dahlgren's car and he had no time to swerve to avoid contact, but applied his brakes.

The truck's speedometer was locked at 45 miles an hour and Officers stated speed did not appear to be a factor in the accident. Hemmingson and his relief driver, Bochert, age 39, 150 E. Mt. Vernon, St. Paul, escaped serious injury.

Deceased was hurled 32 feet from the point of impact and deceased was thrown from the vehicle. He was removed by Smith ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted in a comatose condition where he expired of his injuries at 6:05 a.m., the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid and hemorrhage into the right pleural cavity due to comminuted basal skull fracture and fracture of the 1st to 7th ribs, inclusive, right. Fracture of the sternum at the 2nd intercostal space and multiple lacerations of the face and scalp were also noted. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated it contained 0.12% alcohol.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dahlgren; two brothers and 6 sisters, Charles, St. Peter, Howard, Liverpool, England, Fern Bloom, Louisianna, Lavern Johnson, Edina, Lorraine Sheldon, Arlington, Va., Norma Unze, Glen Lake, Jean Hanel and Marlene Dahlgren, Shakopee.

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FULL NAME	ERNEST G. ANDERSON	Date of Death	Fd. July 19
Place of Death	2819-38th Avenue South (in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Loader - flour milling industry		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna E. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Anders and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-7503

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., July 19, 1956.

At approximately 7:40 a.m., July 19, 1956, the deceased was found hanging from a rafter in his garage by his wife, Mrs. Anna Anderson. The police were notified, Officers Knutson and Swanson of squad 163 responding.

The officers cut the deceased down and administered artificial respiration but there was no response. Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead.

Mrs. Anderson states the deceased has been depressed for the past two years after having been forced to retire from the General Mills Company because of a heart condition. About

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one year ago, the deceased suffered a stroke. It was stated, the deceased has threatened to do away with himself on several occasions.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctors M. L. Cable and D. L. Rosenbaum.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on the garage floor. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Rope marking noted on the deceased's neck. Officers stated the deceased had attached a clothesline to a 2 x 4 using a stepladder. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Detectives Melchisedech and Leonard of 301 also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; stepson, Kenneth Pullis; stepdaughter, Mrs. Melvin Gruenhagen; also 4 grandchildren; and a sister, Anna Perrson in Sweden.

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FULL NAME ALFRED F. LUECK **Date of Death** July 19

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bellomo
Place of Accident	St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	255 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1916 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - coffee company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Lueck Martha Stern		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Methyl alcohol poisoning		
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	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 9:45 a.m., July 19, 1956.

According to Veterans Hospital, the deceased was admitted to the hospital on July 18, 1956, at 2:45 p.m. On admission, the deceased was mentally confused and had defective vision. His temperature was 100.2 and the blood pressure 130/90. He was able to walk and was also able to talk but much of his speech was rather incoherent. Deceased stated the "smoke" got him, and also said that everything went black two days prior to admission to hospital. He was vomiting and complained of abdominal pain.

The attending physician stated the deceased could distinguish light and dark and had been able to distinguish forms of people on admission. At time of admission, the alcoholic ethyl in deceased's blood was 0.48 mgm. per cc. or 0.048 gms. %. There was a working

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diagnosis of suspected methyl poisoning. Only a trace of methyl alcohol was found.

Deceased expired at 7:30 a.m., July 19, 1956.

A sister stated the deceased had been an alcoholic and had been staying at a Recreation Camp, living on his compensation.

It is entirely probable that the deceased drank methyl alcohol several days before entering the hospital in view of onset of symptoms of poisoning prior to admission and the fact that only a trace of methyl alcohol was found in blood on admission.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., July 19. Death was attributed to methyl alcohol poisoning and was ruled accidental.

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FULL NAME	MARIE A. MENTH	Date of Death	Fd. July 19
Place of Death	6938-18th Avenue S., Richfield,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1910 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph A. Menth		
Names of Parents	William Dumas Margaret Faclom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	Indeterminable as determined by autopsy, microscopic and toxicological investigation.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's 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 the Sheriff's Office at 1:00 p.m., July 19, 1956.

Mr. Joseph A. Menth, husband of deceased, arrived home at 11:50 a.m., July 19, 1956, and found the deceased lying in a tub of cold water, apparently expired. He let the water out of the bathtub and notified the Richfield Police Department, officers Babcock and Lundquist responding.

Upon arrival of the police officers, the deceased's body was removed from the tub and artificial respiration was commenced, however, the deceased failed to respond.

Husband stated he had last seen the deceased alive at 6:35 a.m. at which time he had left the house. It was stated, the deceased had history of a nervous condition and had

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been under the care of Doctor William E. Peterson, Medical Arts Building. A sedative had been prescribed for the deceased - thorazine.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on floor of bathroom upon his arrival, face down. Body was cold, naked, and in full rigor. Some blood noted on bath mat.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the mic roscopic study and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Deputy sheriffs Stanley Hurley and Lawrence McMullin were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Jos eph A.; two sons, Joseph D. and Kennth R.; one daughter, Mrs. John Cihunka, all of Minneapolis; also 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Kenneth Dumas, Hopkins, Wilbert and Douglas Dumas, Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	GEORGE REID	Date of Death	Fd. July 20
	Place of Death	4610 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 20, 1860 Age 96		
	Birthplace	Scotland		
	Occupation	Court Clerk		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Reid		
	Names of Parents	John Reid Mary Buchanan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	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 Adam Smith at 7:00 a.m., July 20, 1956.

On the morning of July 20, 1956, about 6:50 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by his wife, Mrs. Alice Reid. Dr. Adam Smith was summoned to the home and confirmed the deceased's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Smith, however, Dr. Smith had not seen the deceased for over three months. Deceased had been bedridden for the past three weeks.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME PAUL HAMM **Date of Death** July 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Marquette Hotel, 1226 Marquette Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	* $13.57; 1 billfold; 1 key. (Rec'd. from M.G.H. 12/7/56)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		*(Billfold and key destroyed - no value)
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1893 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Stockman-auto supply company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Veda		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Hamm Mary Ronk		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage due to esophageal erosion; pulmonary edema; alcoholism, acute.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Malone Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 471-03-7719

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 a.m., July 21, 1956.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased fell down the stairs at the Marquette Hotel, his place of residence, while intoxicated. He was removed by ambulance to the hospital, being admitted in shock at 7:00 p.m., July 20, 1956.

Examination on admittance revealed lacerations of the left ankle, right hand, right arm, and posterior area of scalp. His blood pressure was 65/20 and there was cyanosis, right ptosis and facial weakness present.

Deceased's condition became progressively critical. There was emesis of several hundred ccs. of coffee ground material. He expired at 12:45 a.m., July 21.

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It was stated, the deceased has past history of hypertension and chronic alcoholsim.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage; upper gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to esophageal erosion; and pulmonary edema.

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FULL NAME	EUGENE A. HUMPHREY	Date of Death	July 21
Place of Death	9906 Harriet Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1917 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arvilla E. Humphrey		
Names of Parents	Percival Humphrey Mabel Filiatreau		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No. 473-03-4893

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Oxboro Clinic at 2:10 a.m., July 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a myocardial infarct approximately three years ago.

According to family, the deceased came home from work on July 20, 1956, complaining of feeling ill. During the night, his condition became progressively critical and Doctor J. C. Cole of the Oxboro Clinic was summoned to the residence and also the rescue squad. The deceased expired suddenly at 1:45 a.m., prior to their arrival. His death was confirmed by Dr. Cole.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. It was stated, the deceased was a very driving individual who

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always professed to be in fine health. There is history of hypertension. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and essential hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Arvilla E.; daughters, Sandra, Peggy Jo and Patricia; also a son, Michael.

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FULL NAME	OLE JOHNSON	Date of Death	Fd. July 21
Place of Death	202 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$136.96; 1 bankbook #28747-$301.50-First Hennepin State Bank; 1 bankbook #112435-$1587.64-Farm. & Mechanics Savings bank; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Hamilton watch & chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Lineman (retired), Northern States Power Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Halsten Johnson Betsy Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemopericardium due to rupture of right ventricle due to acute myocardial infarction; gastric ulcer; pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joyce Hume Iverson, Spec. Adm.
Robertson Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2309-15th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 476-05-0023

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:33 p.m., July 21, 1956.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., July 21, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the hotel clerk, Bob Myers.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on the afternoon of July 20. He has been in failing health for some time and was seen at the out-patient clinic at General Hospital on July 6, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed with trousers on. Body was cold and in full rigor, however, there was no indication of other than natural death.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 22. This revealed hemopericardium due to rupture of the right ventricle; massive anterior ventricular septal infarct; acute thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary; pulmonary edema; and a gastric ulcer noted.

Police officers Wallace and R. Gardner were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. Anton Olson, Mrs. Henrietta Crane, Mrs. Alvina Hune, all of Minneapolis; also Mrs. Lena Olson of Minot, North Dakota.

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FULL NAME HUGH G. ROBERTS

Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	4351 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 8, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie M. Roberts		
Names of Parents	Frank W. Roberts Dora Jenny Storey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-078-507

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 a.m., July 22, 1956.

The deceased has history of coronary thrombosis approximately 15 years ago, however, he has been in good health since that time. He had had no medical attention during the past two years.

In the early morning hours of July 22, 1956, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Mrs. Carrie Roberts, wife of the deceased, heard the deceased get out of bed and fall. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival. His death was confirmed by the ambulance physician at 3:00 a.m.

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

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porch where he had been sleeping and the kitchen. The body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Vick and Smith of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carrie M.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Delores Bowman, and Mrs. Shirley Barich; also two sons, Frank G., Michael H., all of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Leach and Mrs. S. C. Whitow of London, England; and 9 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	THORALD P. WUORI	Date of Death	Fd. July 22
Place of Death	3006 Douglas Drive, Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	13320 Lauden, Detroit, Michigan		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 29, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Ironwood, Michigan		
Occupation	Detroit St. Railway Clerk-Register of Deeds		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence		
Names of Parents	Peter Wuorie Erika Wirtanen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe.		
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	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Robertson

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Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Police Department at 6:14 a.m., July 22, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of an enlarged heart with weak muscles and has been under the care of Dr. J. A. Kauppinen of Detroit, Michigan. He has been taking digitalis for several years.

The deceased, a resident of Detroit, had been visiting a sister, Mrs. V. A. Luttio of Erskine, Minnesota. They had come to Minneapolis to attend a wedding. Apparently the deceased had retired about 11:00 p.m., July 21, and had slept with his brother-in-law, Mr. Luttio. No one had heard any disturbance during the night, however, the following morning at 6:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor, dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on

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floor on back. The body was cold but there was no rigor. Marked facial livor noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 22, the date of death. This revealed that death was due to severe coronary sclerosis.

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FULL NAME	GUST ADOLPH BROTEN	Date of Death	Fd. July 22
Place of Death	1818 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Unknown (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accidentxx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicidex~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

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Social Security No. 470-14-4105

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., July 22, 1956.

On July 22, 1956, a peculiar odor was noticed throughout the apartment building. Upon investigation, the odor was found to be exuding from the decedent's room. The police were summoned, Officer Larson of squad 144 responding. Entry to the deceased's apartment was forced and the deceased was found lying, face down, on the bed, dead, about 10:00 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive about 10 days ago. According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Edna Novak, the deceased had been in good health.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, therefore, it was impossible to de-

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termine the cause of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Edna Novak, previously mentioned, Mrs. Solway Goodroad and Mrs. Margaret Allen; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Emma Nolting, Florida, and Mrs. Ella Gangley of Chicago.

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	FULL NAME	AGNES MORRISON	Date of Death	July 22, 1956
	Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3209 Irving Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3209 Irving Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1882 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Horace Morrison		
	Names of Parents	Jonathan & Diane Holmes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Accident~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fractured pelvis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., July 23, 1956.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 10, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor at her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the pelvis. She was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Edgar Bedford. Deceased's condition was complicated by a coronary condition, therefore, no surgery was performed.

On May 28, 1956, the deceased was transferred to the Kenwood Rest Home for convalescent care. Her condition gradually deteriorated and the deceased expired at 10:30 a.m., July 22.

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Remains were viewed at the mortuary by a deputy coroner. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured pelvis being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stahl and one grandson, Omaha, Nebraska.

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FULL NAME	AXEL F. PETERSON	Date of Death	July 23
Place of Death	Augustana Rest Home, 1415-10th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis A. Hughes
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$18.82; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 coin purse; 2 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1879 Age 79		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tilda Peterson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	J. G. Peterson Anna Berglund		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to laceration right auricle and aorta due to perforation by fractured ribs. Fracture all ribs, except 10th, left, & 8th, right; comminuted skull fracture; fractured pelvis and rupture of urethra.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sabylund Cemetery, Stockholm, Minn.	Effects Released to	Arthur L. Peterson, brother
Robertson Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Home	Address	Cokato, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 a.m., July 23, 1956.

Miss Verna Myhre, night nurse at the Augustana Rest Home, stated she saw the deceased at about 5:30 a.m., July 23, 1956. A short while later, at 5:40 a.m., she heard a noise on the walk beside the building and looked out seeing the deceased lying on the walk in a pool of blood. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:30 a.m.

It was undetermined as to how the accident occurred. Officers Parker and Thernell of squad 132 stated the deceased had been walking about the yard of the Augustana Home. There is a 3 foot retaining wall above the walk and they felt he had perhaps stumbled and fell off

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the wall, striking the sidewalk.

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 an internal hemorrhage due to laceration of the right auricle and aorta due to perforation by fractured ribs. All ribs were found to be fractured with the exception of the 10th, left, and 8th, right. There was a comminuted skull fracture; fracture of pelvis; and rupture of urethra.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Tilda Johnson, Misses Manda and Hannah Peterson; four brothers, Arthur and Gust, Cokato, August, Minneapolis, and Andrew, Willmar, Minn.

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FULL NAME	JOSEPH STEINKE	Date of Death	July 23
Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	Ninth St. & 10th Ave. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Eden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Manager - creamery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Borgerding Steinke		
Names of Parents	Theodore Steinke Marie Schulte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~ ~~x~~	Bilateral pulmonary emboli due to hemothorax, left. Fracture 3rd to 8th ribs, left, inclusive. Atelectasis lower lobe left lung.		
Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery, Eden Valley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Schoenecker Funeral Home, Edena Valley, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-4227

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 1:45 p.m., July 23, 1956.

At approximately 1:40 p.m., July 18, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when his car, a 1956 Buick, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #GD 2464, collided with a semi-trailer on Como Avenue Southeast at its intersection with 10th Avenue Southeast.

It was stated, Willard E. Peterson, age 33, 4906 Cedar Lake Road, was traveling north on 10th Avenue Southeast, driving a 1955 Mack truck, bearing 1956 Minnesota tractor license No. Y20-692 and trailer license No. YZ4727 when the transport truck struck the left side of the Steinke car which was proceeding west on Como Avenue Southeast and preparing to make a left turn onto 10th Avenue. The tractor-trailer was owned by the Minnesota Sand and Gravel Company.

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Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:04 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the same day, he was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, and placed under the care of Doctor E. D. Murphy. According to Dr. Murphy, examination on admittance revealed multiple rib fractures, hemothorax, and a chest x-ray disclosed a lesion in the lung suggestive of tumor.

The hospital course was considered good until July 23 when the deceased suddenly became dyspneic, expiring at 1:30 p.m.

Clara Steinke, age 67, Eden Valley, Minnesota, a passenger in the Steinke vehicle, escaped without serious injury. No injuries were reported for Willard E. Peterson, driver of the truck involved.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed bilateral pulmonary emboli due to hemothorax, left; fractures of 3rd to 8th ribs, left, inclusive; and atelectasis of the lower lobe of the left lung.

Police officers Jacobson and Seawell were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to this office.

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FULL NAME	HOWARD A. DENKER	**Date of Death**	July 23
Place of Death	(Third floor) 718 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5204-34th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 19, 1913 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Printer - Paul Foss Printing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Denker		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Harry Denker Mae Lundgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-03-4034

Veteran Yes× No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olsen ambulance service at 1:55 p.m., July 23, 1956.

According to Mr. Paul Foss, owner of the printing shop, the deceased was shop foreman in the printing shop. He had talked to the deceased about 1:00 p.m. and stated that the deceased who had just returned from his vacation was apparently in good health and had no complaints.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., Mr. Harry Garzee, 6512 Bloomington Avenue South, also an employee, entered the washroom at the southeast corner of the plant and found the deceased sitting in a chair, unconscious and moaning. An Olsen ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:55 p.m., July 23.

HOWARD A. DENKER - 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.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 6:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries (occlusive of the circumflex branch), moderately severe; pulmonary edema of the right lower lobe; myocardial fibrosis of the anterolateral part of left ventricle and septum, mild; and the heart weight was noted to be 350 gms.

Police officers Larson and Burchett of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; one son, Robert, Minneapolis; 2 sisters, Mrs. George LaZorick, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Manley Kitchen of Los Angeles.

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

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FULL NAME BLAINE M. ROWE **Date of Death** July 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	Twelfth St. & Third Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	5031 Oliver Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Rowe		
Names of Parents	Willard F. Rowe & Sarah Eddy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~ / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage, bilateral frontal lobe laceration, due to linear skull fracture left posterior fossa. Fracture 3, 4, 5, & 6 ribs, left, 9th, right, and left elbow. Coronary sclerosis, moderately severe, with myocardial fibrosis.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:37 p.m., July 24, 1956.

At 7:52 p.m., July 21, 1956, the deceased was driving north on Third Avenue South, accompanied by his wife, Eleanor Rowe, age 64, when his car was struck by a car driven by Leonard Porter, age 21, 5784 Fairview, New Brighton, Minnesota, at the intersection of Third Avenue South and Twelfth Street.

According to police officers Shoemaker and Larson of Traffic squad 515, the Porter car, a 1949 Chrysler, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #MG 7570 was proceeding east on 12th Street South and failed to stop for a red light at the intersection. His car crashed into the Rowe vehicle, a 1947 Plymouth, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #5R1610, which was traveling north on Third Avenue South. The Porter vehicle continued on in a northeasterly

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direction after the impact crashing into a building approximately 75 feet from point of impact. The Rowe car was knocked about 50 feet east onto 12th Street by the impact.

The deceased and his wife, Eleanor, were both critically injured and were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Trephine surgery and a tracheotomy were performed on the deceased on July 22. He expired at 6:10 a.m., July 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage and bilateral frontal lobe laceration due to linear skull fracture, left posterior fossa. There were fractures of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs, left, and the 9th rib, right, and also the left elbow. Other findings were coronary sclerosis, moderately severe, with myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, previously mentioned, a son, Blaine F.; daughters, Mrs. John Soderlind, Minneapolis, Mrs. Francis Severson, St. Paul, and Mrs. Robert Provo, Lakeville; also 10 grandchildren; a brother, Francis Rowe, Mpls.; sister, Mrs. Bertha Willoughby, Chicago.

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

FULL NAME	PAUL PACHECO	Date of Death	Fd. July 24
Place of Death	2010 Second St. South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1955 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Pacheco Frances Garcia		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined (probably bronchopneumonia). Pulmonary edema; acute pulmonary congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., July 24, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was an infant from a normal term pregnancy and was delivered at Minneapolis General Hospital. His development appeared normal and he was found in good health on examination.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., July 24, 1956, the baby was put to bed with his father. Mr. John Pacheco, father of deceased, states he noted the infant appeared to be all right and breathing normally at 8:00 a.m. When father awakened at 10:00 a.m., the deceased was lying, face down, on the bed, apparently lifeless.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death at 10:34 a.m.

PAUL PACHECO - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the baby. The infant was a well-nourished male infant and was noted to be slightly warm on the deputy coroner's arrival at 11:15 a.m. Cyanosis of the lips was noted and minimal posterior livor. There was no evidence of trauma. Remains were removed directly to Minneapolis General 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 Dols and Bessner of squad 132 and Detective Deason of 308 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pacheco; two sisters and two brothers.

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FULL NAME	LEE H. CAHN		Date of Death	July 24
Place of Death	4912 Emerson Avenue South		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1876	Age 79		
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio			
Occupation	Salesman - candy company			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower			
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude H. Cahn			
Names of Parents	Herman & Johanna Cahn			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.		Address	

Social Security No. 471-34-7493

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

The case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Walter E. Krafft at 11:45 P.M., July 24, 1956.

The decedent, a Christian Scientist, had been under the care of a practitioner, Edith B. Robinson, FE 5-8219.

According to his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Dean, the deceased had been up working all day, but last night complained of not feeling well. The deceased had a past history of hypertension although he had never been treated by a doctor.

Dr. Walter E. Krafft was summoned to the residence but the man expired before the arrival of a physician, death occurring at approximately 11:45 a.m., July 24.

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

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Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage and the remains were released directly to the mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Alexander Dean, 3 grandchildren of Minneapolis; brother Albert H., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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	FULL NAME	KENNETH V. ERICKSON	Date of Death	July 24
	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
	Place of Accident	Hoffman, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Harvey, Wells County, N. Dak.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 26, 1930 Age 26		
	Birthplace	Harvey, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Fargo-Detroit Ice Truck driver-& Fuel Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Sofus Erickson Stella Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Auto Accident	Multiple areas of cerebral hemorrhage and extensive brain laceration due to extensive basal skull fracture.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Harvey, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Mary's Hospital at 12:45 p.m., July 24, 1956.

At 5:00 a.m., July 4, 1956, the deceased, it was stated, was a passenger in a car driven by Neal I. Paulson, age about 22, 26 North Lake, Glenwood, Minnesota, which went out of control and rolled over on a highway near Hoffman, Minn.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital at Alexandria, Minnesota, where he was placed under the care of Doctor James H. Cain of Hoffman, Minn. Doctor Cain summoned Doctor Paul S. Blake, a neurosurgeon from Minneapolis, on the date of admittance.

Later, on July 10, 1956, the deceased was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis.

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Doctor Blake was in attendance and on the date of admittance performed trephine surgery. Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 10:10 a.m., July 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple areas of cerebral hemorrhage and extensive brain laceration due to extensive basal skull fracture.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARTIN P. GISVOLD	Date of Death	Fd. July 24
Place of Death	300 yards off Thomas beach at Lake Calhoun	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.54; 1 pair glasses.
Residence	4728 Blaisdell Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Chiropractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline Gisvold		
Names of Parents	Peter & Gure Gisvold		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~ x			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. M. P. Gisvold, widow
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	4728 Blaisdell Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran x ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., July 24, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had rented a canoe from the boat dock at Lake Calhoun at 4:11 p.m., July 24, 1956, under the name of J. J. Duggan. He stated he was going across the lake to a family picnic.

At 5:15 p.m., the same day, the deceased was found floating, face down, in the water approximately 300 yards off Thomas beach by Penney Chisholm, 1909 Irving Avenue South, and Terry Hendrickson, 2677 E. Lake of Isles Boulevard, while they were out sailboating. They pulled the deceased up on their sailboat and notified Marshall Weinder, 4053 Lyndale Avenue South, who brought him ashore.

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Artificial respiration was applied but the deceased failed to respond. He was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

Mrs. Gisvold, wife of deceased, states the deceased seemed as well as usual today. She could not give any reason for him taking a canoe to join the family on the opposite side of the lake. Deceased had undergone surgery in September of 1955 for an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased's dentures, glasses, and a tie were found in his pocket. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., July 25. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Officers Drellock, Payton, and Sgt. Ryden were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pauline; one daughter, Priscilla; a son, Paul M.; two grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters.

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

FULL NAME	WILLIAM C. SPLAN	Date of Death	July 25
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.16; 1 Elgin watch; 4 keys.
Residence	7527 Third Avenue South Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer-coach yards-Railroad Milwaukee		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace C. Splan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Cornelius Splan Katherine Bondes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, with complete occlusion right coronary.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Laurence Courteau, Funeral Director Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel
Card — Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue, Mpls.

Social Security No. 701-09-9166 R.R.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 7:10 A.M., July 25, 1956.

According to Mr. Clarence Quayle, St. 9-5742, with whom the deceased had been working at the Milwaukee Depot, the deceased was standing near an ice wagon when he suddenly collapsed at 6:30 a.m. He made no complain but was seen to be gasping for breath. The deceased had never complained of illness.

An ambulance was summoned and the decedent taken to Northwestern Hospital. However, the decedent expired en route to the hospital, death occurring at 7:00 a.m., July 25. Therefore, the body was not removed from the ambulance but brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., July 25. This revealed that death resulted from coronary sclerosis, severe, with complete occlusion right coronary.

WILLIAM C. SPLAN - continued.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Grace C.; two brothers, Dave and Dan Splan, both of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Rufus Druding of Milwaukee and Mrs. John Ryan of Hudson, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHESTER J. CALLAN	Date of Death	July 25
Place of Death	In yard - 4929 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4929 Girard Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 29, 1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Elevator Operator -City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella B. Callan		
Names of Parents	Leo M. Callan Emma M. England		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-03-0571

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

The case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Hempel at 1:00 P.M., July 25, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, Sharon, the deceased was working in the yard at his home when he suddenly collapsed at about 12 noon, striking his head in falling. He sustained a small laceration over the occiput with minimal bleeding.

It was stated the deceased had been hospitalized about five years ago for coronary disease but had not been seen by a doctor for the past six months.

An ambulance was summoned and the deceased appeared dead on arrival. Dr. Hempel of North Memorial Hospital confirmed the death at 12:15 p.m., July 25.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was nothing unusual. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

CHESTER J. CALLAN - continued.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ella B.; daughter, Sharon E.; and mother, Mrs. Emma Callan, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	CLAIR E. FIELD	Date of Death	July 25
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident	Island Park (R#3, Mound)	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Algona, Iowa		
Occupation	Painter - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence L. Field		
Names of Parents	George D. Field Emma Van De Bogert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to chest injury, with multiple rib fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 8:19 p.m., July 25, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased's car was parked in the driveway of his home on the afternoon of July 18, 1956. The driveway slopes towards the public roadway. At approximately 5:45 p.m., the deceased noted his car, a 1946 Chrysler, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MY 7010, had commenced rolling backward. He rushed to the car and opened the front door, attempting to reach the brake, however, the deceased was thrown to the pavement under the car, possibly by the car door.

Deceased claimed he had not been run over by the car but it was necessary to call a tow truck to lift the car off of the deceased. He sustained numerous lacerations, bruises,

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and multiple rib fractures. A Smith ambulance removed the deceased to Doctor Edward C. Mitchell's office in Mound, Minnesota for emergency treatment. Later, he was returned to his home where he was attended by Dr. Mitchell from time to time.

Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 9:15 a.m., July 24th. He expired at 8:00 p.m., July 25.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., July 26. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to chest injury. Multiple rib fractures were also noted.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Florence L.; daughter, Mrs. Anthony C. Owens, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. E. E. Strouts, Golden Valley; and 3 grandsons.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME	PEDER MARTIN LOVLIMO	Date of Death	July 26
Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Twenty-first & Emerson Aves. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2316 Emerson Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emmy Lovlimo		
Names of Parents	? and ? Lovlimo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; fracture, comminuted, upper ends left tibia and fibula, and upper 1/3 left ulna. Subdural hematoma left cerebrum.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. H. Lott of Northwestern Hospital at 10:30 a.m., July 26, 1956.

At approximately 7:11 p.m., July 4, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1952 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 2896 on 21st Avenue North at its intersection with Emerson Avenue North, while attempting to cross 21st Avenue from south to north.

Duane J. Brick, age 18, 3922 Colfax Avenue North, driver of the car involved, had been traveling north on Emerson Avenue North and was in the process of turning left to go west on 21st Avenue North when the accident occurred.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at

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7:32 p.m. He remained in receiving a short time and was then transferred by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital where he was placed under the care of Doctor H. Hanson.

On July 11, a tracheotomy was performed. Later, the deceased developed bronchopneumonia. He expired at 10:00 a.m., July 26.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; fracture, comminuted, upper ends of left tibia and fibula, and upper one-third of left ulna. A subdural hematoma of the left cerebrum was also noted.

Officer Jacobson was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emmy; 3 daughters, Miss Elvera V. and Miss Edith, Minneapolis, Mrs. Arthur Erickson of Monterey, Minn.; also three grandsons.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MELVYN H. KELLER **Date of Death** July 26

Place of Death	Coffee Shop, Calhoun Beach Hotel,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$43.00; 1 billfold; 12 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 cigar lighter; 1 knife; 1 Masonic ring; 1 sample eye glass frame.
Residence	1428 Hoover Avenue, Eau Claire, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1914 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Audiologist-Wis. Hearing Aid Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Freida Keller		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Karl Keller Wilhelmina Luebke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Severe coronary sclerosis, with occlusion right descending coronary, and myocardial infarction.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Eau Claire, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	C. H. Hinz, friend
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	4318 Upton Ave. S.

Social Security No. 473-03-5137

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert A. Green at 10:05 A.M., July 26, 1956.

The deceased was having breakfast in the coffee shop of the Calhoun Beach Hotel, 2730 W. Lake, with a friend, Mr. Berger, when he noted pain in chest, took a small white tablet, and collapsed after asking for a doctor. Mr. Tom Hastings, Calhoun Beach Hotel manager, called Dr. Green of St. Louis Park Clinic, who declared the man dead at 9:50 a.m., July 26.

According to Mrs. Keller, the decedent had visited a doctor last week and had been given medications.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel, viewed the body, and the remains were taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

MELVYN H. KELLER - continued.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on July 26. Death was attributed to severe coronary sclerosis with occlusion right descending coronary, and myocardial infarction.

Police officer Fristrom of squad 153 was summoned to the scene and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. VIVION

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	711 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 23, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Hannibal, Missouri		
Occupation	Caretaker - Allis- Chalmers Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alberta Vivion		
Names of Parents	Hampton & Lizzie Vivion		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-9119

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 P.M., July 26, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Alberta, the deceased arrived home at 5:30 P.M. on July 26. At 6:45 P.M. he complained of pain in his chest so he laid down on the bed. He then apparently expired, death occurring at approximately 6:45 P.M., July 26.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no disarray. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Sever and Brooks of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST GILBERT GIVANS **Date of Death** July 26

Place of Death	511 W. 31st St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.03; 3 keys; 1 purse; 2 shares in The Home Ass'n.; 1 Will; 2 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 22, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Gary, Indiana		
Occupation	Board marker - grain		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Lila Emerson, Executrix
Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	511 West 31st St.

Wright

Social Security No. 476-18-9106

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the police department at 8:25 P.M., July 26, 1956.

Miss Lila Emerson, the deceased's landlady, found the deceased sitting in a chair in the diningroom, very weak, holding his chest, and gasping for breath.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. William Schulze, Doctor's Building, for a heart conditiom amd had last been seen on January 25, 1956.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the deceased had expired before its arrival, death occurring at approximately 8:10 P.M., July 26.

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

ERNEST GILBERT GIVANS - continued.

Police officers Petrola and Hokans of squad 152 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Grace Evans, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; nephews, Dean Givans, Costa Mesa, Calif; James Givans, Mpls.; and William Ostrander, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME LEO EMIL KANTOR **Date of Death** July 27

Place of Death	G. N. Railroad crossing & Highway 152(old), Dayton Twp., Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.00; 1 cigar lighter; 1 comb; misc. papers.
Residence	R. R. #4, St. Cloud, (Waite Park), Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1939 **Age** 17		
Birthplace	Holdingford, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing destroyed)
Names of Parents	Frank Kantor Regina Dritz		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Auto-Train		
~~Suicide~~	Complete crushing of head and multiple body injuries.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waite Park, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	John G. O'Neill, Funeral Dir. Gleason Mortuary, [illegible]
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:05 a.m., July 27, 1956.

At approximately 9:40 a.m., July 27, 1956, the deceased and his brother, Benedict Kantor, age 14, were traveling southeast on old State Highway 152 in a 1953 Pontiac coupe, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #6D-3143, owned by their father, Frank Kantor, Route 4, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

As they approached the Great Northern Railroad crossing in Dayton Township, approximately 5 miles from Osseo, their car collided with the Great Northern Western Star passenger train, No. 3, which was proceeding west. Impact caused the deceased to be hurled from the car a distance of approximately 120 feet. Death apparently was instantaneous.

LEO EMIL KANTOR - continued

Brother of deceased, Benedict Kantor, was thrown from the car and injured seriously. He was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, however, he expired en route and was pronounced dead onarrival by a staff physician.

According to C. V. Nelson, 1027 14th Ave. S. E., engineer, the train was traveling about 60 m.p.h. and had been blowing the whistle for some time.

Deputy sheriff Lloyd W. Brittain stated another car was waiting at the crossing for the train to pass. It was stated, driver of the waiting car noted the vehicle bearing the deceased passed them and continued on into the path of the locomotive. It was believed all windows on deceased's car were closed at the time of the impact and the radio switch was noted to be on. It was also stated the view is somewhat obstructed at the intersection by tall corn crops.

E. P. Hart, conductor of the train, estimated the train's speed at 50 to 55 m.p.h. He said the fireman saw the auto approaching the crossing at a high rate of speed but car was too close to crossing for the train to stop. He states the train was signaling all crossings and blew horn on approach to crossing where accident occurred.

Deputy Brittain was the first officer on the scene and noted no skid marks to indicate the driver of car applied brakes prior to collision. The car was towing an empty trailer. It was later learned the boys were on their way to Hopkins to pick up horse meat for their father's mink farm. The train consisted of a 3 diesel unit engine and 14 cars which the engineer was able to bring to a halt at a point where the engine was approximately one-half mile northwest of point of impact.

Mr. Arnold Peterson of 3720 Park Avenue states that train sounded horn and went by him approximately 3 miles southeast of crossing. A few minutes later he came on the scene of the accident. He was traveling northwest on highway 152 at the time and at a speed of 60 m.p.h. en route to the Rogers, Minnesota area.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from complete crushing of head and multiple body injuries.

Highway patrolman Spath was also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENEDICT KANTOR

Date of Death July 27

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	G. N. Railroad crossing & Highway 152 (old), Dayton Twp.,Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R. R. #4, St. Cloud, (Waite Park), Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1941 Age 14 years		
Birthplace	Holdingford, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Kantor Regina Dritz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto-Train Accident	Multiple compound, comminuted, fractures of skull and hemorrhage into right lung.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waite Park, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:30 a.m., July 27, 1956.

The facts surround this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Leo Emil Kantor, Case No. 674, with the following exceptions.

Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at North Memorial Hospital at 10:15 a.m., July 27, 1956.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue via Smith ambulance where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from multiple, compound, comminuted, fractures of skull and hemorrhage into the right lung.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHNNIE MAE GOSPODOR

Date of Death Fd. July 27

Place of Death	2814-28th Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	August 27, 1934 **Age** 21
Birthplace	Midland City, Alabama
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernard R. Gospodor
Names of Parents	? and ? Yeamonds
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x	
~~Accident~~	
Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest
~~Homicide~~ x	
~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	1 Colt Police Gun-38 Cal. #658600; 4 bullets.
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Robert J. Carlson, brother-in-law
Address	5324 Logan Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 P.M., July 27, 1956.

According to Officer Robert J. Carlson, brother-in-law of the deceased, he and his wife had been sharing an apartment with the deceased and her family. This morning they were in the process of moving and the deceased's husband was helping them. He stated they left the above address at approximately 11:00 A.M. and returned at approximately 2:33 P.M. He entered the kitchen and found the deceased on the floor in the kitchen with a service revolver lying beside her.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the physician attending found her dead, death occurring at approximately 2:33 P.M., July 27.

It was stated the decedent had been depressed since the birth of her second child in May.

JOHNNIE MAE GOSPODOR - continued.

Detective J. N. Cecil, and officers Knutson and Swanson of squad 163 answered the call and found large powder burns around a hole in the dress and also on the skin. Bullet had entered the chest in the midline.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was lying on her back on the kitchen floor, head toward back door. The back of her blouse was bloodsoaked and there were some bloodstains on the floor immediately under the body. There was no indication of wound of exit in clothing. The muzzle had made a rent in the front of the blouse in the middle of the chest. Skin was pigmented silvery-gray under rent. There was no other indication of trauma. A .38 Colt Official Police 6-shot dbl action revolver Serial No. 658600 equipped with Pachmyr special grip and with chipped left gripstock containing 1 fired Rem UMC 38 Specl cartridge casing and 5 unexpended rounds of same calibre and label lying on floor near right foot to right of body with butt toward right hand of deceased. Note unsigned but apparently in handwriting of deceased was found by Detective Cecil. Reads as follows: "Bernie, please don't let this affect you. You're a great guy but I'm no good for you or the kids. Please have them good care. I love them and you so much but I just can't take life. The responsibility is too much for me, I suppose."

The remains were then removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where another examination was done. The wound was as previously stated in middle of sternum at level of insertion of 5th rib, the wound of contact and break in skin at level of 4th thoracic vertebra approximately 1½ inches to the right of midline. The deformed bullet was lying transversely approximately 1 inch above the wound immediately below the skin in the subcutaneous tissue. Death was ascribed to wound, penetrating chest, heart, aorta, right lung, and thoracic spine, due to gunshot and was ruled a suicide.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY KATHERINE HAWKINSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 27

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Brown's Bay, Orono	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Route #5, Box 99, Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 5, 1954 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elmer L. Hawkinson Bernadette Schepers		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x Accident ~~Accident~~ x ~~Suicide~~ x ~~Homicide~~ x ~~Undetermined~~ x	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Place of Burial	St. George'e Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:40 P.M., July 27, 1956.

The deceased had been playing in the yard near the lake shore when she was suddenly missed by the other children. The decedent was found in the water 10 feet from shore. Resuscitation was to no avail.

Dr. David W. Feigal was summoned but the deceased had expired, death occurring at approximately 6:20 P.M., July 27.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no marks of trauma. Foam was found in the nostrils. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and the remains were released directly to a mortuary as the family was not desirous of having an autopsy performed.

MARY KATHERINE HAWKINSON - continued.

Deputy sheriffs Benver and Reiter were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkinson; and five brothers and sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME ERNEST LUDWIG GRAVUNDER **Date of Death** July 27

Place of Death	In automobile - Lyndale Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$90.00; 1 Grunow watch; 1 lighter; misc. papers.
Residence	302-12th Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 2, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Construction - telephone company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna		
Names of Parents	? Gravunder Ida Piehl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Alma City Cemetery, Waseca County, Minn.	Effects Released to	W. R. Norman ., son-in-law
Robertson Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	811 Frank Avenue, Albert Lea, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-09-3539

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:58 P.M., July 27, 1956.

According to Mr. E. J. Edstrom, Osseo Route #1, the deceased had been shopping and was riding home in car when he suddenly began shaking, threw his arms in the air, and became unresponsive. It was stated the decedent had history of heart disease and had been hospitalized two years ago with coronary.

Rescue squad and ambulance were summoned to the scene but decedent did not respond and was pronounced dead by ambulance physician at approximately 8:45 P.M., July 27.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

ERNEST LUDWIG GRAVUNDER - continued.

Police officers H. Shoemaker and C. Larson of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are a daughter, Mrs. (Wm.) Beverly Norman, Albert Lea; and a son, Aldodale Gravunder, Temple City, Calif.

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

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FULL NAME GUSTAV A. OLSON — **Date of Death** Fd. July 28

Place of Death	3239 Knox Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 10, 1897 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Baldwin, Wis.		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie C. Olson		
Names of Parents	Peter K. Olson Sarah Rice		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~ xx			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~ xx			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 473-01-8464

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John N. Giebenhain at 8:35 A.M., July 28, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Minnie C., the deceased had been active all day and was fine when she retired at approximately midnight. At 8:20 A.M., July 28, she found the deceased collapsed in the bathroom, apparently dead.

Dr. John N. Giebenhain was summoned to the residence and confirmed the deceased's death at approximately 8:20 A.M., July 28.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was clothed in pajamas and slippers, in full rigor, with face down and chest on toilet bowl. There appeared to be a small amount of vomitus in the bowl. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

GUSTAV A. OLSON - continued.

Police officers Kondrick and Wasser were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minnie C.; one son Raymond M.; 3 sisters, Mrs. John Albrigtson, Woodville Wisc.; Mrs. Sandra O'Connell, New Richmond, Wisc.; Mrs. Theodora Johnson, Golden Valley; 2 brothers, Oscar B., Max, Minn.; and Carl L. of Medicine Lake.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BALSEWICZ

Date of Death Fd. July 29

Place of Death	Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis A. Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	2 keys; 3 meal tickets.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Benedict Balsewicz Barbara Jatulis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, with occlusion right coronary. Pulmonary tuberculosis (old).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 388-12-6071

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:11 A.M., July 29.

The deceased was found dead in bed, #312, by the desk clerk of the Union City Mission at 8:05 A.M., July 29. It was stated he had not felt well for the past week and was last seen alive at 6:00 P.M., July 28, by Eugene Dickson, #313.

A deputy coroner was summoned to the scene and viewed the body. The decedent was fully clothed except for shoes, lying on his back, in full rigor. The remains were taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The deceased had been in Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of herpes zoster. Examination revealed pulmonary tuberculosis and the deceased, therefore, was removed to Glen Lake Sanatorium by ambulance on 9-2-53. X-rays revealed pulmonary tuberculosis,

JOHN BALSEWICZ - continued.

bilaterally, with cavitation of the right lung. Positive sputum upon admittance. The sputum was found to be positive on 12-28-53. In January, 1955, the sputum was negative. On January 10, 1955, the deceased "deserted", and since the sputum was negative at that time no effort was made to return him to the sanatorium.

The deceased gave a history of having been in the hospital at age of fifteen due to a leg ailment. One leg became slightly shorter than the other, and the deceased developed a slight limp. While in the sanatorium the second toe of the left foot was resectioned due to a femoral epiphysis.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:30 A.M., July 31, 1956. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis, severe, with occlusion right coronary, and pulmonary tuberculosis, old.

Police officers Gardner and C. Johnson were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eugene Byer, Milwaukee, Wisc.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME FRANK P. GREWE — **Date of Death** Fd. July 30

Place of Death	707 Summitt Avenue, Apt. 6	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 4, 1900 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marguerite F. Crewe		
Names of Parents	Karl Grewe Marie Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Essential vascular hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 P.M., July 30, 1956.

At about 3:00 P.M., on July 30 Mr. Charles Bates, Apartment 112, caretaker, found the deceased dead in bed. He had investigated because of odor coming from the apartment. The deceased had last been seen alive on July 27 by a friend.

It was stated he had been hospitalized approximately 5 years ago for cerebral hemorrhage and moderately severe hypertension.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, in bed. There was no disarray. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, and essential vascular hypertension. The remains were taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

FRANK P. GREWE - continued.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marguerite F.; a son, Carl F.; daughter, Mrs. Neil Hegle; and four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME ERNA C. KOHLER **Date of Death** Fd. July 30

Place of Death	3826 Humboldt Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding ring; 1 engagement ring (1 white stone).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 10, 1903 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Marathon, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife,		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Claus Peters Rose Schumacher		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mathew's Cemetery, Marathon, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Leo M. Dehn, Funeral Director Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	2024 Lyndale Avenue N.

Card

Social Security No. 396-16-0580

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 P.M., July 30, 1956.

According to Mrs. Grant Wahlberg, a friend of the deceased, she called the deceased by telephone but receiving no answer, had gone to her home where she found the deceased hanging by a bed sheet over a crossbeam in the attic at 3:00 P.M. A chair was beside the deceased and her feet were just touching the floor. Mr. Eldred Peterson, a next door neighbor, was summoned and he cut the body down and applied artificial respiration.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was apparently dead on arrival, the death occurring at approximately 3:00 P.M., July 30.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was on a couch with marks predominantly on the left side of the neck. There were less extensive marks on the right side of her neck. There were petechiae over face, the tongue was back, and pupils were equal. There were no other obvious marks.

ERNA C. MOHLER - continued.

The body was still slightly warm with no rigor. Death was ruled a suicide, attributed to suffocation due to hanging. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Police officers Pederson and Peterson of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The survivors of the decedent include the husband, Julius; one son, Marvin A. Michlig; 6 sisters and 2 brothers; father, Claus Peters of Marathon, Wisc.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME EDWARD F. (KOBACK) KABOSKE **Date of Death** Fd. July 31

	Place of Death	1030 Fourth Street North	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male.		
	Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1893 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Koback		
	Names of Parents	Joseph & Katherine Koback		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis and infarction. Obesity.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x	Pulmonary edema, severe, bilateral.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-38-2644

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 P.M., July 31, 1956.

According to Mrs. Joe Stachowski, the deceased had not answered the telephone at 7:00 A.M. and again at 11:00 A.M., July 31, so she went to his home where she found him, apparently dead, on the couch in the living room at 12:30 P.M., July 31.

It was stated the deceased had given his invalid wife some medication at 4:00 A.M., and had complained to her of some mild backache.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was lying on his right side in full rigor with marked livor of face and dependent parts of body. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

EDWARD F. KOBACH (KABOSKE) - continued.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 P.M., July 31, and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis and infarction; obesity; and pulmonary edema, severe, bilateral.

Police officer Behrend of squad 144 was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Katherine, Mpls; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Gloria) Anderson; two grandchildren, of St. Paul; and 1 brother, John Kubacki, Mpls.

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FULL NAME GLADYS L. DUPREY

Date of Death Fd. July 31

Place of Death	Leamington Hotel, 10th St. & 3rd Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$21.07; 1 black handbag with misc. contents; 7 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Ronson lighter; 1 Rosary; 1 Pr. ear rings; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 2 tokens; 1 engagement ring (7 white stones); 1 wedding ring.
Residence	1931 Fremont Avenue South		Following released to husband 8/1/56 with consent of Captain Bernath: 7 keys 1 Rosary 1 Wedding ring
Sex	Female		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	August 5, 1915 Age 40		Deathbed - no value
Birthplace	Winsted, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank A. Duprey		
Names of Parents	Edward Hirsch Mamie Wedekind		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Suffocation due to aspirated blood.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Subdural hemorrhage involving left parietal and occipital area.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Fracture bones of nose. Fracture left cornu of hyoid bone.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Alcoholism (0.14 gms. %)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-03-5729

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 p.m., July 31, 1956.

According to the police report, Mrs. Donald (Joyce) Trinko, 3024 Bloomington Avenue, stated that her husband came home at approximately 7:00 p.m., July 31, 1956, and told her he thought he had killed a girl whom he had met in Brady's Bar, 604 Hennepin Avenue. He said this had taken place at the Leamington Hotel. Mrs. Trinko then asked Alfred Stoltz, 3024 Bloomington Avenue, the landlord, to drive them out to the Veterans Hospital.

Upon arrival at the hospital, Donald Trinko repeated his story to Doctor McNaughton, adding that the woman he had killed was in room 251 of the Leamington Hotel. Doctor McNaughton called the hotel and reported the matter to Neal Wilsey, the assistant manager. The latter checked the room mentioned and found the body of a woman, later

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identified as Mrs. Frank A. (Gladys) Duprey, lying on the bed. Mr. Wilsey promptly reported the death to the Police Department. Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg responded.

The Coroner's Office was notified, and the deputy coroner on duty proceeded to the scene. The coroner also was summoned.

The body of the deceased was found lying on her back at the upper end of the bed; the legs were extended over the side of the bed. The woman was wearing a slip,and a brassiere that was ripped. She had stockings on, that were rolled down, and shoes. Torn panties were lying on the floor. There was blood on the woman's neck, and bruises and blood on her face. When the body was turned over by the deputy coroner a quantity of blood was noted on the bed.

Further information revealed that Donald Trinko had registered at the hotel at 5:51 p.m., July 31, 1956. A bellman showed Trinko and the deceased to room 251.

The body of the deceased was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed ecchymosis of the left forearm, marked ecchymotic swelling of the left jaw under the ear. Blood was oozing from the mouth, nose and ear. There was a crescent laceration on the left side of the nasal bridge, and crepitus of the nose. Tooth marks of the left breast near the nipple were noted, also a slight laceration of the right nipple.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., August 1, 1956. This revealed a subdural hemorrhage involving the left parietal and occipital area; fractured bones of the nose, also a fracture of the left cornu of the hyoid bone. Chemical analysis of this decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.1l% Ethyl Alcohol.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank A. Duprey; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hirsch of Winsted, Minnesota; a sister, Joyce of Winsted; three brothers, Marvin of Winsted, Donald of Little Falls, Minnesota, and John in the U. S. Army.

Detectives Rieman and Short, Monahan and Christensen, and Leonard and St. Mane also worked on this case, as well as the two previously mentioned - Cronstrom and Stenberg.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT BALL a/k/a ELTON HERSCHEL BOLL Date of Death July 31

Place of Death	905 - 11th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	3 Pens.
Residence	6833 Thomas Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mfg. Soap Chemicals - Sudso Prod. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet A. Ball		
Names of Parents	Albert A. Boll & Mary Kissinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Warren Lundgren, Funeral Director Welander-Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Robertson

Social Security No. 475-03-7033

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:19 P.M., July 31, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Violet, the deceased had been having epigastric distress in bouts for the past month. Tonight after supper the deceased experienced severe epigastric distress and chest tightness associated with difficulty breathing. It became worse, he vomited, and fainted.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the ambulance physician, Dr. Rodney England, confirmed the death, it occurring at approximately 9:10 P.M., July 31.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

ROBERT BALL a/k/a ELTON HERSCHEL BOLL

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy; however, the deceased's wife did not desire an autopsy performed.

Police officers Arnold and Harmon of squad 132 investigated the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Violet A.; father Albert A.; and brother Bert, both of Brule, Wisc.

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FULL NAME JULIUS JOHNSON **Date of Death** August 1

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Karl Palmer
Place of Accident	On highway 15, 3 miles south of St. Cloud	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	225 - 15 Avenue N. St. Cloud, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1890 **Age** 66		
Birthplace			
Occupation	Laborer (painter)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Johnson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Rupture of diaphragm with entire stomach herniated into left pleural cavity. Compound fracture upper 1/3 left femur; fractured pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grove City, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **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 University Hospitals at 2:00 p.m., August 1, 1956.

On Sunday, July 29, 1956, the deceased sustained critical injuries when his car collided in a fog with a car driven by Carl Nelson, age 19, Luck, Wisconsin. The accident occurred on highway 15, approximately three miles south of St. Cloud.

Deceased was removed to the St. Cloud Hospital and later transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 3:00 a.m., August 1. He expired on the date of admittance, death occurring at 1:10 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed rupture of diaphragm with entire stomach herniated into left pleural cavity. Compound fracture upper

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one-third left femur and fracture of pelvis noted.

Carl Nelson, driver of the other car involved, was injured fatally, it was stated. Three passengers in the Nelson car were hospitalized with less serious injuries. They were Dorothy Konz, age 20, and her sister, Edith, age 17, rural Kimball, Minn., and Travis Kent, age 18, Kimball.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DEWANE F. EYSTAD

Date of Death August 1

	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald Wohlrabe
	Place of Accident	Near - Appleton, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Ortonville, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 18, 1933 Age 22		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William Eystad Otha J. Perry		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Massive hemoperitoneum due to rupture of liver. Fracture, compound, shaft both bones right forearm; fracture, simple, shaft left femur. Multiple kidney infarcts.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Guthrie	Place of Burial	Ortonville Cemetery	Effects Released to	
	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes Korean Conflict

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 8:30 a.m., August 2, 1956.

According to information received from Veterans Hospital, the deceased was a passenger in a car which went out of control and overturned on a highway near Appleton, Minnesota, in the early morning hours of July 30, 1956.

Apparently there were four passengers in the car and, it was stated, the deceased was asleep in the back seat at the time the accident occurred. Both doors of the car flew open and the deceased was thrown from the car incurring critical injuries.

No details as to the exact time and location of the accident were available.

Deceased was admitted to Veterans Hospital at 5:00 p.m., July 30 with compound fracture

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of midportion of right forearm and simple fracture shaft of left femur.

An open reduction of bones of right forearm was performed on July 31 and a tracheotomy was done on August 1. However, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, death occurring at 6:07 p.m., August 1.

It was stated, Alfred Witte, age 19, Appleton, Minnesota, was killed in the above accident.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed intra-abdominal hemorrhage due to rupture of liver, extensive; fractures of the 9th, 10th and 11th ribs, right, posterior; bilateral pleural effusion; atelectasis; right adrenal hemorrhage; multiple bilateral kidney infarcts; compound fracture shafts both bones right forearm; simple fracture shaft left femur; and mild fibrous myocarditis.

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

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FULL NAME HELMER J. STRANDIN **Date of Death** August 1

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
	Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	117 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 12, 1883 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Nels Louise Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematoma left parieto-occipital area; fracture, bilateral, temporal area, most extensive left.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Pneumonia, right lower lobe.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home 4343 Nicollet Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 710-05-4412

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 a.m., August 3, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been found wandering around on the street by the police on the afternoon of July 23rd. There was an odor of alcohol on his breath and he appeared to be intoxicated. He was taken to the City Jail and shortly thereafter it was noted the deceased was comatose.

At 5:47 p.m., July 23, 1956, he was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a semi-comatose condition and was unable to give a coherent history. X- ray examination revealed a skull fracture of the left temporal parietal area. The hospital course was progressively downhill, and the deceased expired at 10:35 p.m., August 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:00 p.m., August 2. This revealed that death

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resulted froma subdural hematoma of the left parieto-occipital area; fracture, bilateral, temporal area, most estensive on the left; and pneumonia of the right lower lobe.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Grey, 725 N. 54th Avenue W., Duluth, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE HALL VORAN

Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	2716 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$63.01; 1 coin purse; 1 notebook; 11 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 6, 1870 Age 86		
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Bonded Salesman-Associated Gas & Oil Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob & Catherine Voran		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation due to chronic myocarditis, cause unknown. Edema, severe, lower extremities; senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Robertson Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 A.M., August 2, 1956.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was stated to have had cardiac disease and was under the care of Dr. A. C. Olson. According to the deceased's landlady, Anna Carlberg, this a.m. the deceased had fallen in the hallway and she had dragged him back into his room.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the attending physician found the deceased dead, death occurring at approximately 11:15 A.M., August 2.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination revealed an elderly, thin, white male with massive pitting edema. There was no rigor and the body was warm. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation (by Dr. A.C.Olson) due to chronic myocarditis, cause unknown; edema, severe, lower

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extremities; and senility. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Police officers VanDevere and Suck of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADOLPH G. STAMWITZ **Date of Death** August 2

Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 1100 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.06; 1 check - First Nat'l. Bank, St. Anthony Falls - $800.00; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Zenith hearing aid; 2 glasses; 2 car keys; 1 tie clasp; 5 keys in case; 1 billfold.
Residence	Box 376, Excelsior, Minn. (Deephaven Village)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 27, 1869 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Employment Mgr. - Mpls. Moline		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine R. Stamwitz		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Carl G. Stamwitz Caroline Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
Accident ~~xx~~			
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. A. G. Stamwitz, wife
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	R#3, Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., August 2, 1956.

On the afternoon of August 2, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed on the coroner of 11th Street South and Nicollet Avenue. Police officers Cahill and Frentz of squad 515 applied artificial respiration while awaiting the arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired at 3:30 p.m. and his death was confirmed by the ambulance physician upon arrival at the scene.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Herman E. Drill. Dr. Drill states the deceased has history of arteriosclerosis and hypertension.

ADOLPH G. STAMWITZ - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in doorway, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Cyanosis of the nailbeds and fingers was noted. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine; a sister, Bertha Stamwitz; and several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HORTENSE L. REESE

Date of Death August 2

	Place of Death	551 Linden Avenue Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$9.00; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 ring (3 white stones); 1 ring (black stone); 1 Guard ring; 5 keys; misc. papers and copy of Will; 1 bankbook #12118 $500.-Minnetonka State Bank; 2 sets ear rings.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 19, 1888 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank		
	Names of Parents	John and (?) Randall.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Poisoning, agent unknown. Chronic passive congestion of kidney; pulmonary edema and emphysema; generalized arteriosclerosis; old myocardial fibrosis.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John R. Moos, Adm. & Son
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 Doctor Milton Seifert at 10:55 a.m., August 2, 1956.

According to a neighbor, Mrs. Kuekun, the deceased had had dinner with her on August 1, 1956 and she had last seen her about 10:00 p.m. She stated the deceased had been quite upset, therefore, she and another neighbor, Mrs. Cook, decided to check on the deceased again on the morning of August 2nd. They were unable to rouse the deceased so entered the house, whereupon, they found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired.

Dr. Milton Seifert was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated the deceased has history of gall bladder disease and had been under the care of Doctor John Boehrer, Minneapolis. A daughter, Mrs. Moe, stated the deceased

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apparently was lonely and depressed over recent divorce from her husband of many years.

Deceased left several notes reading as follows: "August 1 - Dearest Nance: You more than anyone else know what I have been going through and what every waking moment has meant to me. Please don't be unhappy or morbid about this. You have been so kind and loyal --no one more so--but I can not go on alone -- no home--no husband. I must have loved your Dad very much to have given up a good, kind man and two children I really loved in spite of what I did. I am depending on you to give Mary and John whatever they may care to have of my personal belongings and thank you, Nance, for your love and kindness. (Signed) Mother"

A second note dated June 10 reads as follows: "Dear Children: Please forgive me Mary and John, as you did once before. I love you dearly and appreciate so much all you have done to try to help me. Mr. French is the only one to whom I have spoken of this impulse to "end it all" and he said it was selfish and would give satisfaction to the two responsible for my unhappiness. The last was rather a surprise to me as I had not realized fully that the husband of 32 years and the friend whom I tried so hard to help in her loneliness would be glad to have me gone. After all $5,000. a year is $5,000. a year and I suppose they will rejoice--but it is you, dear children, that I am sorry to hurt. If you really knew how unhappy I am, you wouldn't want me to go on struggling toward a very uncertain future. I had this coming to me I know. *Didn't have the courage until now, August 1. Mary, John, Nance and Louise --goodby, my dears. Mary and John --I haven't deserved the love and loyalty you have given me. I love you so much." (Unsigned)

The above notes were found pinned to blotter on desk in the living room of deceased's home.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased lying in bed clothed in nightgown. There was marked rigor and cyanosis of the nailbeds, however, there was no evidence of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., August 2. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers O. A. Carlson of Excelsior Police Department and Deputy sheriff Kemper were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, John R. Moos of Excelsior; daughters, Mrs. Mary Brown of Larchmont, N. Y. and Mrs. Nancy Moe, Excelsior; also five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Boyce of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Cotter Randall, Jacksonville, Fla.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ESTHER BRETT

Date of Death August 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	1427 Monroe N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 12, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Waterville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isaac		
Names of Parents	Frederick Dean Marie Poussin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bilateral total atelectasis due to left hemopneumothorax and right hemothorax due to multiple traumatic rib fractures; fracture pelvis, traumatic fracture vertebrae T12-L4; fracture left humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waterville, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	. . Bertch Company	Address	

Social Security No. 476-26-4257

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:50 p.m., August 4, 1956.

Records at the hospital indicate the deceased had apparently been shaking some dust clothe, etc. out a third story attic window and fell from the window onto the grass. The window was on a curved stairway and it was noted to be very hot in this part of the house. Several minutes before she fell, she was observed at the window by a neighborhood child, Maureen Childs, 8, 1501 Monroe Street. Deceased's grandson, James Koch, was in the yard at the time deceased fell.

The injured woman was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:03 p.m., August 4, 1956. Deceased was conscious on admission. She expired at 7:20 p.m. the same day.

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It was stated, the deceased was discharged a month ago from the Anoka State Hospital where she has been treated the past 6 months because of alcoholism.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bilateral total atelectasis due to left hemopneumothorax and right hemothorax; multiple traumatic rib fractures; fracture of pelvis; fracture of 12th thoracic and 4th lumbar vertebrae; and fracture of left humerus.

Officer Johnson of squad 125 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jones; one granddaughter, Mrs. Marlon Miezwa and one grandson, James H. Koch, all of Minneapolis; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. E. E. Hartwich, Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. W. M. Haase, both of Waterville; a brother, Arthur Dehn of New York City.

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FULL NAME SELMA BORG

Date of Death August 4

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Accident	3045 Columbus Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5328 South Beard		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 4, 1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Borg		
Names of Parents	? and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hypostatic bronchopneumonia. Right intertrochanteric fracture. Cerebral atrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson 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 Doctors Memorial Hospital at 9:58 p.m., August 4, 1956.

On July 20, 1956, the deceased fell out of bed at a rest home at 3045 Columbus Avenue South sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 a.m., and placed under the care of Doctor A. H. McFarland.

Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished on July 21. However, the hospital course was unsatisfactory. Deceased continued to deteriorate steadily, expiring at 9:00 p.m., August 4, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed hypostatic bronchopneumonia; right intertrochanteric fracture of femur; and cerebral atrophy.

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Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Marguerite Borg, Mrs. A. C. (Lillian) Simon, Mrs. Harold A. (Helen) Jones, all of Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GRACE WILLIAMS

Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	4 West 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 31, 1868 Age 87		
Birthplace	Orange, New Jersey		
Occupation	Filing Supervisor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Calvin Williams Margaret Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park St. Anthony, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:21 p.m., August 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for some time. Today, August 5, 1956, she complained of nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Earlier today, she had been seen by the welfare doctor, Doctor Ellis.

Later in the day, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m., August 5. Mary Williams, sister of deceased, was present at time of death.

Police officers Olson and Benson were notified and attended the scene of death.

GRACE WILLIAMS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no marks and no disarray. Pupils of the eyes were noted to be equal. Rigor mortis was beginning to develop. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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FULL NAME	JOHN CIRKVA		Date of Death	August 5
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital		Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, 3401 E. Medicine Lake Blvd., Mpls.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	(?) 1883	Age 73		
Birthplace	Austria			
Occupation	Laborer (retired)			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Winson Cirkva Antonia (unknown)			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia with severe pulmonary edema. Suppurative cholecystitis and cholelithiasis.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville, Minnesota		Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel		Address	

Social Security No. 477-16-4961

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Department at 5:45 p.m., August 5, 1956.

The deceased has been living at the Mission Farm since April of this year and has had no previous admissions to Minneapolis General Hospital. It was stated, he had been committed to Rochester State Hospital in 1951 for senility by Hennepin County.

For the past week, deceased has complained of weakness of the right side and also of dizziness when standing up. Today, August 5, 1956, he was listless and lethargic. The Mission Farm phoned for ambulance at 3:00 p.m., August 5. Upon arrival of the ambulance at 4:45 p.m., the deceased was unreponsive and respirations were noted to be rapid and shallow. Deceased was placed in the ambulance and removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, he expired en route, death occurring at 4:50 p.m.

JOHN CIRKVA - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the afternoon of August 6. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia with severe pulmonary edema. Other findings were suppurative cholecystitis and cholelithiasis.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EARL B. STANLEY

Date of Death Fd. August 5

Place of Death	Room 225, Russell Hotel, 16 S. Fourth St., Mpls.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$19.82
Residence	Same	LESS:	3.00 (Telephone charge)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$16.82
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 63		1 Hotel key; 1 bankbook #122425 - F & M Savings bank - $3,726.65 in trust for Mrs. June McGary; misc. papers; 1 Money clip.
Birthplace	Sauk Center, Minnesota		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No Clothing
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Stanley Mary Andree		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Mrs. June McGary, niece
Card **Funeral Director**	Department of Anatomy University of Minnesota	**Address**	285 S. Division, Powell, Wyo.

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., August 5, 1956.

Lee "Bucky" Andrews, of Room 408, Russell Hotel, inquired about the deceased from the desk clerk, Mr. Henry Mulder, on the afternoon of August 5, 1956. Mr. Mulder gave him the keys to the deceased's room, No. 225, and he went up and entered. He noted the deceased lying in bed and called to him. When he received no response, he went down and returned with Mr. Mulder who discovered the deceased was dead at 6:50 p.m.

The police were notified, Officer Lutsey responding. Investigation revealed the deceased had shot himself in the right temple with an automatic pistol. Gun was still clutched in the deceased's right hand. A note found in the room read as follows:

EARL B. STANELY - continued

"Call H. F. Chamberlain, 3329 41st Avenue South., Pa. 4-5003. Dear Cousin: Please send my clothes and this letter to Mrs. June McGary, Powell, Wyo. Turn my body over to University. Earl B. Stanley."

According to Andrews, a friend of the deceased, the deceased had been in ill health for some time and when he had last seen him about 11:30 p.m., August 4, he had complained of feeling very ill. Deceased had been living at the Russell Hotel for several years. He had been receiving treatment at the General Hospital out-patient clinic.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, supine and naked. A 7.6 mm. Stock Automatic pistol was in deceased's right hand with barrel pointing at head. Entrance wound of bullet noted above right ear and exit wound was below left ear. Slug was recovered in pillow. Body was cool and livid. Rigor mortis was complete. Death was ascribed to gun shot of head, self inflicted, with suicidal intent. His body was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is a niece, Mrs. June McGary, Powell, Wyo.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARVID N. TIEVA **Date of Death** August 5

Place of Death	403 Humboldt Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1897 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Ely, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Tieva		
Names of Parents	Oscar Tieva Amanda Alama		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
Accident			
~~**Suicide**~~			
Homicide			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Albion Cemetery Annandale, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-05-6106

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., August 5, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Martha Tieva, at approximately 7:45 p.m., she and the deceased returned hom from the lake and were busy unloading the car. Deceased walked into the kitchen and collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition.

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

It was stated, the deceased had no past history of serious illness .

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

ARVID N. TIEVA - continued

other than natural death. Body was cool and lived. Pupils were noted to be equal and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Nordmeyer and Engel of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Martha; 3 daughters, Florence, Mrs. Harold Dehlbloom and Karen; one son, Gerald, all of Minneapolis; also 4 sisters, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Edwin Josephson, Mrs. Wayne Suomela, and Mrs. Alvin Josephson; 3 brothers, Art, Rudolph and William, all of Minneapolis; also 3 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JOHN W. COLLINS	Date of Death	August 5
	Place of Death	3820 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 20, 1884 Age 71		
	Birthplace	New Orleans, La.		
	Occupation	Minister		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Collins		
	Names of Parents	Jacob R. Collins Everline Johnson		
	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	
Card	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police department at 10:35 p.m., August 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was on his way to his car when he suddenly collapsed to the ground in the rear of his home. He was carried into the house by neighbors and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:20 p.m., August 5, 1956. His death was confirmed by the ambulance physician.

Deceased has history of coronary disease and was last seen by his physician, Dr. Philip E. Gordon, on Feb. 21st, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other

JOHN W. COLLINS - continued

than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Hokins & Van Devere of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Anna; one daughter and two sons.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	OSCAR ADOLPH FLASCOE	Date of Death	August 5
	Place of Death	2100 3rd Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 7, 1895 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Yankton, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Stockman - Printers		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian		
	Names of Parents	Martin Flascoe Marie Hagen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 476-03-0374

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Knaeble Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m., August 6, 1956.

According to the Knaeble Funeral Home, they were called shortly before midnight on August 5, 1956 and requested to remove the deceased from his residence. They were informed that Dr. James J. Pattee had attended the deceased.

Upon contacting Dr. James Pattee, they discovered he had been summoned to the home after the deceased became ill, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring at 11:30 p.m., August 5, 1956. Dr. Pattee confirmed the man's death but was unable to sign the death certificate, having never attended the deceased prior to death.

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

OSCAR ADOLPH FLASCOE - continued

was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Helen Sullivan; a nephew, Donald Bergstrom; a niece, Mrs. Lester Schendel.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARIE GRIFE

Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. H. G. Bernhissee
Place of Accident	Monticello, Minnesota	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Monticello, Minnesota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elias		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Uremia due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 95% of body surface; obesity; hypertension; hypostatic pneumonia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Watertown, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Verner Blomquist Watertown, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:28 a.m., August 6, 1956.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., August 4, 1956, a nylon dress worned by the deceased became ignited in some manner from an electric range at her home in Monticello, Minn. She sustained 2nd and 3rd degree burns over approximately 95% of body surface. Deceased was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted the same day at 2:00 p.m.

A tracheotomy was performed on August 4. The hospital course was progressively downhill, and the deceased expired at 5:45 a.m., August 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from uremia due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 95% of body surface.

MARIE GRIFE - continued

Other findings were obesity, hypertension, and hypostatic pneumonia.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, Elias.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LILLIE THEROUX WILLIAMS

Date of Death August 7

Place of Death	2313 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$97.99; 15 keys; 2 safety deposit keys; 2 $500. bonds #D888255H, D888256H; 1 chargeaplate; 1 cloth purse; 1 billfold; 1 check book - Fist Nat'l. Bank; 1 token; 1 Elgin wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April (?), 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Devils Lake, North Dakota		
Occupation	Registered nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred		
Names of Parents	? & ? Theroux		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edna R. Hill, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	St. Louis County, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Edith Busse, 591 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, Minn., a practical nurse, at 1:25 a.m., August 7, 1956.

According to Mrs. Edith Busse, nurse, the deceased has been in failing health since November 19, 1955 and she has attended her since that time. Deceased has been up and about until several days prior to death. Mrs. Busse was with the deceased when she expired at 1:20 a.m., August 7, 1956.

It was also stated, the deceased had been under the care of Clinton Sackett, 1139 N. W. Bank building, a Christian Science practitioner.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in night clothes. Face was cyanotic; ulcers noted on legs; and body was very edematous. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was

LILLIE THEROUX WILLIAMS - continued

attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

On August 8, 1956, the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank was opened in the presence of William M. Anderson of the County Treasurer's Office and Ray D. Fuller representing the bank.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH T. GUSTAFSON

Date of Death August 7

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1951 Cleveland St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 17, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Custodian-Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine		
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	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-07-4949

Veteran Yes No X WWI

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., August 7, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of not feeling well when he arrived at work this morning, August 7, 1956. Shortly after lunch, the deceased complained of severe chest pain which radiated down his left arm. An ambulance was summoned and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad. The deceased was given oxygen until the General Hospital ambulance arrived. He was placed in the ambulance and was en route to the hospital when he expired, death occurring at 1:45 p.m., August 7.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body revealed no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

JOSEPH T. GUSTAFSON - continued

Mrs. Katherine Gustafson, wife of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine; four brothers, John E. of St. Petersburg, Fla., Ivar, Erick and Carl and a sister, Clara, in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEONARD LOUIS PROCHASKA

Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald Wohlrabe
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	LeCenter, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 14, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Hardware dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	De Ett Prochaska		
Names of Parents	Martin Prochaska Anna Tyra		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subdural hematomas due to occipital, right parietal, and basilar skull fracture due to fall due to acute, massive, left frontal lobe encephalomalacia due to arteriosclerotic thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, LeCenter, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul,	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 10:00 a.m., August 8, 1956.

About 10:30 p.m., July 30, 1956, the deceased fell backwards in some manner at his home in LeCenter, Minn., incurring a skull fracture. It was felt the fracture occurred as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Deceased was removed to Veterans Hospital, being admitted at 3:15 a.m., August 1. Bilateral trephination was done on the date of admittance. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 2:43 a.m., August 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This re-

LEONARD LOUIS PROCHASKA - continued

vealed that death resulted from subdural hematomas due to occipital, right parietal, and basilar skull fracture due to fall due to acute, massive, left frontal lobe encephalomalacia due to arteriosclerotic thrombosis.

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

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Year 1956..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL NOODELMAN Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	1601 Upton Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Insurance Agent		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sonia Noodelman		
Names of Parents	Abraham Noodelman Bessie (?)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 469-10-1134

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., August 8, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Sonia Noodelman, she had left home at 12:00 noon, August 8, 1956, returning again at 4:00 p.m. When she entered the house, she called to her husband but received no answer. After looking about, she went into the basement and noted deceased hanging from a sewer pipe with a bed sheet tied around his neck. Nearby was a two-foot stepladder which he had apparently used. Mrs. Noodelman states she untied the body and placed deceased on basement floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. English, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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Recently the deceased has been under the care of Dr. N. J. Berkwitz and during the past winter he had been treated by Dr. Irving C. Bernstein. He was subject to periodic depressions, however, a recent physical examination failed to disclose any abnormality. It was stated, the deceased had made one prior attempt to take his life in 1944, and he had talked about doing so again on many occasions.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the body of deceased was found to be cold. Pressure marks were noted on neck and there was cyanosis above marks. Rigor was noted in face and neck. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Hlady and Ennen of squad 340 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

FULL NAME ELLEN KRANZ Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	49th St. & Hiawatha Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.13; 1 Bamboo handbag; 1 plastic purse; 1 tokenholder with 3 tokens; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 picture; 1 glasses in case; 1 ear ring; 1 key; 1 Powder case; 1 mirror; 1 lipstick; 1 ring (orange stone)*.
Residence	4220-26th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		* ring released to McDivitt Hauge Fun. Home.
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Warsaw, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hubert J. Kranz		
Names of Parents	Fredrick and ? ?		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple crushing injuries: crushing of head complete; crushing of chest; fractures all ribs except two; multiple ruptures of heart and aorta; laceration of liver and lungs; fracture both bones right forearm and clavicle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hubert J. Kranz, husband
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2830 Polk St. N. E., Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:03 p.m., August 8, 1956.

At approximately 9:45 p.m., August 8, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by two cars on Hiawatha Avenue at its intersection with 49th Street, while crossing Hiawatha in a westerly direction.

According to Officer Oltman, a 1956 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4V-1829, driven by Edward G. Simon, age 21, 332 Fifth Street N. E., and a second 1956 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5L-5377, driven by Raymond Boisvert, age 19, 4617-33rd Avenue South, were "drag-racing" on Hiawatha, both traveling south, when the Simon car struck the deceased at the intersection of 49th Street, apparently with the left front of his car, throwing deceased to left side of street into the pathway of the Boisvert vehicle whose right rear wheel passed over the deceased. Simon, trying to avoid the

ELLEN KRANZ - continued

deceased, lost control of his car and overturned. The Boisvert machine continued on approximately 3/4 of a block before coming to a stop.

Deceased apparently was killed instantly.

Simon, driver of first car involved, incurred injuries and was removed to General Hospital. Ted White, 332 Fifth St. N. E., a passenger, was also injured and was given emergency treatment by the ambulance physician.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. Top of deceased's head was crushed. Inspection of the Boisvert machine showed brain tissue up under the right rear tire well. A clump of scalp and hair was noted on cross-bar just in front of tire well. Bits of hair were adherent to the right rear tire and right rear fender just behind the tire well.

Robert Shanks, c/o Hormel Company, Austin, Minnesota, was driving behind the Boisvert machine and saw the Simon car roll over. He stated both cars involved passed him at high speed several blocks back. Everett Bloomquist, Route #4, Anoka, Minnesota, who was driving a semi-truck south on Hiawatha, stated the Simon and Boisvert vehicles rushed by him, neck and neck, at excessive speeds approximately six to eight blocks preceding the 49th Street intersection.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., August 9. This revealed complete crushing of head; crushing of chest; fractures of all ribs except two; multiple ruptures of heart and aorta; laceration of liver and lungs; and fractures both bones right forearm and clavicle.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Hubert J. Kranz.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDITH HARRIET PRIEBE **Date of Death** August 8

Place of Death	12 East 17th Street, Apt. 7	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	5 keys; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 24, 1896 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Maid - Hotel		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward A. Priebe		
Names of Parents	Charles A. Crone Emma Lawson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis with occlusion posterior descending and anterior coronary arteries and myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	James H. Byrd, son
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Cemetery	**Address**	12 E. 17th Street

Robertson

Social Security No. 470-20-4502

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:02 p.m., August 8, 1956.

According to a neighbor, Mrs. Bob Sharpe, living in Apartment 5, the deceased was apparently all right at 8:00 p.m., August 8. She called the deceased about 9:30 p.m. to ask if she wanted to go to the store and received no answer, therefore, when she returned from the store she went upstairs to check on the deceased and found her sitting in a chair, unresponsive, with the television on, at approximately 9:58 p.m.

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

Son of deceased and wife live in Apartment 3 at same address. The daughter-in-law

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states the deceased had not been under a doctor's care and had been well except for mild asthma until the past few days when she had complained of pain in arms and legs.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Early rigor was noted in arms, neck and jaw. There were no signs of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m., August 9. This revealed that death was due to coronary sclerosis with occlusion of the posterior descending and anterior coronary arteries and myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers Nordmeyer and Kaminski of squad 147 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by one son, James H. Byrd, Minneapolis, one stepson, Benjamin Priebe of Milwaukee; a brother, Charles A. Crone, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Walz of Superior, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WILLIAM K. GUSTAFSON Date of Death August 9

Place of Death	56th & West Broadway, Crystal,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2653 Washington St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1927 Age 29		
Birthplace	Sandstone, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Lineman - Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Gustafson		
Names of Parents	Walter W. Gustafson Amy Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Electrocution		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Dell Grove Lutheran Cemetery, Sandstone, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-24-2317

Veteran Yes No xxx WW II

HISTORY:

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According to Mr. J. S. Hood, a Northern States Power superintendent, the deceased, a lineman for the company, was working on a platform hoisted up a utility pole at the Sinclair Station, 56th and West Broadway, Crystal. Apparently the deceased reached up to release equipment and came in contact with a high voltage wire. Deceased was using a safety belt, therefore, he did not fall. The accident occurred at 9:45 a.m., August 9, 1956.

Other workmen lowered the deceased, who was unresponsive, to the ground, and applied artificial respiration until noon, however, their efforts were futile. Dr. R. F. McGandy confirmed the man's death.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Burns were noted on back of deceased's

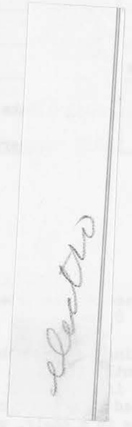
EDITH HARRIET PRIEBE - continued

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM K. GUSTAFSON

Date of Death August 9

Place of Death	56th & West Broadway, Crystal,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2653 Washington St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1927 Age 29		
Birthplace	Sandstone, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Lineman - Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Gustafson		
Names of Parents	Walter W. Gustafson Amy Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Electrocution		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Dell Grove Lutheran Cemetery, Sandstone, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-24-2317

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The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Burns were noted on back of deceased's

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right hand and bottom of left heel. There was also a small spot on ball of left foot. Several superficial lacerations were noted on forehead and left side of face. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to electrocution and was ruled accidental.

Officer Hassels trom of Crystal and Deputy sheriff E. H. Reiter were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two children.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANITA GERNAND

Date of Death Fd. August 9

Place of Death	1530 LaSalle Ave., Apt. 207	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1937 Age 18		
Birthplace	Douglas County, Minn.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Occupation	Single		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Gernand Edna Weshlo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetes mellitus. Renal arteriolar sclerosis; early capillary interglomerulosclerosis; pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Alexandria Cemetery, Alexandria, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., August 9, 1956.

According to the deceased's roommate, Alice Reineke, the deceased was ill and vomiting when she came home at midnight, August 8, 1956. On the following morning, Miss Reineke stated she did not attempt to awaken the deceased, however, she noted the deceased was alive and appeared to be breathing normally when she left for work. At approximately 5:00 p.m. the same day, August 9, she returned home to find the deceased had apparently expired.

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

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Miss Reineke stated she had recently been informed the deceased was a diabetic but the only evidence she had noted was an abnormal urine test by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Information from the family of deceased indicates the deceased was a juvenile diabetic and always took insulin. Occasional she was known to eat an excess of sweets. She was not known to be under the care of a Minneapolis doctor. Family of deceased desires an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed covered by a terrycloth bathrobe and wearing a brassiere and panties. Body was in full rigor, however, it was noted to be warm beneath the body.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., August 10. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

Police officers Turnell and Kominski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ANNA MARIA JOHNSON **Date of Death** August 9

Place of Death	921-20th Ave. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 11, 1882 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred Johnson		
Names of Parents	Nels and Marie Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:45 p.m., August 9, 1956.

According to a niece of the deceased, Evelyn Magnuson, who lives with the deceased, the deceased had complained of severe chest pain on the afternoon of August 9, 1956. Shortly thereafter, she suddenly collapsed in the living room of her home and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. She was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Ellis, upon his arrival. Death apparently occurred about 5:28 p.m., August 9.

Deceased has had hypertension for many years, it was stated, but has not been treated by a doctor for a long time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other

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than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertension.

Police officers Woodruff and Almen were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JAMES MICHAEL CAMERON Date of Death August 9

Place of Death	3116 E. 25th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist Helper-Milwaukee R. R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Cameron		
Names of Parents	James A. Cameron & Margaret Casey		
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. Marys 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 the Police Department at 6:59 p.m., August 9, 1956.

Mrs. Lena Cameron, wife of deceased, states the deceased was shaving on the evening of August 9, 1956, when he suddenly developed severe pain in chest and left arm. He walked into the living room and said, "This is it, Ma," then suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:50 p.m. His death was confirmed by the ambulance physician, Dr. John Kelly.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor O. W. Yoerg who diagnosed

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high blood pressure and a heart condition about one year ago.

There was no indication of other than natural death upon examination of the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

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FULL NAME EINO A. KIVISTO

Date of Death August 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	1800 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 31, 1916 Age 40		
Birthplace	Angora, Minn.		
Occupation	Drill Press Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Kivisto		
Names of Parents	Arthur Kivisto Sophie Nori		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia, terminal, due to subarachnoid hemorrhage due to trauma; concussion of brain. Fracture mandible and left radius.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Alango Lutheran Cemetery Angora, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 471-12-7030

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:45 p.m., August 10, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell three stories from a window in his home on July 15, 1956. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:03 p.m. On admission, he was found to have a fracture of the mandible, fracture of left radius and possible skull fracture.

Deceased remained comatose and unresponsive throughout hospital course, expiring with a high fever at 1:45 p.m., August 10, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:15 p.m. on the date of death. This re-

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vealed fracture symphysis mandible; fracture left radius; subarachnoid hemorrhage, occipital region of brain, bilateral; possible simple fracture of left parietal region of skull with loosening of sphenoparietal suture; hemorrhage into left temporal muscle; and bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME ALBERT WILLIAM OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 11

Place of Death	735 E. 16th St., Apt. 12	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 17, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dishwasher, restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucy M. Olson		
Names of Parents	Erick & Karin Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 571-18-0029

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:02 a.m., August 11, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Lucy Olson, the deceased complained of feeling ill when he came home from work on Friday, August 10, and vomited several times. On the morning of August 11th, he complained of chest pain. Mrs. Olson checked on him later in the morning, at approximately 7:00 a.m., and he was sleeping.

About 10:00 a.m., she entered the bedroom to check on the deceased again and found him unresponsive. 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 been checked at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic on Thursday, August 9. He had stated that when walking he found it

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necessary to stop at times because of difficult breathing.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased lying on bed, naked. Remains were cold; no rigor noted. Some froth was noted about mouth. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Prakop and Benson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lucy; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Mrs. Mary Mattox, Minneapolis; 4 stepsons, Orville Knowler, U.S.A.F.; John, U.S.N., Alfred and James Knowler, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME STANLEY URBELIS Date of Death August 11

Place of Death	Route #3, Box 302A Osseo, Minn. (Maple Grove Twp.)	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 28, 1917 Age 39		
Birthplace	Connecticut		
Occupation	Driver - Gross Kronick Cleaners		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Urbelis		
Names of Parents	Stanley & ? Urbelis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Apparently Accidental	Acute poisoning, presumably chloral hydrate.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 042-10-8241

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:57 a.m., August 11, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Esther Urbelis, the deceased had been in New York since July 31, 1956, arriving home on August 5th. He was not intoxicated when he came home.

On Monday, August 6th, the deceased went to town and got 1/2 pint of liquor. He drank half of it. Deceased seemed very nervous so Mrs. Urbelis took him to the Eitel Hospital where he was admitted and placed under the care of Doctor George Eitel on August 6th. On Thursday, August 9th, deceased left the hospital in the morning at his own request and against the advice of his doctor who wanted him to stay.

Mrs. Urbelis saw the deceased for the first time since his release from the hospital

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on Thursday evening, August 9th, at approximately 6:00 p.m. He was sleeping and she did not awaken him until 8:00 p.m. when she had his dinner prepared. He was difficult to arouse, was not alert, and seemed very moody. The only food he ate was two tomatoes, then took some medicine from a bottle of pinkish liquid, a medication which he apparently had filled at Snyders Pharmacy in Crystal on August 9th, prescription No. 36804.

Friday morning, August 10, Mrs. Urbelis left the house at 6:30 a.m. at which time she noted the deceased was sleeping soundly. Later in the morning, she phoned a neighbor, Mrs. Malm, asking her not to allow her husband to take deceased into town. However, the deceased called his wife at work about 1:00 p.m., stating that he was calling from a pavilion across Eagle Lake because the neighbors would not let him use their phone anymore.

Upon her arrival home about 6:00 p.m., August 10th, Mrs. Urbelis found the deceased asleep in front of the davenport in a sitting position. She states she left the deceased in the same position and retired about 8:30 p.m. He seemed to be breathing normally at that time. When she awakened later, the deceased again appeared to be sleeping and his breathing normal.

At 8:30 a.m., August 11, she went in to check on the deceased and found him sitting in the same position as on the preceding evening, apparently lifeless.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor with back against couch, fully clothed with the exception of a shirt. Rigor mortis was complete. Investigation revealed the medication, Prescription No. 36804, filled on August 9, was empty. On checking with the pharmacy, it was learned the prescription covered an 8 oz. bottle of Noctec (chloral hydrate) which contains 1/2 gm. per 5 cc. or 120 gms. in the 240 cc. (8 oz.).

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of August 11. No demonstrable anatomical cause of death was found. Upon microscopic examination and chemical analyses, death was ascribed to acute poisoning, presumably chloral hydrate.

Deputy sheriff Reiter was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther, previously mentioned; father, Mr. Stanley Urbelis, Sr.; sisters, Mrs. Ann Gunning, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Elizabeth Cody, New Haven, Conn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HARRY LAURENCE RICHARDS Date of Death August 11

Place of Death	Fort Snelling Golf Course Fort Snelling Military Reser.	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis Hughes
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.70; 4 keys.
Residence	63-H Ramsey St. Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Chief of Education & Training-Veterans Administration		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola E. Richards		
Names of Parents	George H. Richards Hattie Green		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
Accident	Crushing injury of chest due to multiple rib fractures; laceration of lungs; fractures and dislocation bones of right ankle.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	(Ft. Snelling Police John J. Snider, (Protective Secy.)
Guthrie Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	Veterans Administration Bldg. 65 Fort Snelling, 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 Fort Snelling Police at 11:35 a.m., August 11, 1956.

According to a statement made by Lee R. Chesney, an employee of the Veterans Administration in the Loan Guaranty Division, Building 212, Fort Snelling, he and the deceased were both members of the golf club committee at Fort Snelling. In the summertime, they worked together spraying for poison ivy and various other jobs that it was difficult to get any other help to do. They did not receive any compensation for this type of work.

On August 11, 1956, the deceased and Mr. Chesney had a definite golf date for 12:00 o'clock noon, however, both arrived about 9:30 a.m. and planned to spend some time exterminating gophers. The method of extermination consisted of a firecracker, approximately 4 inches long. The firecrackers were lit by a match and immediately dropped in the gopher hole and

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the dirt tamped on top of it to prevent the gas, which was formed by this firecracker, from escaping. They were using the golf course truck.

At the time the accident occurred, the deceased was driving the truck and Mr. Chesney was walking beside the truck. As they were going down an incline on the right side of the fairway on the first hole, they spotted several gophers in the fairway and also some in the rough. Deceased stopped the truck and told Chesney, "I will get those in the fairway; you take those in the rough. Deceased started down the fairway and dropped his hat over the hole where the first gopher had disappeared and then went on to the hole where the second gopher disappeared. The deceased knelt down to light the firecracker and Mr. Chesney went on into the rough to check on the gophers in that area. He was approximately 15 yards ahead of the deceased when he heard a noise and heard the deceased say something which he could not make out because a jet plane was passing overhead. Chesney turned around and noted the truck coming towards him without a driver. He looked for the deceased and did not see him, then noticed something underneath the truck. He bent down and saw the deceased being turned over and over as the truck came towards him.

Mr. Chesney jumped on the running board of the truck, opened the door and pulled on the brake. He found the brake already set but was able to pull it a couple of notches tighter and the truck stopped. Investigation revealed the deceased was unresponsive and his leg entangled in the driveshaft.

Help was summoned. Dr. Blair of the Veterans Administration arrived and pronounced the deceased dead at 11:00 a.m., August 11.

It was estimated the truck had moved approximately 25 yards from where it had previously been parked and where it was halted when Chesney tightened the hand brake.

Witnesses to the accident were James Tillwell, 9337 Fourth Avenue South, James Fisher, 9336 Fifth Avenue South, and Kenneth Pavek, 9330 Fifth Avenue South.

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Funeral Chapel at 1:15 p.m., August 12. This revealed that death resulted from crushing injury of the chest due to multiple rib fractures; laceration of lungs; fractures and dislocation bones of right ankle.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Viola E., and a sister, Grace E., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME DAWAYNE (a/k/a Duane) L. NYQUIST Date of Death August 12

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	On bridge on West Broadway near 43rd Ave. N. (Over Hy. #100)	Effects Taken in charge	$57.00; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch (glass broken).
Residence	3555 June Avenue N. Minneapolis 22, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 12, 1934 Age 22		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert Nyquist Esther Dahlin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive basal skull fracture. Laceration of liver; fracture 1st to 10th ribs, right; maceration right lower lobe of lung.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. A. Nyquist, mother
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gearty- Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	3555 June Ave. N., Mpls. 22

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 3:10 a.m., August 12, 1956.

On August 12, 1956, at approximately 1:15 a.m., the deceased was critically injured when his car, a 1956 Plymouth, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5L-1076, went out of control while driving south on West Broadway in Robbinsdale.

The accident occurred on the bridge over Highway No. 100 near 43rd Avenue North. Marks indicated the deceased had struck the bridge marker on the southwest corner of the bridge, proceeded approximately 100 feet on side of road, and then crashed into a tree. Apparently the deceased was traveling at an excessive rate of speed. This is a 30 m.p.h. zone.

Deceased was removed by Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 2:20 a.m. the same day.

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Paul Sorenson, 3410 Grimes Avenue, a passenger in the deceased's car, was hurled through the windshield. He was also removed to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted in poor condition, with multiple fractures and lacerations.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive basal skull fracture; lacerations of liver; fractures 1st to 10th ribs, right; and maceration of right lower lobe of lung.

Officer Mathew Spurzem of Robbinsdale was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyquist of Crystal; 5 sisters, Mrs. Hughlon Parris of Minneapolis, Mrs. Stanley Andresen, Bernice, Donna, Joanne and Darlene Nyquist; 3 brothers, Paul, Ralph and Dale, all of the Robbinsdale area.

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FULL NAME IRENE BJORNSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 12

Place of Death	9118-14th Ave. South Bloomington, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. P. Reynolds
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 11, 1918 **Age** 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesgirl-Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence Milton Bjornson		
Names of Parents	Gust & Elvira Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Epilepsy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago,	**Address**	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. T. Gustason at 7:41 a.m., August 12, 1956.

About 6:30 a.m., August 12, 1956, the deceased was found slumped over the kitchen sink, apparently expired, by her husband. Doctor Gustason was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of epilepsy. Two years ago, Dr. Kent Olson discovered a subdural hematoma. Dr. L. A. Titrud checked the deceased but found nothing further.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. On his arrival at 8:00 a.m., the body was slightly warm, but extremities were cold. There was no rigor and no marks. Remains were removed to the Welander Quist Chapel where an autopsy was performed at

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10:00 a.m. on the date of death. Death was attributed to epilepsy.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Clarence M.; daughter, DeAnne; mother, Mrs. Christ Deline and a sister, Vivian, both of California.

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

FULL NAME SARAH BOLLUYT Date of Death August 12

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	On highway near - Morris, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hancock, Minn. R. F. D. (Stevens County)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 15, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married - John		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Bolluyt		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ xx / ~~Homicide~~ xx / ~~Undetermined~~ x	Atelectasis complete left and partial right lung; fractures 2nd & 3rd ribs, right; left shoulder, left humerus, and 4th cervical vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Hancock Cemetery Hancock, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 3:10 p.m., August 12, 1956.

On July 27, 1956, the deceased was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, John Bolluyt. It was stated, he was driving on the highway in the vicinity of Morris, Minnesota, when three children suddenly ran into the road from a cornfield. He turned to the left to avoid them. The car skidded into a ditch and the door on the side of car where deceased was sitting flew open. Deceased was thrown from the car, sustaining multiple injuries.

The injured woman was admitted to Fairview Hospital at 4:00 p.m., August 1st., and placed under the care of Doctors Robert Blomberg and John H. Moe. Her course was progressively downhill. She expired at 2:31 p.m., August 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed

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fractures of both clavicles; fractures 1st and 2nd ribs, right; fracture of right humerus; fracture dislocation left humerus; left pneumothorax; bilateral pulmonary atelectasis; rupture of right kidney; fractures 4th and 5th cervical vertebra; fractures 1st and 2nd lumbar vertebra; multiple ecchymoses; and diabetes.

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

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FULL NAME EMERY HENRY ERDMAN Date of Death August 12

Place of Death	4818 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Freight Handler - Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Louise Erdman		
Names of Parents	Henry Erdman Martha Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive 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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway, Mpls.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. B. Frane at 4:28 p.m., August 12, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Minnie Erdman, the deceased had mowed the lawn on the morning of August 12, 1956. He came in for lunch at noontime complaining of not feeling well, however, he ate lunch. Shortly thereafter, he commenced having severe pains in upper stomach and in chest and developed difficult breathing.

Doctor D. B. Frane was summoned to the residence by the deceased's wife. Doctor Frane was unable to go immediately but upon receiving a description of the deceased's symptoms and appearance by Mrs. Erdman, he immediately ordered an ambulance. Deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m., August 12.

Wife of deceased states the deceased had been seen by a Doctor Schwartz about one year

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ago at which time it was discovered the deceased's blood pressure was high. She states it was impossible to get the deceased to slow down. Whatever work he had to do was always down very speedily.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on sofa with rigor of the eyelids. 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 being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minnie; daughters, Mrs. Frances Kresa, Florida, Mrs. Collen Ford and Mrs. Wanda Nyberg, Minneapolis; sons, Roger, Elroy and Emery, Jr.; also 7 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mildred M. Goettsch, Canby, Minn.; brother, Marvin, Marietta, Minn.

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FULL NAME BERTHA M. JENSEN

Date of Death August 12

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2935 Bryant Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 10, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Jensen		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Aspiration pneumonia. Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; senility; fracture head of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home at 1:45 p.m., August 13, 1956.

On July 29, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor of her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 p.m., July 29, and placed under the care of Doctor Stanley Roberts.

Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished on August 2, however, the deceased's condition was complicated by other physical ailments. She expired at 11:15 p.m., August 12.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the deceased's medical history. Remains

BERTHA M. JENSEN - continued

were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to aspiration pneumonia; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and fracture of the left femur being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include several nieces and nephews.

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

FULL NAME BLANCHE GOSSLIN — Date of Death Fd. August 13,

Place of Death	629 Second Avenue W. Osseo, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 18, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Renville, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Gosslin		
Names of Parents	Robert Symes Cynthia Pellis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution due to hot water heater placed in bath tub. Scalding of posterior portion of body and limbs. Moderate coronary sclerosis. Hypostatic pulmonary congestion.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Renville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 Doctor H. Robert Ransom at 11:30 a.m., August 13, 1956.

Louis Gosslin, husband of deceased, states he last saw his wife alive at breakfast time on August 13, 1956 at which time she appeared to be in her usual health. He left the house shortly thereafter, returning about 10:45 a.m. On his return, the deceased did not appear to be home but upon searching, he found the deceased lying in a tub of hot water in the bathroom, apparently expired, at 11:00 a.m. A small electric water heater was found immersed in the bath water.

Doctor Robert Ransom was summoned to the home. Upon the physician's arrival, the heater was disconnected and the tub drained. Dr. Ransom confirmed the woman's death.

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Deceased had history of diabetes and hardening of the arteries according to Doctor Ransom.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in bath tub with shoulders and upper part of back resting against the metal fixtures in tub, clothed in a slip and brassiere. The imprint of the metal fixtures were burned into the flesh on the left side of neck and shoulders. The fingers were tightly clenched in flexion; the toes and feet were in extreme flexion. Apparently the body had not been completely submerged as the burns were confined to the posterior portion of the body and limbs.

It was stated, there was no hot water system in the home and it was necessary to heat water for baths. The small heater used by the deceased was manufactured by the Lux Electric Company, Elkhart, Indiana. The wires comprising the heating element were entirely bare. An electrical inspector from the Minneapolis Building Inspector's Office tested this heater and found the voltmeter registered 65 volts when heater was immersed in a pail of water.

Husband of deceased, two sons, and a daughter stated they did not know deceased had the above mentioned heater nor where she had obtained it.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. Death was ascribed to electrocution due to the hot water heater having been placed in the bath tub. Moderate coronary sclerosis and hypostatic pulmonary congestion were noted.

Officer Heesen of Osseo was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Louis, Osseo; sons, Norman Grabow, Renville, Arlo Grabow of Aitkin; daughters, Mrs. Morris Kortgard of Minneapolis, and Muriel Stockton of Spring Lake Park; brother, V. L. Symes, Redwood Falls; sisters, Mrs. C. T. Larson of Deadwood, S. Dak., Mrs. Joseph Erhard of Renville; also 9 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME BEVERLY JEAN DALTON — Date of Death Fd. August 13

Place of Death	Mississippi River at 116th Ave. N. Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	3 Rings; 2 watches.
Residence	Buffalo, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1936 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Clothing left on body.
Occupation	Typist & Bookkeeper-Roofing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Dalton		
Names of Parents	Ernest Schlief Florence Heinzen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery Buffalo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ernest Dalton, husband
Funeral Director	Peterson Chapel Buffalo, Minn.	Address	5731 Girard Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:12 p.m., August 13, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, Ernest Dalton, the deceased accidentally fell from the back ledge of an inboard into the Mississippi river near 116th Avenue North while motoring on the river on August 11, 1956. The accident occurred about 5:00 p.m. William Cahlander of Brooklyn Center, a friend of Ernest Dalton, was also in the boat.

Both men dove into the river in attempt to rescue the deceased. Dalton found her twice but was unable to hold on. Cahlander attempted the last rescue but lost the deceased on the way to shore. Friends of Dalton continued to search for the deceased but her body was not recovered until 2:30 p.m., August 13.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no obvious marks. Early decomposition was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputy Benver was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME PAUL GREENE

Date of Death August 13

	Place of Death	3918 Fourth St. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 1, 1877 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Maine		
	Occupation	Hardware Buyer-Leader Merc. Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Greene		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; chronic asthma.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-0497

Veteran ~~Yes~~ XX No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroners Office by the Malone Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m., August 14, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Clara Greene, the deceased complained of difficulty in breathing and chest pain about 4:40 a.m., August 13, 1956 and asked her to get him some gingerale. He became extremely uncomfortable and expired suddenly, death apparently occurring at 4:55 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Freeman Kovack and Dr. Linner, and had last been seen by Dr. Paul Linner in April 1956.

Information received from Dr. Linner indicates the deceased was in Swedish Hospital on April 13, 1956 for treatment of a strangulated hernia. No surgery was performed because

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of the deceased's physical condition. X-rays revealed cardiac hypertrophy to a marked degree. An electrocardiogram showed myocardial damage.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the remains. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, hypertensive cardiovascular disease and chronic bronchial asthma being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; three sons, Roman C., Allan J.and Donald P.; also 3 daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Folsom, California, Miss Irene Green and Mrs. Do rothy Schullo; also 11 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME IDA W. NELSON

Date of Death August 13

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2871 Irving Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 30, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John E. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Axel Hedstrom Anna Christiana Johansson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage, intracerebellar, right hemisphere, spontaneous. Chronic arthritis.		
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	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Claude C. Kennedy at 10:20 p.m., August 13, 1956.

Sometime between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., August 13, 1956, the deceased apparently slid off the edge of her bed and was found on the floor by her daughter, Doris Nelson. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted about 6:00 p.m. the same day and placed under the care of Doctor Claude C. Kennedy.

On admission, an x-ray of the cervical spine was taken. Shortly thereafter, the deceased lapsed into a coma and expired at 9:15 p.m., without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., August 14, with the consent of her daughter, Miss Doris Nelson. This revealed hemorrhage, intracerebellar, of the right

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hemisphere, spontaneous, and chronic arthritis.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Alice Campbell, Tolono, Ill., Mrs. Edith Brockway, Peoria, Ill., and Doris Nelson, Minneapolis; also 3 sisters, 2 brothers, and 8 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARY R. NEYHARD **Date of Death** August 13

Place of Death	1623 E. Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 22, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank E. Neyhard		
Names of Parents	Jos eph Heathcock Anna Witherspoon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with occlusion descending branch right coronary.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Lawn Cemetery Princeton, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Robertson 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 David V. Sharp at 9:00 a.m., August 14, 1956.

On the evening of August 13, 1956, the deceased was complaining of indigestion and pain in left elbow. She sat down in a chair and shortly thereafter became unresponsive. The deceased's husband, Frank Neyhard, summoned Doctor David V. Sharp, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:45 p.m.

Dr. Sharp states he had not attended the deceased for the past 10 years.

Remains were removed to the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel where an autopsy was performed with the consent of the deceased's family. Death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with occlusion of the descending branch of the right coronary.

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Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank E.; brothers, Geroge, Mound, Minn. and William Heathcock, Hopkins; sister, Mrs. Ethel Dahlgren; niece, Audrey Dahlgren, both of Minneapolis.

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

FULL NAME GLENNIE FISHER — **Date of Death** August 14

Place of Death	1303 North Washington, Apt. 2	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lewis Hughes
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$38.80; 3 keys; 1 coin purse; 2 insurance policies; 1 payment book; 2 rings.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	**Age** 52		
Birthplace	Columbus, Mississippi		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luther Fisher		
Names of Parents	Walter & Jane Henry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Rupture of ascending aorta (spontaneous) due to atherosclerosis.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Edgar Fisher, Son
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1303 Washington Ave. N.

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., August 14, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was last seen alive by her son on the morning of August 14, 1956 at which time she appeared to be in her usual health. Shortly thereafter, about 8:45 a.m., she went down to the store for a bottle of Seven-up, complaining of indigestion.

About 9:00 a.m., son was notified by Betty Tray, occupant of Apartment No. 1, that his mother had fallen in the hallway. An ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring at 9:05 a.m., August 14. Her death was confirmed by the ambulance physician.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on back in

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hallway, scantily clothed. There were obvious signs of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a rupture of the ascending aorta, spontaneous, due to atherosclerosis.

Police officers Steele and Kehoe of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JAY T. MARTIN — Date of Death August 14

	Place of Death	2323 Ilion Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1867 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Horse Head, N. Y.		
	Occupation	Maintenance - Ford Motor Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet L. Martin		
	Names of Parents	? Martin ? Swayze		
	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	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 5:15 p.m., August 14, 1956.

On the afternoon of August 14, 1956, at approximately 5:15 p.m., the deceased was found sitting in the living room of his home, apparently expired, by his wife. She had last seen him alive about 30 minutes before.

According to deceased's wife, Harriet Martin, the deceased had no marked complaints except occasional epigastric discomfort. The past 3 days, the deceased had been suffering from "stomach flu" with diarrhea but today, it had apparently been subsiding.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Harriet L.; daughter, Mrs. Kathryn F. Pankopf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; sons, Dr. J. Miles Martin of Anoka and Dr. Arnold L. of Minneapolis; 3 granddaughters; 3 grandsons.

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

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FULL NAME VERA SOPHIE ELLIOTT — **Date of Death** Fd. August 14

Place of Death	5428-46th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 1, 1891 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	DeLoss B. Elliott		
Names of Parents	John Anderson Hannah Nielson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident xx			
Suicide xx			
Homicide x			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albin 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 George Martin at 5:37 p.m., August 14, 1956.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., August 14, 1956, Mr. DeLoss B. Elliott, husband of deceased, arrived home and found the deceased sitting on the davenport, apparently expired. The television was turned on and lunch was on the table.

Doctor George Martin was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he pronounced the woman dead. He had never attended the deceased at any prior time.

According to husband, the deceased had had no medical attention since 1950 at which time she had been under the care of Doctors Henry and Myron Lysne. She had apparently been feeling well when Mr. Elliott left for work on date of death.

VERA SOPHIE ELLIOTT - continued

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased sitting on davenport in early rigor. Vomitus noted on floor, dress and davenport. 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 her husband, D. B. Elliott; 4 sisters, Mrs. Frank Bursch, Miss Ida Anderson, Mrs. Paul Michaelson, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Joel Lindberg, Las Vegas, Nev.; also 3 brothers, Andrew Anderson of Fridley, Herman P. and Carl O. Anderson of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CLARA M.PETERSON **Date of Death** August 14

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Ebenezer Home 2545 Portland Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1876 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis Peterson Sophie Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebrovascular accident; bronchopneumonia; fracture neck left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 9:30 p.m., August 14, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been living at the Ebenezer Home for some time. It has been difficult for the deceased to walk since she sustained a knee injury about three years ago.

On July 25, 1956, the deceased fell in her room in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor M. J. Nydahl.

An open reduction of the fracture was done on July 28th. The post operative course was satisfactory except for poor food intake until early on August 14th when the deceased developed fever. Later in the day, she became unresponsive and developed

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked deceased's medical history. Death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident; bronchopneumonia and fracture neck of left femur being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Emma Swanson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Carl Holm, Malta, Montana; brothers, Christian P., Cedar, B. C., Can., George A., Lindstrom, Minn., and Frank O. Peterson, Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME RICHARD A. DURON — Date of Death August 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Catwalk at University Experimental Mines Bldg., University Campus, Minneapolis,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	202 S. Second Street.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 16, 1948 Age 8		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul Duron Rhoda Pacheco		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, right, due to multiple skull fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

On August 14, 1956, at approximately 11:06 a.m., the deceased was critically injured when he fell approximately 17 feet from a catwalk at the Experimental Mines Building at the University Campus, striking his head on a concrete apron. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 11:44 a.m. in a comatose condition.

Bilateral trephining was done on the date of admission, however, the deceased failed to respond. He expired at 4:40 a.m., August 15, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, right, due to multiple skull

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fractures.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duron; one brother, Danny; and grandparents.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUSTAF A. BLOMBERG

Date of Death August 15

Place of Death	4215 East Lake St.	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.64; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 card case; 1 cigar lighter; 1 comb; 1 money clip; 1 ball pen; 1 glasses & sun glasses; 1 tie clasp; 1 ring; 1 nail clipper; 1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	3414-44th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minn.		
Occupation	Car Salesman-Anderson Chevrolet		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna L. Blomberg		
Names of Parents	Gustaf A. Blomberg Kina Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease involving all coronary arteries.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Fracture, old, healed, right parietal area of skull; encephalomalacia, left temporal lobe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery, St. Peter, Minn.	Effects Released to	Anna L. Blomberg, widow
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	3414-44th Ave. S.

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., August 15, 1956.

While sitting at his desk in the southeast corner of office at the Anderson Chevrolet Company's office at 4215 E. Lake Street, the deceased complained of pain in his chest. Suddenly the deceased slumped over his desk and became unresponsive. A Robert Jensen was with the deceased at the time.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occcurring about 10:50 a.m., August 15, 1956.

Recently the deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. W. Waters for treatment of high blood pressure and a cardiac condition.

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On November 30, 1955, the deceased had fallen down the basement stairs of his home, sustaining a skull fracture. He was hospitalized at Swedish Hospital under the care of Doctor C. M. Larson at that time according to deceased's wife, Mrs. Anna Blomberg. She desires an autopsy.

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 arteriosclerotic heart disease involving all coronary arteries; fracture, old, healed, right parietal area of skull; and encephalomalacia of the left temporal lobe.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna L.; sister, Mrs. Howard Hanson, Excelsior.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM ALBERT REYNOLDS

Date of Death August 15

Place of Death	4212 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanical Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Reynolds		
Names of Parents	James Staples Julia Goddard		
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~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No. 472-03-4677

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish-American War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Davies Mortuary at 4:00 p.m., August 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of arteriosclerosis and has been under the care of Doctor I. L. Cameron, however, he has had no recent medical attention.

On the afternoon of August 15, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed in his home and became unresponsive. Doctor Eugene C. Ott was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 3:10 p.m., August 15. His death was confirmed by Dr. Ott.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel E.; 2 daughters, Miss Maryan, Olympia, Wash. and Mrs Alden E. Stafford, Morningside; son, William Chesley Reynolds, Los Angeles; 7 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTHONY BYSON, III

Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Abbott Hospital
Place of Accident	
Residence	Route #2 Elk River, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 15, 1936 Age 20
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Assembler-Storemaster Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Anthony Byson, Jr. Cecelia Letourneau
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, cause unknown.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	
Funeral Director	Dare's Funeral Home, Elk River, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe & Dr. Aaron Mark
Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 bottle opener; misc. papers; 1 ring.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Robert Byson, brother
Address	

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Social Security No. 472-36-0732

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1953-56

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Abbott Hospital at 7:13 a.m., August 16, 1956.

According to Anthony Byson, Sr., father of deceased, he and Robert Earl Lacy, an employee of Byson at his farm in Elk River, came to Minneapolis on the afternoon of August 15, 1956. They were drinking at Dugan's bar until Byson became involved in an altercation with another man and was ejected from the bar by the owner, Jerry Dugan, and told to stay away. Byson received an injury to his left cheek, causing a large swelling. Then the two men went to the deceased's apartment, 306 8th Street Southeast, however, the deceased was not home. They were informed that he had gone to a carnival at Hopkins. Both men went to the Keys Club Bar, returning to the deceased's apartment again at approximately 12:00 a.m.

At this time, they found the deceased home and explained to him how his father had been

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injured in a fight at Dugan's bar. The three of them returned to Dugan's bar with intentions of "evening the score", it was stated, however, everything was peaceful. When Dugan's closed at 1:00 a.m., they left for the Olson Boulevard and Lyndale area, going to the James Cafe on the coroner of Aldrich and Olson.

Robert Lacy, companion of the Bysons, states the deceased man-handled a young girl (later identified as Mrs. Luverne Mitchell, age 25) when she walked by their booth and she reproached him. When she walked by a second time while leaving the cafe, he again annoyed her at which time she slapped him. At this point, her brother, Edward Manderville, intervened and struck the deceased. It was stated, the deceased talked for a few minutes and suddenly crumpled over with his head lying on the table in booth. Lacy and the deceased's father tried to arouse deceased but were unable to revive him. He was carried out to the car and put in the back seat. This episode occurred about 2:30 a.m., August 16. They drove to the deceased's apartment and again attempted to rouse him but received no response.

At 6:00 a.m. this date, Jeanette Whiteleaf, the deceased's girl friend who also lives at 306-8th Street Southeast, came out to the car. She was very upset upon learning of the deceased's condition and insisted they take him to a hospital. On their arrival at Abbott Hospital, at 7:00 a.m., the deceased was pronounced dead by Doctors Ehrlick, Jr. and Dennis J. Kane.

Leon James, son of proprietor of James Cafe, stated he was present at approximately 2:30 a.m., August 16, when the deceased was struck. He states Mrs. Luverne Mitchell slapped the deceased when he humiliated her by his disrespectful approach. The deceased stood up, apparently with the intention of striking Mrs. Mitchell, however, her brother, Edward Manderville, stepped forward and struck the deceased, knocking him into the booth. Then the elder Byson rushed at Manderville and Manderville struck him, knocking him to the floor. At this point, Manderville, his two sisters and his ex-wife left the cafe. A short time later, the deceased was carried to the car in an unresponsive condition.

Police officers took statements from Mrs. Luverne Mitchell, whose residence is the Pershing Hotel, 6400 Cottage Grove, Chicago, Ill., Edward Manderville, 510 Emerson Avenue North, and Mrs. Jean McMillan, sister of Mrs. Mitchell, who lives at 6423 S. Ellis, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Mitchell and her sister are visiting at the home of their grandmother, 534 Aldrich Avenue North. According to officers, they gave substantially the same version of the altercation as Leon James. Manderville stated he did not use a weapon, only hitting the two men with his fist.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., August 16. This revealed that death was due to a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, cause unknown. There was no demonstrable evidence as to the cause of this hemorrhage. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.18% alcohol.

Detectives Short, Rieman, Cronstrom, Stenberg, and C. Egeland were active in the investigation of this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCIS J. SEBALD

Date of Death August 19

Place of Death	4042 Wentworth	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$53.16; 1 Wallet; 5 keys; 1 Pkg. letters.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 14, 1917 Age 39		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Max Sebald Dora Brandl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic heart disease with aortic stenosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Released to	Don Sebald, brother
Robertson Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Gaylord, Minn.

Social Security No. 471-12-2933

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:03 p.m., August 19, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has lived at the above address for the past 8 years. It is a rooming house for men.

The deceased was phoning in a want ad to Eleanor Dado, an employee in the Star and Tribune Want-Ad Division, on the afternoon of August 19. During the conversation, the deceased gasped for breath and Miss Dado received no answer at the other end of the line. She checked with the telephone company who summoned the police. This was at 1:45 p.m.

Upon arrival of Officer Hokans of squad 152, the deceased was found lying in a hallway which connects the kitchen, bath, and rear bedroom. The telephone receiver was off the hook.

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Deceased was unresponsive and upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the deceased was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance.

According to Eugene Wiley, also a tenant at the above address, the deceased has history of heart disease which had prevented him from working the past few months. He had been under the care of Doctor R. C. Lindgren.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in back hallway, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no indication of trauma. Death was attributed to rheumatic heart disease with aortic stenosis.

Detective Nelson of 301 was also notified and investigated this case. The deceased was alone in the house at the time of his death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sebald, Mankato; brothers, Roman, Mankato, Donald, Gaylord; sisters, Mildred, Mankato, and Helen, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HILMA A. LOFGREN

Date of Death August 19

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor N. H. Lufkin
	Place of Accident	38th St. & Bryant Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4601 Penn Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	1-23-1876 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Lofgren		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Pulmonary embolus. Fracture neck left femur, left radius, and left tibia.		
	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	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. K. H. Sponsel at 9:50 p.m., August 18, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell on July 17, 1956 in front of a grocery store at 38th & Bryant Avenue N. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance and shortly thereafter transferred to North Memorial Hospital, being placed under the care of Doctor K. H. Sponsel.

X-ray examination revealed fractures of neck of left femur, upper end left tibia and left radius. On July 18, an open reduction and fixation of neck of left femur was accomplished as well as a closed reduction of left tibia and radius. Apparently the deceased had been responding well and had been sitting up in a chair daily.

Deceased expired suddenly at 9:15 p.m., August 19.

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An autopsy was performed at the Swanson Mortuary on August 20. This revealed that death resulted from a pulmonary embolus.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. Freeman; son, Elof S., Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Emma Johanson, in Sweden; 4 brothers, Helmer Johnson, Minneapolis, Albert of Anoka, Axel, Superior, Wis., and Gustav in Sweden; also 3 grandchildren and 3 great-granddaughters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN JEREMIAH DWYER

Date of Death August 19

Place of Death	Riverside & 24th Aves. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$73.06; 1 Illinois watch; 1 ring (white stone); 2 stick pins (white stone); 7 keys; 1 Spectacles; 1 billfold & papers; 1 Rifle-Model #99-300 Savage, serial No. 666,426; 1 Bankbook #70665 - Twin City Federal Savings - $10,000.00; 1 Bankbook #80-744-Twin City Federal balance - $2,804.00.
Residence	2737 Blaisdell Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Green Isle, Minn.		
Occupation	Switchman - Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Omholt Dwyer		
Names of Parents	Thomas Dwyer Mary Shortell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with coronary occlusion, myocardial infarction and fibrosis. Subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage left occipital area due to basal skull fracture, left occipital; hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Green Isle, Minn.	Effects Released to	Francis Edward Dwyer, Executor
Robertson Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1537 E. 38th St., Minneapolis,

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., August 19, 1956.

The deceased had stopped at a garage at 2406 Riverside on the morning of August 19, 1956 and was walking back to his car which was parked in the street. He was observed by Lyle Darfner, 2409 Seventh St. South, and Mary Robinson, 820 Hawthorne Avenue North. He was just starting to open the door of his car when he fell backwards into the street, injuring his head.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 11:05 a.m., August 19.

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

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found lying alongisde a 1955 Chevrolet, bleeding from face and left ear. He was noted to be very cyanotic.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m., August 20. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with coronary occlusion, myocardial infarction and fibrosis; subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage, left occipital area, due to basal skull fracture, left occipital, and hypertension.

Francis Dwyer, brother of deceased, had been under the care of Dr. Robert Toon for treatment of hypertension (up to 240) and had also been hospitalized at St. Marys Hospital in March of this year for a brain hemorrhage.

Police officers Harmon and Frazier of squad 132 and Holmes of squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, James W. of Fargo, N. D., brothers, Francis E. and Thomas J., and sisters, Mrs. Clara Roberts, Mrs. Mayme Soper, Mrs. Cora E. Tierney of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Blanche Tolf of Chicago.

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FULL NAME THEODORE KAYSER

Date of Death Fd. August 20

Place of Death	27 Maple Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-15-1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer-Minn. Casket Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	? Kayser		
Names of Parents	Mathias & Katherine Kayset		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 437-05-5353

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., August 20, 1956.

At approximately 12:00 noon, August 20, 1956, the deceased was found dead inside the screen door and outer front door in entrance hall to his residence by Orville Carlson, 1722 Lincoln Street Northeast, a milkman for Franklin Creameries.

According to neighbors, the deceased had last been seen alive about 4:00 p.m., August 19.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased was in full rigor. Remains were

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removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to cardio-vascular disease.

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

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

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FULL NAME CHARLES BLAKE MILLER — Date of Death Fd. August 20

Place of Death	2501-17th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1956 Age 10 weeks		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles H. Miller Bonnie Tofsly		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
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	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Dr. Tenyck — no father

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., August 20, 1956.

Mrs. Charles H. Miller, mother of the deceased, states the baby was born at Deaconess Hospital. Doctor J. F. Shandorf was the obstetrician and Dr. D. C. Hauser was the pediatrician. The birth was natural and she was not told of any use of forceps or other instrumentation. While in the hospital and several times shortly after arriving home from the hospital, the deceased had episodes of turning blue but has appeared to be all right since that time and has had no signs of illness of any kind. Mrs. Miller also stated that one of her small daughters has had a cold, however, and she noted the baby did sneeze once or twice on the morning of August 20. It was also stated, the baby never vomited or regurgitated.

Today, August 20, 1956, about 3:00 p.m., Mrs. Miller fed the infant 1½ oz. of formula

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and some carrots out of a freshly opened can, played with him a bit, and then put hime to bed on his abdomen about 3:30 p.m. She heard no sounds from the bedroom although she was ironing right outside the door.

When she entered the room about 6:30 p.m., she found the deceased lifeless in his crib. The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the child's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying on back in crib containing well-fitting mattress. Pad and underblanket soaked with emesis and nasopharyngeal secretions with blood tinge to center of stain in bedclothes. Some bloody froth noted at nostrils and mouth. There was no indication of external trauma. Head was slightly moulded (a little flatter on right side) and fontanelles were soft. Moderate rigor noted when first viewed at 8:45 p.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 21. This revealed that death resulted fron bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Tenvag and K. L. Thomson of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME LEON HENRY ZAHL

Date of Death August 20

Place of Death	Highway 110- 1/8 mile west of Orono, Independence Twp.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$5.32; 1 billfold; 1 cigaret lighter; 1 check book; 2 keys.
Residence	Stubbs Bay, Long Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1916 Age 39		
Birthplace	Tacoma, Wash.		
Occupation	Electrician-Nor. States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Zahl		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Henry L. & Amanda Zahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x	Massive hemothorax, bilateral, with laceration lower lobe right lung, due to fractures all ribs, bilateral, and fracture right clavicle. Transverse fracture of spine at 7th thoracic, and 1st lumbar vertebrae with severance of spinal cord. Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Leon Zahl, widow
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Long Lake, Minn.

Social Security No. 538-10-1973

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:15 p.m., August 20, 1956.

About 9:50 p.m., August 20, 1956, the deceased was alone in his car, a 1942 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. ML 1653, and proceeding west on Highway No. 110 when he apparently lost control of the vehicle on a curve, ran into a ditch and overturned, approximately a mile south of Maple Plain. The accident occurred near the intersection of County Road 19. Deceased was thrown from his car. His body was fount lying about 72 feet west of auto. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alrick, owners of property west of piece on which deceased died, state they were watching television about 9:50 p.m. when they heard a terrific crash. Shortly thereafter neighbors arrived and told them of the accident. They summoned the police.

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Patrolman John Campbell of the Minnesota Highway Patrol stated that skid marks show deceased lost control of car coming out of curve approaching Orono-Independence line and rolled, coming to rest against a phone pole.

A deputy coroner went to the scene of the accident. Deceased found lying on back with feet toward highway approximately 20 feet from road in north ditch. The Zahl machine was lying on left side. Remains were limp and many palpable fractures of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebra as well as the left clavicle were noted. There were no shoes on body and the stockings were almost off feet. Abrasions were noted on heels.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., August 21. This revealed massive hemothorax, bilateral, with laceration of lower lobe of right lung; fracture all ribs, bilateral; fracture right clavicle; transverse fracture of spine at 7th thoracic and 1st lumbar vertebrae with severance of spinal cord; also subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Officer Arthur Korn of Long Lake was also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; 3 sons, Gerald, Philip, and Gene; mother, Mrs. Amanda Zahl; 2 brothers, Bernard and Robert; 2 sisters, Margaret and Mrs. Irma Moliis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT FRANK SCHIEMAN **Date of Death** August 21

Place of Death	707 Sixth Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 6, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck Driver - Carmon Dorso Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel A. Schieman		
Names of Parents	Fred and Emma Schieman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 469-10-4771

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Washburn-McReavy Mortuary at 4:30 a.m., August 21, 1956.

On the morning of August 21, 1956, the deceased became critically ill at his home and expired suddenly before a doctor could be summoned, death apparently occurring at 5:30 a.m.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased has been receiving treatment since November 4, 1955. Deceased has had repeated and numerous electrocardiograms which reveal anterior myocardial infarction. His last visit to the hospital was on July 23, 1956. An electrocardiogram on May 4, 1956 showed a healed anterior infarction.

ALBERT FRANK SCHIEMAN - continued

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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Maurice Anderberg; one son, Clifford; 4 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emma Wenner, of San Jose, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CAROL ELLAVERNE HEDBURG Date of Death Fd. August 21

	Place of Death	115 West 43rd St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1956 Age 7 months		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		Clothing left on body.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert C. Hedburg Shirley Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Asphyxia due to strangulation by head wedged in foot of crib.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., August 21, 1956.

At 2:50 p.m., August 21, 1956, the deceased was found with her head entangled in her crib, apparently expired, by her mother. The Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the scene, however, efforts to revive the infant failed.

According to Mrs. Robert Hedburg, mother of the deceased, she had last seen the baby alive in her crib at 2:00 p.m. When she returned to the room about 2:50 p.m., the bottom of crib was turned up at a sharp angle wedging the baby's chin through the rungs at foot of crib with throat pressed against rung at bottom of foot piece. The body was removed from crib by the rescue squad.

CAROL ELLAVERNE HEDBURG - continued

Upon arrival of the coroner, the remains were lying on bed wrapped in a sheet. Body was cool; no rigor noted. A slight discharge was noted from the mouth. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to strangulation and ruled an accident.

Officer Suek of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C.; brothers, Robert and Thomas; grandparents, Dr. Robert L. Hedburg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Larson, Little Falls, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER CANIS

Date of Death Fd. August 21

Place of Death	815- 21st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2009 Lyndale Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 26, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Madison, S. Dak.		
Occupation	U. S. Air Force (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Earl Husbands Amelis Kuchenbecker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation. Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. 473-30-6444

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ xx WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., August 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of chronic alcoholism and has been drinking heavily since July 13. For the past five weeks, he has been living at the apartment of Clarence D. Johnson, 815-21st Avenue North. Prior to that time, he had been living with his stepson, E. E. Husbands, at 2009 Lyndale.

At 6:30 a.m., August 21, 1956, Mr. Clarence Johnson found the deceased sitting in a chair in the living room, dead, when he awakened in the morning. He stated the deceased had appeared to be in his usual health when he retired on the preceding evening and had not voiced any complaints.

WALTER CANIS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in living room chair attired in underwear. A few old abrasions noted about head. There was edema of both legs and moderate ascites. Body was cold and rigor was noted in all extremities. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cardiac decompensation and chronic alcoholism.

Officer Kondrick of squad 144 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Howard and Marvin; father, Earl E. Husbands, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EFFA MAY SAMS

Date of Death August 22

	Place of Death	2708 East Lake St.	Autopsy	None
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.50; 1 Avalon wrist watch; 2 broach; 1 pair ear rings; 2 rings (white stone); 1 ring (moonstone setting).
	Residence	2836 Cedar Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 2, 1888 Age 68		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Webster Anna Robinson		
	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	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Kottke, daughter
Wright	Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	1307 Seventh Ave. S., Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-22- 1848

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroners Office by the Police Department at 9:05 p.m., August 22, 1956.

According to F. M. Steiro of 1806 Haeg Drive, Bloomington, about 8:30 p.m., August 22, 1956, he had just finished dancing with the deceased when she suddenly put her hands to her chest and said she had never had anything like this kind of pain before. She asked to lie down and commenced gasping for breath.

Deceased was removed to a hallway on a bench and Mr. Steiro went to summon aid. Upon his return, the deceased was apparently unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at 8:59 p.m. The physician in attendance pronounced the woman dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased noted to be very cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed

EFFA MAY SAMS - continued

to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Daughter of deceased, Mrs. Gladys Kottke, Anoka, Minn. states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Harold Wahlquist recently.

Police officers Stenvig and Witt of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH L. EWING

Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	3020-20th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 3, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sparta, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William M. Ewing		
Names of Parents	Andrew Loving Berlette E. Waldron		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral thrombosis, right parieto-temporal area. Fracture, simple, 10th rib, right, and 6th dorsal vertebra.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Layman Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 9:40 a.m., August 23, 1956.

On August 7, 1956, the deceased fell in her home in some manner sustaining fractures of the 10th rib, right, and the 6th dorsal vertebra. She was removed to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. L. J. Petit.

The deceased appeared to be doing very well in the hospital until August 23, 1956, when the deceased expired suddenly at 7:00 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from cerebral thrombosis of the right parieto-temporal area.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GREGORY W. ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 24

Place of Death	2421 Emerson Ave. S., Apt. 4A	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1956 **Age** 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Clothing left on body.
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jean Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Anoxia. Bilateral edema and congestion of lungs; acute emphysema; uric acid infarcts of kidneys; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., August 24, 1956.

According to Mrs. Jean J. Anderson, mother of deceased, the baby had been well until August 19, 1956 when she noted infant had a little temperature. She thought the baby was cutting a tooth. He appeared better on August 20th and 21st but on evening of August 22nd, she noted he was running a temperature again. On August 23rd, the baby's temperature was normal during the day but in the evening, he again developed a temperature but was not coughing and did not have a runny nose or any other symptoms of illness but did not take his feedings too well.

At 2:00 a.m., August 24, 1956, she gave the deceased his usual feeding and put him back to bed on his abdomen. He whimpered for a little while but then quieted down. She

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heard the baby breathing normally and soon fell asleep herself. When she awakened at 7:30 a.m. and went to the baby's crib, she found him blue and apparently lifeless. she picked him up to listen to heart but could not detect any heart beat. Then she summoned her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Lindberg, who lived in an apartment at the same address.

It was stated, the deceased had been delivered at Swedish Hospital by Doctor L. F. Haberland and had been seen recently by Doctor Y. T. Johnson.

Police officer Fred Babekul of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Moderate to marked rigor was noted and dependent livor on face and ventral aspect generally. Infant had apparently been well cared for. Crib was near window but there was a draft shield at head of crib. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue 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 and chemical analyses.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA LARSON BROVOLD

Date of Death August 24

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2647 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1869 Age 86		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Brovold		
Names of Parents	Lars and (?) Aftret		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Intertrochanteric fracture left hip, and fracture left forearm.		
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.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 3:00 p.m., August 24, 1956.

The deceased was a resident of the Ebenezer Home and apparently fell out of bed about 9:30 p.m., July 16, 1956. She was admitted to Swedish Hospital under the care of Doctor O. H. Peterson at 10:45 p.m. the same day.

On admission to the hospital, the deceased was found to have fractures of the left hip and left arm. Because of her age and cardiac status, surgery was postponed until August 1st when an open reduction and internal fixation of the left hip was done. Fracture of left arm was reduced and splinted on admission. Deceased expired at 2:20 p.m., August 24.

ANNA LARSON BROVOLD - continued

According to Doctor Peterson, the deceased has had a bad beart with decompensation and auricular fibrillation for some time. In his opinion, the deceased died a cardiac death and he does not think the fractures were primary cause of death.

Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

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

FULL NAME Gilbert Theodore Solberg Date of Death Fd. August 24

Place of Death	Kent Hotel, 45 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	2 Keys; misc. papers, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 8, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Ettrick, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing not listed.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sven Solberg Betsy Hallanger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	James Solberg, brother
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	Galesville, Wis.

Wright

Social Security No. 473-10-1611

Veteran Yes No WW I - Canadian

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., August 24, 1956.

Upon complaints of other tenants about the odor exuding from the decedent's room, the hotel clerk, James Lang, entered the room to investigate and found the deceased dead in bed at 4:50 p.m., August 24, 1956.

According to Ed. Roman of Room No. 49, same address as deceased, he had known the deceased for the past ten years. He last saw the deceased alive four days ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in trousers, shirt, underwear, and stockings. Early liquefaction was noted, but there was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to

GILBERT THEODORE SOLBERG - continued

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

Officers Nelson and Peterson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO SPLITTSTOESSER

Date of Death Fd. August 24

Place of Death	2900-41st Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 6, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Odessa, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - school supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Madell Splittstoesser		
Names of Parents	Albert Splittstoesser Anna Kaiser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~x			
Suicidex			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-05-7112

Veteran Yes ~~No~~x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. George Lewis of 207 Minn. Federal Building at 5:50 p.m., August 24, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had been feeling all right when she left for work this morning and had no complaints when she talked to him by phone at 1:00 p.m. today, August 24, 1956.

When she arrived at 36th Street on her way home from work, the deceased was not there to meet her as usual, therefore, she called home and talked to her sister, Grace Carter, who had just arrived home from work herself. Miss Carter went upstairs looking for the deceased and found him dead in bed at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Splittstoesser states the deceased had not been working this summer. He had had some pains in his chest about a year ago which subsided but he had remained very short

OTTO SPLITTSTOESSER - continued

of breath on exertion. He had not been seen by a doctor for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying under bedclothes, clothed in underwear, in a position of sleep. Marked rigor mortis was noted, however, there was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Madell; sister, Amanda O. Smith of Minneapolis; brother, Fred Splittstoesser of Tomah, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 97 Date of Death Fd. August 24

Place of Death	Mississippi River near St. Anthony Falls	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:14 p.m., August 24, 1956.

Body of deceased was found floating in the Mississippi river near boom above St. Anthony Water Power Company's dam about 6:06 p.m. by Richard Annett of 508 First Street South, the dam tender. Body of deceased was brought onto boom beside the Great Northern Railroad right of way by the Minneapolis Fire Department at a point approximately 150 feet upstream from the dam.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were in an advanced state of decomposition. Deceased was clothed in blue overall trousers, blue work shirt, black shoes, brown patterned stockings; and black belt. A laundry mark "Ronne" was found in neck band of shirt, however, there were no other marks of identification. Tip of right middle finger and distal 2½ phalanges of right 4th and 5th fingers were absent due to

UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 97 - continued

old amputation. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Fingerprints were taken to Bureau of Identification, Minneapolis Police Department, and were mailed to Washington on August 28.

Officers DuFrene and Short, Captain Hawkinson, and Detectives Leonard and C. Egeland investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM BENSON

Date of Death Fd. August 24

Place of Death	3511-46th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 29, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Elk Mound, Wis.		
Occupation	Conductor - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Benson		
Names of Parents	Ingebret Benson Annie Sommerwold		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. R. A. Weblen, 3515-46th Avenue South, at 7:15 p.m., August 24, 1956.

Mrs. Weblen reported that Mrs. Alma Benson, wife of deceased, came to her home about 7:00 p.m., August 24, 1956, and stated her husband was apparently dead. Mrs. Weblen said she and her husband had talked to the deceased about 9:30 a.m. that day. At that time the deceased appeared in very good spirits and was taking his car to the garage to have it washed.

Mrs. Benson states she had last talked to the deceased about 9:30 p.m., August 23, at which time they retired after watching television. This morning, August 24, she had left the house at 5:15 a.m. for her place of employment, the Court Chambers Cafe. She arrived home again at approximately 5:00 p.m. and looked in on deceased. He was lying

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on the bed, clothed in underwear, and apparently sleeping. When he didn't rouse by about 7:00 p.m., she went in to awaken him and noted he was very blue and that his skin was cold.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on bed in position of sleep and marked rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Wife states deceased was retired as Conductor of Omaha Railroad in 1944 at age of 48 because of a cardiac condition and has not worked since that time. He has not been seen by a physician for a number of years.

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLGA C. HINMAN

Date of Death Fd. August 25

Place of Death	5036 Ewing Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 22, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Hinman		
Names of Parents	George Christoferson Matilda Nordstrom		
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	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Eugene C. Ott at 9:15 a.m., August 25, 1956.

At approximately 7:55 a.m., August 25, 1956, the deceased was found lying on floor, clothed in nightclothes, by her husband, Mr. George Hinman. Dr. Ott was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

According to husband, he had last seen the deceased alive at 11:55 p.m. the preceding evening at which time they had retired.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Eugene Ott. He had last attended her on August 16, 1956 at which time she had complained of pains in chest, arms and head. She has also been treated some time ago by Doctor Robert Tinkham.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor, however, the body was noted to be cool. 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 her husband, George A.; son, Robert A.; granddaughter, Carol Sue; sisters, Stella Christison and Mrs. Ruth Serr, Calif.; and a brother, Elmer Christison.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD CZESWIK **Date of Death** Fd. August 25

Place of Death	2019 No. Willow Street	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 6, 1919 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Technician-Veterans Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beverly Czeswik		
Names of Parents	Mitchell and Anna Czeswik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., August 25, 1956.

On the morning of August 25, 1956, the deceased was having coffee with his wife and a neighbor, Rolland Fontain, 2006 Willow Street, when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead at 9:45 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Beverly Czeswik, the deceased had always been in good health and had made no complaints of illness. He was checked at Veterans Hospital

EDWARD CZESWIK - continued

where he is employed approximately 3 months ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed marked narrowing of all coronary vessels.

Police officers Kondzielski and Schaefer of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beverly; son, Mitchell; daughter, Charlotte; father, Mitchel Czeswik; mother, Mrs. A. Van Slyke; brothers, Florian and Henry.

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FULL NAME THOMINE (MINNIE) KORMANN — **Date of Death** Fd. August 26

Place of Death	Island Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Island Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 10, 1865 Age 91		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John George Kormann		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. A. Dupont of Excelsior, Minnesota, at 12:45 a.m., August 26, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, Eugene, he was sitting in the living room with his mother about midnight on August 25, 1956 when the deceased's breathing became difficult. Doctor J. A. Dupont was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:15 a.m., August 26.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in good health. She was last attended by Doctors J. A. Dupont and Milton H. Seifert, however, she has had no medical attention for approximately 3 years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other

THOMINE (MINNIE) KORMANN - continued

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. Charles Gramit, Island Park; 4 sons, William, Robbinsdale, Joseph and Eugene, Island Park, Floyd, St. Paul; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD CHESTER HENNEMAN

Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	1400 Portland Ave., Apt. 107	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Brainerd, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Tennessee		
Occupation	Salesman (drugs)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois Henneman		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Jellico, Tenn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Social Security No. 216-07-106

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 a.m., August 26, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had arrived about noon, August 25, 1956, for a visit at the home of his son, Donald Henneman.

Shortly after midnight, August 26, 1956, he complained of severe chest and abdominal pain and vomited. Daughter-in-law gave him some "pepto-bismal" but deceased obtained no relief. An ambulance was summoned at 1:50 a.m. Upon arrival, at 2:00 a.m., the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Kelly.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in chair in living room, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

HAROLD CHESTER HENNEMAN - continued

According to family, the deceased had not been known to be receiving any medical attention. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Koelars and Schilz were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN HENRY JONES **Date of Death** August 26

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Third Ave. S. & 28th Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.00; 1 wallet & papers.
Residence	3323 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1914 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Oklahoma		
Occupation	Operator - Twin City Arsenal		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Magnolia Jones		
Names of Parents	Ed Jones Elora Banhann		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Muskogee, Okla.	**Effects Released to**	Magnolia Jones, wife
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3323 Chicago, Mpls.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 433-28-5252

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., August 26, 1956.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., August 26, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1953 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. LM5833 collided with a Red and White Taxi on East 28th Street at its intersection with 3rd Avenue South.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling east on E. 28th Street and failed to stop for red flashing semaphore at the intersection of Third Avenue South. His car struck the right front quarter of a 1955 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5J1627, driven by Glen Dale Voshell, age 52, 1601 Third Avenue South, which was proceeding south on Third Avenue. Impact caused deceased to be thrown from the left front door onto pavement and he was dragged to the southeast corner by undercarriage of vehicle.

JOHN HENRY JONES - continued

Deceased, critically injured, expired in an ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital, death occurring about 1:55 a.m.

Passengers in the deceased's car at the time of the accident were Cecil Jones, and Clarence Jones, age 11, both of 2116 E. 22nd Street. They sustained injuries and were also removed to GeneralHospital for treatment.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed an extensive basal skull fracture.

Police officers B. Ahr and R. Akenson were notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GEORGE MALCOLM FARRAR — Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	4010 Quentin Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3310 Wagner St., Franklin Park, Ill.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Foreman- Wire Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte Farrar		
Names of Parents	Malcolm Farrar Elizabeth Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Franklin Park, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Funeral Chapel, St. Louis Park	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 353-09-3251

Veteran x ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Christianson, 4010 Quentin Avenue, St. Louis Park, at 12:10 p.m., August 26, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had arrived here this morning from Chicago, Illinois, and was visiting Mrs. Emma Pennington at the above address. He had complained of severe chest pain this morning, August 26, 1956, as well as on the preceding evening and stated he had taken four nitroglycerin tablets.

Mrs. Pennington and her son-in-law, Doctor Christianson, put the deceased to bed and summoned Dr. John Johnson to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:20 a.m.

Deceased has history of a heart attack two years ago and has been under a doctor's care

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since 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Charlotte; sons, Malcolm, Des Plaines, Ill., Donald, Ontario, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET J. TULLY

Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	3236 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 8, 1862 Age 94		
Birthplace	LeRoy, New York		
Occupation	Nurse (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael Tully Catherine Corally		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	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 Johannes K. Moen at 7:00 p.m., August 26, 1956.

Deceased was seated at the table for the evening meal with members of her family when she suddenly collapsed and expired, death having occurred at 6:40 p.m. Dr. Johannes K. Moen, who had never previously attended this woman, was summoned to the Tully home and confirmed the death.

There is a history of the deceased having complained of having chest pains during the two-week period previous to her death, however, she had not consulted a physician.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Helen Paul and Mrs. C. Paul Tracy, Minneapolis; brother, Joseph, Chicago; and a niece, Miss Nellie Tully, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME OLIVER JAY DAVIS **Date of Death** Fd. August 27

Place of Death	3640 Minnehaha Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
Occupation	None (Disabled veteran)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Davis		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~x			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No~~x~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 a.m., August 27, 1956.

There is a history of this decedent having had chest pains for a period of about four months previous to his death.

He had been seen at the Veterans Hospital clinic on two occasions recently - about three weeks before his death, and two weeks later. Apparently no diagnosis had been made at the clinic.

The deceased was last seen alive by his wife standing by the stairs in the hall during the late evening of August 26. He had undressed, but did not retire. He complained of chest pains. About 12:05 am., August 27, the deceased was found lying on his back on the floor of the hall near the starway.

OLIVER JAY DAVIS - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician, Dr. William Kern, confirmed the man's death.

When the deputy coroner arrived, he found the body as above described. The body was warm and rigor mortis had not developed. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Knutson and Swanson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; sons, Lloyd, Calvin, Lyle, Minneapolis, and William, U. S. N., Glen, U. S. Air Force; and a daughter, Mary, Minneapolis; 2 grandchildren and a sister.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEPHEN SHIDEK

Date of Death Fd. August 27

Place of Death	41 Eastman Avenue, Apt. 4	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 key; 1 card case; 1 glasses in case; misc. papers; 1 Admiral television; 2 trunks misc. old clothing; 1 Rockford watch & chain; 1 key; 1 bankbook #345 on First Nat'l. Bank-St. Anthony Office $4.37.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer - Mpls. St. P. & S.St. Marie RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., August 27, 1956.

According to Dale Ingalls, who lived at same address as the deceased, the deceased had been ill in the early morning hours of August 27, 1956 and complained of chest pain and difficult breathing. He had given the deceased a glass of milk at 1:40 a.m.

At 7:00 a.m., August 27, Ingalls went to check on the deceased and found him dead in bed. The police were notified, officers Eberlein and Whelan responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side, clothed in long underwear. Body was in full rigor. There were no marks and no disarray. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the re-

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mains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Detectives Leonard and Egeland continued the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME WILLIAM HERMAN BRAUN — Date of Death Fd. August 28

Place of Death	3310 Lake Drive, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist-U. S. Thermo Control		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte Madson Braun		
Names of Parents	Frank Braun Bertha Pittalkaw		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-16-5793

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald Simonson at 6:00 a.m., August 28, 1956.

According to family, the deceased retired about midnight on August 27, 1956. He was apparently in his usual health and had made no complaints of illness. He has been working everyday.

This morning, August 28, 1956, the deceased's wife got up to get the deceased off to work and found him lying beside bed on porch, apparently expired. Dr. Donald Simonson was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death. He stated the deceased had been dead for some time.

It was stated, the deceased has not been checked by a physician for a long time.

WILLIAM HERMAN BRAUN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body was cool and rigor was beginning to develop in arms. There were no marks and no disarray. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Charlotte; 3 daughters, Mrs. Willrose Ditter, Mrs. Donald Barrows and Mrs. James Haar; two sons, Robert and Willard; 11 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis area; a sister, Mrs. Peter Kisch of Osseo.

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FULL NAME MARGARET ANDERSON

Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Little Sisters of the Poor 215 West Broadway	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1708 East 34th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-11-1863 **Age** 92		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Chris Anderson		
Names of Parents	John O. and ? Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Cerebrovascular accident due to fracture neck right femur.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Francis Xaviar's Cemetery Windom, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Jean T. LaPierre's office at 10:55 a.m., August 29, 1956.

On February 10, 1956, the deceased, who had been living at the Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 West Broadway, fell to the floor in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the neck of right femur. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital on the same date and placed under the care of Doctor Jean T. LaPierre.

On February 17, Doctor LaPierre did an open reduction and applied a Kirschner wire to the fractured area. This decedent, who was senile and almost sightless, had numerous cerebral spasms following surgery.

Deceased was transferred to the Parkview Rest Home on May 7. She expired there at 7:00 p.m., August 28, 1956.

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Death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident; the fracturedright femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 daughters, Mrs. Mabel Munson, Mrs. Margaret Brandeberry, and Mrs. Bernice Councilman; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, John O'Sullivan; 2 sisters, Mrs. Kate and Jule O'Sullivan.

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FULL NAME EDWARD J. PALBICKI **Date of Death** August 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	Rear of - 1004 Marquette Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3708 Stevens Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 1, 1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Window washer - Acme Cleaning Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Palbicki		
Names of Parents	Michael Palbicki Catherine Kowalik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and contusion of brain. Fractures, comminuted, of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 p.m., August 29, 1956.

The deceased, a window washer for the Acme Cleaning Company, was critically injured in a fall from a ladder while washing windows at 1004 Marquette Avenue about 8:30 a.m., August 29, 1956.

According to Mr. Slattery, driver of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, Doctor England and he found the deceased lying on top of a 14-16 foot section of extension ladder in the rear of 1004 Marquette Avenue South upon their arrival at the scene.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition with a head injury. He expired without regaining consciousness about four

EDWARD J. PALBICKI - continued

hours after admittance to the hospital, death occurring at 12:35 p.m., August 29.

It was noted, a rung of the ladder was broken. Apparently the deceased was cleaning windows on the 2nd floor of the building at the time the accident occurred.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death, at 2:00 p.m. This revealed markedly comminuted fractures, multiple of the skull, both parietal and temporal regions, vertex, both occipital regions, traversing the superior sagittal sinus and into base of skull both in middle and posterior cranial fossas - at least 5 fracture lines into foramen magnum. There were lacerations of the dura, 6 plus inches in left parietal and temporal region, 3 inches in right parietal region; and diffuse subgaleal and subarachnoid hemorrhage. Contusions of right temporal lobe of brain and laceration of right suboccipital region of scalp noted. There were fractures of both wrists; moderate coronary atherosclerosis with possible slight myocardial fibrosis; and left ventricular cardiac hypertrophy, mild to moderate.

Police officers R. Johnson and Benson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; 3 sons, Michael E., Richard W., William F.; 2 daughters, Patricia K. and Gudrun G.; also 1 brother, Raymond E.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Raymond Juneski and Mrs. John Gallagan, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FREDERICK LOHMAN STUCK **Date of Death** August 29

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	8106 Virginia Circle, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 15, 1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Vinton, Iowa		
Occupation	China and Glass Buyer- The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Ann Stuck		
Names of Parents	James M. Stuck Nellie Lohman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion posterior descending coronary. Basal skull fracture, right occipital area.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 Doctor Horatio B. Sweetser at 2:20 p.m., August 29, 1956.

On August 27, 1956, the deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment of cardiac decompensation. While in the hospital, the deceased fell out of bed sustaining a head injury about 4:10 a.m., August 29. Deceased expired the same day, death occurring at 10:38 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of posterior descending coronary; also basal skull fracture, right occipital area.

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Survivors of the decedent include a son, Richard F.; grandsons, Richard F., Jr., and Charles L.; granddaughter, Susan E.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN J. NEUMAN **Date of Death** August 30

Place of Death	4024 Fremont Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$85.70; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 Insurance policy and misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 22, 1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Packer (retired) - flour mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mae Neuman		No clothing
Names of Parents	Julius Neuman Margurete Arnold		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Cecil R. Neuman, son
Funeral Director Wright	Billman's House of Flowers	**Address**	Backus, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-07-7363

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 a.m., August 30, 1956.

According to Mrs. Ange Purvey, owner of house at above address, the deceased has roomed with her for the past three years. He has recently been under the care of Dr. Einer M. Monson for a cardiac condition.

In the early morning hours of August 30, 1956, Mrs. Purvey states she heard the deceased stumble and apparently fall in the living room as he entered the house. She found him lying on the floor. He was conscious and complained of chest pain and abdominal distress, however, he got up without assistance and went to the lavatory in the basement. She heard the deceased flush the toilet and then moan. When he did not answer her call, she went down and found him unconscious and gasping on the floor.

BENJAMIN A. NEUMAN - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. His death was confirmed by the ambulance physician, Dr. Goldberg, at 1:27 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor in basement near commode. Deceased was very cyanotic. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Bueschett and Rosenberger of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, El Monte, Calif.; sons, Glenn A., Whittier, Calif., and Cecil R., Backus, Minn.; 1 brother; 2 sisters; and 6 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUTH BUHROW

Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	On bus - 6th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	3931 Thomas Avenue N.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	March 3, 1894 Age 62
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Cook - Butler Brothers
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	Emil Buhrow
Names of Parents	Gustave and Diana Anderson
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	$0.53; 1 Handbag; 1 ball pen; 4 tokens in holder; 4 keys in case; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 ear rings; 1 necklace; 1 folder.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	James. D. Paulson, F. D.
Address	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway

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Social Security No. 473-26-8049

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., August 30, 1956.

On the afternoon of August 30, 1956, the deceased became ill while riding on a Twin City Bus, No. 1282, driven by Lyall Seal, 2625 Jackson Street Northeast. The driver was notified and the bus was stopped at 6th Street and Second Avenue South where a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned.

Deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 4:35 p.m.

Witnesses to the deceased's death were G. A. Arness, 5224 36th Ave. South, Shirley

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Johnson, 2438 15th Avenue South, and Doris Swedeen, 2702 W. 66th Street.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in seat near the rear of bus. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Henry Lysne.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Widlund and Hawkinson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Sizer; son, Harold; 4 grandchildren; brothers, Joseph Anderson, Abel Anderson, Reuben Anderson; sisters, Mrs. Martha Fobres, Mrs. Alpha Peterson, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Esther Layman of California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH E. QUILTY

Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	2550 Kenzie Terrace, St. Anthony Village, Minn.
Place of Accident	
Residence	5207 East Twin Lakes Blvd. Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1895 **Age** 60
Birthplace	Moline, Ill.
Occupation	Accountant
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel B. Quilty
Names of Parents	Thomas Quilty Margaret Wainer
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~**Accident**~~	
~~**Suicide**~~	
~~**Homicide**~~	
~~**Undetermined**~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$9.18; 1 pr. glasses; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 billfold; 1 reading glass; 2 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Effects Released to	Patrick J. Eastman, nephew
Address	1002-22nd Ave. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Anthony Village police at 5:40 p.m., August 30, 1956.

On the afternoon of August 30, 1956, the deceased was sitting and talking with Palmer Peterson of 341 Newton Avenue North at the above address when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Dr. Leonard B. Moyer was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:40 p.m.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition for some time and had been under the care of Doctor B. H. McLaughlin, 5731-56th Ave. North.

According to wife, the deceased had a severe coronary attack in June of 1956 and another in February of 1956.

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

Police officer Wallace of St. Anthony Village was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel B.; brother, William Quilty of Louisville, Ky.; several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME MALINA HODNEFIELD **Date of Death** August 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Lake St. & 32nd Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2909-32nd Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 24, 1889 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Radcliffe, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Hodnefield		
Names of Parents	John Hodnefield Johanna Helgen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fatty emboli due to multiple fractures - pelvis, tibia and fibula, left..		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Radcliffe, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:35 a.m., August 31, 1956.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., August 29, 1956, the deceased sustained serious injury when struck by a car, a 1955 Chrysler bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5H 1719, while attempting to cross East Lake Street in a northerly direction approximately 5 to 10 feet west of its intersection with 32nd Avenue South.

Philip R. Belsheim, age 36, 423 Forest Avenue, driver of the car involved, was proceeding west on Lake Street at the time the accident occurred. Belsheim stated his vision was obscured by a car making a left turn in front of him and the bright sun.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at

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5:10 p.m., with multiple fractures. She expired at 12:30 a.m., August 31.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from fatty emboli due to multiple fractures - pelvis, tibia and fibula, left.

Police officers R. Christensen and R. Byrnes were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Carl; 6 sons; 3 daughters; 10 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

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FULL NAME JAMES E. OLSON

Date of Death August 31

Place of Death	3108-44th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Car agency (proprietor)		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Olson		
Names of Parents	Edward & Christine Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis. Chronic splenic passive congestion; mild emphysema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes WW I
No x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. J. Petit at 7:50 a.m., August 31, 1956.

The deceased has history of a stroke about two years ago. Last May, he was checked at the Cancer Clinic at the University and told he was in excellent condition. Periodically, the deceased was known to drink quite heavily.

According to wife, the deceased had been drinking the past four days and had not been eating. He arrived home at 1:00 a.m., August 31, 1956, feeling weak, cold and perspiring. This morning at 7:15 a.m., wife was awakened by the deceased's labored breathing and found him unresponsive, blue, and frothing at the mouth.

Doctor L. J. Petit was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his

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arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:15 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in night shirt. Body was livid and warm. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:45 a.m., August 31. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Tovsen and Myhervold were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jennie; one brother, Albert Olson, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME ALBERTA JUNE PARENT — **Date of Death** Fd. August 31

Place of Death	1786 Hennepin Ave., Apt. 17	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 28, 1916 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laboratory technician- University of Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert J. Parent Hazel Roberts		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning (pentobarbital sodium).		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
uthrie **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 Police Department at 1:25 p.m., August 31, 1956.

The deceased had been a laboratory technician employed in Dr. Joseph King's department at University Hospital up to January 1, 1956. Dr. King had referred the deceased to Dr. B. C. Schiele for treatment.

Apparently Dr. Schiele had seen the deceased on August 30, 1956 and had made an appointment for her to return again this morning, August 31. It was stated, the deceased had not been ill but has been quite despondent recently.

When the deceased did not appear for her appointment, Dr. Schiele contacted her brother, Albert Parent, and asked him to go see his sister. He arrived at his sister's apartment

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about 12:45 p.m.,but received no response. A night chain was broken and he and the caretaker, Oscar Hystad, Apartment 8, entered the deceased's apartment. Upon investigation, the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor, dead.

Mr.Hystad states 4 burners of the gas stove were open when he entered and brother of deceased also states there was an odor of gas in the rooms. A phenobarbital bottle which was half full of white powder was found on drainboard beside sink with the cork out. A glass and spoon were also nearby.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. August 31. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Police officers McKee and Prokop of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Albert J. Parent, Sr., and a brother, Albert J. Parent, Jr., both of Minneapolis; also a sister, Mrs. E. Harlan of Upland, California.

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FULL NAME MARTIN ELMER HANSON

Date of Death Fd. September 1

Place of Death	Picnic ground- Minnesota Soldiers Home	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.00; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Minnesota Soldiers Home		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-11-1893 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Miller Hanson		
Names of Parents	Jacob Hanson Mary Grady Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion due to acute alcoholism (0.41 gms.%). Fatty metamorOhosis of liver; chronic alcoholism; renal arterio-sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Devlin Funeral Home, St. Paul	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor N. G. Mortenson at 7:10 a.m., September 9, 1956.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., September 1, 1956, the deceased was discovered lying on the ground by William Nehring, also an inmate of the Minnesota Soldiers Home, apparently expired. Doctor N. G. Mortenson was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death. Apparently the deceased had fallen and struck his head. A pool of blood about a foot in diameter was noted about his head.

Deceased has history of phlebitis and arteriosclerosis and at one time was hospitalized at Veterans Hospital.

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

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on concrete in picnic grounds. Body was in full rigor and anterior dependent livor noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 1. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.11% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

Police officers Roger Mann and R. Sandy were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME LOUISE CATHERINE MOORE

Date of Death Fd. September 1

Place of Death	3326-15th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-30-1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert C. Moore		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Rose Schreiner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Chronic dermatitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's husband, Robert C. Moore, at 3:00 p.m., September 1, 1956.

Robert C. Moore, husband of deceased, states the deceased has been ill with a cold and cough for the past three days. He left the house about noon on September 1, 1956 to play horseshoe, returning again about 2:30 p.m. Upon his return, he found the deceased dead in bed.

Father of deceased was in the house all afternoon, it was stated, but heard no sounds from the deceased and was unaware she had expired until Mr. Moore arrived home.

Deceased has history of a skin disorder for a number of years and had been under the care of Dr. A. Elliott Vik. She had not been seen by Dr. Vik recently however.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back in full rigor. Body was cold and posterior dependent livor was noted. Numerous, scaly, skin lesions were noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m., September 2. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Robert; two sons, Eugene and Gerald; two grandchildren; father, Joseph Schreiner.

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FULL NAME VIOLET NANCY BRADY

Date of Death Sept. 1

Place of Death	4204 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1913 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife - waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry E. Brady		
Names of Parents	Rudolph Kicker Hulda Scharmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Left subdural hematoma; right pleural adhesion.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Chaska, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Address**	

Robertson

Social Security No. 476-03-2270

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department and Doctor Thomas Johnson of 412 E. 35th St. at 3:20 p.m., September 1, 1956.

The deceased was a chronic alcoholic and,it was stated, she had been drinking the past two or three days. She had also taken sleeping pills on the evening of August 31, 1956, it was stated. She had appeared very depressed during the past few weeks.

There is also history of surgery for a brain tumor about three years ago at which time she was attended by Dr. Paul Blake.

Husband of deceased, Henry E. Brady, states he last saw the deceased alive at approximately 11:00 a.m., September 1st. At this time she appeared to be sleeping. When he checked on her again shortly after 2:00 p.m., he found her unresponsive and summoned

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Doctor Thomas Johnson. Upon arrival, Dr. Johnson pronounced the woman dead at 2:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in underclothing. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

An autopsy was performed at the Park Funeral Home. This revealed left subdural hematoma and right pleural adhesions.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry E.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kicker; sister, Mrs. Fred Gutoske, Chaska.

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FULL NAME JAMES ALBERT MORROW

Date of Death Sept. 1

Place of Death	102d St. and Normandale Rd., Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$123.10; 1 check - Jack Olmstead - $107.90; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 2 checkbooks; 1 wedding folder; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 wrist watch-broken.
Residence	Schroeder, Lake County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 21, 1927 Age 28		
Birthplace	Tennessee		
Occupation	Laborer - mining		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Vera Morrow		
Names of Parents	James F. Morrow Artie Lee Alloway		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Asphyxia due to compression of chest by weight of car.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Mount Zion Cemetery, Richland, Indiana	Effects Released to	(Adm. & Alfred D. Morrow, brother (guardian
Robertson Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	618 W. Cherry, Boonesville, Indiana

Social Security No. 312-24-3540

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 4:30 p.m., September 1, 1956.

At 3:55 p.m., September 1, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1954 Mercury Convertible, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MO 3633, went out of control at intersection of the Normandale Road and 102nd Street South.

According to Patrolman Warren L. Schaper of the Bloomington Police Department, witnesses stated the deceased was traveling west on 102nd Avenue at an excessive rate of speed. As he approached the Normandale road, he missed a jog in the street. The convertible commenced skidding on the gravel and when it reached the blacktop surface of the Normandale Road, the car rolled over, finally coming to rest on its wheels with the deceased pinned beneath the vehicle. Deceased's head was under the right side of the car with the upper portion of

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his body forced into the soft earth. He was dead on arrival of the police officers.

Deceased was reportedly staying with friends in Bloomington while attending the State Fair.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., September 2nd. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to compression of chest by weight of car.

Officers James I. Pixley and Leonard Rock of Bloomington also attended the scene of the accident.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Richard Hodges, Boonesville, Indiana.

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FULL NAME CARL THEODORE SWEDBERG — **Date of Death** September 3

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident	27th St. & Bloomington Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5624-33rd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1907 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Expeditor-Machy. mfg. company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia Swedberg		
Names of Parents	Andrew Swedberg Augusta Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Auto ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Embolism of pulmonary arteries due to phlebothrombosis veins of left leg and thigh. Contusions, multiple, left hip, right knee, scalp; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-09-0383

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:35 a.m., September 3, 1956.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., August 20, 1956, the deceased was driving south on Bloomington Avenue. His wife, Sylvia, was a passenger in the car, a 1955 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4H 7544.

As they approached its intersection with 27th Street, another car, a 1949 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5R2755, which was proceeding west on 27th Street, entered the intersection at an excessive rate of speed, colliding with the Swedberg car. According to police officers, Douglas Dopkins, age 15, 7520 Girard Avenue South, driver of other car involved, stated he did not see the stop sign.

The deceased and his wife were hurled from their car by the impact and the car continued

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on striking a parked vehicle. Both received injuries and were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance where they received emergency treatment. Shortly thereafter, they were transferred to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 8:30 p.m., and placed under the care of Doctor I. L. Mitby.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was treated for multiple contusions of the scalp and particularly the left thigh and right knee. Dr. Mitby stated the deceased had no definite head injury but rather suffered from acute shock at the time of the accident and was not unconscious.

Miss Peterson, registered nurse in charge, states the deceased summoned a nurse at 6:40 a.m., September 3, 1956, complained of abdominal discomfort, and asked for a bedpan. He had a loose stool, suddenly became dyspneic and cyanotic, expiring suddenly at 6:45 a.m.

Deceased has history of a coronary attack about 9 months ago. An electrocardiogram taken on August 30, 1956 was reported to be within normal limits.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an embolism of the pulmonary arteries due to phlebothrombosis of veins of left leg and thigh. Other findings were multiple contusions of the left hip, right knee, and scalp; also arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Dennis O'Hogan, age 17, 1417 E. 25th St., a passenger in the Dopkins machine, was also removed to General Hospital, being admitted with injuries of the left hip and leg.

Police officer M. Gunderson was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sylvia, previously mentioned; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Simpson, Miss Ruth Swedberg; two brothers, Clarence, all of Minneapolis; Henry, Long Beach, Calif.

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FULL NAME CHRISTIAN KREIN

Date of Death September 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Karl A. Palmer
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	R. F. D. #1, Box 6 Wishek, North Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia Krein		
Names of Parents	John Krein Louisa Schauer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Adenocarcinoma of lung, with metastasis to mediastinum, mesentery, liver and kidney.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Bacteremia (alkaligenes).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wishek City Cemetery, Wishek, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 501-38-3888

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:15 a.m., September 3, 1956.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was brought to University Hospitals by his family for admission as a private patient of Dr. R. L. Varco on referral from the Bismarck Clinic because of disseminated metastatic squamous carcinoma confirmed by biopsy about two weeks preceding arrival at the hospital. Deceased was said to have involvement of left lung, skin of left shoulder, and skin of abdomen.

On entrance to receiving on morning of September 3, 1956, the deceased suddenly became dyspneic, began to convulse, and expired at 6:45 a.m. in spite of emergency treatment.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on date of death upon the consent of deceased's family. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause

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of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

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FULL NAME MADELEINE CARLSEN

Date of Death Fd. Sept. 3

Place of Death	6 Edina Court, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 16, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Gacale, N. Dakota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry C. Carlsen, Jr.		
Names of Parents	Robert S. Miller Irene Peterman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
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 Doctor Mark Hanson at 12:15 p.m., September 3, 1956.

According to Officer George Butler of the Edina Police Department, the 14 year-old daughter of the deceased was awakened by ringing of telephone shortly before 11:00 a.m., September 3, 1956. In searching for her mother, who was the only other person at home, she opened the kitchen door into garage and found garage full of smoke and noted deceased hanging from an overhead beam in garage. Mrs. George Hartzell of 5315 Grimes Avenue South, a friend of family, was immediately summoned. She, in turn, contacted her husband who arrived shortly thereafter and took deceased down.

The police and the Edina Fire Department rescue squad were summoned. Resuscitation was attempted without success.

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Mr. George Hartzell states he was at the Edina County Club and rushed over to the Carlsen home on receipt of a message from his wife, arriving not more than 3 minutes after he received phone call. He found deceased hanging with feet about 6" to 1' above floor of garage by a tablecloth which had been fastened about her neck. A folding lawn chair which had been tipped over lay in front of deceased. Mr. Hartzell also found the ignition key of auto in on position but the vehicle was not running. The garage was filled with smoke and exhaust fumes. He opened the large garage doors.

Mrs. George M. Kingsland of 4510 Drexel Avenue South, another friend of family who was present at the scene, states he found a note written on a grocery receipt with a figure (10:35) which he thought indicated the time of writing. This note was turned over to Dr. Mark Hanson upon his arrival at the scene.

Dr. Hanson states there is a possibility that deceased may have taken some barbiturates which had been prescribed for her husband. He also stated that Dr. Henry E. Hoffert was the first physician to arrive on the scene. It was stated the deceased had recently been under the care of Dr. Margaret Galligan.

Dr. Margaret Galligan, 6900 Excelsior Boulevard, has been in frequent contact with the deceased professionally since approximately 1944. She last saw the deceased on August 22, 1956 and at that time deceased was mentally upset and depressed, it was stated, but did not give impression of any suicidal tendency. She says the deceased expressed some things that were a little suggestive of a persecution type of complex but she thought deceased would probably snap out of it shortly as she had done all right in past. About 1½ years ago, the deceased had seen Dr. Francis M. Walsh who found her to have a form of glaucoma and who was concerned about mental attitude of deceased at that time. Dr. Galligan also states deceased had been in habit of using her husbands barbiturates from time to time and had had a slight problem with drinking a bit more than was good for her. She knows nothing, however, in family relationship which might indicate any other reason for suicide or for any further investigation.

Note turned over to this office which was previously referred to read as follows: "This is wicked and I am wrong but you'll all live better without me." The note was signed "Mother".

A deputy coroner viewed the body which was lying on back on garage floor upon his arrival. Remains were very cyanotic and marks of abrasion were noted about neck. There was no rigor. A green cloth tablecloth was noted hanging from cross beam supporting storm window rack at rear of garage, near door to back yard. Analysis of the blood for alcohol and barbiturates was negative. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL V. YOURISH Date of Death Fd. September 3

Place of Death	7541 Fremont Ave. S., Richfield,	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00; 1 Calvert wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 bankbook #4808-$50.00-Richfield State Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	New Jersey		
Occupation	Laborer - Pawray Pickle Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael Yourish Susan Sabel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 1:15 p.m., September 3, 1956.

According to Sgt. Floyd Roman of the Richfield Police, Mr. Steve Yourish, a brother of the deceased living at 113 E. Main Street, Mankato, Minnesota, arrived to visit the deceased on September 3, 1956. He was unable to rouse any response or gain entrance at the deceased's home, therefore, he phoned a mutual friend who notified the police.

Upon arrival of Sgt. Roman, all doors were found to be latched from the inside. Entry was forced through the front door and the deceased was found dead in bed at approximately 1:15 p.m.

A neighbor of the deceased, Harold Poe, 7545 Fremont Avenue South, states he saw the deceased standing on corner of 76th Street and Lyndale Avenue South about 7:00 p.m.,

MICHAEL V. YOURISH - continued

August 30, 1956. He had not seen the deceased since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clad in underwear and a shirt. He was lying in a left lateral decubitus position. Considerable bloody discharge was noted exuding from the nose and mouth. Eyelids were puffed up (tense). There was no rigor. Abdomen showed marked bloating and early greenish postmortem marbling. Apparently the deceased had been dead at least 72 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.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Marie, Minneapolis; and two brothers, John, Bagley, Minn. and Stephen, Mankato, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET KEHNEMANN

Date of Death September 3

Place of Death	26 West 36th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4225 Dight Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Wabasha, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Otto Kehnemann		
Names of Parents	Conard and (?) Rutz		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 475-01-7949

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., September 3, 1956.

According to Mrs. Margaret Alexander of 26 W. 36th Street, the deceased who lives at 4225 Dight Avenue South, had arrived for a visit this afternnon. Mrs. Alexander was cleaning an attic apartment which she intended to rent out. The deceased wanted to help her and commenced washing a window. Suddenly, she collapsed to the floor, became cyanotic and unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. In the meantime, Mrs. Alexander attempted to give artificial respiration and had tried to put a nitroglycerine tablet under the deceased's tongue. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death at 1:15 p.m., September 3.

MARGARET KEHNEMANN - continued

Mrs. June M. Kehnemann of 7412 First Avenue South, daughter-in-law of deceased states the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Safirescu at Fairview hospital about a year ago for a cardiac condition. Dr. Safirescu is now in Military Service.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on attic floor. 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 R. Nelson and Gillete of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Richard O. and James E., both of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Marie Rudquist, Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Mrs. Felix Falink, all of Minneapolis; 3 brothers, Chris, Conrad, and John Rutz, all of Wabasha, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA ZEGLEN

Date of Death Fd. September 3

Place of Death	2314 Second St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 28, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Zeglen		
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	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., September 3, 1956.

About 2:20 p.m., September 3, 1956, Mrs. Glenn Kinkel of 4001 Zenith Abenue North, stopped at the home of the deceased with her husband and children to visit for a while on their return from a northern Minnesota trip. Door was found unlocked because they were expected. Upon entry, they found the deceased lying on a couch, dead.

Mrs. Mary Rusinyak of 3456 Orchard Avenue North, Crystal, also a daughter of the deceased, states the deceased ate dinner at her home on the preceding evening and appeared to be in good health, however, neighbors had told her that the deceased almost had to leave church that morning because of illness.

Both daughters say the deceased consistently refused to give up her activities of garden-

ANNA ZEGLEN - continued

ing et cetera. She also refused to see a doctor although she had suffered from dizzy spells of late.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Foam was noted at lips and nostrils and there was marked rigor mortis. 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 Woodruff and Rye of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Kinkel and Mrs. Harry Rusinyak, both of Robbinsdale; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME ALBINE JOLY — **Date of Death** September 3

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	606 Seventh Ave. S. E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 14, 1863 **Age** 93		
Birthplace	Carel, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Joly		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xx~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, terminal. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur; senility.		
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~xx~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. H. Cady at 9:00 a.m., September 4, 1956.

On August 9, 1956, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. She was removed to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 p.m. the same day.

Surgical repair of the fractured femur was accomplished by Dr. Harry Hall on August 11. According to Doctor L. H. Cady, the deceased did not respond well. He feels the terminal cause of death was bronchopneumonia. She expired at 3:15 p.m., September 3.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and viewed there by the coroner.

ALBINE JOLY - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Gelhar, Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THEODORE JULIUS HOLTEN

Date of Death Fd. September 4

Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; misc. papers; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 25, 1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Longville, Minn.		
Occupation	Distributor of hand bills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Carmen Holten		
Names of Parents	Thomas Holten Anna Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~x			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
x~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	John Bustad, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	310-16th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 061-07-2765

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:25 a.m., September 4, 1956.

According to the night clerk at the Denver Hotel, Ralph Tesch, the deceased was found dead in his room by John Schlanka, also a tenant at the hotel, about 1:15 a.m., September 4. The police were notified, Officers Armstrong and Baufield responding.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor beside bed in a semi-kneeling position. There was 4+ rigor and old, crusted abrasions of right elbow were noted. Absent distal 1½ joints of 5th finger, right hand, due to old amputation. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were re-

THEODORE JULIUS HOLTEN - continued

moved to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carmen; son, Theodore, Jr.; daughter, Carol; and three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Rud and Mrs. John Bustad, both of Minneapolis; Mrs. Guy Signalness, Portland, Oregon; 3 brothers, William of Fargo, N. Dak., Arnold of Starbuck, Minn. and Marvin of Keewatin, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL V. HALLING

Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	University of Minn. storehouse, 15th Ave. & 4th St. S. E.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$9.89; 1 Longines watch & chain; 1 billfold; 3 car keys; 8 keys in case; 1 knife; 1 spectacles; 1 token holder; 1 coin purse.
Residence	4032 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 9, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Linotype operator - printing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susanna Halling		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John A. Halling Emma Dean		
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	John A. Halling, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	4032 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., September 4, 1956.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., September 4, 1956, the deceased was sitting at a linotype machine at the University of Minnesota Storehouse, 15th Avenue & 4th Street, S. E., when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, arriving at 8:30 a.m. The physician in attendance confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 8:15 a.m.

Mr. R. C. Haugan, 1811 Goodrich, St. Paul, Minnesota, was present when the deceased collapsed. It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart attack about four years ago and has been under the care of Doctor James C. Mankey.

CARL V. HALLING - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back near linotype machine. 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME MELVIN FOBBE — Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis Johnson
Place of Accident	69th St. & Park Ave., Richfield,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Maple Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1923 Age 33		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - sewer construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Fobbe		
Names of Parents	Joseph Fobbe Mary Hance		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Massive left hemothorax and atelectasis; avulsion of left main bronchus and artery; crushing chest injuries; multiple rib fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Timothy Cemetery, Maple Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Raymond B. Muller, Maple Lake,	Address	

Social Security No. 475-14-8754

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:20 a.m., September 4, 1956.

On the morning of September 4, 1956, the deceased and Arthur Cantin, age 25, Howard Lake, Minnesota, were working with a crew of ten, employed by the Orfei and Mariani Construction Company of St. Paul, near 69th Street and Park Avenue, Richfield.

While working in a trench approximately 6 feet wide and 9 feet deep, the embankment gave way shortly after 8:00 a.m., trapping the two workmen. Cantin was buried up to his shoulders by the slide of dirt and fellow-workers were able to free him without serious injury, however, the deceased was completely covered and had been struck with several heavy objects, stone or pipe, in addition to being suffocated under the dirt.

Richfield firemen were unable to revive him. Deceased was removed by Smith ambulance

MELVIN FOBBE - continued

to University Hospitals but was pronounced dead on arrival at 8:50 a.m. by Doctor Gordan Taylor.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Remains were warm and there was no rigor. Dried blood noted about face and nose. There was sand on deceased's face and in clothing, but very little sand was found in mouth.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:45 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed subcutaneous emphysema of chest and neck; fracture of first four left ribs, anteriorly; 2000 cc. of blood in left thorax and complete atelectasis of left lung; avulsion of left main bronchus and artery.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HARLAN E. HOLLINGSWORTH Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	517 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$39.82; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Residence	4517 Snelling Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 23, 1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	Bruceville, Indiana		
Occupation	Carpenter-contractor		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Hollingsworth		
Names of Parents	John Wesley Amanda Flock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lloyd E. Hollingsworth, son
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	1022 S. Seventh St., St. Peter, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-07-8576

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:48 a.m., September 4, 1956.

According to Marshal Nord, guard at the First National Bank, the deceased was standing in the Marquette entrance to the bank when he suddenly collapsed 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 a.m., September 4.

A bottle of nitroglycerine tablets prescribed by Doctor G. L. Garske was found on his person.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth, wife of deceased, arrived as they were preparing to move the body. She stated the deceased had been waiting for her.

HARLAN E. HOLLINGSWORTH - 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 Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; son, Lloyd; two grandchildren, Lee and Kay.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN OTTO ERICSON

Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Route #2, Mound, (Minnetrista Twp.), Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1868 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Building contractor (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kristine Ericson		
Names of Parents	Nils Ericson Maria Jonsdatter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~x			
Accident	Uremia due to congestive heart failure, due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yesx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 4:00 p.m., September 4, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased became dizzy and fell on the floor in his home on August 29, 1956, incurring a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor William Davis of Mound, Minnesota, being admitted at 4:00 p.m., August 31. No surgery was attempted.

The deceased expired at 3:30 p.m., September 4.

Death was attributed to uremia due to congestive heart failure due to fracture of right hip.

ERICSON, JOHN OTTO - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Ray Emmons of Mound, Mrs. Melvin I. Hauge of Clarkfield, Minn.; 2 sons, Clifford O. of Moorestown, N. J. and Adolph E. of Villanova, Pa.; 6 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Ottelia Anderson of Minneapolis; also brothers and sisters in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORMAN NEUMANN ELLIOTT

Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	In alley, rear of - 2525 Bloomington Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2524-16th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Truck driver - American Rug Ldry.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Elliott		
Names of Parents	Henry Elliott Frieda Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Mitral stenosis due to rheumatic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-8202

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 p.m., September 4, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of rheumatic heart disease and has been under the care of Doctors Doan and Shepherd at Minneapolis General Hospital. He had been seen at the clinic this afternoon, September 4, 1956.

About 5:50 p.m., September 4, 1956, Emil Pickes, 2520 Bloomington Avenue South, found the deceased lying beside Mr. Pickes Jeep in an unresponsive condition. Mr. Pickes stated he had been working on his Jeep and had noted the deceased going across the alley just a few minutes earlier.

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

NORMAN NEUMANN ELLIOTT - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A small abrasion was noted on nose. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to mitral stenosis due to rheumatic heart disease.

Police officers Gruman and Thompson of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; two sisters, Mrs. S. B. Raith and Miss Olive Elliott; also a brother, Charles.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BESSIE LEE MILLER

Date of Death Fd. September 4

Place of Death	140 Highland Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 11, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	New London, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Miller		
Names of Parents	Robert Letcher Mary Eliza Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 p.m., September 4, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, George Miller, he had left the house about 6:00 p.m., September 4, 1956 at which time his wife had appeared to be in her usual health. Upon his return at 10:15 p.m., he found the deceased lying on the bed, apparently expired.

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

It was stated, the deceased has history of heart condition and had been under care of Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department. She had been seen there one week ago.

BESSIE LEE MILLER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the deceased. Body found lying on left side, fully clothed. Remains were warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ZELLA ETHEL OSTLUND

Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald C. Reynolds
Place of Accident	Pott's Nursing Home, 2644 Aldrich Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3623 Lyndale Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 21, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Swadale, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Ostlund		
Names of Parents	Frank Holmes (?) Mann		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Thrombosis of circumflex coronary artery with extensive myocardial fibrosis due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Fracture left femur; bronchopneumonia, bilateral; diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:45 a.m., September 5, 1956.

While a patient at the Pott's Nursing Home, 2644 Aldrich Avenue South, the deceased fell on the floor injuring her left femur on the morning of August 31, 1956. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Roy Lundblad.

X-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished by Doctor K. H. Sponsel. Deceased did not respond well to hospital treatment, expiring at 7:16 a.m., September 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of the circumflex coronary artery with extensive myocardial fibrosis;

ZELLA ETHEL OSTLUND - continued

arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fracture of the left femur; bilateral bronchopneumonia; and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John; daughters, Mrs. E. J. Toohey and Shirley B. Johnson, both of Minneapolis; also a son, Lawrence L. Johnson, Smartesville, California; and 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GEORGE T. MC DONALD Date of Death Fd. September 5

Place of Death	1819 Polk St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Model Maker - Honeywell Mfg.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nora M. McDonald		
Names of Parents	James E. McDonald Minnie Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis, new, anterior descending artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Left ventricular hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-6886

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Billman-Hunt Chapel at 8:15 a.m., September 5, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, Philip McDonald, he has been living in Duluth recently and had arrived at his father's home yesterday, September 4, 1956. About 7:30 p.m., deceased had complained to Philip of pain in back of his head but had appeared mentally alert. Then he left the house, returning again about 10:30 p.m. and again had a conversation with his father. At this time the deceased talked a little incoherently but Philip thought perhaps he had been sleeping and was not thoroughly awake.

The following morning, September 5, 1956, the deceased was found dead in bed at 7:15 a.m. by his son, Philip.

Deceased's alarm had been set for 5:00 a.m. because of an early appointment but had been

GEORGE T. MC DONALD - continued

turned off, therefore, death had apparently occurred after 5:00 a.m. Body was warm and rigor mortis had not developed.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death by request of the son. This revealed that death was due to coronary thrombosis, new, of the anterior descending artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Left ventricular hypertrophy was also noted.

The decedent is survived by five sons, James, Thomas, Philip, Wilfred, and Frater Finian McDonald, O.S.B.; 9 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Fahey, Mrs. Paul Asher, Mrs. Al Gench, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw and Agnes McDonald; 3 brothers, Mathew, Wilfred and Edward McDonald; one stepbrother, Frank McDonald.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEROME PAUL GARGAS

Date of Death Fd. September 5

Place of Death	5218 Washburn Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Small strong box; misc. papers; 2 cigarette lighters; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 bankbook #5153 $10.07 on 1st Edina Nat'l. Bank; 1 bankbook #3499-$5.00 on Lincoln Office N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 school pass book #212684-$.80-F & M Savings Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1932 Age 24		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Usher - Radio City Theater		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Convulsive disorder (epilepsy)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave. S.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 470-32-0927

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., September 5, 1956.

According to Officer C. B. Peterson of squad 152, a call to check for an ambulance at the above address was received on the morning of September 5, 1956 and an ambulance was dispatched to the above address. Upon arrival at 9:50 a.m., the physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Lucille Dukatz states the deceased was a ward of the state and had lived with her since he was seven years old. He had been placed in her home by the Welfare Department and she had never heard that he had any parents.

It was stated, the deceased had had convulsions when small and has been receiving treatment from Minneapolis General Hospital. He has been checked by the out-patient department

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every three months and had no convulsions since last winter.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a convulsive disorder, cause unknown.

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FULL NAME RUSSELL WAYNE SWEENEY **Date of Death** September 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	Washington near 23rd Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2207 Second St. North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1949 Age 7 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Medose Thomas Sweeney Goldie Premus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Anoxia and bronchopneumonia, secondary to tracheal stenosis. Pulmonary hemorrhage; atelectasis; cerebral encephalomalacia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
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	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:50 p.m., September 5, 1956.

On October 24, 1955, at approximately 5:05 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a truck, a 1955 Ford 3/4 Ton Pickup, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. Y70-621, driven by Clayton H. Hodges, age 33, 2520 Fifteenth Avenue South, when he rushed into the street from between two parked cars.

According to police officer G. R. Ott, Hodges had just turned onto Washington Avenue North at the intersection of 23rd Avenue, traveling south. Approximately 100 feet from the intersection, he saw the deceased behind a parked car and applied his brakes but was unable to stop before the deceased ran into the pathway of his truck. Deceased was thrown approximately 32 feet by the impact. The accident occurred in front of Barney's

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Market, 2221 Washington Avenue North.

The deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with head injuries in a comatose condition. Hospital records indicate there was extensive brain damage and deceased remained in a coma for many months

On October 26, 1955, a tracheotomy was performed and deceased was placed on gastric feedings by tube on November 6. By end of 1955, his general condition was fairly good except for continuing comatose condition and inability to tolerate plugging of the tracheotomy. By middle of June 1956, he was trying to speak and was able to tolerate closure of the tracheotomy for several hours. At 2:30 p.m., September 5, 1956, respiratory distress was noted, but vital signs were good.

At 3:05 p.m., an emergency tracheotomy was performed, respiration begun, and bag breathing instituted. Deceased was pronounced dead at 3:25 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 6. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this boy's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medose Sweeney; sisters, Sandra, Susan, Jacqueline, Charyl; brothers, Duane, Reuben, Dale, and Gale; also his grandfather, Frank Sweeney.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OLE L. WIKE **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

Place of Death	5909 Concord Avenue, Edina, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge** *	$437.71; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Route #4 Sisseton, S. Dakota	**	1 Stevens Model 311 Double Barrel shotgun;
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 23, 1882 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Wike		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethel Lutheran Cemetery, Roberts County, S. Dakota	**Effects Released to** *	William J. Holland, Attorney for Estate
		**	Wayne Wanous, son-in-law
Card **Funeral Director**	Billman's Park Funeral Home	* **Address**	Sisseton, S. Dak. 5909 Concord Avenue

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., September 5, 1956.

About 7:00 p.m., September 5, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the basement floor, dead, by his son-in-law, Wayne Wanous, upon his return home from work. A 12 gauge, Stevens, Model 311, double-barrel shotgun lay behind deceased.

Mr. Wanous states he last saw the deceased alive at 7:45 a.m. at which time he left the house.

An unsigned note in the deceased's handwriting was also found. It read as follows: "Please forgive me for the trouble I am making for you. This is the only way for me to

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get peace."

It was stated, the deceased's wife had passed away in January of 1956 and he came to this address to live from South Dakota on the advice of a doctor. He has been very despondent but had appeared to be improving the past few days.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on right side with entire top of head blown off and brain tissue scattered over basement. Several pieces of gunstock (bakelite) noted on floor. Few pellet marks noted on fireplace and ceiling overhead. The body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Officer Burnett of the Edina police department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters and two sons.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MORRIS SILVER **Date of Death** September 5

Place of Death	3757 Kipling Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Retail grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Silver		
Names of Parents	Nathan Silver Sophie Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 9:10 p.m., September 5, 1956.

According to a brother, the deceased lived alone and had last talked to a friend about noon on September 4, 1956. Brother called deceased a number of times on September 5th but received no answer, therefore, he went to the deceased's residence during the evening. He found the back door unlocked and entered, finding the deceased dead at 7:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been checked by Doctor Robert Johnson in July of this year. Family state the deceased had no known chronic illness.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found bending over

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toilet with right side of body leaning against north wall. Remains were cold and dependent lividity noted. There was moderate rigor of all extremities. Emesis noted around toilet. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Police officers Beardswell and O'Bryan were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RANDY GUTHERIDGE

Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	710-25th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1956 Age 6 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert A. Gutheridge Geraldine Aho		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonitis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 8:50 a.m., September 6, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen twice at Minneapolis General Hospital, the first time for his six week's checkup and again about one month ago.

Mrs. Geraldine Gutheridge, mother of deceased, states baby had had a cold for the past week which she had been treating with a vaporizer. She last saw the child alive at 4:00 a.m., September 6, 1956. When she checked on the infant again at 8:00 a.m., the child was tangled in the bed clothes and appeared lifeless. Parents immediately took the child to St. Mary's Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 8:05 a.m., September 6.

A deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were

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removed to Minneapolis General 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 and chemical analyses.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL G. NORUM

Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	3322 Sixth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge *	$68.98; 2 billfold; 1 bill holder; 1 coin purse; 1 pr. glasses; 16 keys.
Residence	Same	**	1 Safety deposit key; 1 key.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Canby, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Creamery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Engbret Norum Marie Stevenson		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to **	Benj. Norum
		*	Lloyd Norum, brother
Robertson Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address **	3912 Joppa Ave.
		*	4340-46th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 469-10-7276

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., September 6, 1956.

According to Olaf Engen, the deceased was preparing his evening meal at the Engen residence as he frequently did, when he suddenly collapsed to the kitchen floor. He had apparently arrived home while Mr. Engen was outside. When he entered and found the deceased lying on the floor, he summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 5:25 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had spent the last two days at the Cancer Detection Center. A roomer at the Engen residence stated the deceased had complained of severe chest pain on the preceding evening, September 5.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased's 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 officer Neuenfeldt of squad 143 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 brothers, Edward, Benjamin and Lloyd Norum; sisters, Mrs. Clarence Dodge and Mrs. Paul C. Janke, all of Minneapolis.

On September 7, 1956, the deceased's safe deposit box in the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis was opened in the presence of L. Murdock of the County Treasurer's Office, Edward Norum, Sr., brother of deceased, and R. C. Hilliard, representing the bank. This box revealed a number of U. S. Savings Bonds and other securities.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT R. MENKE **Date of Death** September 6

Place of Death	5421-12th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1904 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Sanborn, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Meat cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna A. Menke		
Names of Parents	Warren & Cora Menke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Fun. Chapel	**Address**	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 a.m., September 6, 1956.

About 2:00 a.m., the deceased was found gasping by his wife. A son, Kenneth, who had arrived home about 1:30 a.m. summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead at 2:45 a.m.

According to wife, the deceased had retired at 10:00 p.m. and had no complaints of illness at that time. He had gone to the toilet at 1:30 a.m. but appeared to be all right. It was stated, the deceased had not been checked by a physician during the past year.

Deceased has history of moderate angina with some dyspnea on exertion and has had frequent nosebleeds for many years.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightclothes. Moderate lividity and cyanosis noted. Body slightly warm and there were no marks and no disarray. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Hansen and Rosemeyer of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna A.; two sons, Wayne, Coon Rapids, Kenneth, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; 4 brothers, Henry and George of Minneapolis, Charles of Alexandria, Minn. and Everett, Fargo, N. Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME EDWARD O. OLSON Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	243 Peninsula Road, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Deer River, Minn.		
Occupation	Sheet Metal worker - The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		No clothing
Name of Husband or Wife	Mae Flaherty		
Names of Parents	Bernard Olson Christina Skau		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis left descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Superior, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty- Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No. 390-09-7837

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:45 a.m., September 7, 1956.

According to family, the deceased had begun work as a foundry worker on the preceding day, September 6, 1956. In the evening, he complained of chest pain radiating to left shoulder and down arm. Shortly after dinner, the deceased went to bed, taking with him a hot water bottle for shoulder. Mrs. Olson, wife of deceased, states she spoke to him at 3:00 a.m. and he was all right at that time. At 4:30 a.m., she heard an unusual noise and upon checking, found the deceased was unresponsive.

Doctor Richard C. Gaard was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 4:30 a.m., September 7.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on

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the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from thrombosis of the left descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Deputy sheriff Schwartz was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK L. WHIPKEY

Date of Death Fd. September 7

Place of Death	Bunk car - 42nd & Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$10.05; 1 Westclox watch; 2 ball pens; 1 glasses in case; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 4 keys.
Residence	815 Fifth Ave. S. St. Cloud, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 21, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Time keeper -Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Annetta Whipkey		
Names of Parents	William Whipkey Josephine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with occlusion circumflex artery. Aortic aneurysm, abdominal; hypertrophy left ventricle; hydronephrosis, severe, right kidney.		
Accident x			
Suicide x			
Homicide x			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	Effects Released to	Richard Gill, Funeral Director
Guthrie Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	735 E. Franklin

Social Security No. 473-18-8104

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., September 7, 1956.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., September 7, 1956, the deceased was found dead in bed in a bunk car at 42nd and Broadway by a fellow employee.

It was stated, the deceased was employed as timekeeper for the Great Northern Railroad. A. J. Landrigan, Agent, stated he saw the deceased at 5:00 p.m., September 6, 1956 at which time he took the mail into the deceased. Apparently the deceased was feeling all right at that time. Shortly thereafter, he went out for dinner. Time of deceased's return or actions thereafter are unknown.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side. Body was partially warm. There was no rigor and no indication of other than

FRANK L. WHIPKEY - continued

natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with occlusion of circumflex artery; aortic aneurysem, abdominal; hypertrophy of left ventricle; and severe hydronephrosis of the right kidney.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES ARMSTRONG

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	4015 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$10.55; 1 billfold; 9 keys; 1 knife; 1 old coin 1 c. 1846.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Manager & bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Helen Armstrong		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	James M. Armstrong Flora P. Cole		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe, with occlusion anterior descending coronary. Arteriolar mephrosclerosis.		
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	Esther M. Carroll, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Oak Terrace, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-07-2901

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., September 7, 1956.

Mr. Romeo Schumacher of 4009 Columbus Avenue states he has lived at this address for over thirty years and has known the deceased and his wife for that length of time. According to Mr. Schumacher, the wife of deceased, Mrs. Cecelia Armstrong, came to his house about 8:45 a.m., September 7, 1956, and informed him that she thought the deceased was dead. He went to the Armstrong residence with her and found that the deceased had expired, therefore he notified the police, Officer Andresen of squad 152 responding.

Mrs. Cecelia Armstrong states that when the deceased did not appear for breakfast, she went in and found him in bed, apparently expired. She denies, however, that the deceased was her husband. Other responses and voluntary comments of hers are obviously those of a

CHARLES ARMSTRONG - continued

deranged person. A query to the Court Commissioners Office of Hennepin County reveals that Mrs. Armstrong is under the jurisdiction of the State and on provisional release from the Hastings State Hospital the past three years. She is said to have had a prefrontal lobotomy as part of her treatment.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in position of normal sleep. A thorough search of premises reveals only the presence of a few thorazine tablets in a prescription bottle labeled for Mrs. Armstrong and a proprietary sleeping medication. There was no indication of any poisonous vehicle or poison on inspection of remains or environment of remains.

Detectives Short and Reiman were notified and made a routine investigation at the scene of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., September 7, 1956. This revealed arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe, with occlusion of anterior descending coronary; also arteriolar nephrosclerosis.

Mr. Romeo Schumacher had also stated he had visited with the deceased at 8:00 p.m. on the evening preceding death, September 6th, and found him in good spirits. He had no complaints of illness at that time.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIVIAN D. SMITH

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	In taxicab - 11th & Franklin Aves. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$7.19; misc. papers etc.; 1 Life Insurance policy-Metropolitan; 12 keys; 1 handbag.
Residence	2025 Fourth Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Grandisle, Vermont		
Occupation	Store manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Stephen Smith		
Names of Parents	Alexander & Katherine Hyde		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized carcinomatosis, primary in breast.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell G. Peterson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

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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., September 7, 1956.

Robert Helgren of 4600 Penn Avenue North, driver of Blue and White Cab No. 149 states he picked up the deceased at her residence on the evening of September 7, 1956 with orders to take her to University Hospitals and to keep her from sleeping. At Chicago and Franklin Avenues, he heard the deceased "snore", therefore, he stopped the cab and attempted to rouse her. When still unable to rouse her, he summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, Dr. Kelly, the attending physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 10:12 p.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 8. This revealed that death was due to generalized carcinomatosis, primary in

VIVIAN D. SMITH - continued

breast.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES E. DESJARLAIS Date of Death Fd. September 7

Place of Death	Rear of - 201 Fifth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 North Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1917 Age 38		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute alcoholism.		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
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 12:58 p.m., September 7, 1956.

Charles Taylor, 4700 Colfax Avenue North, and Gary Bergman, 1067 Seiminary, St. Paul, employees of the Mueller Transportation Company were unloading trailers at the Minneapolis Terminal Warehouse. They were returning from lunch when they discovered the deceased lying on back along the east wall of the building, approximately 3½ feet from the north corner of the building. The police were notified, Anschutz and Dahlen of 308 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 12:45 p.m., September 7, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was cool and livid, however,

JAMES E. DESJARLAIS - continued

there was no rigor and no marks. Pupils were noted to be equal. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.33% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

A check of several business places in the area was made in an attempt to locate someone who may have seen the deceased prior to his being found dead, however, the check failed to locate anyone.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDNA GERTRUDE PETERSON Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	3041-17th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 19, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife - Cashier-Great Northern Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William A. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Harry Foster Amelia Hemshrot		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 p.m., September 7, 1956.

Mrs. Esther Sawyer, 3449 - 16th Avenue South, sister of the deceased, states she was taking the deceased to stay with her overnight. While the deceased was getting some clothes together, Mrs. Sawyer heard her say, "I feel" but did not catch the rest of the remark. She turned to see the deceased collapse to the floor on her face while reaching for a chair.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 8:40 p.m., September 7.

According to sister, the deceased had been quite upset, having had an argument with

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her husband on the afternoon preceding her death. It was stated, the husband of deceased, William A. Peterson, was present when the deceased expired. He was said to be intoxicated at the time.

Dr. Charles Friend, the deceased's physician, stated he had treated the deceased for ulcers. Deceased had history of high blood pressure and a heart condition also. It is approximately four months however since he had attended the deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on September 8. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis involving all coronary arteries with complete occlusion in right coronary and circumflex branch. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.18% alcohol.

Officers Marx and Thomsen of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William A.; daughter, Mrs. Richard Henderson; 2 grandsons, Greg and Joel, Robbinsdale; aunt, Mrs. Louis Livingston, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES E. KROLL

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1718 Fourth St. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 20, 1955 Age 8 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Kroll Oquilda Stelten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute staphylococcic bacteremia. Hemorrhagic adrenals, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. A. Zaworski at 11:15 p.m., September 7, 1956.

According to Mrs. Kroll, mother of deceased, the baby appeared well this morning, however, he refused his feedings and she became concerned. She phoned Doctor L. A. Zaworski who prescribed an oral antibiotic. For some reason, baby rejected the pills and she again called Dr. Zaworski in the evening. He instructed her to take the baby to the hospital, however, the infant apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital at 10:30 p.m., September 7, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 8 with consent of the parents. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, it was necessary to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining

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the cause of death.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kroll; brothers, William, Joseph, Jr., Leonard; and a sister, Suzanne; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroll and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stelten.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR JOHN SANDERSON — **Date of Death** September 7

Place of Death	4909-28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Gorrie, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Foreman-Plumbing dept.- Park Bd. Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes M. Sanderson		
Names of Parents	David Sanderson Elizabeth Ann Kaine		
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	
Wright — 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 C. A. Nelson at 12:25 a.m., September 8, 1956.

Dr. C. A. Nelson states he was called by the deceased's wife on the evening of September 7, 1956. While taking information regarding the deceased's condition and his symptoms over the phone, he heard the deceased answer Mrs. Sanderson's questions as to his symptoms and complain of severe pain in chest and shortness of breath. However, upon Dr. Nelson's arrival at the Sanderson residence, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring at 11:45 p.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Nelson's associate, Doctor A. Skjold, who is out of town at the present time. There is history of asthma over a period of many years.

A deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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Remains were released to the mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes M.; daughter, Mrs. T. C. Lund, Dowagiac, Michigan; son, Clifford A., Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Edgar Gadd, Fort Frances, Ontario; brother, Percy, London, Ont.; and 3 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILLICENT ARMSTRONG **Date of Death** Sept. 8,

Place of Death	In automobile -Dead on arrival at Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	
Residence	3935 Fourth Avenue S.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	May 6, 1932 **Age** 24
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Willie Armstrong
Names of Parents	James Freeman Gladys Henderson
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Undetermined~~: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Poisoning, presumed to be heroin (a known addict), combined with alcohol. At time of death blood alcohol 0.06 gms.% following excessive drinking. No demonstrable anatomical cause of death. Toxicological examination negative, except for alcohol.
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Effects Taken in charge *	1 Key.

*(Destroyed - no value)

None except listed On Morgue Record

Effects Released to

Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner Office by the Police Department at 3:55 a.m., September 8, 1956.

Mrs. Frances Thurman, 814 Twelfth Avenue North, sister of deceased, states the deceased came to her house about 11:30 p.m., September 7, 1956. On her arrival, she was alone and appeared to be intoxicated. In her hand she carried a glass (water glass size) which was almost full of some liquid. While at her sister's home, the deceased drank most of the contents of this glass. Mrs. Thurman states the deceased had no complaints or noticeable symptoms of ill health at this time.

According to Mrs. Thurman, she was getting ready to go out and called Howard Wesley, 716 Girard Avenue North, asking him to take them to a restaurant. When he arrived, he sampled the deceased's drink, and stated later that he thought it tasted like whiskey with a little mix of some sort.

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The three of them left Mrs. Thurman's residence shortly after Wesley's arrival and drove to Aldrich and Olson Boulevard where they parked the car and attempted to awaken the deceased who had fallen asleep in the back seat of car. They were unable to rouse her so they left her in the car while they went to the "Cafe Society" where they stayed until about 2:30 a.m. At this time, they returned to the car with Frederick Dillon, 1618 Fremont Avenue, whom they met in the cafe. When they again failed in their attempts to rouse the deceased, they drove to the residence of Mrs. Gladys Stark, mother of deceased, with whom the deceased had been living. At this time, it was decided to take the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital. Mrs. Stark accompanied them.

On arrival at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was pronounced dead at 3:45 a.m., September 8, 1956, by a staff physician.

Howard Wesley, owner of car in which the deceased was found dead, and Frederick Dillon, age 25, confirm the above in so far as their knowledge of the events is concerned.

Mrs. Stark states the deceased had had a cold about three weeks ago but otherwise was in good health recently although she complained of an occasional catch in her chest. She also stated the deceased drank too much and had sustained a head injury about one year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in left lateral decubitus position on back seat of car, a 1950 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5K4927, in a position of sleep, fully clothed. The abdomen was warm, however, some rigor was noted in extremities and eyelids. There was no indication of external violence.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 8. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Melchisedek and Leonard of squad 301 were notified and are investigating this case.

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FULL NAME FRANCES PARKER — Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	641 Jefferson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roscoe C. Parker		
Names of Parents	Albert and (?) Matzko		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 p.m., September 8, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, John Parker, with whom the deceased lived, his mother had attended a wedding on the morning of September 8, 1956. Upon arriving home at 1:15 p.m, she complained of shortness of breath and her breathing became labored. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Her death was confirmed by Dr. English, the ambulance physician.

Deceased has no history of medical care, however, she had had a cold for the past week.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back, fully clothed. There was no rigor and body was noted to be warm. Remains were

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removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Trymucha and Mudge of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOHN WILLIAM CARLSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 9

Place of Death	3302-24th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 23, 1869 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stone mason		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary M. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Henry W. Anderson Mortuary on September 9, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, Herbert Carlson, he and his father lived alone at the above address. He also states he left the house about 8:00 p.m., September 8, 1956 at which time the deceased appeared to be feeling fine. At approximately 2:30 a.m., Sept. 9, he returned home and was climbing the stairs when he stumbled. He switched on the light and found his father lying, face down, on the stairs. The body was cold and rigor mortis was beginning to develop.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in good health. He had not been checked by a physician for approximately two years.

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

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hall floor where he had been moved, fully clothed. A small abrasion was noted on dorsum of right hand and a slight laceration on upper lip with bleeding. 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 son, Herbert W. Carlson, previously mentioned; 3 daughters, Mrs. Verner Bergstrom, Minneapolis, Mrs. Leo Landowski, Sandstone, Minn, and Mrs. John Chaffee, Corpus Christi, Texas; also six grandchildren and a sister in Sweden.

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FULL NAME ROBERT G. CARGILL, JR. Date of Death September 9

Place of Death	1398 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 17, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	President-Victoria Elevator Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Nye Cargill		
Names of Parents	Robert G. Cargill Fidelia Burnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial infarct.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-07-2957

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor U. S. Anderson at 7:30 a.m., September 9, 1956.

Mrs. Dorothy Cargill states she and the deceased went to bed about 10:30 p.m. on the evening of September 8, 1956 after completing some packing for a trip to Chicago. They had planned to leave today, September 9.

This morning, Mrs. Cargill heard the deceased in the bathroom and asked what time it was. As he passed through the bedroom, he said it was 8:00 a.m., but when she looked at the clock several minutes later, she noted it was only 7:00 a.m. Shortly thereafter, she heard the deceased fall in the bathroom. Doctor U. S. Anderson who lives nearby was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he found the deceased gasping his last breath on the bathroom floor off the master bedroom.

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Deceased had last been attended by a physician in April of 1956. At that time, Dr. Howard Horns had treated the deceased for a bacterial dysentery due to Shigella on the deceased's return from a trip to Mexico. Dr. Horn remembers nothing medically indicative of a condition which might lead to sudden and unexpected death.

Mrs. Cargill states the deceased was never one to complain of ill health. She stated he had been uprated on life insurance for a few years some time ago because of high blood pressure but that this restriction was subsequently removed and deceased paid standard risk premiums. On careful questioning she did recall that deceased had developed a recent habit of putting his hand up and holding his left chest for a few minutes on occasion. She would like an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Welander Quist West Chapel where an autopsy was performed on September 10. This revealed that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial infarct.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Robert M. and Marshall N., both of Minneapolis; daughter, Nancy Cargill Watkins, Kansas City, Mo.; one grandson; mother, Mrs. Fidelia B. Cargill, Minneapolis; 2 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Nanette Lindou of Greeley, Calif.; and a brother, Sylvester H. Cargill, Deephaven.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GUY C. SIGERSON

Date of Death September 9

Place of Death	2870 Humboldt Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Barron, Wis.		
Occupation	(The Uptown Theater) Boiler engineer & maintenance-		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie O. Sigerson		
Names of Parents	Ross Sigerson ? Anderson		
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	Independent Cemetery, Orland, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 474-22-9899

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Carl Sigerson, at 10:40 a.m., September 9, 1956.

Miss Rosella Sigerson, daughter of deceased, with whom he lived, states she went to investigate this morning about 10:10 a.m. when deceased spent a much longer time in the bathroom than usual because she was waiting breakfast for him and also waiting to give him his insulin before leaving for work at 11:00 a.m. It was difficult for her to open the bathroom door because the deceased was lying on the bathroom floor with his head against inside of door. She could detect no sign of life and summoned her brother, Carl, for help.

Doctor Clarence Larson, the deceased's physician, was contacted and he advised calling this office as he had not attended the deceased for approximately one year.

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Deceased was taking 45 units of U-40 Lente Insulin for a diabetic condition dis covered because of medical investigation because of syncopal episodes about two years ago. He was in the habit of testing his urine about twice a week. Usually the test was negative although there was an occasional trace of sugar. Miss Rosella Sigerson stated she and her sister were a little concerned because deceased had had an abrupt block in conversation on the telephone when talking with her sister on the preceding evening but had appeared all right later that evening.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on side on bathroom floor. 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 diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. William Christopherson and Miss Rosella Sigerson, both of Minneapolis; two sons, Carl of Minneapolis and Thomas of Thiensville, Wis.; a brother, Alvin, Drummond, Wis.,; and 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME CHARLES R. FIRCHAU Date of Death Fd. September 10

Place of Death	22 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.64; 1 Army discharge paper; misc. cards, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 62		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subdural hemorrhage, left cerebral hemisphere, cause unknown.		
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	Richard M. Gill Fun. Chapel
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., September 10, 1956.

At approximately 8:40 a.m., September 10, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, face down, by the hotel clerk, Alpin Lofgren. The police were notified, Officers Nelson and Pufahl responding.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen since Saturday, September 8.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was 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. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to theHennepin County

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Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a subdural hemorrhage of the left cerebral hemisphere, cause unknown.

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FULL NAME JOHN C. ROSS

Date of Death Fd. September 10

Place of Death	31 Washington Avenue S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	March 6, 1895 Age 61
Birthplace	Erie, Pa.
Occupation	Laborer - railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Oscar Ross Amelia Rananjarvi
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe, most marked circumflex and anterior descending coronaries. Tuberculosis, apical, bilateral, old.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Effects Taken in charge	Army discharge paper; misc. letters, etc.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Fun. Director Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel
Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

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Social Security No. 470-10-7980

Veteran Yes / No x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., September 10, 1956.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., September 10, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the bedmaker, Clinton Ripley.

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

Apparently the deceased had last been seen in the bathroom on the preceding morning. He appeared to be feeling all right at that time.

It was stated, the deceased had been released from the Glen Lake Sanatorium on January 31, 1956.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in underwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., September 10. This revealed that death was due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe, most marked in circumflex and anterior descending coronaries.

Officers Lindner, Nelson and Pufahl were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME CHARLES O. LE VEILLE

Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 N. Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan LeVeille		
Names of Parents	Charles Le Veille Louise Pelland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral anoxia due to cerebral infarction due to sclerosis of cerebral arteries. Pulmonary congestion, severe; multiple gastric ulcers, uremia.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card 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 at 10:45 a.m., September 10, 1956.

Shortly after midnight on September 4, 1956, Robert Neal, watchman at the St. James Hotel, was making the rounds of the building. While going from the mission part of the hotel to the second floor, he discovered the deceased lying on the stairway, feet pointing downward, with his throat slashed. An open bladed pocket knife lay at the left side of his head on the 13th step from the top of the stairs. Laceration was directly below the chin - approximately 7 to 8 inches in length.

An ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was still breathing when ambulance arrived, however, indications were that the deceased had been in this condition since about 9:00 p.m. In the opinion of Officers Pfeiffer and Finn, this was a suicide attempt.

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Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:33 a.m. in a comatose condition. A tracheotomy was done on admission and the wound was closed, however, the deceased expired at 10:00 a.m., September 10 without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed cerebral anoxia due to cerebral infarction due to sclerosis of the cerebral arteries; pulmonary congestion, severe; multiple gastric ulcers; and uremia.

Detectives Rieman and Short stated there was no indication of foul play and they had reason to believe deceased's wounds were self-inflicted. Their investigation revealed deceased had been admitted to General Hospital on June 6, 1956, being discharged on July 17. He also has records of several previous admissions to hospital. Several nurses recalled he had previously threatened suicide.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emil Pearson.

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FULL NAME ALFRED LEGRAND JENKINS **Date of Death** September 11

Place of Death	First Avenue N. & High St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$58.00; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 pr. glasses; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
Residence	1143 Emerson Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1896 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Mandeville, La.		
Occupation	Pullman porter (ret.), railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Jenkins		
Names of Parents	Henry Jenkins Lillie Fraswal		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Thrombosis, fresh, posterior descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe. Fracture, transverse, sternum; multiple lacerations of right ventricle of heart, pericardium, lower lobe left lung and liver; massive hemorrhage into pleural cavities. Hypertension.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mount Olive Cemetery, New Orleans, La.	**Effects Released to**	Lucille Jenkins, wife
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1143 Emerson Ave. N.

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Social Security No. 709-10-2842

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 7:10 p.m., September 11, 1956 by the Police Department.

According to a witness, Donald Hillstrom, 4346 Tenth Avenue South, the deceased was traveling north on First Avenue North, driving a 1951 Pontiac, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4P9174. At the intersection of First Street North, the deceased stopped. The car driving directly behind him went around deceased's car. Then the Hillstrom car approached from the rear, also intending to go around the deceased, when suddenly the deceased's vehicle pulled ahead and made a left turn. Hillstrom braked to avoid the machine and watched while the car continued on past three parked automobiles and crashed into the Chicago Great Western railway warehouse which forms a dead-end for First Avenue North. Death apparently was instantaneous. The accident occurred at 6:55 p.m., September 11, 1956.

ALFRED LEGRAND JENKINS - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., September 12, 1956. This revealed thrombosis, fresh, of the posterior descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe; fracture of sternum, transverse; multiple lacerations of the right ventricle of heart, pericardium, lower lobe of left lung and liver; and massive hemorrhage into the pleural cavities.

Police officers Wehr and Robert Lindman of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LESLIE L. TRIHEY

Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	In abulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	
Residence	5321 Chicago Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Jan. 8, 1896 Age 60
Birthplace	Larchland, Ill.
Occupation	Gen'l. Passenger Agt.-Burlington Railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret D. Trihey
Names of Parents	Frank Trihey May Blanche Knox
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
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$7.93; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Money clip; 1 tie clasp; 4 keys; 1 Check book-Marquette Bank; 1 notebook; 1 card case; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	J. E. Simons, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Company
Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No. 708-10-6939

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Goldberg of Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:20 p.m., September 12, 1956.

On the afternoon of September 12, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed at his desk at the Burlington Ticket Office, 90 South Seventh Street. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Goldberg, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m.

According to the deceased's wife, he had been under the care of Doctor Derauf at Northern Pacific Hospital, St. Paul, for a cardiac disorder during the past 1-1/2 years. He had also suffered a stroke in June of 1956 from which he had recovered.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to

LESLIE L. TRIHEY - continued

arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret B.; daughter, Virginia Lee; 3 sisters, Mrs. C. H. Reimer and Mrs. Olin Lewis of St. Charles, Mo., and Mrs. Grayson Middleton of Quincy, Ill.; also 4 brothers, John of Lake George, Minn., Paul of St. Charles, Mo., Frank of Peru, Ill, and Vincent of Casablanca.

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON T. URBANIAK

Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	Mississippi River at west end of Lowry Avenue bridge.	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$80.15; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	2005 Hillside Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-17-1916 Age 40		
Birthplace	Strandquist, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet C. Urbaniak		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Michael Urbaniak Tekla Sobjeack		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Anton Urbaniak, widow
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	2005 Hillside Avenue

Social Security No. 470-14-4816

Veteran Yes No~~x~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:12 p.m., September 12, 1956.

The deceased was employed on the Lowry Avenue bridge project over the Mississippi river. While working on the understructure of the bridge near the west pier, the deceased lost his footing in some manner and fell from a scaffold into the river. Fellow workers stated he struck a protruding part of the substructure before falling into the water. They threw him a life preserver and a plank but the deceased missed them. Co-workers attempted to rescue him but were unable to swim far enough. The accident occurred at 4:25 p.m.

Deceased was recovered from the water approximately 40 to 50 feet downstream at 4:50 p.m. Resuscitation attempts by the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad were unsuccessful.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body lying on deck of a City work barge

ANTON T. URBANIAK - continued

at foot of 31st Avenue North. Deceased was clad in shirt, trousers, work shoes, and overalls with hammer in loop. A laceration of the right leg, approximately 8" in length, was noted as well as an abrasion of the left lower anterior chest. Body was cyanotic. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., September 13. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning.

Officer Neuenfeldt of squad 143 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Violet C.; son, Anthony, Jr.; daughter, Kathleen Mary; five brothers, Joe, Frank, Edward, Leo and Robert; five sisters, Mrs. Bernice Regenolds, Misses Emily, Janette, Rosalie, and Helen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LARS ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. September 13

Place of Death	425½ Washington Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1880 Age 76
Birthplace	Norway
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Andrew and Bertina Anderson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Alcoholism; cirrhosis of liver; latent lues.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel Minneapolis, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$5.22
Less:	.75 (telephone to Montevideo)
Balance -	$4.47; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Address	1827 Riverside Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 a.m., September 13, 1956.

Harold Sletten, also a roomer at the above address, noticed the deceased's door ajar about 6:00 a.m., September 13, 1956, and walked in to see him. Upon entry, he found the deceased lying in bed, dead.

According to Mr. Sletten, he had last seen the deceased alive about 6:00 p.m. on the preceding evening. He stated the deceased had been discharged from General Hospital about six weeks ago. The deceased's physical condition had gradually deteriorated and he has been eating poorly.

Minneapolis General Hospital medical records indicate the deceased was hospitalized

LARS ANDERSON - continued

on June 14, 1956 for acute alcoholism. There was a diagnosis at that time of arteriosclerotic heart disease; cirrhosis of the liver; and latent lues.

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.

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 GEORGE JORDAN Date of Death Fd. September 14

Place of Death	Park Hotel, Rm. 114 22 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$27.77; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 3, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Fremont, Nebraska		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick Jordan Ellen McGuire		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Stanley Suknovich, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Chapel	Address	22 Washington Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-12-0946

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:09 a.m., September 14, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was heard groaning in his room by Joe Tomperiski, a tenant in Room 115, who notified the desk clerk, Albin Lofgren. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, Dr. Beal responding. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the deceased dead at 4:10 a.m.

Deceased had been ill on the preceding evening and had gone to General Hospital about 8:00 p.m. His blood pressure was found to be high and he complained of substernal distress. He was referred to his own doctor, however, he returned again at 10:00 p.m. and was given a medication.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed,

GEORGE JORDAN - continued

clothed in underwear. 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 Baufield and Dwyer were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD M. ROBB

Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3520 West 84th Street, Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1910 Age 46		
Birthplace	Wadena, Minn.		
Occupation	Steam fitter - plumbing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James E. Robb Mayme E. Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple cerebral contusions with subdural hematoma and massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic, due to extensive linear basal and left parietal skull fracture - cause unknown.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No. 473-05-9720

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:14 p.m., September 15, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Trocadero Bar, 251 Second Avenue South, bleeding from the left ear. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:31 p.m., September 7, 1956, in a semi-comatose condition. There was no evidence of external injury with the exception of a small abrasion of the scalp. It was unknown whether the deceased had fallen or had been assaulted. A strong odor of alcohol was noted on admission.

Bilateral trephining was accomplished on September 8. Deceased expired at 4:35 p.m., September 15.

DONALD M. ROBB - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple cerebral contusions with subdural hematoma and massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic, due to extensive linear basal and left parietal skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Mayme Anderson, Elk Grove, California; one brother, James E.; two sisters, Mrs. Marguerite J. Palmer, Minneapolis and Mrs. Marcella Weber, Louisville, Ky.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SELMA AMELIA CARLSON

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	4625 Oliver Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 14, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard M. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Christine Johnson Gustaf A. Nordquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor of the deceased, name unknown, at 8:15 a.m., September 16, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, Richard M. Carlson, the deceased had complained of pain in chest on the day preceding death which radiated down the right arm. On the following day, September 16, 1956, she awakened about 7:30 a.m. and again complained of chest pain. She went to the bathroom intending to take some "Sal Hepatica". A few minutes later, Mr. Carlson heard his wife fall in the bathroom and found her unresponsive. Doctor C. G. Arvidson was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased has history of a stroke approximately 10 years ago from which she recovered fully. She has been attended by Doctor Arvidson for some time, however, he had not treated the

SELMA AMELIA CARLSON - continued

deceased during the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor, fully cothed, with head toward bathroom door. Remains were released to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Richard M.; daughter, Mrs. Harlow Swanson, Fargo, N. Dak.; son, Curtis A., Portland, Oregon; seven grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Carl A. Anderson; brother, Adolph Nordquist, both of Anoka.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GEORGE R. HOLDEN Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	4932 Penn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	911 West Nebraska Ave., St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 23, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Mauston, Wis.		
Occupation	Auditor - U. S. Gobernment		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vaughanie R. Holden		
Names of Parents	Percy A. Holden Jennie Atkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	The Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:47 p.m., September 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had recently had the "flu" and diarrhea with a cough. Today, he felt better and attended a lodge meeting at the Becker residence, 4932 Penn Avenue South. He had luncheon and approximately a half hour later, he complained of severe pain in back and became unresponsive a few minutes later.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, Dr. Rodney England, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 2:15 p.m., September 16.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body indicated

GEORGE R. HOLDEN - continued

death was due to natural causes. Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Drilling of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Vaughanie; one brother, P. A. Holden, Mauston, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVE ROKOFF

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	2606 Cleveland St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2555 Seventh St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Car repairer-Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline Rekoff		
Names of Parents	Michael & Theodosia Rekoff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Roberts at 3:50 p.m., September 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had awakened on the morning of September 16, 1956 complaining of chest pain which increased during the day. At approximately 3:15 p.m. the same day, the deceased suddenly collapsed at the home of his son. Doctor L. J. Roberts, the family physician, and also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the home.

Officers R. Mudge and J. Anderson of squad 124 were first to arrive on the scene. They found deceased sprawled on the upper portion of the stairway. There was no obvious sign of life. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at 3:30 p.m.

STEVE REKOFF - continued

Doctor Roberts, the family physician, arrived shortly thereafter. He has previously attended the deceased but not during the past year, however, the deceased has no history of previous cardiac difficulty.

Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were 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 JOHN WILLIAM HILBELINK

Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. W. A. Chadbourn
Place of Accident	Brooklyn Center Baptist Church, 59th & Humboldt Aves. N., Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#1, Wayzata, (Orono) Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 14, 1922 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Hilbelink		
Names of Parents	Jacob J. Hilbelink Bessie M. Smith.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Maceration left parietal, temporal and occipital areas of brain, due to severe contrecoup concussion. Linear fracture right temporal, parietal and occipital bones; fracture clavicle, 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribs, left.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Ecbertson

Social Security No. 473-12-7972

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 1:50 a.m., September 17, 1956.

On September 11, 1956, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the deceased, a carpenter, was critically injured when he lost his footing while working on a scaffold at the Brooklyn Center Baptist church which is under construction at 59th and Humboldt Avenues North, falling approximately 30 feet to the concrete floor. He was removed to North Memorial Hospital, via ambulance, being admitted at 2:30 p.m. in a comatose condition with numerous rib fractures, skull fracture, fracture of clavicle, and possible internal hemorrhage.

Deceased expired at 1:05 a.m., September 17, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the Park Funeral Home at 12 o'clock, noon, on the date of death. This revealed fractures of left clavicle and 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribs, left; linear

JOHN WILLIAM HILBELINK - continued

fracture of left parieto-occipital area of skull through upper edge of petrous bone; maceration of right temporal, parietal and occipital lobes of brain due to contrecoup contusion.

Robert Cahlander, Brooklyn Center police chief, was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie, and four children.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES F. WHALEN

Date of Death Fd. September 17

Place of Death	422 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 1 key; 2 cigar lighters; 1 billfold; misc. letters.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 14, 1911 Age 44		
Birthplace	Butte, Montana		
Occupation	Groundskeeper, Univ. of Minn.		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Whalen		
Names of Parents	Edward Whalen Julie Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Suffocation due to hanging.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Charles Whalen, wife
Funeral Director	Richard N. Gill	Address	422 Chicago, Mpls.

Wright

Social Security No. 516-12-8807

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., September 17, 1956.

Doris Nelson of Apartment 414, same address as the deceased, states she noticed an offensive odor which seemed to come from the apartment below her on the afternoon of September 16, 1956. It persisted throughout the night, therefore she went to the landlady, Mrs. Louis Palmer, and obtained the key to Apartment 310. The landlady accompanied her to the door but did not enter. Upon entry, Miss Nelson found the deceased dead in the bathtub. She states she touched nothing. Mrs. Palmer notified the police, Officers Maher and Furnell of squad 132 responding. Deceased was discovered at 12:05 p.m., September 17.

According to Barbara Wise of Apartment 406, she is stepdaughter of deceased. Her mother and the deceased had separated about 3 years ago but moved back together again about 3 weeks ago. However, on September 9, they had an argument and her mother came to live

CHARLES F. WHALEN - continued

with her. It was stated, the deceased had been drinking heavily for some time and commenced drinking wine several days preceding September 14. Barbara states she last saw the deceased about 5:00 p.m., September 14.

Mrs. Mildred King, Apartment 305, states it had been unusually quiet around her hall the past couple of days. She last saw the deceased coming from the store with a package between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m., September 14.

Deceased was found in a kneeling position, face down, in the bathtub with noose of clothesline about neck. He was clad in pajamas. There was about a foot of clothesline tied to gas pipe in northeast corner of bathroom over foot of bathtub. The rope was think and the ends were torn - obviously it had broken at point about 2" from slipnoose. Soap dish which had been knocked from the wall was found beneath deceased and towel rack lay in the doorway.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Detective Deason of 301 was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; 2 brothers, James of Great Falls, Montana; Martin and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Dumphy, Mrs. Edmund O'Brien, all of Butte, Montana.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARTINA GRUND

Date of Death Fd. September 17

Place of Death	804 S. Sixth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$110.79; 2 keys; 1 ring (white stone); 1 bankbook #1694 $2,244.54 on First Nat'l. Bank of Minneapolis; 1 Insurance policy; misc. papers; 4 $25.00 U. S. Savings bonds.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 15, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Dressmaking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rudolph Grund		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Kessler Marian Schwartz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frances Foss, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson	Address	4137 Minnehaha Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., September 17, 1956.

Mary Brown, a tenant of the deceased, states the deceased had brought her a cup of coffee about 7:45 a.m. Later, Miss Brown went out for awhile. Upon returning in the afternoon, she was informed by another tenant the the deceased hadn't served him his lunch so she went to investigate and found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, apparently expired, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Victor Samuelson, also a tenant of the deceased, states he talked with the deceased about 10:00 a.m., and she appeared to be all right at that time.

MARTINA GRUND - continued

Mrs. Frances Foss of 4137 Minnehaha Avenue, a niece of the deceased, states she talked to her on the phone everyday. For the past few days, the deceased has been complaining of choking spells but refused to consult a doctor. She has had no medical attention during the past ten years.

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

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor on left side in marked rigor. There was an overturned chair in the room. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Catherine Blasner; two brothers, Jack and Thomas Kessler.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK A. LOEFFERT

Date of Death Fd. September 17

Place of Death	16th and Upton Ave. N.
Place of Accident	
Residence	1805 Thomas Ave. N.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	6-16-1891 Age 65
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Sheet metal worker - Nicollet Hdwe.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian L. Loeffert
Names of Parents	George J. Loeffert Augusta Unrath
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~Accident~~ x	
~~Suicide~~ x	
~~Homicide~~ x	
~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$0.50; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 Biltmore watch.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	G. A. Anderson, Funeral Director
Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 473-10-0185

Veteran Yes x No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., September 17, 1956.

About 8:25 p.m., September 17, 1956, Hyman Rosenfeld states he parked his car beside his home, heading east on 16th Avenue North. When he drove up to park, he noted the deceased lying face down on the sidewalk, apparently unresponsive. The police were summoned immediately, Officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 responding.

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

Mr. Fred C. Loeffner, 1651 Sheridan Avenue North, brother of deceased, states the deceased has lived alone since the death of his wife in January 1956 and has been acting rather peculiarly of late. He thought the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital.

FRANK A. LOEFFERT - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed for street. Body was very cyanotic. There was emesis and involuntary defecation. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Mathilda Kraft; two brothers, Fred. C. of Minneapolis, and George J. of Santa Rosa, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT CHARLES BE VIER, Sr. Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	4047 Sheridan Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 6, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Clear Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Sec'y.-Field Repr.- N. W. Automotive Retail Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth N. BeVier		
Names of Parents	Charles H. BeVier Amelia Boynton		
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	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

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Social Security No. 473-03-2864

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 p.m., September 17, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ruth BeVier, she and her husband had been listening to the radio. The deceased went to the kitchen and returned with cake and milk for both of them. Just as he entered the dining room, he suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Lewis, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:30 p.m.

Deceased has history of a prostate operation about two years ago. At that time, he was

ALBERT CHARLES BE VIER , SR.

attended by Doctor R. S. Rodgers. Wife states deceased's only complaints have been of fatigue after two days of golf over weekend.

Police officers Nordahl and Loye of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA CHRISTINE OLSON

Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Franklin & Eleventh Avenues S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1517-11th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 22, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Dassel, Minn.		
Occupation	Charwoman-office building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Swan Olson Borett Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Fatty emboli of brain and kidneys, due to fracture, bilateral, tibia and fibula. Pulmonary edema; generalized arteriosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dassel Cemetery, Dassel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:43 p.m., September 17, 1956.

On September 1, 1956, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Plymouth, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5K6248, while crossing the street at the intersection of E. Franklin and 11th Avenues South. It was stated, she was crossing Franklin in a northerly direction on east crosswalk.

Martin E. Peterson, age 33, 2608 30th Avenue South, driver of the car, was traveling east on Franklin at the time the accident occurred. According to witnesses, he went through a red light at the intersection.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted

ANNA CHRISTINE OLSON - continued

with fractures of both legs. She expired at 9:50 p.m., September 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Officer R. Akenson was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Alfred, Henry, and Carl; a nephew, Carl Petty; and a niece, Mrs. Selmer Sundquist.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARTHUR E. STOLAR

Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	1401 Eighth Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Taxicab driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Stolar		
Names of Parents	Frank Stolar Rose Lena Kravitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-1942

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., September 18, 1956.

About 8:00 a.m., September 18, 1956, the deceased was lying in bed smoking a cigarette when he suddenly commenced coughing and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring almost immediately. His death was confirmed by the ambulance physician at 8:15 a.m.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been treated at General Hospital since 1949. There was a diagnosis of coronary sclerosis and coronary insufficiency with myocardial infarct while hospitalized in 1949. Last visit recorded in out-patient clinic was March 12, 1952.

ARTHUR E. STOLAR - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in shorts. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers E. C. Johnson and A. Erickson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. RUNDE **Date of Death** Fd. September 18

Place of Death	1854 Central Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.45; 3 billfolds; 1 glasses; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 flashlight; 1 ball pen; 1 ring (3 white stones);
Residence	1320 Central Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 3, 1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Regina C. Runda		
Names of Parents	August Runde Dorothy Reif		
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**	Billman Hunt Chapel
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	2701 Central Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 468-05-5467

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:39 a.m., September 18, 1956.

Mr. Thor Goldner, owner of drugstore at 1854 Central Avenue Northeast, states he received a call from Vince Enrooth of 2645 N. E. Pierce Street about 6:30 a.m., September 18, informing him that the deceased was lying in the doorway of his drugstore with feet inside door in an unresponsive condition. The deceased did cleaning about the store for Mr. Goldner.

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

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor P. C. Engelhart who states deceased has history of heart disease and coronary sclerosis. Dr. Engelhart had last attended the

WILLIAM J. RUNDE - confirmed

deceased about 4 weeks ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in doorway, 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 Eberlein and Newham of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Regina C.; daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Markelev; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Gust Horsch, Mrs. Adele Hinrichs; and 3 brothers, Arthur, Albert and Carl.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME . LOUISE J. ROHNER

Date of Death Fd. September 18

Place of Death	4409 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William F. Rohner		
Names of Parents	Louise Blaich Beatus Meier		
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	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. S. Ylvisaker at 1:50 p.m., September 18, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone at the above address. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hindal, 3201 14th Avenue South, states she called the deceased several times on the morning of September 18, 1956 and received no answer, therefore she went to the deceased's residence, arriving about 1:20 p.m. Upon entry, she found the deceased in the bathroom, apparently expired. Dr. R. S. Ylvisaker was summoned to the residence. He confirmed the woman's death.

Daughter states she had last seen the deceased alive on Sunday, September 16. The evening paper was found outside the door.

Deceased has history of indigestion recently and has complained of pain in arms, however,

LOUISE J. ROHNER - continued

the deceased has had no recent medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bathroom, clothed in bathrobe and slippers. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Glenn H. Hindal, previously mentioned; and a sister, Mrs. David J. Cassin, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME PAUL R. GRIM **Date of Death** Fd. September 18

Place of Death	728 Sixth Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Signet ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 24, 1910 Age 46		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Professor-University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivian Grim		
Names of Parents	Frank Grim Austa Ridgeway		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Leesburg, Ohio	Effects Released to	Hugh Grim, brother
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	730 W. Fifth St., Seymour, Ind.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., September 18, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, Douglas, age 16, he and his sister, Corinne, age 13 years, had last seen the deceased alive at 8:00 a.m., September 18, 1956. Douglas arrived home again about 6:30 p.m., however, he did not become concerned about his father until 7:30 p.m. Then he notified, Tom Meyers, 827 Sixth Street Southeast, a friend of his father's, who arrived shortly and they searched the basement together. Deceased was found crouched on the floor in a small room off main basement with a 30-30 Winchester, Model 94, in his hand. Apparently the deceased had shot himself through the head; the bullet exiting in forehead.

A suicide note had been left outside the door leading to room wherein the deceased stated he was unable to go on and also saying goodbye to his children and asking their forgiveness.

PAUL R. GRIM - continued

In the note, he requested his brothers, Hugh and Howard, to care for his children.

The deceased had been despondent since the death of his wife three weeks ago from carcinoma. It was stated, he had been undergoing psychiatric treatment at the University for the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found fully dressed and in full rigor. Front of forehead and face had been blown open. Powder burns were noted on forehead. Medicine chest in home found filled with various tranquilizing drugs. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of head.

Police officers Hunter and Rowles of squad 125 were the first to arrive on the scene. Sgt. Olson and Detectives Leonard and Mell of 301 were notified and also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Douglas, previously mentioned herein; a daughter, Corinne, 3 brothers, Richard of Springfied, Ohio, Hugh of Seymour, Ind. and Howard of Dayton, Ohio; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grim, Greenfield, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GABRIEL PARUMBO

Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.05; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Rosary
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 S. Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 15, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joe and Elena Parumbo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Unknown		
Place of Burial	Dept. of Anatomy, Universith of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director		Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:05 a.m., September 19, 1956.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from the Pioneer Hotel via ambulance, being admitted at 10:00 p.m., September 18, 1956. He expired the following day at 9:30 a.m.

An x-ray taken on admittance revealed probably pulmonary tuberculosis. No previous medical history was obtainable.

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 ARNOLD J. CHRISTMAN **Date of Death** September 19

Place of Death	Williston Park Road, Route #2, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Christman		
Names of Parents	John Christman Anna Weirman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	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 the Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn., at 11:10 a.m., September 19, 1956.

On the morning of September 19, 1956, Dr. Richard H. Picha received a call from the deceased's wife, Mrs. Gertrude Christman, stating the deceased complained of dyspnea. She made an appointment for him to be seen at Dr. Picha's office.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Christman called back again and informed Dr. Picha that the deceased was unresponsive. He rushed to the Christman home, however, he found the deceased had expired upon his arrival at 10:30 a.m.

Examination of the body revealed the death to be natural. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

ARNOLD J. CHRISTMAN - continued

Survivors of the decedent inclue his wife, Gertrude; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Kihlman, Glen Lake, and Mrs. Anna Marie Ennenga, St. Louis, Mo.; 7 grandchildren; 2 sisters; and one brother.

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

FULL NAME SANDERS G. IVERSON Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	2512 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Rusk Station, Wis.		
Occupation	Picture framer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie E. Iverson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage. Arterio-sclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Madison, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-24-8415

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Schmidt at 11:55 a.m., September 19, 1956.

On the morning of September 16, 1956, the deceased became ill and Doctor George Schmidt was summoned to the residence. However, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring at 11:00 a.m.

Deceased has history of a stroke approximately two years ago. It was felt, he had apparently suffered a second stroke today.

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 a cerebral hemorrhage.

SANDERS G. IVERSON - continued.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minnie E.; stepson, L. L. Stowell, Mound, Minn.

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FULL NAME GEORGE R. FAUE Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident	Hamel, Minn. (Plymouth Village)	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 2, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Hamel, Minn.		
Occupation	Warehouse worker - Steel mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Ruschoff Faue		
Names of Parents	Henry Faue Rosa Butz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration right temporal lobe of brain due to fracture, comminuted, left parietal, temporal and occipital area. Fracture and dislocation sternal end of left clavicle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Holy Name Cemetery, Medina,	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-16-3061

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Elmer J. Martinson of Wayzata, Minn., at 2:40 p.m., September 19, 1956.

While on vacation, the deceased was painting his house. On the morning of September 19, 1956, the deceased fell from a ladder to the ground, a distance of approximately 20 feet. He was found lying at the foot of the ladder in a pool of blood about 11:30 a.m. The injured man was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted about noon, and placed under the care of Dr. Elmer J. Martinson.

Deceased expired on the date of admission, death occurring at 2:05 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive subaracnhoid hemorrhage with laceration of right temporal lobe of brain; fracture, comminuted, left parietal, temporal and occipital area; fracture and dislocation sternal end of left

GEORGE R. FAUE - continued

clavicle.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Annette and Mrs. Rosella Fetter; 3 sons, Rev. Fr. Mathias, O.S.B., George and Robert; 11 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Henry Faue; one sister, Mrs. Viola Bauley; and four brothers, Frank, Edwin, Floyd and Dr. Clarence Faue.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVEN P. HUTCHISON

Date of Death September 19

	Place of Death	Oxboro Clinic, 9820 Lyndale Ave. S.,Bloomington,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
	Place of Accident	9824 Elliot Ave. S., Bloomington,	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 20, 1954 Age 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Phillip B. Hutchison Lorna Van Malderghem		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arsenic poisoning due to ingestion of "Triox"		
	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 Doctor Arthur Larson of the Oxboro Clinic at 3:50 p.m., September 19, 1956.

While alone in the basement of his home, the deceased apparently swallowed an unknown quantity of "Triox" weed killer about 1:15 p.m., September 19, 1956. Mrs. Lorna Hutchison, mother of deceased, knew something was wrong when the deceased staggered upstairs. A squad car was summoned and the deceased rushed to the Oxboro Clinic, 9820 Lyndale Avenue South.

The child vomited, had a convulsion and lapsed into unconsciousness about 1:45 p.m. Deceased's stomach was lavaged; oxygen and stimulants were administered, however, the deceased failed to respond. Death occurred about 2:25 p.m. Doctor A. K. Larson was in attendance.

STEVEN P. HUTCHISON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that death resulted from arsenic poisoning due to accidental ingestion of "Triox".

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Hutchison of Minneapolis; sister, Barbara; maternal grandfather, Edmund Van Malderghem, Syracuse, N. Y.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hutchison.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR J. SCHULER Date of Death September 20

	Place of Death	Rex Hotel, 253 Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$48.50; 1 Hearing aid; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 1 glasses in case; 1 notebook; 1 bankbook #25570 $342.55 Midland Nat'l. Bank; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 30, 1888 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Spearfish, S. Dak.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe; old myocardial infarction. Pulmonary emphysema. Arteriolar nephrosclerosis.		
	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, Spec. Adm.
Robertson	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	2535 Park Avenue

Social Security No. 503-18-5081

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

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

According to Clarence Shoop, manger of the Rex Hotel, the deceased was sitting on a bench in the lobby. About 9:30 a.m., he informed a man sitting beside him that he felt ill and needed to be helped to his room. Then he commenced vomiting, became faint, and suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 10:00 a.m., the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been checked at Veterans Hospital at one time.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death.

ARTHUR J. SCHULER - continued

This revealed severe coronary sclerosis involving the right coronary artery and the anterior descending branch of the left coronary; old scar at the apex; pulmonary emphysema; and arteriolar nephrosclerosis.

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

No survivors are known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED E. KITZMAN

Date of Death Fd. September 20

Place of Death	28 N. Twelfth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.90; 2 billfolds; 2 Elgin open face watches; 4 keys; 1 token holder; 1 Life Ins. Company policy-W. E. Lahr. Co.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fredrich Butsisheik Louise Kuehle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease and decompensation.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Fun. Director Hanson Nugent Chapel,
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

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Social Security No. 474-01-0934

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., September 20, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone in an apartment at the above address. He had not been seen by his neighbors since September 17, 1956, therefore, the janitor entered his apartment through a window today, September 20th, finding the deceased dead in bed at 11:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had a severe cardiac condition and had been under the care of Veterans Hospital and Doctors Davis, Hanson and Weber, Medical Art Building. He was seen by the above mentioned doctors two weeks ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease and decompensation.

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

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME Catherine E. Anderson — Date of Death Fd. September 20

Place of Death	2901 Washington Avenue No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	2 keys; 2 safety deposit keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 16, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Welfare worker - Community House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	A. Conrad Anderson		
Names of Parents	Catherine McKinnon Alex Ermatinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Rheumatic heart disease with mitral insufficiency.		
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	Marion G. Anderson, daughter,
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Chapel	Address	1615-36th Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:48 p.m., September 20, 1956.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition for which she has been receiving treatment from Dr. Benjamin Fuller for the past two years.

Marion Anderson, daughter of deceased, 1615 36th Avenue Northeast, talked with her mother on the evening of September 19, 1956 at which time she had no complaints. During the following day, Marion attempted to contact her mother on several occasions. Finally, she phoned Ann Cupta, who is employed at the Cavanaugh Drug Store, same address as the deceased, and requested her to check on the deceased for her. Miss Cupta entered the apartment of deceased about 8:30 p.m. and found the deceased dead in bed.

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

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full rigor with dependent livor. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to Rheumatic heart disease with mitral insufficiency.

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

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Margaret E. Ayers, Balsam Lake, Wis., Mrs. Catherine M. Hanson, and Marion G. Anderson, Mpls.; 2 granddaughters and one great-grandson.

On September 21, 1956, the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank (North Side Office) was opened in the presence of Rudy Anderson, deputy coroner; L. J. Murdock of the County Treasurer's office; and B. W. Lohmar, representing the bank. This box contained $375.00 in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, dated August 1955.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DON MERLYN EDLUND

Date of Death September 20

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
	Place of Accident	Cedar Ave. near E. 25th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3126 Emerson Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 12, 1930 Age 25		
	Birthplace	Winthrop, Minn.		
	Occupation	Accountant-Northern States Power		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Elmer J. Edlund Anna A. Edlund		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Auto Accident	Massive bilateral pulmonary hemorrhage due to ruptured blood vessels due to crushing injury of chest. Posterior dislocation of left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-28-3963

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:33 a.m., September 21, 1956.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., September 20, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when his car, a 1952 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. ML 2491, collided head-on with a car driven by James Kalbow, age 25, 2604 Clinton Avenue. The accident occurred on Cedar Avenue near its intersection with E. 25th Street.

The Kalbow car, a 1953 Mercury, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5M6028, was traveling south on Cedar Avenue on the wrong side of the street, it was stated, when it collided with the deceased's vehicle which was proceeding north on Cedar. Kalbow's machine was passing another car, a 1939 Oldsmobile, bearing license #5C8129, driven by Glen Bokovoy, 3006-18th Avenue South, which was also going south on Cedar, at the time the accident occurred. The Bokovoy car was also involved in the accident, being sideswiped by

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Kalbow's vehicle.

The deceased was pinned behind the steering wheel of his car and had to be pried free by firemen. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:51 p.m. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 11:10 p.m.

Two passengers in the deceased's car were also injured, Darrel McIntosh, age 25, 3217 Columbus Avenue, and Jack Sjoquist, age 25, 4137 Forty-second Avenue South. They were taken to General Hospital.

A passenger in the Kalbow car, Duane White, 23, 2720 Washington Avenue N., and James Kalbow, driver of second car involved, were also taken to General Hospital where they were reported to be in fair condition.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on September 21. This revealed massive bilateral pulmonary hemorrhage due to ruptured blood vessels due to crushing injury of chest; also posterior dislocation of left femur.

Police officers B. Eklo and M. Christiansen were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. E. J. Edlund; one brother, Lester, Mpls., 2 sisters, Mrs. B. H. Granite, St. Louis Park, and Mrs. Paul R. Redpath, Minneapolis; grandmother, Mrs. Alfred Edlund, Winthrop, Minn.; two nieces and one nephew.

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

FULL NAME ADAH LOUISE KERR Date of Death September 21

	Place of Death	2006 Penn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 1, 1889 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	School teacher - teaching		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Kerr Christiana McClelland		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Johnson at 8:35 a.m., September 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Robert Johnson for a long time, however, he had not attended the deceased during the past year.

This morning, September 21, 1956, the deceased was found sitting in a chair with the morning paper on her lap, gasping for breath. Doctor Johnson was summoned to the house immediately, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:25 a.m.

From what he was told, Dr. Johnson feels the probable cause of death was arteriosclerotic heart disease. He had last seen the deceased alive in May of 1954.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Mrs. Muriel Conard of Minneapolis and Mrs. Bernice Tofte of Janesville, Wis.; a nephew, C. William Hazelton of Wayzata, Minn.

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

FULL NAME WILBUR FRANCIS BRANNAN Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	In front of Minneapolis Armory On Sixth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$267.44; 9 keys; 1 Safety deposit key; 1 Open face watch & chain; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 2 Fountain Pens; 2 pencils; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 ring; 21 tokens, mixed; 1 Savings book #10280- $3,047.39-Twin City Federal Savings & Loan.
Residence	2217 Elliot Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Elkhart, Indiana		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian E. Brannan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	James Brannan Laura Cooty		
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~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Wilbur F. Brannan, wife
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	2217 Elliot Ave.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., September 21, 1956.

Officer Hanson of squad 515 states he was on his way on foot to roll call on the afternoon of September 21, 1956 when he observed the deceased suddenly fall forward on his face, striking wall by flagpole and then sidewalk at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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

Mrs. Brannan states the deceased was told he had a heart condition early this year when examined by the company doctor shortly before retirement. He has had nosebleeds from time to time and had been seen by Doctor L. H. Cady in March 1956 for a checkup. De-

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ceased had dysentery early this month and Dr. Cady prescribed some medicine over the phone but did not see him at that time.

The last time Mrs. Brannan saw the deceased alive he was at home and told her he was planning on walking downtown to pay some bills.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body was first viewed at the scene by a deputy coroner. Deceased was lying on back near inside edge of sidewalk near entrance of Minneapolis Armory. There was no unusual condition of sidewalk present which might cause deceased to trip and fall. Contusion of right eye and supraorbital eminence noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; daughter, Mrs. Florence Johnson; three sons, James J., William H., and Arthur A.; also 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE B. DAVIS

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lewis E. Hughes
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Squaw Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 4, 1922 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Davis Emma Washington		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Basal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Pulmonary edema; cerebral anoxia; fracture right zygomatic arch.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Deer River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Keith Nordby, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-18-4559

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:10 a.m., September 22, 1956.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from the workhouse, being admitted on September 14, 1956. He complained that he had lost the vision in his right eye. Deceased expired at 11:30 p.m., September 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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

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FULL NAME HERMAN F. MICHEELS

Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4936 Lyndale Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 25, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Menomonie, Wis.		
Occupation	Services coaches-Milwaukee RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nan N. Micheels		
Names of Parents	Ferdinand Micheels Ernestine Gordon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Encephalomalacia. Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Menomonie, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	

Social Security No. 394-12-3938

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 7:10 a.m., September 22, 1956.

While at work on September 1, 1956, the deceased had what was thought to be a stroke with loss of strength in right arm and leg. He had also complained of nausea and vomiting before leaving for work on this date. Deceased was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m., September 1.

Hospital records indicate the deceased had been a passenger in a car which had gone off the road two days prior to admission to the hospital. At that time the deceased had bumped his head and had complained of headaches thereafter. He was attended by Doctor O. W. Yoerg.

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A craniotomy was performed by Doctor H. Buchstein on September 5, 1956 and a large infarct found on left side. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:45 a.m., September 22.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. on the date of death. Necrosis of frontal parietal and temporal lobes on left was noted. Death was attributed to encephalomalacia; bronchopneumonia, bilateral, being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME LENA A. CHRISS — Date of Death Fd. September 22

	Place of Death	4611 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 14, 1878 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Christ Chriss		
	Names of Parents	Nikolai Nelson Martina Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy).		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
aplan	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., September 22, 1956.

Mr. Westlund, the caretaker at the above address, stated he had noted the deceased's shades had been drawn for the past two days and there was no sign of activity. Papers had not been taken in for the past two days, therefore, the police were notified, Officers Davis and Hekaner of squad 544 responding.

Entry was forced through a window and the deceased was found dead in bed at 1:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in nightgown. Body was cold and rigor mortis was leaving the remains. Lights in bedroom and bathroom were on. Last newspaper found in the

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house was dated September 20. Apparently the deceased had been dead for several days. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent inclue a son, Curtis N. and one granddaughter, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLEN LEONTINA AXELSON Date of Death Fd. September 22

Place of Death	1410 Stevens Avenue, Apt. 25	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 18, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Ishpeming, Michigan		
Occupation	Domestic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl J. and Caroline Axelson		
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	First Lutheran Cemetery, Rush City, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., September 22, 1956.

At approximately 3:50 p.m., September 22, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the floor of her apartment, apparently expired, by the caretaker, William Knak, same address. He stated he had last seen the deceased alive at 8:00 p.m. on the preceding evening

It was stated, the deceased had been in failing health and had been seen by a Christian Science reader two days prior to death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in a slip. A deep abrasion was noted over left knee. Apparently the deceased had been doing housework just prior to death. Remains were released directly to a

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mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Shanahan and Kolars were notified and attended the scene of death.

Deceased is survived by a brother, Herbert Axelson, 3211-36th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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

FULL NAME BABY GIRL LA QUA — Date of Death Fd. September 22

Place of Death	In car on Highway 110 Mound, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3532-36th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1956 Age 10 minutes		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mary La Qua		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Unknown		
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director Kaplan	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor K. B. Romness, Mound, Minn. at 1:30 a.m., September 23, 1956.

Mary La Qua, mother of deceased, states she had been visiting friends, a man and his wife, who have a cottage on Maple Lake. About 10:00 p.m., September 22, 1956, she began having labor pains and suggested she drive home. She wanted to go alone but they refused to let her leave by herself, therefore, the man drove her car and his wife followed in their car.

When Mary found she could not get home, they stopped at the cottage of a woman named Florence Broughton, who went for the doctor, and later accompanied the deceased in an ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital.

The baby was born in the car and Dr. K. B. Romness was summoned to the scene to

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attend her. Upon his arrival at 11:30 p.m., he found the baby was dead, however, the mother states the baby cried several times.

Dr. Romness called an ambulance and then expressed the placenta. Mother and deceased were brought to Minneapolis General Hospital. According to Dr. Romness, the car was parked off Highway 110, between two and three miles north of Mound.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner who was summoned to the scene, the baby appeared to be a full term infant with cord and placenta attached. The cause of death was unknown.

Mother of deceased gave written consent, authorizing removal of deceased's 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 CHARLENE KAY JOHNSON Date of Death September 23

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident	St. James, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#3, St. James, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 7, 1953 Age 3 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glen W. Johnson Emma Brand		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Diffuse renal damage, type undetermined, due to burns, 2nd degree, over 40% of body surface due to carbolic acid.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. James, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 12:34 a.m., September 24, 1956.

On September 9, 1956, the deceased apparently got her hands on a bottle of carbolic acid and spilled it over herself, suffering severe burns on her body. The accident occurred in her home.

Deceased was brought to University Hospital, being admitted on September 13. Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 5:30 p.m., September 23.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed diffuse renal damage, type undetermined; due to second degree burns over 40% of body surface. The death was ruled accidental.

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FULL NAME SUSAN JEAN TIMBLIN

Date of Death Fd. September 24

Place of Death	2528 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 29, 1956 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Myles Timblin Anne Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, acute.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:37 a.m., September 24, 1956.

According to parents, the baby was all right when attended at 2:30 a.m., September 24. When the parents awakened at 6:30 a.m. however, they found the deceased lying face down in her crib in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Goldberg, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead.

It was stated, the baby had a cold and had been seen at General Hospital on September 21.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Rigor mortis was present. There were no marks of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Schaefer and Fitzgerald of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR WIGESLAND

Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	135 N. Lyndale Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Ada, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer & Farmer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Nasset		
Names of Parents	Hans & Helga Wigesland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Twin Valley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 p.m., September 24, 1956.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital's records, the deceased had been in the City Jail on a drunk charge. This morning, September 24, 1956, he appeared before the Judge and became ill.

He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where x-rays were taken and an examination made. While still in receiving, the deceased suddenly expired, death occurring at 12:20 p.m. Deceased had been in the hospital approximately 1½ hours when he expired.

There is a history of hypertension recorded at General Hospital.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed coronary arteriosclerosis, most marked in the posterior descending artery; also fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

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FULL NAME HARRY BARCK

Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	90th St. & 14th Ave. S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$184.32; 1 Illinois watch; 2 purses; 1 glasses; 2 ball pens; 1 tape measure; 1 knife; 2 buttons; 17 keys.
Residence	4352 Bloomington Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 6, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Mobile Equip. Opr.-Park Board Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Barck		
Names of Parents	Augusta Adams Johnson Charles G. Barck		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Fracture, transverse, 6th cervical vertebra; subarachnoid hemorrhage with bruising of brain left cerebrum. Fracture, comminuted, pelvis and simple lower 1/3 left humerus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ida E. Barck, widow
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	4352 Bloomington Ave. S.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doc tor P. A. Peterson, 7856 Portland Avenue, at 3:55 p.m., September 24, 1956.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., September 24, 1956, the deceased, an employee of the Barbarossa-Nodlund Company of St. Cloud, Minnesota, was killed when a broken cable dropped a crane boom on the deceased while working in a sewer excavation at 90th Street and 14th Avenue South, Bloomington. Operator of the boom was Russell Barbarossa, 150-20th Avenue South, St. Cloud. It was stated, the deceased was standing under the boom, guiding it, when the accident occurred.

Harry Loehrer, Route #3, St. Cloud, who was also working on the project, stated he was across the street when he heard the boom fall and turned to see the deceased lying beneath it. Death apparently was instantaneous.

HARRY BARCK - continued.

Doctor P. A.Peterson was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was in a semi-crouched, prone position with left arm under body. There was a laceration on head and large abrasion in mid-lumbar area.

Examination of the drag line boom revealed that a pin had dropped out of the clevis at end of cable; washers and cotter key could not be found. There was no evidence of foul play.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., September 25. This revealed a fracture, transverse, of the 6th cervical vertebra; subarachnoid hemorrhage with bruising of brain left cerebrum; comminuted fracture of pelvis and simple fracture of lower 1/3 of left humerus.

Officer Pixley of the Bloomington Police department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; son, George Barck; daughter, Mrs. Robert Anderson; brother; Henry Barck; sisters, Mrs. Anna Knowlton, Mrs. Helen Michla, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Betty Carson, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Laura Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa; also 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME FRANCIS W. HICKEY Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	5652 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2848 Edgewood Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 4, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Service Station Manager - Sears Roebuck Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Veronica Felling		
Names of Parents	Thomas Hickey Sarah M. McPherson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-1384

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., September 24, 1956.

Mrs. Veronica Hickey, wife of the deceased, arrived home at 4:45 p.m., September 24, 1956 and found the deceased's car parked at the side of the house. It was early for the deceased to be home from work, therefore, she checked immediately about the deceased's whereabouts.

Upon entering the basement, she found the deceased lying face down on the basement floor, apparently dead. This corner of the basement was the place where deceased usually done his bookwork.

Doctor J. J. Arms was immediately summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

FRANCIS W. HICKEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying prone on basement floor in the southeast corner. A small laceration was noted over right eyebrow. There was a minimal amount of blood (dried). Body was cool and livid; there was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Nordahl and Lloyd of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Veronica; son, Major; sisters, Miss Ethel Hickey, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnstad and a brother, Thomas W., all of

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRIS ALLEN CHACOS

Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	711 Sixth Avenue S. E. Mpls., Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 11, 1956 Age 4 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter M. Chacos Marlene Sheppard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral hemorrhagic bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., September 24, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had had a cold for the past two days and on the evening of September 23, 1956, diarrhea was noted, however, the baby took his feedings normally.

On the evening of September 24, 1956, the child had been fed about 5:30 p.m. At 6:50 p.m., the baby's mother, Mrs. Marlene Chacos was startled by a choking sound. She rushed to the baby's crib to find him blue and apparently lifeless.

The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Lewis, the ambulance physician, pronounced the infant dead.

Chris Allen Chacos - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Baby lying prone on bed. There were no marks and nothing found in the mouth. According to mother, baby's head had not been covered when found.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 25. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Chacos; brother, Terry Lee; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Sheppard and Mr. Michael and Mrs. Dorothy Chacos; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert LeFebvre, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SARAH WILENSKY

Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. H. G. Bernheisel
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4023 Sunset Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 60		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Philip Wilensky		
Names of Parents	Isaac and ? Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Encephalomalacia, post-traumatic, due to brain injury in accident Feb. 1, 1956.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~	Diabetes mellitus.		
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:30 p.m., September 24, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased and her husband, Philip Wilensky, were en route to Florida. At 10:00 a.m., February 1, 1956, they were involved in a head-on collision with a car driven by W. E. Westfall, LeRoy, Minnesota. The accident occurred on Highway No. 63, approximately 7 miles south of Spring Valley, in Filmore County.

Following the accident, the deceased was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where bilateral trephining was done on the date of admittance. X-rays of the skull were found to be negative.

On April 9, 1956, the deceased was transferred to University Hospitals where she remained

SARAH WILENSKY - continued

until her death which occurred at 8:30 p.m., September 24, 1956.

According to Doctor A. B. Baker of University Hospitals, the deceased had been a known diabetic for approximately 21 years, however, the diabetes was well controlled until time of accident. Since that time, diabetes had been uncontrollable.

Information from the Minnesota Highway Department indicated Mrs. Westfall was a passenger in the other car involved and also sustained injuries.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 25 with the consent of the family. In the opinion of the pathologist, the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination has been completed.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Saul Kollins, Mrs. Robert P. Miller and Mrs. Revalene Sokal, all of Minneapolis; three brothers, Sam, Adolph and Norman Cook, all of Minneapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Reuben Starr, St. Paul, Dora Cook, Chicago, Mrs. Abe Nudell and Mrs. Kate Scherling, both of Minneapolis; also seven grandchildren.

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FULL NAME F. SURAY HAMMER — Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	4405 Curve Avenue Morningside, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Married		
Occupation	Maurice H. Hammer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Oxford, Pa.		
Name of Husband or Wife	Housewife		
Names of Parents	Frank Schofield Alice Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion anterior descending coronary. Obesity; myxedema.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Paul A. Wilken at 8:00 a.m., September 25, 1956.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., September 25, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by her husband. Doctor Paul A. Wilken was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased has been in failing health for the past five years with leg weakness and progressive obesity. It was stated, the deceased had no other complaints but refused all medical care.

On the evening preceding her death, her only complaint had been that she felt sleepy. She was last seen in her bedroom by her husband about 8:00 p.m., September 25.

F. SURAY HAMMER - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the anterior descending coronary; obesity; and myxedema.

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FULL NAME ALBERT T. CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. September 25

Place of Death	Beacon Hotel, Room 162 40 S. Washington Ave.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 8, 1885 Age 71
Birthplace	Single
Occupation	Sweden
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Common Laborer
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Carl Johansson Christina Johansdotter
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Alcoholism, chronic.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville, Minn.
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$33.42; 1 St. Regis watch; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 3 keys.
	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Effects Released to	The Albin Chapel, Dale Shelley, Fun. Director
Address	2200 Nicollet Ave. S.

Social Security No. 476-10-3980

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

Robertson

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:12 p.m., September 25, 1956.

According to John Doyle, the hotel clerk, the deceased had last been seen alive by the bedmaker at 8:00 a.m., September 25, 1956. He was found dead beside his bed at 6:10 p.m., September 25.

It was stated, the deceased had been in failing health for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting beside bed with head on bed, clothed in long underwear. Body was in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County

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Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Officers Strom and Hanson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILDA C. LARSON

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1710 Elliot Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 25, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustav A. Larson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Arteriosclerosis, generalized; cerebral arteriosclerosis; fractures right femur, left acetabulum and pubis (presumably pathological).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Winthrop, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Fun. Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. J. Rotenberg at 11:20 a.m., September 26, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was senile and had been hospitalized at North Memorial Hospital in January of 1956 for pneumonia. X-rays of hips at that time were found to be negative. On August 16, 1956, the deceased was readmitted to the hospital from the Pure Air Rest Home, 5700 N. E. River Road, because of general deterioration. X-rays were again taken which revealed considerable osteoporosis and fractures of the right hip (subcapsular), left acetabulum and left superior ramus of pubis. An open reduction and implacement of prosthesis in right hip was accomplished on August 31.

The deceased gradually deteriorated mentally and physically, expiring at 8:00 a.m., September 26.

HILDA C. LARSON - continued

According to Dr. R. J. Rotenberg, there is no history of injury or accident. X-rays indicated that the fractures were probably at least 30 days old when they were found, however, he could not definitely state that the fractures were pathological.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Contributing factors were generalized arteriosclerosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; and fractures of right femur, left acetabulum and pubis.

The decedent is survived by a son, Herbert S.

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DARREL WILLS

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Accident	Dupont & Twelfth Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1122 Dupont Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1951 Age 5		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Wills Marjorie Lowry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries, traumatic: fractures 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribs, left anterior; pneumothorax, bilateral; superficial lacerations both lungs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:10 p.m., September 26, 1956.

On September 26, 1956, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 519960, on Dupont Avenue North, approximately 192 feet south of 12th Avenue.

Phillip H. Wagner, 4901 Newton Avenue North, age 51, driver of the car, was traveling north on Dupont Avenue at the time the accident occurred. According to witnesses, the deceased ran out into the street from between two parked cars.

Deceased was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital via Olson ambulance, being admitted at 11:35 a.m., and placed under the care of Doctor Samuel Leonard. He expired several

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hours after admission, death occurring at 1:33 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., September 27. This revealed multiple injuries; fractures of 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribs, left anterior; pneumothorax, bilateral; and superficial lacerations of both lungs.

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

FULL NAME MARY E. WEBB Date of Death Fd. September 26

Place of Death	343 East 19th St., Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 11, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	W. Wyman Webb		
Names of Parents	James Fredrick Elizabeth Doran		
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	
Wright Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., September 26, 1956.

Upon his return home from work at about 5:15 p.m., September 26, 1956, Mr. Wyman Webb, husband of deceased, found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, apparently expired. A package of steak, still unwrapped, lay beside her.

According to husband, the deceased had prepared his breakfast on the morning of September 26 and had not appeared to be in any distress at that time. She had not complained of any symptoms of ill health before he left the house. The deceased had been under the care of Doctor A. Greenberg but had not seen him for about five months.

Dr. Greenberg stated he had studied the deceased for coronary disease because of pains in her left arm but electrocardiograms had been normal. After neurological consultation,

MARY E. WEBB - continued

it was concluded that a neuritis was apparently responsible for this symptom. Deceased has had high blood pressure but Dr. Greenberg states her blood pressure was found to be normal on her last visit. He agrees, however, that arterio-sclerotic cardiovascular disease was the probable cause of death.

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

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on floor with side of face against bottom of stove in semi-prone position with right knee drawn up. Body was cold to touch and marked rigor was present. Slight oozing of blood noted from nostril. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Wyman; one son, Wyman W.; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman and Mrs. Erwin Lash; also 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ann Gooley, Minneapolis, Mrs. Catherine Muench, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Jane Quast of San Diego, California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH BERNARD TOWEY

Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	2415 Lake Place Minneapolis, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Dentist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Towey Bridget Towey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe, with occlusion anterior and posterior descending coronaries and myocardial infarction. Hydrothorax, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. D. White at 6:30 a.m., September 27, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased made his home with a sister, Agnes Towey, and a niece. He has complained recently of indigestion and shortness of breath. Following such an episode last week, the deceased was check by Dr. R. Jeub, and an appointment was made for the deceased to go to the Mayo Clinic next week. Deceased also had an ear condition for which Doctor M. Johnson had prescribed nicotinic acid.

At approximately 6:00 a.m., September 27, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently lifeless by his niece. Dr. W. D. White was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

An autopsy was performed at the White Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., September 27. Death

JOSEPH BERNARD TOWEY - continued

was found to be due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, severe, with occlusion of the anterior and posterior descending coronaries; myocardial infarction; also hydrothorax, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include his sister, Agnes Towey, previously mentioned; brothers, Robert E., Minneapolis, and Dr. John W.,Powers, Michigan; also several nieces and nephews including Miss Mary Rachel Towey and Michael Jordan of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GEORGE JOSEPH JELLIGA Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	8005 West River Rd.,Brooklyn Pk.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 12, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Millwright		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Elizabeth Jelliga		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director Kaplan	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 475-10-0508

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John A. Dahl, at 6:16 p.m., September 27, 1956.

The deceased had complained of shortness of breath from time to time on September 27, 1956. At approximately 5:00 p.m., he suddenly collapsed on the floor. The Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the residence, and administered artificial respiration without response. Dr. John A. Dahl was also called. Upon the physician's arrival at 6:20 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. John A. Dahl for some time, however, Dr. Dahl had not attended him during the past three years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication

GEORGE JOSEPH JELLIGA - 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, Mary; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Woehnker; grandsons, Richard and Harrison; and two sisters in Czechoslovakia.

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EILEEN ANN SEMSCH

Date of Death Fd. September 27,

Place of Death	405 West Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5312 Grand Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 24, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rudolph Semsch		
Names of Parents	Daniel Deneen Bridget O'Gar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. E. Lindemann at 12:12 a.m., September 28, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was sitting with her daughter's children on the evening of September 27, 1956. She was thought to be alive at 8:30 p.m., however, when the daughter arrived home at 11:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying on floor of amusement room, apparently lifeless.

Doctor C. E. Lindemann was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

There is history of severe coronary and peripheral arteriosclerosis. She had been

EILEEN ANN SEMSCH - continued

under the care of Doctors A. Shea, Harvey O'Phelan and Clarence Kusz, however, none of them had seen the deceased during the past year.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on abdomen; body was cold. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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Year 19.56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATE HARRINGTON SWANSEN Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident	Yard - 2434 West 22d Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Star Prairie, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jens R. Swansen		
Names of Parents	Curtis Harrington Sarah Kidder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of lumbar spine.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. W. Johnson at 4:10 p.m., September 28, 1956.

On September 21, 1956, at approximately 3:00 p.m., the deceased fell in her back yard in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the lumbar spine. She was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 4:00 p.m., September 26. Deceased has history of diabetes.

Due to the deceased's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. She expired at 3:25 p.m., September 28.

Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to fracture of lumbar spine.

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FULL NAME TERRENCE PATRICK ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. September 28

Place of Death	2648 Buchanan St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1956 Age 26 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gerald J. Anderson Marlene Hamblin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. E. Risch at 6:30 p.m., September 28, 1956.

On the evening of September 28, 1956, the deceased was found, apparently lifeless, in his crib, at 6:30 p.m. Doctor R. E. Risch was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

An autopsy was performed at the Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel on the morning of September 29. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

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

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FULL NAME COLUMBUS JOEL VAN NEDOM

Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	4121-29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Marshfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Salesman - real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence M. Van Nedom		
Names of Parents	? and Jan Van Nedom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Bronchial asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 p.m., September 28, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Florence Van Nedom, she and the deceased were watching television on the evening of September 28, 1956. Suddenly, the deceased complained of severe chest pain and went to bed. Shortly thereafter, at approximately 9:00 p.m., the deceased's wife entered the bedroom to check on deceased and found him unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 9:30 p.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Deceased has history of arthritis and asthma. He had been released from Veterans Hospital on June 7, 1956 where he had been hospitalized for treatment for a period of three weeks.

COLUMBUS JOEL VAN NEDOM - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Deceased was warm and livid. 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence M.; brother, Fred Van Nedom, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Police officers Mann and Sande of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AXEL T. NELSON

Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	3116 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper-Anderson Machine & Tool Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Germaine Nelson		
Names of Parents	Edward Anton Nelson Randina Olson		
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	Hanson Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 469-26-329

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. G. Gilbert at 6:30 a.m., September 29, 1956.

According to Mrs. Germaine Nelson, the deceased had enjoyed consistent good health, however, during the past ten days he has had a cold but continued going to work everyday including the day preceding death, September 28, 1956. In the evening, he complained of feeling weak and tired.

In the early morning hours of September 29, 1956, Mrs. Nelson was awakened by her husband's incontinence of natural evacuations. While cleaning the bed, she suddenly noticed her husband had apparently expired.

Doctor M. G. Gilbert was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the deceased's death which apparently occurred about 5:40 a.m.

AXEL T. NELSON - continued

Deceased has history of a prostatectomy about 14 years ago but had been in good health since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Body was warm and livid. Pupils were equal and there was no rigor nor any 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, Germaine; one daughter, Yvonne; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Dunning; one brother, Ludwig, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNADINE MARIE DAVIDSON

Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	3401 East Calhoun Blvd.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 9, 1906 Age 50		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald M. Davidson		
Names of Parents	Olive J. Dunn Jessie Eaton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined: Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:47 p.m., September 29, 1956.

Donald M. Davidson, husband of the deceased, had left home at approximately 10:30 a.m., September 29, 1956, returning again at 5:15 p.m. On his return, he found his wife lying on the bed in an unresponsive condition. Dr. A. Cabot Wohlrabe, her personal physician, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Abrahamson, pronounced the woman dead at 5:45 p.m.

Deceased has been mentally ill with depression for a number of years and has been under the care of Dr. Cabot Wohlrabe. She had been released from Swedish Hospital on September 27 and appeared quite disturbed on the evening of September 28. She had mentioned suicide. An orange colored capsule was found at her bedside which was presumed

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to be a seconal tablet, however, it was not known where she had obtained same. Dr. Wohlrabe had not prescribed this medication.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 30. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers R. Madryga and R. Wagner of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL BUTKE

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	114 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.63; 1 Westclox watch; 1 key; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 16, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Germany		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman & Henriette Butke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul,	Effects Released to	LeRoy J. Chadwick, Fun. Director Mueller-Bies Funeral Home,
Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies Funeral Chapel, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	650 N. Dale St., St. Paul, Minn.

Card

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., September 30, 1956.

On the afternoon of September 30, 1956, the deceased was lying in bed in his room which opens into the lobby. His door was open. Peter Apel, also a tenant at this address, was sitting in the lobby. He noted the deceased sit up in bed, lean against the wall, and then slide to the floor. He was unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Lewis, pronounced deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:20 p.m., September 30.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of feeling ill for the past week and had not

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been eating.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm and livid. 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 Roehl and Carlson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME GUSTAV F. STEFFEN Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis-Honeywell Co. Fourth Ave. S. & 28th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$353.55; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 glasses; 6 keys; 1 knife; 1 lighter; 1 billfold.
Residence	3017 Gizmo Lane S., Oak Knoll, Minnetonka Township,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician-Langford Electric Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rovella Helf Steffen		
Names of Parents	Michael Steffen & Mary Manhart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Gus Steffen, widow
Card Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	3017 Gizmo Lane S.

Social Security No. 468-09-1813

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., September 30, 1956.

The deceased, an employee of the Langford Electric Company, was working at the Minneapolis Honeywell Plant at Fourth Avenue South & 28th Street on September 30, 1956. Lenus Larson, a fellow workman, stated the deceased had complained of heartburn and chest pain throughout the day. At noontime, the deceased went out and purchased some "alkalaid powder" which gave him temporary relief.

About 4:00 p.m., the deceased was sitting on a platform truck and suddenly pitched over onto the floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 4:04 p.m.

GUSTAV F. STEFFEN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A small bruise was noted on right forehead where the deceased had apparently struck the concrete floor when he fell. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., October 1. This revealed that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rosella; one son, Eugene Sterzinger; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Bostwick; brother, George, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE A. DEUTSCH

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	709 Madison Street N. E.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	October 21, 1889 Age 67
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.
Occupation	Printer -Read Printing Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna T. Kianz Deutsch
Names of Parents	Joseph Deutsch Anna Schneider
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Pulmonary congestion, severe.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold; 1 Rosary.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	J. P. Bertch, Fun. Dir.
Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-1187

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by thePolice Department at 4:45 p.m., September 30, 1956.

The deceased was arrested and booked for drunk in the City Jail on September 29, 1956 at 1:40 a.m. He did not appear in court because he felt ill. At 9:00 p.m., September 29, a Minneapolis General Hospital doctor was summoned to examine the deceased, however, he was not moved to the hospital.

Another inmate of "B" cell block stated the deceased acted peculiar on the morning of September 30. He did not move or speak all morning. On checking at 4:30 p.m., it was found the deceased had apparently expired. His death was confirmed by Dr. Lewis of General Hospital.

GEORGE A. DEUTSCH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the jail and viewed the deceased. Body was cool and livid; early rigor noted in upper extremities.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 1. This revealed arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and severe pulmonary congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; two sons, George C. and Victor of Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHER V. DAILY

Date of Death Fd. September 30

Place of Death	5940 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1919 Age 37		
Birthplace	Deer River, Minn.		
Occupation	Factory representative-Tool Co. New Button		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joanne Daily		
Names of Parents	Merritt A. Daily Bertha B. Hill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Gun shot wound through heart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Arthur C. Kerkhof at 6:00 p.m., September 30, 1956.

The deceased lived with his father and mother. He has history of congenital heart disease and alcoholism.

Today, September 30, 1956, the deceased was at home sleeping when his parents left for a ride. When they returned several hours later, at 4:45 p.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in the basement with a Winchester, Model 60, 22 repeater gun, serial #248894, beside him. Doctor Arthur C. Kerkhof was summoned to the home and confirmed the deceased's death.

Parents state the deceased had threatened suicide about a week ago - had stated he had nothing to live for.

ARCHER V. DAILY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found prone in northeast corner of basement, head facing west. Entrance of bullet wound with powder burns noted just under left nipple; no exit wound found. There was very little blood but some cyanosis. There was no rigor and the body was cool. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to gun shot wound through heart.

Survivors of the decedent include his two daughters, Christine and Randi Lee; a son, Richard Archer; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt A. Daily; aunts, Mrs. A. B. Sharp, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Frank Aretz, St. Louis Park, Mrs. L. Kinnunen, Longpoc, Calif.; uncles, Herschel, Fresno, Calif., Curtis and Alton Hill, both of Effie, Minn.

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FULL NAME CECIL ELLSWORTH DUNHAM Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3437 Stevens Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Service man - Mpls. Gas Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helene Dunham		
Names of Parents	? and Nina Dunham		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:15 p.m., September 30, 1956.

According to information from Mrs. Helene Dunham, wife of deceased, she and her husband had been drinking since lunch time on September 30, 1956 and had consumed approximately a fifth of Old Hermitage between the two of them. Mrs. Dunham related that the deceased had said he was going to kill himself. Later, he came into the bedroom where she was lying down and pointed a gun at his head. She took the gun away from him and put it on the floor in the living room after which she returned to bed, thinking there were no shells for the gun.

Shortly thereafter, she heard a report of a gun, entered the living room and noted the deceased bleeding. She called for help, Mr. Stecker, the caretaker, responding. The police were summoned, Officers Holt and Shelstad responding. A Minneapolis General

CECIL ELLSWORTH DUNHAM - continued

Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to General Hospital, being admitted at 4:55 p.m. He expired five minutes later, death occurring at 5:00 p.m.

Examination of the body revealed the entrance wound to be in the right temple; the exit wound in the left parietal area.

According to police officers, the deceased was found sitting with his head resting over the edge of the davenport. Blood was noted on floor off end of davenport and on back of davenport. The stock of gun, a Winchester 22, model 67, single shot, bolt action, was on the floor and the barrel rested against deceased. It contained an empty 22 long rifle super X.

It was stated both the deceased and his wife have a serious drinking problem and have both been treated for alcoholsim at Willmar.

Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helene; mother, Mrs. Rudolph Noel; one sister, Mrs. Gaston Hubrecht, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD L. LOVELETTE

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bellomo
Place of Accident	Highway No. 95, near Princeton, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Box 23, Princeton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 28, 1938 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Marjorie Lovelette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Cerebral edema due to fracture tibia and fibula, bilateral, and left femur.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No U. S. Navy (peace time)

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by theVeterans Hospital at 2:10 p.m., October 1, 1956.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., September 29, 1956, the deceased was critically injured in a head-on collision of two cars on Highway 95 approximately three miles west of Princeton, Minnesota. A Princeton girl, Jordis Thompson, age 18, was killed in the accident. Others injured in the collision were John Young, Princeton, Eugene Meyers, Princeton, and Clifford Bergstrom, age 35, Zimmerman, Minn. It was stated, the deceased was home on leave from the Navy.

The injured were removed to Community Hospital and given emergency treatment. Deceased was transferred to Veterans Hospital on September 30, being admitted about 1:00 a.m. He expired the same day, death occurring at 10:50 a.m.

RONALD L. LOVELETTE - continued

Clifford Bergstrom, also in critical condition, was removed to University Hospitals.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to cerebral edema due to fractures of tibia and fibula, bilateral, and left femur. There was no skull fracture.

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

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FULL NAME LOUISE PATNODE — Date of Death October 1

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Karl Palmer
	Place of Accident	315 S. Broad St. Mankato, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1891 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Isaac Hinton Elizabeth Kenny		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Third degree burns over 50% of body.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mankato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:35 a.m., October 1, 1956.

While smoking a cigarette at approximately 11:00 p.m., September 20, 1956, the deceased attempted to pull a nylon nightgown over her head. The nightgown burst into flames, causing burns over a considerable portion of her body.

Deceased was removed to a Mankato Hospital the same day and transferred the following day to University Hospitals, being admitted at 2:30 p.m., September 21. She failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:15 a.m., October 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Death was attributed

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to third degree burns over 50% of the body surface.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL J. MARTINKA

Date of Death October 1

Place of Death	General Mills 701 S. First Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	6205 Upton Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	June 10, 1904 Age 52
Birthplace	Saxon, Wis.
Occupation	General Mills Supervisor-milling dept
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther V. Martinka
Names of Parents	David and Georgianna Martinka
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe sclerosis, with extensive myocardial fibrosis anterior wall left ventricle and septum.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Fun. Chapel

Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Effects Taken in charge	$0.61; 1 Wittnauer wrist watch; 1 Galco Sto watch; 1 Westclox; 13 keys; 1 glasses; 1 Masonic ring; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 4 tokens.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	G. Robert Werness, Fun. Director
Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 468-07-7380

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Louis B. Folsom at 11:00 a.m., October 1, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had had a recent coronary attack and had just returned to work about two weeks ago.

Bob Stebbens, a fellow employee, had talked to the deceased on the morning of October 1, 1956, and deceased had told him that he felt fine except for the fact he had bumped his head that morning on a spout. Later, he saw the deceased leaning up against the corridor wall and being assisted by one of the plant electricians. Apparently the deceased was unable to talk but was gesturing toward the next building. They helped him across the connecting corridor and Stebbens summoned the plant nurse. However, the deceased expired about the time the nurse arrived - at 10:15 a.m.

MICHAEL J. MARTINKA - continued

A John Mangen, also employed at mill, talked to the deceased a short time before he collapsed and at that time deceased stated he was not feeling well. John Skabyuk was with the deceased when he collapsed.

Dr. Louis B. Folsom was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

An autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m., October 1, at the Werness Brothers Chapel. This revealed that death resulted from coronary insufficiency due to severe sclerosis with extensive myocardial fibrosis anterior wall of left ventricle and septum.

According to wife, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Arthur B. Johnson. Dr. Johnson states deceased had had severe anterior myocardial infarction recently and had returned to work for one week. Then he took three weeks vacation and returned to very light work.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mary Jane Martinka, both of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Hirte, Delavan, Wis., and Mrs. Margaret Aust, Monticello, Minn.

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FULL NAME MACY ALBERT BARNHART — **Date of Death** October 1

	Place of Death	5607 Camden Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 24, 1890 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Portland, Oregon		
	Occupation	Real estate contractor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Barnhart		
	Names of Parents	William Barnhart Ida Churchill		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-12-7707

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:45 p.m., October 1, 1956.

According to family, the deceased has history of a heart condition for several years and has been a patient at University Hospitals. On September 29, 1956, the deceased was checked at the hospital and found to have a tumor on kidney.

It was stated, the deceased was preparing to return to University Hospitals for treatment in the urology department on October 1, 1956 when he complained of severe chest pains and suddenly collapsed. He expired within a few minutes, death occurring at 4:00 p.m.

Deceased has also been treated recently by Doctor Harold A. Reif of the Nicollet Clinic.

MACY ALBERT BARNHART - 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 mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME HARRY J. DAHL

Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	Sixth Ave. N. & Highway #18	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.66; 1 billfold; 1 clipper; 1 tie clasp; 1 pr. cuff links; 1 knife; 3 keys.
Residence	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Washington State		
Occupation	dental Dental technician- laboratories		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Dahl		
Names of Parents	Olaf Dahl Annie Rasmussen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary sclerosis. Severe old myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	History, seizures over period of years.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. W. Johnson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue

Robertson

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., October 2, 1956.

The deceased and a companion, Arne Gronberg, had entered the tavern at the above address at approximately 8:45 a.m. and sat down in a booth. About 10:20 a.m., Gronberg came over to the bartender and stated he thought the deceased had died. Clayton Larson, bartender, investigated and found the deceased had expired.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in the neurological service at Minneapolis General Hospital in 1954 for treatment of epileptic seizures. In 1956, he was treated for a right lung abcess and arterial insufficiency.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in back booth, leaning over the table. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Old abrasions

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were noted on face. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., October 3. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis and severe old myocardial fibrosis. There was no evidence of recent thrombus. Bilateral apical calcification was also noted.

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

FULL NAME ERNEST E. FORSBERG — Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 715 East 17th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$47.80; 1 billfold; 1 Delaware wrist watch; 1 glasses; 12 keys; 1 Safety Deposit Box key.
Residence	1708 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 12, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Timekeeper-Mpls. Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John G. Forsberg Hannah Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rudolph W. Forsberg, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	R#4, Box 98, Wayzata, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-18-7908

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., October 2, 1956.

According to Mrs. Lillian Johnson of 715 E. 17th Street, the deceased was walking past her home on the sidewalk when he suddenly collapsed, falling against her front fence. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the attending physician found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 11:35 a.m., October 2, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for several years and has been under the care of Dr. W. F. Widen of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic.

Dr. Widen states he last attended the deceased on July 16, 1956, at which time the deceased's blood pressure registered 215/100. It has varied from this reading to

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180/90 from time to time. X-rays revealed cardiac hypertrophy.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Upon arrival, he found deceased lying on sidewalk on back, fully dressed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Marked cyanosis of face was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Police officers Redpath and Heinemann of squad 511 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. A. E. Seiter, Minneapolis; one brother, Rudolph W.; and a nephew, John Forsberg, both of Deephaven.

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

FULL NAME BABY BOY ERICKSEN — Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	612 E. 22nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1956 Age full term		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ronald H. Ericksen Lorraine Karhoja		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Stillbirth. Congenital bronchopneumonia.		
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 Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson Peterson Funeral Chapel at 5:30 p.m., October 2, 1956.

Police officers Short and Reiman were the first to arrive at the scene. According to the officers, Mrs. Lorraine Ericksen has been separated from her husband and does not know his whereabouts. A Mrs. Marie Lovejoy, 1618 Fifth Avenue North, and Donald R. Nordskog, 2924 W. 60th St., were present when the officers arrived. Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Ericksen are both employed at a rest home on 22nd and Portland.

Mrs. Lovejoy states she stopped on her way home from work at about 3:40 p.m., October 2, to visit and found Mrs. Ericksen sitting on the sofa crying. She also noted the baby lying on one end of the sofa, fully clothed and wrapped in a blanket. Mrs. Ericksen stated she had given birth to the baby between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m. on the preceding evening, Oct. 1. She states the baby made no sounds after birth and was apparently born dead. Mr. Nordskog

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arrived shortly after Mrs. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Ericksen's description of the birth is very vague. She states she first called Northwestern Hospital when she commenced having pain and was told that if they could locate a doctor they would send one over. Later, when the pain became more severe, she called General Hospital and told them of her condition. The next thing she remembers is an intern administering to her. She states she cleaned and dressed the baby herself. She also stated Dr. A. C. Olson has attended her since last May, having last seen her two weeks ago.

Officers checked the above statement and neither hospital has any record of having received a call from this address. Likewise, Dr. Olson has no record of having attended Mrs. Ericksen.

Mrs. Rasmussen, the landlady, states two of her tenants reported they had heard moaning from the Ericksen apartment around 9:00 p.m., October 1st. They offered their assistance but she refused any help. It was stated, Mrs. Ericksen has been a patient at the Moose Lake Sanitorium.

The infant was removed to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on October 3. This revealed that the baby was stillborn.

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FULL NAME ERIC LUDWIG ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. October 3

Place of Death	Mississippi River - Main St. and Third Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$.06; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	1523 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 16, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Vansater, Sweden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	H. and (?) Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Warren Lundgren, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., October 3, 1956.

At 9:30 a.m., October 3, 1956, body of deceased was discovered in the Mississippi river near Main Street and Third Ave. S. E. by Joseph Bruneau, 405 - 9th Street Southeast. It was recovered from a point approximately 50 feet from shore, adjacent to the Northern States Power Plant.

Deceased was last seen alive by his landlady, Mrs. J. E. Bassinger, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, at which time she asked him for the month's rent which was past due. When she looked in on Monday morning, she noted the bed had not been slept in.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., October 3, 1956. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drown-

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ing.

Police officers Hunter and Rowles of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

FULL NAME CAROL LYNN MENZEL Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	County Rd. #103 .3 mi. north of 115th Ave. N., Champlin Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Champlin Twp., Osseo, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 27, 1952 Age 4 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence G. Menzel Florence Briggs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple compound fractures of skull with exuding brain substance; avulsion of intestines, right lower abdomen; fracture left humerus and left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home Osseo, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:34 p.m. October 3, 1956.

At 6:28 p.m., October 3, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1951 Lincoln sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3A 5289, while crossing County Road 103, approximately .3 of a mile north of 115th Avenue North.

Dwight Carpenter, age 17, Route #1, Isanti, Minnesota, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on County Road 103 when the accident occurred. Apparently the deceased, who was on foot, was trailing her brother, Jerome, age 9, who was riding his bicycle across County Road 103, near the Menzel residence. Carpenter stated he was blinded by the headlights of an oncoming vehicle and did not see the child run into the road. He was not aware of the tragedy until he felt a thud and stopped to investigate.

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The deceased died at the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was thrown approximately 240 feet by the impact and body was found lying just off the road, face down. Skull was severely fractured with brain exposed. A large laceration was noted on right side of abdomen with viscera exposed. There were also fractures of the left humerus and left femur. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Lloyd Brittain and Lundeen were notified and attended the scene of the accident. Officer Galloway of Champlin was also present.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Menzel; brothers, Lawrence H. and Jerome T.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Menzel, Arlington, Minn. and Mr. Ernest Saenger of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ROBERT E. MILLER

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Accident	Highway No. 10, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3743 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1938 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Assembler-Mpls. Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert E. Miller Marie Mattson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid and cerebral hemorrhage, due to rupture of aneurysm of left anterior cerebral artery (spontaneous).		
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	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor N. H. Lufkin of St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:00 p.m., October 3, 1956.

About 5:25 p.m., August 29, 1956, the deceased and a companion, Jerry Richards, age 20, 608 South Cedar Lake Road, were returning from St. Cloud where they had enrolled at St. Cloud Teachers college when Miller's car collided with a car driven by Mrs. Henrietta Gotaas, age 27, Bemidjii, Minnesota. The accident occurred approximately 2-1/2 miles west of Anoka, on Highway No. 10, Anoka County.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital on date of accident, being admitted in a comatose condition. On September 1, at 2:15 p.m., the deceased was transferred to Northwestern Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor H. F. Buchstein . He remained there until discharged to his home on September 18.

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Apparently he was doing very well until the morning of October 1, 1956 when he commenced to vomit and became comatose shortly thereafter. He was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital and again placed under the care of Doctor Buchstein. Bilateral trephining was accomplished on the date of admittance. However, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 10:10 p.m., October 3.

Richards, a passenger in the deceased's car, escaped with only minor injuries, it was stated.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on October 4. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

This accident was investigated by the Minnesota Highway Patrol.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Miller.

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FULL NAME ROBERT E. ZYWICKI

Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	In street - in front of 1619 Cty. Rd. H2, Fridley, Anoka Cty.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1619 County Rd. H2, Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1948 Age 7 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin E. Zywicki Leona Boutin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple brain stem hemorrhages, traumatic. Multiple abscesses due to hemolytic staphylococcic bacteremia; toxic myocarditis.		
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery New Brighton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Chapel, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 5:00 a.m., October 4, 1956.

At approximately 7:35 a.m., September 19, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1955 Chevrolet bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3B1906, while crossing the street in front of his home.

Donovan D. Wendt, age 44, 7474 Spring Lake Road, Spring Lake Park, was traveling west on County Road H-2 when the deceased rushed into the road without looking. He apparently was being chased by another boy and ran into the street. Wendt attempted to stop but was unable to avoid striking the deceased. He was hit with the front center of the vehicle's hood, but car did not pass over him. Deceased was hurled approximately 30 feet by the impact.

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The injured boy was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 8:20 a.m. and placed under the care of Doctor Frank B. Mach. He expired at 4:32 a.m., October 4.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death with the consent of the deceased's parents. This revealed that death resulted from multiple brain stem hemorrhages, traumatic. Other findings were multiple abscesses due to hemolytic staphylococcic bacteremia and toxic myocarditis.

Chief McCarthy and Patrolman D. J. Bennethum of the Fridley Police Department were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Zywicki; one brother, Thomas E.; grandparents, Mrs. Fred Boutin of Benson, Minn. and Mary Zywicki of Mpls.

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FULL NAME CHESTER ROWE EVERSOLE Date of Death October 4,

Place of Death	In front of - 4144-27th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	4144-27th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Monroe, Michigan		
Occupation	Proprietor - retail grocery		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Eversole		
Names of Parents	Frank and (?) Eversole		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage; skull fracture; multiple lacerations of liver; fracture, all ribs, right posterior, due to fall from ladder.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 10:15 a.m., October 4, 1956.

On the morning of October 4, 1956, the deceased was standing on a ladder while sawing a limb from tree in front of his residence. It was stated, a brother was watching him and said the deceased had just complained that his left arm was tired when he suddenly fellfrom the ladder, striking the sidewalk nearby.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, Doctor Tangen, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:05 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on back

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with obvious evidence of trauma.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage; skull fracture; multiple lacerations of the liver; and fracture of all ribs right posterior.

It was stated, the deceased has been attended by a Dr. Friberg for several years and has been receiving treatment for asthma.

Police officers Sande and Mann of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; two sons, Frank and Leslie; daughter, Mrs. George Clark; a grandson; brother, Rev. Earl Eversole; and a sister, Mrs. Mae Vanderhyde.

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

FULL NAME FLORENCE MARIE MAC LELLAN Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	316 West 48th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3400 Harriet Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 3, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cashier & bookkeeper-L. S. Donaldson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James A. MacLellan Emma K. Hennessy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic heart disease with auricular fibrillation.		
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	White Funeral Home	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No. 473-30-7428

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George C. Collis at 3:30 p.m., October 4, 1956.

Apparently the deceased had felt ill and stepped into the office of Doctor George C. Collis, a dentist, to rest. Dr. Collis was out at the time and found the deceased sitting on a couch in an unresponsive condition with a very weak pulse upon his return. She expired within five minutes after his return, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m. Deceased was unknown to Dr. Collis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death.

According to the deceased's mother, the deceased had been complaining recently of

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being very tired. She has history of severe rheumatic heart disease with auricular fibrillation and decompensation. She has been under the care of a physician and has been on digitalis.

Police officers Rauner and Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Emma K. MacLellan, Minneapolis, and a nephew, Dr. James S. Duesenberry, Belmont, Mass.

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FULL NAME LEON DU LAC

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	7001 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1126 Glenwood Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 13, 1895 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Night watchman-Golden Valley Golf Club		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Belle DuLac		
Names of Parents	Joseph Dulac Adelaide Girard		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-05-5089

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Police Department at 12:40 a.m., October 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been employed at the Golden Valley Golf Club as a night watchman for approximately 6 months. For the past week, he has complained of the "flu" and a bad cough but had continued to work.

Tonight, October 4, 1956, the deceased had arrived at the club at 11:00 p.m. He was watching television with L. J. Fuerst, a bartender employed at the club, when he suddenly developed rapid, labored respiration and commenced coughing. He expired within several minutes, death apparently occurring about 12:30 a.m., October 5.

Deceased has history of severe arteriosclerotic heart disease and has been under the

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care of Dr. Cabot Wohlrabe for the past three years. His last visit to Dr. Wohlrabe was in May of this year.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in work clothes and there was no indication of trauma. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Officers Howard and Stein of the Golden Valley Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Belle; daughter, Mrs. Clarence Beier; Grandson, Daryl Beier; brother, Joseph DuLac, all of Minneapolis; also 2 sisters,Mrs. Celia Duerr, St. Paul, and Mrs. Louise Neuberger, Robbinsdale.

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FULL NAME CARROLL G. PETERSON Date of Death Fd. October 5

Place of Death	31 S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 key; 1 billfold; misc. papers
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jean R.		
Names of Parents	Charles G. & Jettie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe fatty metamorphosis of liver; chronic alcoholism; pulmonary edema, severe; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Willard O. Kramer, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers,
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., October 5, 1956.

According to the hotel manager, John Skoog, the deceased had last been seen alive by Mr. C. H. Ripley, also a resident at this address.

Deceased was found lying on bed in his room, dead, at 3:30 p.m., October 5, 1956.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, partially clothed. There was no rigor and the body was still slightly warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to severe fatty metamorphosis of the liver. Other findings were

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pulmonary edema, severe, and acute alcoholism.

Deceased has been a patient at the Glen Lake Sanatorium on several occasions, his last admission being from June 15, 1955 to June 19th, 1956. There was a diagnosis of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, bilateral, and chronic alcoholism. He left the hospital without permission but was allowed to remain out and was discharged as of June 19, 1956 because of negative sputum and marked progress made as a bed patient. Whenever he was allowed up and given any freedom, he would leave without permission and get drunk.

Officer Gustafson was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER J. GRISKO

Date of Death Fd. October 5

Place of Death	723 Van Buren St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Laborer - Leamington Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia		
Names of Parents	Mathew and ? Grisko		
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	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:03 p.m., October 5, 1956.

The deceased is a retired railroad man and has been living at the above address with a nephew, Walter Burriss. According to nephew, the deceased has been drinking quite a bit recently and has complained of pains in his chest.

Mr. Burriss states the deceased was sitting on his bed about 10:30 a.m. today, October 5, when he prepared to leave for work. He thought the deceased appeared quite ill and wanted to call a doctor for him, however, the deceased refused to give his consent.

Anna Medza, a niece of the deceased, who also lived at this address, returned from work about 6:15 p.m. and found the deceased dead in a sitting position. Body was quite cold.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting on a couch in rear bedroom in 4+ rigor mortis. 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 Reising and Eberlein of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Edward, Roby, Indiana; also 4 nephews and one niece, several of which have previously been mentioned.

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FULL NAME BARBARA E. CHAFFEE — **Date of Death** October 5

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Intersection Highways #10 & #96 near New Brighton, Ramsey Cty.,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1641 Ford Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 7, 1879 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Henry Chaffee		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xxx			
Accident Auto	Extensive skull fracture with brain damage; fracture femur, bilateral; fracture 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 ribs, right, due to auto accident.		
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ xx	Aortic stenosis; left ventricular hypertrophy; coronary sclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 9:18 p.m., October 5, 1956.

At approximately 2:20 p.m., October 1, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when the car in which she was riding, a 1954 Oldsmobile bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4H-3326, driven by Clinton E. Chaffee, 4843 Portland, Minneapolis, collided with a 1948 KB-10 International Tractor-Truck at the intersection of Highways No. 96 and No. 10, in Ramsey County near New Brighton, Minn.

Mark Shannon Ward, 522 School Street, Anoka, Minnesota, the truck driver, was traveling south on Highway No. 10 and the Chaffee vehicle was proceeding west on Highway No. 96 in a funeral procession at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 4:30 p.m.,

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and placed under the care of Doctor John Dahl. She was found to have fractures of both hips. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture of right hip was done by Doctors Nydahl and Dahl on October 4. The woman expired the following day, October 5, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, age 72, was also a passenger in her husband's car. She is reported in poor condition at Deaconess Hospital.

An autopsy was performed on the body of the deceased at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., October 6.

Ramsey County deputy sheriffs V. Phillips and J. Fournelle were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Thomas T. Hawkes, St. Louis Park; son, William H., Hopkins; 8 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Clinton W. Chaffee, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD R. PERANDER **Date of Death** Fd. October 6

Place of Death	Mississippi River - south of Tenth Avenue bridge.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1955 **Age** 31 years		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Norman Perander & Senja Arvola		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hancock, Michigan	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Burr Mortuary	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WW II **No**xx

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Superintendent of the Johnson and Kiewit Construction Company at 8:10 a.m., October 6, 1956.

Employees of the above company noted the body of deceased hooked on some branches near the middle of the river about 8:00 a.m., October 6, 1956. The police were notified and the deceased was brought to shore by Officers Whalen and Hunter of squad 125.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying, face down, in the water near the east bank of the river, just south of 10th Avenue bridge, clothed in a pair of shorts. Outer layers of skin were peeling from body.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the body was identified by Rudolph Muller, 527 Harrison Street, Chester, Illinois.

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Examination of the body at the morgue did not disclose any signs of trauma. Two tattoos were noted on the left forearm and right leg. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.18% alcohol indicating the deceased was intoxicated at the time of his death.

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FULL NAME CHRIST CONSTANTINE MANOLIS Date of Death Fd. October 6

Place of Death	2629 E. Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6124 Loren Drive		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Proprietor - restaurant		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Manolis		
Names of Parents	Constantine and Constantina Manolis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Mitral stenosis; old myocardial fibrosis; cardiac hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-5006

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., October 6, 1956.

The deceased, proprietor of the Minnehaha Grill, has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of the Heart Clinic at University Hospitals. It was stated, he had been checked at the clinic on the day preceding death, October 5.

On the afternoon of October 6, 1956, the deceased had an altercation with a couple who were intoxicated and asked them to leave. When he re-entered the restaurant, he suddenly collapsed just inside the door and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Hueble, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 3:45 p.m.

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

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floor, fully clothed. There was no rigor and body was warm. A small amount of blood was noted on back of head where deceased had struck head when falling.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 7. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; severe mitral stenosis; cardiac enlargement and hypertrophy; and old myocardial fibrosis.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gertrude; son, Dean; daughter, Dianne; also 3 sisters in Europe.

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FULL NAME OSCAR GOTHARD NELSON **Date of Death** October 6

Place of Death	52½ East Hennepin Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$21.95; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 5, 1878 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Iceman & railroad work-Pac. Northern RR.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Twp.	**Effects Released to**	Austin Miller, friend
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	1819 Filmore St. N. E.

Social Security No. 473-16-6625

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 p.m., October 6, 1956.

The deceased had been visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller of 1819 Filmore Street Northeast on the evening of October 5, 1956. He had complained of illness and of pain in the left leg.

On the following day, October 6, they visited the deceased and brought lunch to him. He was feeling very poorly and they made plans to return later in the afternoon and take him to the hospital. Just as they entered his room on their return, the deceased took his last breath, expiring at 4:45 p.m.

The police were notified, Officers Rising and Trymucha responding.

OSCAR G. NELSON - continued

A deputy c oroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Crusted blood noted in nose. Body was cold but there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Herman of Hot Springs, S. Dakota, and two brothers in Sweden, Gotfred and Henning. He is also survived by two nieces, Mrs. Agnes Miller and Mrs. Edna Schuchard, both of Crookston, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA F. ECKLUND

Date of Death October 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2122 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 27, 1859 Age 96		
Birthplace	Aurdal, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustaf Ecklund		
Names of Parents	Erick & Fredericka Sime		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:55 p.m., October 6, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased had fallen in some manner at her daughter's home, 2122 Portland, on August 30, 1956, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where surgical repair of the hip was accomplished and later discharged to her daughter for convalescent care.

On October 3, 1956, she was readmitted to the hospital to have pin removed. On the afternoon of October 6, 1956, at 3:45 p.m., deceased expired suddenly.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

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Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Sophie and Josephine Ecklund; a son, Emil; two grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Rustad, Mrs. Fredricka Hallan and Mrs. Herman Wilkinson. Deceased is also survived by one brother, Peter Sime.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES CLARKE WRIGHT

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	Wold-Chamberlain Airport (Men's room)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1879 Feronia Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Marshalltown, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk-Soo Line Railroad (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen R. Wright		
Names of Parents	James A. Wright Catherine McCutchen		
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 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 701-05-1451

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. C. W. Vickers, 808-11½ St. S. W., Rochester, Minn. at 1:00 p.m., October 7, 1956.

At approximately 12:10 p.m., October 7, 1956, Mr. C. W. Vickers of Rochester, Minn., entered the Men's Room at the Wold Chamberlain Airport and found the deceased, apparently expired, lying on the floor.

It was stated, the deceased and Mrs. Robert Wright of Mankato, Minn. were waiting for a plane to arrive.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in front of urinal, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Small laceration was noted on left side of forehead. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed

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to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Isabel McAdams and Mrs. Ethel Opstad, both of Minneapolis; son, Rev. Robert D. Wright, Mankato; sister, Mrs. P. H. Corcoran, Sioux City, Iowa; also 6 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LE ROY VAN ORNUM **Date of Death** October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Marquette Ave. & Tenth St.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	908 Second Ave. South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 29, 1873 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Mantorville, Minn.		
Occupation	Candy maker - Lillyann Candy Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha		
Names of Parents	Franklin W. Van Ornum Charlotte Crowingshield		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident Auto	Fracture of skull, with contusion of right frontal lobe of brain, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage. Fractures, multiple, right humerus.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Mantorville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-07-8141

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:21 p.m., October 7, 1956.

At approximately 8:40 a.m., October 4, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1951 Oldsmobile bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 2K 1913, while crossing the street at the intersection of Marquette Avenue and Tenth Street.

Logan M. Graham, Wells, Minnesota, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Marquette Avenue and the deceased was crossing the street in an easterly direction in the north crosswalk at the time the accident occurred. Driver stated the car to his left obscured his view. When the semaphore changed to green, he started to move and was unable to stop quickly enough to avoid the deceased when he came into his line of vision.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in an

LE ROY VAN ORNUM - continued

unconscious condition.

He expired at 4:05 p.m., October 7, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed contusion and ecchymoses about both eyes; laceration of right supra-orbital region of scalp; fracture of surgical neck of right humerus; fracture trans-condylar distal end of right humerus; fracture of sternum; atelectasis of the lungs; bronchopneumonia; coronary atherosclerosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis (especially of the basilar arteries); fracture of anterior and middle right fossas of skull; subdural hematoma of the right frontal region; contusion of brain, right frontal lobe; and generalized subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Police officers R. Carlson and Heineman of T511 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE L. QUINN

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bellomo
Place of Accident	E. Seventh St. & Maria, St. Paul,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	445 Maria, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Plasterer (ret.)-Bldg. Construc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Quinn		
Names of Parents	Henry & ? Quinn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Rupture of arch of aorta just beyond left subclavian artery, with pseudoaneurysm (hematoma) due to fractures of left tibia, fibula; cerebral contusions, right.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Mueller Mortuary, St. Paul,	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes No x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 11:00 a.m., October 8, 1956.

At approximately 12:17 a.m., October 4, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1955 Plymouth bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4D 4016, while crossing the street at East Seventh Street and Maria.

Alva B. Keenan, 1172 East Seventh Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, driver of the car involved, stated he was traveling east on Seventh Street when the accident occurred. He states that he thought the pedestrian was in the crosswalk on east side of the intersection and was not aware that he had struck the deceased until his body came up onto the hood and was stopped by the windshield. Keenan states he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. According to police officers, both Keenan and a witness state the Keenan vehicle was proceeding at a moderate speed, well under 30 miles per hour.

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Emergency treatment wad administered by Dr. McCarthy, police surgeon, and the injured man was removed by ambulance to Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, but was transferred shortly thereafter to Veterans Hospital.

Surgical repair of ruptured aorta was performed on October 7, but the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 9:45 p.m. the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., October 8. This revealed that death resulted from rupture of arch of aorta just beyond the left subclavian artery, with pseudoaneurysm (hematoma) due to fractures of left tibia, fibula and cerebral contusions, right.

Police officers Zasada and Clark of squad 313 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE FORSYTH

Date of Death Fd. October 8

Place of Death	Park Hotel, Room 97 22 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.30; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 watch band; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 card holder; 1 bankbook #12978 $126.81 N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 Union book.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sarah, Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Dishwasher - Curtis Hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Peter Kozlak Chapel, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1918 University N. E.

Social Security No. 701-05-8006

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., October 8, 1956.

According to the clerk at the Park Hotel, the deceased was found slumped in a sitting position, apparently expired, at 9:30 a.m., October 8, 1956 in his room. He had been living at this address for approximately five years.

It was stated the deceased had been heard moving about his room earlier that morning by another roomer in an adjoining room. At 3:00 a.m. this morning, a doctor had been summoned to the hotel when the deceased complained of illness, however, the deceased refused to go to the hospital.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. 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 cardiovascular disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Police officers Gustafson and Strom 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 ERVIN F. KLEIN

Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	84 S. Sixth St.	Autopsy	Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.07; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 knife; 4 tokens; 1 pencil; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	5250-14th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 26, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Welcome, Minn.		
Occupation	Federal Bond Redemption Dept.-Res. Bank		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Klein		
Names of Parents	Jacob V. Klein Margaret Seibert		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Moderate atherosclerosis arch of aorta.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.	Effects Released to	E. E. Hedlund, Wife's brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	5115 10th Avenue S.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-34-6388

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Arthur A. Wohlrabe at 12:55 p.m., October 8, 1956.

According to Nurse Mildred Nye, the deceased, an employee of the Federal Reserve Bank, summoned her on the afternoon of October 8, 1956 and complained of not feeling well. Miss Nye offered to take him home but he said this was not necessary, however, he asked her to phone his wife and request her to come and pick him up. Before this request could be carried out, the deceased suddenly collapsed from his chair to the floor and became unresponsive.

Dr. Arthur Wohlrabe, the Bank's physician, was called to the scene. Upon arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 12:30 p.m.

ERVIN F. KLEIN - continued

Dr. Wohlrabe stated he had not seen the deceased for about one year and then only for a routine company check-up.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. Moderate atherosclerosis of arch of aorta was also noted.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louise; two brothers, George and Arthur Klein, both of california.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CONSTANCE ESTELLE LYNCH

Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	612 E. 15th St., Apt. 6	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 key; 1 ring; 1 Pearl necklace; 1 leather folder; misc. letters.
Residence	1503 Portland Ave., Apt. 2		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1936 Age 19		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert White Marcena Thayer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Canton, Ohio	Effects Released to	Dean Christopherson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	2535 Park Avenue

Social Security No. 288-32-8008

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., October 9, 1956.

Apparently the deceased had the "flu" for the past week. She had been vomiting from time to time and complained of pain through her back. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital's receiving department where she was examined, given a medication, and sent home. They stated she was not very ill.

After leaving General Hospital, she went to the home of a friend, Mrs. Agnes Cote, 612 East 15th Street, where she spent the rest of the day in bed. On the following morning, at 7:45 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. Cote. A physician from General Hospital confirmed her death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on

CONSTANCE ESTELLE LYNCH - continued

the date of death. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

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

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FULL NAME ISABELLA PITTELKOW — Date of Death Fd. October 9

Place of Death	628 East 16th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-12-1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Pittelkow		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute pulmonary edema and congestion, with interstitial fibrosis and emphysema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Moderate coronary atherosclerosis, fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Chapel	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:12 p.m., October 9, 1956.

Upon his arrival home from work at 8:00 p.m., October 9, 1956, Arthur Pittlekow, husband of deceased, found his wife sitting in a chair, dead.

Husband states the deceased has complained of a severe cough for the past week but has made no other complaints of illness. She had appeared to be in her usual health when he left for work in the morning. At 4:00 p.m. the deceased was noted sitting in chair just as she was found when her husband returned. The landlady had observed her in this position and thought she was sleeping.

Deceased has history of alcoholism, however, husband states deceased had done no recent drinking.

ISABELLA PITTLEKOW - continued

Deceased has been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital on several occasions but only for minor ailments.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. Deceased found sitting in chair in full rigor. There was no marked livor or cyanosis noted nor any signs of other than natural death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on October 10. This revealed extreme obesity; fatty metamorphosis of the liver, severe; and minimal coronary sclerosis. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MERNETTE GOODMAN

Date of Death Fd. October 10

Place of Death	Oak Grove Hotel, 230 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 24, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Goodman		
Names of Parents	Joseph J. Cooperman Jennie Ormyam		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Hemorrhage due to laceration of throat and wrists.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Hebrew Cem.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Deparment at 1:55 p.m., October 10, 1956.

Shortly before 2:00 p.m., October 10, 1956, A. A. Kaplan, a resident of the Oak Grove Hotel, Room 117, was standing at the 1st floor desk when the switchboard operator answered a call from the Goodman apartment, No. 411. Mr. Goodman was calling and informed the operator his wife was lying on the bathroom floor, apparently dead. Mr. Kaplan was sent to the Goodman apartment and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Tangen, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

Mr. Kaplan stated he had observed Mr. Goodman going upstairs to his apartment just five minutes prior to the time he called the desk. Lillian Hines, 903-20th Avenue N. E., the housekeeper last saw the deceased alive at 10:45 a.m. today at which time she left the

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Goodman apartment.

The deceased left a two page letter, addressed to her husband, Lou, stating she just could not go on.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in front of the toilet, face down, clothed in a nightgown and slippers. A butcher knife and razor blade were found near the body and a large pool of blood was noted on floor. Examination revealed the deceased had slashed her throat and wrists. A razor blade was still clutched between thumb and index finger of right hand. Many superficial lacerations were noted over left breast with skin barely broken.

Dr. Reuben Berman had been treating the deceased for several years and stated the deceased has been very depressed.

Death was attributed to hemorrhage due to laceration of throat and wrists, self inflicted with suicidal intent.

Police officers Fort and Shanahan were notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives Shelstad and Holt continued the investigation.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN SEDJO

Date of Death Fd. October 10

Place of Death	425½ S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$9.20; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #164355-$2,923.42 F & M Savings Bank; 1 West-clox watch; 1 chain; misc. papers & notebooks.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 15, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Occupation	Upholster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Sedjo		
Names of Parents	John Sedjo Maria Elaska		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Mike Krizon, daughter
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Fun. Chapel 1827 Riverside Ave.	Address	3044-33rd Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No. 469-09-7450

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 p.m., October 10, 1956.

Richard Torgerson, clerk, states he had been told by two of his tenants that the deceased was ill. When he did not see him about on October 10, 1956, he went to the deceased's room, No. 23, to check on him and found deceased lying on floor, unresponsive but still breathing, at 3:10 p.m.

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

Mr. Torgerson states the deceased was a church-going, sober man whose relatives came

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to visit him frequently. Deceased had been going out every day but Mr. Torgerson noted the deceased had been going to the bathroom very frequently the past few days. He states he last saw the deceased alive at approximately 3:00 a.m. today.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on face on floor, with face buried in square brown pillow. He was clothed in a long union suit. 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 Oly were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME RENAY LYNETTE KJOS Date of Death October 10

Place of Death	3547 Dight Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	New Rockford, N. Dak.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 28, 1956 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	New Rockford, N. Dak.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Bernard Kjos Lois Elizabeth Hasbrook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Amyotonia congenita.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New Rockford, N. Dakota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 p.m., October 10, 1956.

Mrs. Thomas Kjos, mother of deceased, states the baby was born in a hospital at New Rockford, Eddy County, North Dakota. She had been advised to bring the infant girl to University Hospitals by physicians at the Fargo Clinic because the infant had been very weak and had not done well since birth.

The baby was admitted to University Hospital on October 8, 1956 and discharged again at 7:15 p.m. October 10. Doctor P. Ellwood informed Mrs. Kjos that the baby had "Amyotonia Congenita" and gave her instructions for its care but said that there was no cure. He said the baby might possibly live to six months.

Mrs. Kjos returned with the baby to the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs.

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Harold Prinz at the above address. While getting basket ready for baby to be put to bed, she left the baby lying in a chair and gave her a bottle. During time baby was in chair, they all went into the kitchen and had some ice cream. Mr. Prinz returned to the livingroom about 10:30 p.m. and found the baby apparently lifeless.

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

Mr. Prinz confirms the above statements and University Hospitals confirms the above diagnosis.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Very poorly developed, undernourished and poorly muscled female infant of approximate stated age found on examination. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Hitchins and Tovson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUSTIN EDWARD MAC INNIS

Date of Death Fd. October 11

Place of Death	5727 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 2, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Prince Edward Islands, Canada		
Occupation	Mortician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella S. MacInnis		
Names of Parents	Augustrid MacInnis Elizabeth Thornton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide×			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-18-6488A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No×

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John D. Silver at 1:55 p.m., October 11, 1956.

On the afternoon of October 11, 1956, the deceased collapsed in the basement of his home and was taken upstairs and put on a couch. Dr. John D. Silver was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:45 p.m. Dr. Silver confimed his death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of coronary disease and had previously suffered a cardiovascular accident.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to

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arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW N. HECKELMAN

Date of Death Fd. October 11

Place of Death	121 North First St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$406.15; 1 Hallmark wrist watch; 1 cigar lighter; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 comb; 1 cigarette case; 1 ring (red stone); 2 car keys.
Residence	4338 Shoreline Drive, Robbinsdale,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Albertville, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	City Desk - Northwestern Drug		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred & ? Heckelman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Agnes E. Mauren, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	4338 Shoreline Drive

Social Security No. 468-07-9420

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., October 11, 1956.

According to L. W. Barnwell of 3309-21st Avenue South, about 4:00 p.m., October 11, 1956, he went to the parking lot to put some lumber in his car, which was parked next to the deceased's car. He noted the deceased seated in his car and spoke to him. When he received no response, he looked at deceased again and noted that he appeared to be ill.

The police were notified, Officers McKee and R. Johnson of squad 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was 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 sitting behind

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wheel of his car, a 1956 Oldsmobile bearing Minnesota license No. 5L8967, 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN D. PATTON

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	21st & 88th St., Bloomington
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	1727 Garfield, Altoona, Wis.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1907 Age 49
Birthplace	Wisconsin
Occupation	Operating Engineer (crane)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Patton
Names of Parents	Edwin & Etta Patton
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Crushing injury of head; fractures left humerus and radius, and ulna, right.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Eau Claire, Wis.
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$2.92; 1 paycheck - $103.22; 1 pipe and pouch; 1 billfold; 1 nail clipper; 1 knife; 17 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 1 lighter; 1 Westclox watch.
Effects Released to	Mrs. Mary Patton, widow
Address	

Card

Social Security No. 387-12-8171

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:52 a.m., October 12, 1956.

According to crane operator, Archie Charpentier, 1167 Kennard Street, St. Paul, they were attempting to fit a huge concrete culvert ring into a culvert excavation at 21st and 88th Street, Bloomington, on the morning of October 12, 1956. As it did not fit, the operator swung the piece out with the intention of attempting to place it against the west bank of excavation. Deceased was assisting with the operation from the ground when the piece suddenly fell on him, the edge crushing his head and right forearm. It was stated, the crane operator was unable to take up the slack when piece fell. Death apparently was instantaneous, occurring at 8:40 a.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of the accident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to crushing injury of head. Examina-

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tion of the body also revealed fractures of left humerus, radius and ulna, right.

Police officer Johnson of the Bloomington Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SCOTT PATRICK MURPHY

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	5151 Girard Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5139 Girard Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1952 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas E. Murphy Jacqueline Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Truck Accident	Complete crushing injury of head with avulsion of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., October 12, 1956.

At approximately 4:16 p.m., October 12, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a Northern States Power truck, a 1955 Chevrolet bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. Y106-730.

Earl L. Turner, age 30, 5151 Girard Avenue North, driver of the truck involved, was in the process of backing out of driveway at his residence when the right rear dual wheels passed over the head and body of deceased. The vehicle was moving very slowly. It was stated, the deceased and Turner's son, Larry, were playing on the back platform of truck. As the machine began backing out of the yard, deceased apparently became frightened and jumped from the vehicle, falling under the right rear wheel. Deceased expired several minutes later, death apparently occurring about 4:20 p.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Tracks were noted over length of body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to complete crushing injury of head with avulsion of brain.

Police officers Shoemaker and A. Aigner of traffic squad 515 as well as Pederson and Schaefer of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Murphy, Jr.; 1 brother, Timmy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Murphy, Sr., Mrs. Norma Werts and Clifford Thompson, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD RELF

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Accident	Near Glenwood, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	(P. O. Excelsior, Minn.) Chanhassen, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Chairman of board-Fuel Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise A. Fulton		
Names of Parents	Richard H. Relf Mary Ellen Howe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with right temporal laceration due to fracture		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	right temporal and sphenoid bones with extensive comminution squamous		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	portion of temporal bone. Severe pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 8:50 p.m., October 12, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been involved in an auto accident near Glenwood, Minnesota, on October 8th, 1956. Details concerning the accident are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

Deceased was admitted to Abbott Hospital at 9:20 a.m., October 11th in a comatose condition. A tracheotomy and a craniotomy were performed by Doctor H. F. Buchstein. The man expired on the following day, October 12th, at 8:05 p.m., without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., October 13th at the Davies Mortuary. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage with right temporal laceration due to fracture of

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right temporal and sphenoid bones with extensive comminution squamous portion of temporal bone. Severe pulmonary edema was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louise A.; two daughters, Mrs. Henry E. Neils, Excelsior, and Mrs. Walter L, Bush, Jr., Minneapolis; two sons, Richard, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, and John, Galesburg, Ill. A sister, Judith H. Relf, St. Paul, and a brother, Kenneth A., St. Paul, also survive.

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FULL NAME ALFRED ERNEST CLARKE Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	2524-16th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Carpenter - Window Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha B. Clarke		
Names of Parents	Thomas Clarke Mary Ann Morgan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Moderate myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson 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 5:45 p.m., October 13, 1956.

On the afternoon of October 13, 1956, the deceased had been helping with the storm windows. About 5:30 p.m., he came into the house and suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Kelly, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 5:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Lyman Clay, however, he has not been seen by Doctor Clay for some time.

Deceased was said to have been in an auto accident on August 23, 1956 (place unknown) while returning with his employer from Iowa. At that time he struck his head on the windshield and was seen by Doctor L. B. Nesset of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic on

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August 27. He was treated for a mild concussion and there was no mention of heart disease.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 14. This revealed that death resulted from thrombosis of the right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Moderate myocardial fibrosis was also noted.

Police officers Conroy and Myervold of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Martha.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR LAWRENCE DEHLINGER **Date of Death** October 13

	Place of Death	Friendship Club, 2935 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.25; 1 billfold; 1 Helbros watch; 8 keys; 1 lighter.
	Residence	5305-35th Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1909 **Age** 47		
	Birthplace	Design Engineer - airplanes		
	Occupation	Wausau, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margrete Dehlinger		
	Names of Parents	Carl N. Dehlinger Ida Hess		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis circumflex coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Marked myocardial fibrosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Sally Dehlinger Mooty, daughter
Robertson	**Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	6012 Zenith Ave. S.

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 p.m., October 13, 1956.

Deceased was at the Friendship Club on the evening of October 13, 1956. He was dancing with a lady who did not know him when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 11:20 p.m.

According to family, the deceased has had no medical care during the past five years, however, he has been working long hours recently and has appeared to be very nervous.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on

ARTHUR LAWRENCE DEHLINGER - continued

October 14 at 10:30 a.m. This revealed that death was due to thrombosis of the circumflex coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Marked myocardial fibrosis was also noted.

Police officer Theo Bergdahl was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margrete; daughter, Mrs. Sally Rae Mooty, Minneapolis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Beckman, Mrs. Irene Steinke, Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Lucille Plautz of Wausau, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME KIM RODGER FREITAG — Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident	35th Street & Fifth Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3309 Clinton Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1951 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Freitag Corrine Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Laceration right parietal, left parietal, temporal and frontal lobes of brain, basal, due to extensive comminuted basal skull fracture.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson — 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 1:35 a.m., October 14, 1956.

At 3:35 p.m., October 13, 1956, the deceased was riding in the back of his father's panel truck, a 1949 Dodge bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. Y63-911, driven by his father, when the vehicle was involved in an accident at 5th Avenue South and E. 35th Street.

William L. Bove, 3419 Blaisdell, was traveling east on 35th Street, driving a 1949 Kaiser, when his car collided with the Freitag machine which was proceeding north of Fifth Avenue South. The impact caused the deceased to be thrown from the truck onto curb.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:55 p.m. in a comatose condition. He expired at 12:05 a.m., October 14, without regaining

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consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from laceration of right parietal, left parietal, temporal and frontal lobes of brain due to extensive comminuted basal skull fracture.

Police officers Akenson and Ahr of Traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B.; brothers, Volney, Wallace, Jack, Jerry, Michael and Wyatt.

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FULL NAME HERMAN L. CARLSON — **Date of Death** October 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident	Marquette & Washington Aves. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$25.55; 1 bankbook #415 $371.12 on Union State Bank, Sauk Rapids, Minn.; 1 bankbook #9154 $3,714.52-Northwestern Nat'l. Bank - main office; misc. papers; 1 glasses; 1 billfold.
Residence	112 S. Third St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1887 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer - granite wks.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Erick W. & Sophie Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive bilateral subdural hematoma with laceration anterior frontal, bilateral, left parietal & left occipital lobes of brain due to extensive basal fracture entirely circling skull. Right pneumothorax; bilateral atelectasis.		
Place of Burial	St. Cloud, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Frances Merrill, Sister & Gen'l. Adm.
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	Starbuck, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:35 a.m., October 14, 1956.

At approximately 6:05 p.m., October 13, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1950 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 1A 3027, while crossing the street at Washington Avenue and Marquette.

Eugene M. Lowry, 605 Sixth Street Southeast, was proceeding east on Washington Avenue at the time the accident occurred. He states the deceased walked out in front of him when his car was approximately 30 feet from east curb of Marquette. Apparently the deceased was not in the crosswalk.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:12 p.m. in a comatose condition. He was vomiting undigested food at time of admission.

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Deceased expired at 1:10 a.m., October 14, 1956, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to massive bilateral subdural hematoma with laceration of anterior frontal, bilateral, left parietal and left occipital lobes of brain due to extensive basal fracture entirely circling skull. Right pneumothorax and bilateral atelectasis were also noted.

Police officer Redpath of squad 188 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN FREDERICK QUAAS

Date of Death Fd. October 14

Place of Death	In garage - R#1, Maple Plain, Minnetrista Township.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda Quaas		
Names of Parents	Carl Frederick Quaas Augusta Denhart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Union Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Kenneth H. Webster, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David R. Philp of Watertown, Minn. at 12:35 a.m., October 14, 1956.

At 7:45 a.m., October 14, 1956, when the rest of the family left for church, the deceased was shaving and a son was asleep.

Herman, Jr., son of deceased, arrived home about 10:30 a.m. and found deceased in garage with car running and all doors closed. He removed the deceased from car and carried him outdoors, administering artificial respiration. Deceased failed to respond and Dr. Philp was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has been feeling depressed and useless. It was stated, he has mentioned suicide briefly and worried about suffering before death. There had been some talk in the family about placing him in a rest home to which he has appeared to be violently opposed.

HERMAN FREDERICK QUAAS - continued

Deceased has history of generalized arteriosclerosis and has been under the care of Doctor J. W. Bratholdt.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no cyanosis, no rigor, and no sign of trauma. Bright red livor was noted posteriorly. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Deputy sheriff Benver was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Hulda; 3 sons, 6 daughters, 1 brother, and 14 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVERETT E. MAC CONNELL a/k/a EVELYN MC CONNELL

Date of Death Fd. October 14

Place of Death	Lenox Hotel, 430 S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 4 keys; cards etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 6, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Wellsboro, Pa.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		No clothing
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary McConnell		
Names of Parents	Horace McConnell Ella Chapman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harry A. Hieb, daughter
Robertson Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	619 S. Park St., Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Social Security No. 504-10-0780

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., October 14, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone on the third floor of building and did not often leave the premises. Tenants complained of the odor emanating from his apartment, therefore, entry was forced and the deceased was found dead beside his bed at 12:25 p.m. Body was in an advanced state of decomposition.

Deceased had last been seen alive on Friday, October 12th, by other tenants in the building. He was not known to have been ill.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found kneeling beside bed in pool of blood. Extreme gas distention of tissues noted. There was no rigor and no signs of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

EVERETT E. MAC CONNELL - continued

Detectives Rieman and Short were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Everett O., San Antonio; daughter, Mrs. Harry Hieb, Aberdeen; sisters, Mrs. Leon McConnell, Minneapolis and Mrs. Rhoda Jerram, Pine City, N. Y.

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

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FULL NAME EMMA RUTH REBMANN Date of Death Fd. October 14

Place of Death	1125 West 28th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 25, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry B. Rebmann		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.=		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson 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 7:55 p.m., October 14, 1956.

Mrs. Marshall, daughter-in-law of deceased, phoned the Rebmann residence and asked to talk to the deceased. Husband of deceased who is mentally deranged answered the phone and said the deceased was lying on the floor and would not get up and come to the phone. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall went to the Rebmann residence to investigate and found the deceased had apparently expired several days ago. Mr. Rebmann's mental condition is so disturbed that he was apparently unaware of her death.

The police were notified, Officers R. Rauner and Johnson of Squad 151 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed remains. Deceased way lying, face down,

EMMA RUTH REBMANN - continued.

on floor of dining alcove. There was no indication of other than natural death, however, remains were in an advanced state of decomposition which made it impossible to determine the cause of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME WILLIAM V. GIBBS Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	1179-15th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$60.27; 1 Spectacles; 1 ball pen; 1 knife; 23 keys; 3 tokens; 1 Cigarette lighter; 1 billfold;
Residence	1310 East 22nd Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 6, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Caledonia, Minn.		
Occupation	Tool & Die maker-Sterling Mach.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Gibbs Edna M. Tubbs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	George V. Gibbs, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	4119 Cooke St., Duluth 4, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-03-1446

Veteran ~~Yes~~x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:42 p.m., October 15, 1956.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., October 15, 1956, the deceased, employed by the Sterling Machine Company, 1179 - 15th Avenue Southeast, was found lying beside the machine he was operating in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had complained just five minutes earlier of a pain in his chest to a fellow employee, Louis Palmer.

According to the deceased's niece, Mrs. C. Donald Moore, 8212 Emerson Avenue South, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor L. J. Petit.

WILLIAM V. GIBBS - continued

Doctor L. J. Petit states he has been treating the deceased for several years. Deceased has had symptoms of coronary disease as well as hypertension.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the cement floor near the machine he had been operating. Face was extremely flushed. Body was warm but there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, George V. of Duluth, Minn., and a niece, Mrs. C. Donald Moore, previously mentioned.

Officer Jos. Pudlick was notified and attended the scene of death.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA S. DAHLBERG

Date of Death Fd. October 15

Place of Death	5831 Blaisdell Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 15, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Dahlberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., October 15, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone and occupied one side of a twin bungalow. On the evening of October 15, 1956, other tenant in bungalow, Louise Hoover, could hear the deceased's phone ringing and ringing, therefore, she entered to find out why the deceased did not answer. Upon entry at 7:15 p.m., she found the deceased lying on floor in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified, Officers Peltola and Hokens of squad 152 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched 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 on

ANNA S. DAHLBERG - continued

floor, fully clothed, in back hallway near bathroom. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor J. C. Miller, however, Dr. Miller had not seen the deceased since May of this year.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Carl and John Johnson, living in Canada; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME KENNETH JAMES MEYER Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	Highway No. 52, 3 miles south of Osseo, Brooklyn Park Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7435 West Broadway, Brooklyn Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1941 Age 15 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence Meyer Lois Killmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Compound, comminuted skull fracture with evulsion of brain substance. Dislocation right ankle joint; multiple abrasions and lacerations hands, arms, legs and body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Garden, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 Sheriff's Office at 8:25 a.m., October 16, 1956.

At approximately 7:50 a.m., October 16, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Mercury, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5L 1655 while attempting to "hitch-hike" a ride to school.

It was stated, the deceased was walking north on State Highway No. 52. A motorist, Roy I. Patterson, age 56, 6632 West Broadway, Minneapolis, who was driving a 1951 Chrysler bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3E 1622 and traveling in the same direction, stopped to give the deceased a ride. Patterson pulled off the highway and parked approximately 150 feet in front of hitch-hiker (the deceased). According to officers, he stated he had put his turn signal on before he left the highway. Jon Glasmann, age 21, 4133 Perry Avenue North, was also proceeding north on Highway 52, following Patterson.

KENNETH JAMES MEYER - continued

Apparently Glasmann did not see Patterson's turn signal on and took to the ditch at side of road (to right of Patterson car) to avoid hitting rear of car. The deceased who had commenced walking toward the Patterson car turned and jumped down the grade in an attempt to avoid the Glasman car, however, he was struck by the left front fender. He was thrown into the windshield by the impact and hurled approximately 175 feet. Death was instantaneous.

Glasman sustained lacerations of face and hands and was treated by Dr. Ransom at the Osseo Clinic.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to compound, comminuted skull fracture with evulsion of brain substance; dislocation of right ankle joint; multiple abrasions and lacerations of hands, arms, legs and body.

Deputy sheriff T. Willaims was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, and a sister, Karen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD A. HERING

Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	1017-25th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 28, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Hering		
Names of Parents	Paul Hering Friedrike Burkholz		
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	Washburn Cemetery, Washburn, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 a.m., October 16, 1596.

About 10:25 a.m., October 16, 1956, the deceased was sitting at the table eating breakfast when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been receiving treatment from the Veterans Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

RICHARD HERING - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Lynn, Minneapolis, and Richard L., Seattle, Washington; also six grandchildren and three sisters and a brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HARRY JOSEPH KNEBEL Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	6112 West Lake Shore Drive, Edina	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$165.00; 1 ruler; 1 Illinois watch; 1 knife; 1 wallet.
Residence	Savage, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-14-1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - ditching		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Knebel		
Names of Parents	Joseph Knebel Caroline Jacobsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage due to fracture completely across base of skull. Fracture 1st to 6th ribs, left, and 1st to 8th ribs, right, inclusive.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Burnsville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Minnie Knebel, wife
Funeral Director	Cavanaugh Funeral Home, Shakopee, Minn.	Address	Savage, Minn.

Card

Social Security No. 483-14-8261

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department of Edina at 5:48 p.m., October 17, 1956.

At approximately 5:35 p.m., October 17, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured in a sewer trench cave-in in front of 6112 W. Shore Drive, Edina.

Dale Prusha, 10913 Vincent Avenue South, of the Dale Tractor Service and the deceased, an employee, were at the bottom of an 8½ foot trench probing for sewer main at the above address. According to a fellow-workman, Richard Backdahl, 4953 Vincent Avenue South, the entire south bank of trench suddenly caved in crushing the deceased, who was in a standing position, against the opposite side. The collapsing wall of dirt missed Prusha by inches.

Deceased was not buried and an airway was immediately established. A rescue squad and

HARRY JOSEPH KNEBEL - continued

Doctor Alfred H. Wolf were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Wolf confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene of the accident and viewed the body. Blood was noted running from nose, mouth and left ear of deceased. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., October 18. This revealed subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage due to fracture completely across base of skull. Fracture of 1st to 6th ribs, left, and 1st to 8th ribs, right, inclusive, was also noted.

Officers Gillette and Christy of the Edina Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minnie; five children; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knebel of Prior Lake; a brother, George, Prior Lake; and a sister, Mrs. Roy Zellmer of Rosemount.

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FULL NAME MARTIN WARHOL

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	27th St. & University Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2618 University Ave. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 6, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Car repairer - Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Warhol		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Ihnat Warhol Mary Warhol		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fatty emboli of brain and kidneys. Multiple fractures of long bones and ribs.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 6:50 p.m. by the Minneapolis General Hospital.

At approximately 4:13 p.m., October 10, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Chevrolet station wagon, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3H 9275, while attempting to cross University Avenue at the intersection of 27th Avenue Northeast.

Gilbert H. Anderson, age 43, 2196 Thrush Street, Coon Rapids, was traveling north on University at the time the accident occurred. The deceased was crossing from east to west in the north crosswalk when struck. Impact caused the deceased to be hurled an estimated 20 feet north.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General

MARTIN WARHOL - continued

Hospital, being admitted at 4:37 p.m., with fractures of left arm and leg as well as internal injuries. He expired at 6:10 p.m., October 17.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., October 18. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the mic roscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officer A. Aigner of traffic squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; son, Peter; daughters, Mrs. Helen Gibelyou, Mrs. Mary Rymanowski, Mrs. Dorothy Rymanowski; 3 grandchildren; brother, John; sister, Mrs. Mary Miterko.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHRISTINE JENSEN

Date of Death FD. October 18

Place of Death	3932-42nd Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jens E. Jensen		
Names of Parents	? and ? Sorenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 1:20 p.m., October 18, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of arthritis but otherwise has been quite well. However, upon retiring at 10:30 p.m., October 17, 1956, the deceased complained to her husband of severe chest pain.

Mr. Jens Jensen states he heard his wife get up several times during the night but had not talked to her. When he prepared to leave for work the following morning at 7:00 a.m., October 18, he did not enter his wife's bedroom.

When he returned home shortly after noon, he found the deceased lying in bed, dead.

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

CHRISTINE JENSEN - continued

right side with left arm hanging over edge of bed. Face was very cyanotic and rigor mortis was present. Spotty livor noted over anterior and posterior trunk. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to myocardial infarction.

In the past, deceased had been attended by Dr. M. S. Belzer, however, he has not seen deceased for one year. Dr. Belzer stated he had treated the deceased only for arthritis and had not given her a complete examination. Her blood pressure had been normal at that time.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH JANDA a/k/a JEANNE LA MARRE **Date of Death** October 18

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. H. G. Bernheisel
Place of Accident	Rear yard of 3062 Medicine Lake Road, Plymouth Village, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3062 Medicine Lake Road, Plymouth Village, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1887 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Janda		
Names of Parents	John Huss Louisa Weiers		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries: Hemothorax, left; hemorrhage into left lung; fractures 6,7,8,9 and 10 ribs, right; 9th rib, left; rupture of diaphragm, left; fractured pelvis, tibia and fibula, right.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New Prague, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hughes **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:30 p.m., October 18, 1956.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., October 18, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1939 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 6D 8119, on 31st Avenue North, approximately 200 feet east of Medicine Lake Blvd.

According to the owner of above vehicle, Donald M. Jones, 3060 Medicine Lake Blvd., who is a neighbor of the deceased, his car was parked in his driveway. It remained parked there for over three hours, then rolled down driveway and turned left on 31st Avenue North. It proceeded north on 31st Avenue until it reached Mrs. Janda's residence and coasted into the garden, striking the deceased (Mrs. Janda). Jones backed the car out but claimed he did not drive into the yard. He offered no assistance to the injured woman.

ELIZABETH JANDA - continued

Jone's wife found her neighbor, the deceased, lying injured approximately 20 feet off the road and notified the Sheriff's office. Deceased informed deputies that Donald Jones was driving the car that struck her.

The injured woman was removed to University Hospitals via Smith ambulance, being admitted at 8:05 p.m., October 18. She expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 9:45 p.m.

Jone's explanation of above accident was clarified when Justice Victor Hanson sentenced the deceased on October 25, 1956 to 60 days for driving after revocation of this driver's license and a $100. fine for drunken driving.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed left hemothorax; hemorrhage into left lung; fractures of 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, right, and 9th rib, left; rupture of diaphragm, left; fractured pelvis, tibia and fibula.

Deputy D. Mair of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Marion Fogarty, Rochester, Minn. and a son, Urban Ganda, Concord, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE THOFTEN

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	The Rest Home, 600 West 32nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	815 East 18th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Thoften, Norway		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Uremia. Carcinoma of Bladder.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-6187

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Alfred Pinard of Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department at 2:45 p.m., October 19, 1956.

Deceased has history of carcinoma of the bladder and chronic uremia. He has undergone surgery of this condition and has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital for some time. Deceased was markedly cachectic.

Dr. Alfred Pinard of Minneapolis General Hospital has been treating the deceased on an out-patient basis for some time and pronounced the deceased dead at 4:30 p.m., October 18.

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 uremia; carcinoma of the bladder being a contributing factor.

OLE THOFTEN - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a nephew, Palmer Udstrand; one sister and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT P. COUCH

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald Wohlrabe
Place of Accident	Mississippi River flats, foot of Cleveland Ave., St. Paul,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4140 Snelling Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 12, 1929 Age 27		
Birthplace	Memphis, Tenn.		
Occupation	Active service man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gloria Couch		
Names of Parents	Lemuel E. Couch & Verna Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Airplane Accident	Third degree burns over 90% of body surface.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Chatanooga, Tenn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x Active service

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 2:00 p.m., October 19, 1956.

On October 18, 1956, the deceased was piloting a new air force jet, a F89H Scorpion, which was being flown into Wold Chamberlain Field from California. It had been picked up by the deceased and First Lt. Joe E. Ward, age 23, 5026-39th Avenue South, radar observer, at the Northrop Aircraft, Inc. plant at Palmdale, California, on Tuesday, October 16.

About 4:50 p.m., they were coming in for a landing at the Wold-Chamberlain Field when the plane veered sharply to the right, then left. Deceased attempted to land on the northeast runway, however, he came in too fast. The plane rose again, heading straight out over the river toward the St. Paul bluffs at the juncture of Mississippi River Road and Cleveland Avenue. The pilot later stated he had developed engine trouble -

ROBERT P. COUCH - continued

an explosion in the right of the jet's two engines, and realized he would be unable to try for a second landing, therefore he headed for the river. The plane crashed in the Mississippi River flats at foot of Cleveland Avenue and burst into flames. Deceased's clothing and parachute caught fire and he was severely burned before rescuers arrived.

Deceased was removed by helicopter to Veterans Hospital where he expired the following day, October 19, at 1:22 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to 3rd degree burns over 90% of body surface.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gloria M., and a son, Jeffrey Paige.

According to eye witnesses, Lt. Ward ejected himself before the plane crashed but sustained head and internal injuries in hitting the water. He died at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MARY FASHANT Date of Death Fd. October 20

Place of Death	2603-17th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Annandale, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 24, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julian Fashant		
Names of Parents	Joe & ? Potvin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Annandale, 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 the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., October 20, 1956.

The deceased, a resident of Annandale, Minnesota, arrived in Minneapolis one week ago to visit her daughter, Velma McKenzie, 2603-17th Avenue South.

This morning, October 20, 1956, at approximately 7:30 a.m., daughter tried to awaken her mother but found her unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Thompsen and Mark of squad 164 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Lewis, confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased has history of high blood pressure and has been under the care of Doctor Lester H. Bendix of Annandale.

MARY FASHANT - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed on back, clothed in nightgown. Body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GARY ROBERT TOLLEFSON Date of Death October 20

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Back yard of - 8307 First Ave. S., Bloomington	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	8307 First Ave. S., Bloomington,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 22, 1947 Age 8 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Tollefson Grace Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hemorrhagic pneumonia and bilateral cortical necrosis of kidneys. Second and 3rd degree burns of 85% of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial Cemetery Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 2:40 p.m., October 20, 1956.

On the afternoon of October 15, 1956, the deceased had been attempting to burn leaves in the back yard of his home. The leaves were not burning well and deceased attempted to hasten the process by using some gasoline on the fire with an explosion resulting.

The boy sustained second and third degree burns over most of his body and was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 5:40 p.m. the same day, in critical condition. He expired at 12:10 p.m., October 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed hemorrhagic pneumonia and bilateral cortical necrosis of kidneys. There were second and third degree burns of 85% of body surface.

GARY ROBERT TOLLEFSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tollefson; sister, Judy Ann; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tollefson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAT HOFFMAN

Date of Death October 20

Place of Death	5913 Cambridge Ave.,St.Louis Pk.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.00; 4 keys; 1 union book.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 20, 1922 Age 33		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping clerk-Super Valu Stores		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty K. Hoffman		
Names of Parents	Herman F. Hoffman Olla Austin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. F. Hoffmann, father
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	R#2, Bovey, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 471-28-6486

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 11:30 p.m., October 20, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had been out hunting on October 20. He did not complain of any symptoms of illness upon his arrival home, however, at 9:30 p.m., he collapsed on the bathroom floor and became unresponsive. The fire department rescue squad and Dr. Harry Schragg were summoned to the scene. Resuscitation was administered without response. Upon Dr. Schragg's arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead at 10:55 p.m.

James M. Hanson, 5416-46th Avenue South, deceased's hunting companion today, stated the deceased appeared to be feeling fine while on hunting trip.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Dr. Lawrence Doyle about one year ago

PAT HOFFMAN - continued

for a cardiac condition. Deceased had undergone dental surgery during the week preceding his death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on October 21. This revealed acute pulmonary edema; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; and myocardial fibrosis.

Sgt. Ken Crandell of St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty; four daughters, Linda, Rochelle, Theresa and Anna; a son, Michael; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffmann, Bovey.

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FULL NAME FRANK MASLOWSKI a/k/a FRANK MACK MASLOSKI a/k/a FRANK MICHAEL MASLOSKY **Date of Death** Fd. October 20

Place of Death	29 - 22nd Ave. N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 22, 1893 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Green Bay, Wis.		
Occupation	Rack man-Gluek Brewing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Maslowski		
Names of Parents	Michael & Anna Maslowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Undeterminable.		
~~Accident~~ x	Toxic hepatitis; pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Social Security No. 469-01-5013

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., October 20, 1956.

Neighbors of the deceased notified the Police Department that they had not seen the deceased since last Thursday, October 18 and received no response when they knocked on his door. Therefore, at 6:02 p.m., October 20, 1956, Officers Leo Guzek and Eberlien of squad 124 forced entry to the deceased's home and found him lying on the bathroom floor in full rigor.

It was stated, the deceased had been in a fight on September 27, 1956 and had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital at that time. There is also a history of alcoholism.

FRANK MASLOWSKI - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor on back, fully dressed, with feet doubled under him. Body was cold. A blood smear was noted on wall back of deceased's head.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 21. This revealed a healed laceration over the left occiput, recent (hair not grown back). A small subgaleal hemorrhage was also noted. Heart and brain were found to be grossly normal. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopics and toxicology before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include ~~three~~ sons, Frank, Jr., Thaddeus and Stanley; also two brothers, Joseph, Holdingford, Minn. and John of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MARGARET V. BRANDT **Date of Death** October 21

Place of Death	5612 Casco Avenue, Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-27-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Albert Lea, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Brandt		
Names of Parents	Patrick O'Brien Jane Brennan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Alexander Ross at 5:45 a.m., October 21, 1956.

Deceased has history of a coronary attack about six years ago and has complained of angina since that time. She has been under the care of Doctor Curtiss V. Rockwell, however, it is approximately six months since he has checked her.

Mrs. George Hansen, daughter of deceased, states she heard a gurgling sound about 5:00 a.m., October 21, 1956 and entered her mother's bedroom to find her unresponsive. Doctor Alexander Ross was summoned to the home, arriving about 5:30 a.m. He pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the deceased had lived at the Sheridan Hotel until two weeks ago at which time she came to live with her daughter. She had been out baby sitting on the

MARGARET V. BRANDT - continued

evening preceding her death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. George Hansen, previously mentioned; one brother, James O'Brien of Minneapolis; and five grandchildren.

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FULL NAME DELLA E. MC COY

Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident	44th St. & Beard Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4629 Beard Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-1-1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James McCoy		
Names of Parents	Charles Fairbanks Mary Millet		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Massive pulmonary embolus. Fracture right pubis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	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 the Swedish Hospital at 10:00 a.m., October 21, 1956.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., September 26, 1956, the deceased was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Ford sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5F 6937, while crossing Beard Avenue South at its intersection with 44th Street.

Clarence A. Nordstrom, age 46, Crystal Bay, Minn., driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Beard Avenue and the deceased was crossing Beard in the south crosswalk in a westerly direction at the time the accident occurred.

The injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she received emergency treatment. Later the same day, she was transferred to Swedish

DELLA E. MC COY - continued

Hospital, being admitted at 3:10 p.m. She expired at 9:40 a.m., October 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a massive pulmonary embolus. A fractured right pubis was a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include an aunt, Mrs. Anna Denter of Minneapolis. She is also survived by several cousins.

Officers Ray Anderson and John Brucciani were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM FRED STEINKE — **Date of Death** Fd. October 21

Place of Death	Bass Lake Rd.-1/2 mile west of Burschville, Corcoran Twp.,Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$124.86; 1 folder; 1 coin purse; 1 knife.
Residence	Loretto, Greenwood Twp., Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 22, 1887 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Steinke		
Names of Parents	William Steinke Lena Krauser		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Massive hemorrhage into pleural cavities, pericardium and peritoneum due to rupture of inferior vena cava; laceration of spleen and liver; fracture sternum and 2nd to 8th ribs, inclusive, midclavicular line. Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with recent thrombus on left ventricular wall, & severe myocardial fibrosis.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Buffalo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Clara Steinke, widow
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, Minn.	**Address**	Loretto, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-42-6272

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:13 p.m., October 21, 1956.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., October 21, deceased was fatally injured when he lost control of his car, a 1956 Dodge, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #3E 1868 in some manner while traveling west on County Road No. 10, approximately 1/4 mile west of County Road No. 19 in Corcoran Township. The vehicle left the road, striking a large tree, then the machine rolled over onto its left side. Impact cause the deceased to be thrown out and car came to rest on his body. It was stated, some boys freed him, however, the deceased was dead when help arrived.

The Sheriff's Office was notified, Officer T. Williams responding.

William Fred Steinke - continued

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying on back on ground, approximately 8 feet behind car. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Robert D. Thielen of St. Michael for a heart condition. He had last been seen by Dr. Thielen about two weeks ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., October 22. This revealed massive hemorrhage into pleural cavities, pericardium and peritoneum due to rupture of inferior vena cava; laceration of spleen and liver; fracture of sternum and 2nd to 8th ribs, inclusive, midclavicular line. Other findings were arteriosclerotic heart disease with recent thrombus on left ventricular wall and severe myocardial fibrosis.

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	FULL NAME	EMMA A. BARRON	Date of Death	October 21
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
	Place of Accident	In front of - 108th Seventh St. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3610 Colfax Ave. N.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Oct. 21, 1898 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Restaurant worker-Company L. S. Donaldson	None except listed On Morgue Record	
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Baley Barron		
	Names of Parents	August & ? Groskreitz		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Auto Accident	Bilateral pneumothorax and pulmonary atelectasis, lower lobe left lung, due to multiple rib fractures.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~	Fracture rami of pubis, femur, tibia and fibula, all bilateral.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 p.m., October 21, 1956.

At approximately 4:55 p.m., October 20, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1955 Lincoln sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. ML 1100 in front of 108 Seventh Street South, approximately 100 feet east of Marquette Avenue.

Frank J. Seidl, age 76, 4249 Dupont Avenue South, had just picked up his car on the ground level of the parking ramp on the north side of Seventh Street at Second Avenue South. As he drove out into traffic on Seventh Street, he noted several cars and attempted to step on his brakes, however, he apparently touched the gas pedal instead and shot all the way across the street, striking another car, a 1956 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 2S 4128, driven by Vernon Hoysler, 304-13th St., Glencoe, Minn., in the far left lane of the one-way street.

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Seidl's car then bounced back across to the north side of Seventh Street, jumped the curb, and struck the deceased, a pedestrian, who was standing in front of 108 S. Seventh, continuing on through the show window of Preshay's linen store which is located at this address. The deceased was hurled through the window, across the shop, and onto the counter at the opposite side.

The critically injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:43 p.m., with bilateral compound fractures of both legs and internal injuries.

She expired in surgery the following day, October 21st, at 3:31 p.m.

Victor Preshay, owner of the linen shop, and also one of the passengers in the Hoysler vehicle, Harold Meyer of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, sustained minor injuries.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed bilateral fractures rami of pubis; bilateral fractures of femur; bilateral compound fractures of tibia and fibula; multiple rib fractures on left; bilateral hemothorax; and atelectasis of left lower lobe.

Police officer R. Anderson was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Daley; 3 sons, Robert, Eugene and Jerald; also 5 grandchildren; a sister, Anna Groskreutz; and a brother, Edmond.

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FULL NAME ANNA JOHNSON **Date of Death** October 22

Place of Death	2925 East 24th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	Misc. papers; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1882 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Ottertail County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Melhus		
Names of Parents	Berit Boyedatter Boe John Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aastad Lutheran Cemetery, Fergus Falls, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Stanley W. Dikerman, Fun. Director Enger Funeral Home,
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Other effects 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 10:40 a.m., October 22, 1956.

According to Christian Torgerson and Peter Potelunas, tenants of the deceased, who had roomed with her from time to time during the past twenty years, the deceased had awakened on the morning of October 22, 1956, and called for help. She complained of severe chest and shoulder pain and stated she was unable to get out of bed. Deceased drank a little water, vomited same, and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 9:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has had no medical attention during the past six years.

ANNA JOHNSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed. Body was cool 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 arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

Deceased is survived by one brother, Harold Johnson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUSTAVE E. LINDER — Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	3122 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-20-1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Shoe Repairs - (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda J. Linder		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 470-36-3118

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance service at 8:45 p.m., October 22, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased has had angina with pain on exertion for many years but has never consulted a physician. Tonight, October 22, 1956, the pain was much more severe than usual so Mrs. Linder called Doctor R. J. Havel who dispatched an ambulance to the Linder residence. Upon arrival, the Smith ambulance attendant found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 8:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed with feet on floor, clothed in underwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor, no marks, and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular

GUSTAVE E. LINDER - continued

disease.

Police officers Kormanek and Hyvaro were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hulda J.; son, Vern; two grandchildren; Gary and Lee Ann; also two sisters and one brother in Sweden.

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FULL NAME HENRY BREKKE **Date of Death** October 22

Place of Death	3420 Fremont Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3418 Fremont Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1872 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Sogn, Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Augusta Brekke		
Names of Parents	John O. Brekke Martha Foley		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**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 3:10 p.m., October 22, 1956.

Mrs. Richard Davis of 3444 Fremont Avenue South discovered the deceased lying on back between 3416 and 3420 Fremont Avenue, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon a rrival, Dr. Abrahamson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 3:05 p.m., October 22, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in good health with no recent complaints. Deceased owned and maintained three apartment buildings and one adjoining house. He had been repairing garage roof at 3424 Fremont on the day of his death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on

HENRY BREKKE - continued

October 23. This revealed that death was due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Fristrom of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Augusta; sons, Dr. Harvey J., Morris A. and Dr. Albert H.; brother, Severt; and 8 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE W. THOMAS	**Date of Death**	October 22
Place of Death	124 West Elroy Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1952 **Age** 3 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George J. Thomas Gertrude Beckstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Acute pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., October 22, 1956.

It was stated, the entire family was in the living room where the children were playing on the evening of October 22, 1956. Suddenly the deceased commenced choking, turned white, and apparently stopped breathing. The rescue squad was summoned and in the meantime, mother of deceased, put her finger down child's throat. He vomited a small amount but did not appear to breathe thereafter. She carried him out on the lawn but he was dead when the rescue squad arrived.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Child was very pale and cold. There was no rigor and no obvious signs of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at

GEORGE W. THOMAS - continued

10:00 a.m., October 23. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas; two sisters, Beverly Anne and Ann Marie; one brother, Raymond Bert; grandparents, and other relatives.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVA R. WOODS **Date of Death** October 23

Place of Death	Kenwood Nursing Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3523 Hennepin Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1870 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sanford Woods		
Names of Parents	Henry D. Stephenson Harriet Noel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Evelyn Kost of the Kenwood Nursing Home at 1:35 a.m., October 23, 1956.

Deceased was admitted to the Kenwood Nursing Home on September 13, 1955 because of senility. She has been quite well since admission except for periods of confusion. Tonight, October 23, 1956, while Miss Kost was making her rounds, the deceased was found gasping. She expired a few minutes later, death occurring at 1:10 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been seen from time to time by Dr. Anonsen and Dr. Alton Olson, however, they have not checked deceased during the past six months.

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

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arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Decedent is survived by one sister, Ella C. Cadwell.

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FULL NAME	ELEANOR B. KOPP	**Date of Death**	October 23
Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. N. F. Lufkin
Place of Accident	616 Fourth St. N. E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1870 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	School teacher (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred J. Kopp		
Names of Parents	Fred & ? Bowser		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right femur.		
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**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor N. H. Lufkin at 2:50 p.m., October 23, 1956.

On October 20, 1956, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the deceased fell on the floor of her living room, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted the same day.

Surgical repair of the right femur was performed on the date of admittance. On October 22, deceased developed fever and her blood pressure commenced falling. She expired at 1:00 p.m., October 23.

An autopsy was performed at the Washburn-McReavy mortuary on the date of death. This re-

ELEANOR B. KOPP - continued

vealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, David C. of Riverdale, N. D.; 3 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GERTRUDE NEWELL — Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	3522 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 26, 1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Real estate - self employed		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Newell		
Names of Parents	Arthur F. & Catherine Krueger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Subdural hemorrhage, right anterior and middle cranial fossae. Chronic alcoholism; chronic pancreatitis.		
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 Chapel	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., October 23, 1956.

Donald Krahler, caretaker, noted newspapers in front of the deceased's door which had not been picked up, therefore, he investigated and found the deceased lying in bed, dead, at 7:55 p.m., October 23, 1956. The police were notified, Officers W. Noble and C. E. Johnson of squad 151 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying in bed in full rigor. Moderate cyanosis was also noted. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Residents in the apartment directly below the deceased reported hearing labored breathing

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from the deceased's apartment about 6:00 a.m. on the morning of October 23.

Deceased has history of chronic pancreatitis with three operations and also chronic alcoholism. She has been seen regularly by Doctor W. M. Schulze, the last visit being on October 18, 1956, at whichtime her condition was considered good. It was reported, the deceased has suffered several recent falls, the last one being about labor day of this year. She was admitted to Abbott Hospital for suture of laceration.

Sister of deceased states the deceased was last seen alive on the evening of October 22 at which time she complained of severe headache and remained in bed.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., October 24. This revealed that death was due to subdural hemorrhage, right anterior and middle cranial fossae.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Arthur Krueger; sister, Mrs. Daniel Williams, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEAN O. ANDREWS — Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3001 Ulysses St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 8, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Pittsfield, Ill.		
Occupation	Inspector-Montgomery Ward Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Andrews		
Names of Parents	Leonidas Andrews Emily Mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fracture left ulna and left 5th metacarpal and pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Pittsfield, Ill.	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 Fairview Hospital at 8:35 p.m., October 23, 1956.

On October 15, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor at home, sustaining a fracture of left ulna and left 5th metacarpal and pelvis. She was removed to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Schwartz.

Deceased deteriorated steadily with evidence of uremia and bronchopneumonia, expiring at 7:50 p.m., October 23.

Mrs. Earl Miller, daughter of deceased, states the deceased has had several strokes dating back 20 years. Three years ago, he had a severe stroke and has been a semi-invalid since that time. Several days prior to fall, he became very troublesome and

was generally unmanageable.

Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left ulna and left 5th metacarpal and pelvis being contributing factors.

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FULL NAME	ADDISON D. HEACOX	Date of Death	October 23
Place of Death	4322 First Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 12, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Street car motorman (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Heacox		
Names of Parents	Brookins T. Heacox Mathilda Clark		
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	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 p.m., October 23, 1956.

On the evening of October 23, 1956, the deceased was sitting in the living room watching the wrestling match on television. His wife was in the kitchen when she heard a peculiar sound and came into the room to find the deceased perspiring heavily and breathing irregularly. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Robertson, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:15 p.m.

Deceased had not been seen by a physician for the past year, however, wife states he had no particular complaints recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Moderate cyanosis noted. De-

ADDISON D. HEACOX - continued

ceased was sitting in a chair, fully clothed. 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.

Police officers Noble and C. E. Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alma; 5 children, Mrs. Elmer Swanson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ed. Hardman, Arizona, Gerald Heacox, Renville, Mrs. Donald Nelson, Lamberton, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Minneapolis, 11 grandchildren; brothers, Fred of Elmwood, Wis., Merton, Calif.; sister, Jennie of Spring Valley, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE ELWOOD THOMPSON	Date of Death	October 24
Place of Death	2400 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 14, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Lincoln, Nebraska		
Occupation	Chas. A. Sexton Fire Draftsman-Insurance Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vera A. Thompson		
Names of Parents	George E. & Josephine Thompson		
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	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Hughes Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 355-03-2394

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish-American War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Fred Rice at 6:25 a.m., October 24, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has never had any medical attention. He has apparently been in good health until one week ago when he had onset of generalized malaise and became unconscious for a time. He also vomited some blood, then he gradually improved over the next three or four days and was feeling good on October 23.

At approximately 6:25 am., he was found lying in bed, apparently dead. Dr. Fred Rice was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Dr. Rice had not previously attended deceased.

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Deceased was found lying in bed on left side. Body was noted to be warm but extremities were cool. There was no rigor nor any 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, Vera; niece, Mrs. Jos ephine Burrows of Albion, Nebraska; nephew, George Hyatt of Michigan.

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FULL NAME FRANK D. MARTENS **Date of Death** Fd. October 24

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$130.40; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 1 billfold; 1 pr. glasses; 1 key; misc. cards.
Residence	6107 W. Nelson St. Chicago, Ill.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1904 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Supervisor - office machines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth E. Martens		
Names of Parents	John Martens Astred Johannessen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with arteriosclerotic occlusion, right coronary artery and myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.	**Effects Released to**	Robert Young, friend
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	835 York St., Elmhurst, I..

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Curtis Hotel at 8:00 a.m., October 24, 1956.

According to Mr. Robert Olson, assistance manager of the hotel, the deceased had left a call to be awakened at 7:00 a.m. When he did not answer call, a bellman was sent to the room but received no response. Mr. Olson entered the room and found deceased lying on floor at approximately 7:15 a.m., apparently dead.

A Mr. Robert Young of Columbus, Ohio, states he accompanied the deceased to Minneapolis and last saw him about 9:00 p.m., October 23rd when they returned to their rooms after eating dinner. He states the deceased made no complaints of ill health to him and he expressed shocked surprise that deceased had expired.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clad in undershirt, with feet under edge of bed and head partly under radiator. A suitcase with contents, consisting mostly of papers etc.,tilted off rack onto floor with some of contents spilled. Business papers were noted on foot of bed and on hassock in front of easy chair in corner of room opposite television set. Covers of bed were thrown back and pillow on side nearest bathroom door rumpled. Deceased was in marked rigor and dependent livor was marked. Hands and forearms were flexed under body with left hand at base of neck. Two superficial abrasions noted anterior and posterior aspects of left shoulder peak in form of "V" roughly with apical ends of legs of "V" separated approximately 1½ inches. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m., October 24, 1956. This revealed severe atherosclerosis, right coronary arteries; also fibrosis of the left ventricular myocardium, anterior portion.

Police officers Kolars and Reiman of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RALPH H. KEIERLEBER	**Date of Death**	Fd. October 24
Place of Death	Parkway Hotel, 1501 LaSalle Ave.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.51; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold; misc. receipts, etc.
Residence	Rollin Hotel, 300 East 15th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1925 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Carson, S. Dakota		
Occupation	International Business Machines		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Keierleber Margaret Pfralzquarf		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural x			
Accident x			
Suicide	Mercury poisoning, acute, due to ingestion of bichloride of mercury.		
Homicide x			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Glen Ullen Cemetery Glen Ullen, N. Dak.	**Effects Released to**	Laura Blocher, sister
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	1904 Eddy St., Hastings, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., October 24, 1956.

E. K. Lord, engineer of Parkway hotel, states he broke into the deceased's room, #512, at the request of the manager, George D. Young, and found the deceased dead in bed at approximately 4:00 p.m., October 24, 1956.

It was stated, the maid had been unable to gain entrance today because chain on inside of door was fastened. She had attempted to enter to check since the "do not disturb" signed placed there on October 23rd was still in place. Hotel records indicate the deceased checked into the hotel at 9:09 a.m., October 22nd, paying one week's rent in advance.

Detective Cronstrom states a report was taken by phone from a Margrit Sierck of

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300 East 15th Street on October 22nd that she had received a letter from the deceased saying he intended to commit suicide and that he had left his apartment. She had been unable to locate him. Deceased apparently was a former mental and tubercular patient and, it was stated, had made previous attempts on his own life.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in undershirt and shirt. Mouth was severely burned apparently from corrosive and a bloody discharge was noted from mouth. There were five capsules which were filled with a white powder on desk at foot of bed. Some white, bitter, metallic tasting powder had been spilled on desk top beside an ordinary medicine box containing some of the same powder apparently and beside a bottle labeled "Mercury bichloride, 1/4 lb." containing more white powder. Deceased's trousers were on floor of bathroom. Considerable dried vomitus or stool was scattered about bathroom floor. A quart bottle approximately 4/5 full of "Vodka" noted on back of commode in bathroom. A pill box containing a number of yellow tablets resembling dramamine were found on desk, also some cellophane wrapped large white tablets resembling an antacid type medication.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 24. Condition of tissues at time of autopsy indicated the deceased had been dead quite some time, possibly shortly after checking into hotel. Cause of death will not be determined until completion of toxicology analyses.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	PHILLIP GAUDETTE	Date of Death	Fd. October 24
Place of Death	511 University Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Clayton, Wis.		
Occupation	Switchman-Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rachael Gaudette		
Names of Parents	Frank Gaudette Lydia LaMere		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-6162

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 10:50 p.m., October 24, 1956.

At approximately 10:40 p.m., October 24, 1956, the deceased's wife, Rachael Gaudette, and Yvonne Siegler of 6121 S. Upton, arrived at the Gaudette residence and found the deceased on floor near television set in an unresponsive condition. Deceased was in a kneeling position and when touched, he fell over.

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 has not been under the care of a physician for the past five years.

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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.

Police officers V. Fughron and Eberlain of squad 128 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEE ARMSTRONG **Date of Death** Fd. October 25

Place of Death	31 Washington Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1874 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Wasioja, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Richard Armstrong Virginia Severns		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hughes **Funeral Director**	Waterstron Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., October 25, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill with diarrhea for several days and complained of progressive weakness. He was seen on October 24, 1956 by a Minneapolis General Hospital doctor and a medication was left for him. Apparently he made repeated trips to the toilet on this date, and it was stated, he became too weak to walk.

Deceased was last seen alive at 9:30 a.m., October 25. The bedmaker, C. A. Ripley, found the deceased, apparently expired, at 10:15 a.m. An 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 on right

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side on cot, fully clothed. 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 cardiovascular disease.

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

Deceased is survived by a brother, Fred Armstrong.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CLARENCE C. HEBER		Date of Death	Fd. October 25
Place of Death	Soo Line Shop Yards, Monroe St. & 29th Ave. N. E.		Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$29.69; 1 tokenholder; 1 steel tape; 1 pencil; 1 coin purse; 1 tobacco pouch; 1 pipe; 1 glasses; 7 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	1432 Fifth St. N. E.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1889	Age 57		
Birthplace	Harvey, N. Dakota			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Sweeper, Soo Line RR.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Heber			
Names of Parents	John B. Heber Josephine Conrad			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion posterior descending coronary.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		Effects Released to	Russell J. Kolberg, stepson
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Fun. Chapel		Address	6617 Minnetonka Blvd., Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~xxx~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harvey Nelson at 11:40 a.m., October 25, 1956.

According to Wallace Larson, relief foreman, the deceased, an employee of the Soo Line Railroad, had complained that he felt ill and was going home at approximately 11:00 a.m., October 25, 1956. As he walked along the tracks at the Shoreham Shops, he suddenly collapsed and was observed by Richard Akermark, the shop nurse, 407-21st Ave. South, and Karl Nadjek of 2622 Jefferson St. N. E., Deceased expired within a few minutes, death occurring about 11:20 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 3:00 p.m., October 25. This revealed that

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death resulted from severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the posterior descending coronary artery.

Police officers Jaroscak and Greeley of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM A. SMITH	Date of Death	October 25,
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	64 Clarence Ave. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	President - bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Smith		
Names of Parents	Henry Smith Harriet Newcomb		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Massive subdural hemorrhage due to basal fracture of skull through right petrous ridge sphenoid bone, bilateral, and anterior fossa floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 473-14-5456

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 p.m., October 25, 1956.

On the afternoon of October 24, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when he fell from a ladder at his home to the concrete driveway below while repairing a second floor storm window. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:25 p.m.

Deceased expired the following day, October 25, 1956 at 7:40 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on October 26. This revealed that death was due to a massive subdural hemorrhage due to basal fracture of skull through right petrous

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ridge, sphenoid bone, bilateral, and anterior fossa floor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine H.; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Pattridge, Wayzata, Katherine Ann and Pheobe Jane, both of Minneapolis; a son, William A., Jr., Rapid City, S. D., and his mother, Mrs. Harriet N. Smith, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	ALBERT WILLIAM DAHL	Date of Death	October 25
Place of Death	5101 Colfax Ave. N.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	2200 Fillmore St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5101 Colfax Ave. North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Turner Dahl		
Names of Parents	? Johanson Augustava Alander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive pulmonary embolus, right and left main branches of pulmonary artery, due to fracture, intracapsular, neck of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-1209

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. H. Schultz at 10:33 p.m., October 25, 1956.

While at work on October 10, 1956 at the O. M. Anderson Grocery, 2200 Fillmore Street Northeast, the deceased fell sustaining a fracture of the left femur. He was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor J. H. Schultz.

An internal fixation of the fractured femur was performed by Doctor Kenath Sponsel on the following day, October 11. Deceased apparently responded well and was subsequently discharged to his home for convalescent care.

On the evening of October 25, 1956, the deceased was using a commode at his bedside

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when he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Schultz was summoned to the residence at once, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:00 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on October 26. This revealed that death resulted from a massive pulmonary embolus of the right and left main pulmonary branches due to an intercapsular fracture of neck of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include 2 sons, Roland W. and Alden W., Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Howard Carlson and Mrs. John Jacobson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Wadena, Minn.; brothers, John, Gibbon, Minn. and Rev. Edwin S., East Douglas, Mass.; also 15 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL ARRENSDORFF **Date of Death** Fd. October 26

Place of Death	Union City Mission 121½ Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$220.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 22, 1876 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Luxemburg		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob Arrensdorff Barbara Thill		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Card

Social Security No. 476-07-1185

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., October 26, 1956.

At 10:20 a.m., October 26, 1956, the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his room by another tenant in the building, Fred Miller. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mr. Miller stated he had last seen the deceased alive at 7:00 a.m. on the date of death.

It was stated, the deceased, a semi-recluse, had been treated recently at Minneapolis General Hospital for bilateral ankle edema.

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

MICHAEL ARRENSDORFF - continued

side of bed with feet on floor, clothed in long underwear. The room was cool and early rigor of all extremities were noted. Deceased's feet were blue and edematous. Pillow was moist around head. 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 R. Gardner and G. Johnson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	WALTER LEGUN	**Date of Death**	October 26
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Twin City Rapid Transit garage 26th & Washington Ave. N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.85; 1 purse; 1 glasses; 8 keys; 1 flashlight; 1 watch; 1 knife.
Residence	418 Seventh St. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1893 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Transit helper-Mpls. Transit Lines		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Legun		
Names of Parents	John & ? Legun		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Bus Accident	Hemopneumothorax, left, and pulmonary hemorrhage, due to laceration of aorta, traumatic.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Laceration of spleen. Multiple rib and bilateral clavicle fractures.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John L. Legun, son
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	410 Seventh St. S. E.

Social Security No. 468-10-2860

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:50 p.m., October 26, 1956.

On October 26, 1956, at approximately 8:05 p.m., the deceased, an employee of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, was fatally injured when crushed between two buses at the firm's garage at 26th and Washington Avenues North.

Deceased was standing at the rear of a 1950 GMC bus, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. BY 1880, and was in the process of checking the oil when Marvin D. Jasmer of 7173 Sunrise Drive, New Brighton, driving a bus bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. BY 4212, approached the gas rack where deceased was standing. He attempted to stop but apparently the brakes failed.

The critically injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital,

WALTER LEGUN - continued

however, he expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician, death occurring about 8:17 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., October 27, 1956. This revealed that death resulted from hemo-pneumothorax, left; right pulmonary hemorrhage; laceration of aorta; laceration of spleen; and multiple rib and bilateral clavicle fractures.

Police officers Wehr and D. Hanson of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; son, John; daughter, Mrs. Joseph Niznik; also 12 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	FANNIE KNAPE	**Date of Death**	October 27
Place of Death	3045 Stevens Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1887 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustavas Lane		
Names of Parents	Henry Lane Phoebe L. Stanchfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:49 p.m., October 27, 1956.

Today, October 27, 1956, the deceased had complained of a headache and had been laying down most of the day. In the evening she got up and was helping in the kitchen when she suddenly called to her sister and then collapsed to the floor. Deceased's sister and a friend carried her from the pantry where she had fallen into the kitchen. She gasped several times and then became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 6:38 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of diabetes for a period of approximately 20 years. She has been received treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital since 1952 and

FANNIE KNAPE - continued

was last seen at the clinic on September 11, 1956.

Police officers Noble and Suek of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Eugene anad Earl Knape; a grandson, Lawrence Knape; and a sister, Maior Bell Lane.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	KATHERINE MISKOWITZ	Date of Death	October 28
Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5834 Lyndale Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bart Miskowitz		
Names of Parents	Steve and Apolonia Andrzejewski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging. Psychosis - type undetermined.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Glenwood Hills Hospital at 10:00 a.m., October 28, 1956.

On October 26, 1956, the deceased was admitted to a locked ward at Glenwood Hills Hospital with a diagnosis of psychosis with depression. This is 3rd admission for depression. She has been attended by Doctor S. Shapiro.

The lockers were opened as usual and the breakfast trays were delivered about 7:50 a.m. Deceased's roommate ate with the other patients, however, the deceased remained in her room to eat alone. Miss Shold, a student nurse, returned to the deceased's room at 8:10 a.m. to find her hanging from the lower bracket of east locker door with the arms of her hospital gown tied around neck. Deceased was very cyanotic but a faint heart beat was perceptible. Artificial respiration was continued for over an hour. Deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Shapiro at 9:50 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in bed, dressed, on his arrival. Head was cyanotic and marks were noted on neck from the gown. There was no rigor. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Bart; sons, Ted and Louis; daughters, Mrs. A. Kwapich, Mrs. F. Burch, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. W. Dix, and Mrs. J. Williams; also 15 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	GLADYS HEIDE	Date of Death	Fd. October 28
Place of Death	1816 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 11, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Johnson		
Names of Parents	Adolph Hdide Beda Johnson		
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	Jesse Lake Cemetery, Jesse Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel at 6:30 p.m., October 28, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of weakness, dyspnea and left chest pains during the past two weeks. She had been sleeping on the afternoon of October 28, 1956. At approximately 6:00 p.m., an attempt to awaken her was made but she was found to be 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, dressed. There was 4+ edema of legs and abdomen was noted to be tense. Body was cool but there was no rigor and no marks. Remains were released directly to a mortuary

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and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

The decedent is survived by her father, Adolph Heide, of Spring Lake, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN HACKEL **Date of Death** Fd. October 28

Place of Death	1212 Sixth St. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1894 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Occupation Engineer- insulation industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Hackel		
Names of Parents	Louis and Anna Hackel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Rheumatoid arthritis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., October 28, 1956.

Deceased has history of rheumatoid arthritis and has been more or less bedridden for some time.

According to wife, Josephine Hackel, she had checked on the deceased at 4:00 p.m. and he was all right at that time. At 9:45 p.m., she looked in on him again and found him unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Cleveland and Levenis of squad 144 responding.

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

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It was stated, the deceased has been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital since 1953. He was last seen in the out-patient clinic on October 23.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying crosswise in bed clothed in shorts and tee shirt with feet on floor. Body was cool and livid but there was no rigor nor any 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, Josephine; five sons, John G., Lawrence A., William P., Thomas E. and Robert J.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Petrie, Mrs. Thomas Brownson; 12 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARLIE B. GILMER

Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	1510 Linden Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None except listed On Morgue Record
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1918 Age 38		
Birthplace	Howard Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Plasterer Tender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian H. Gilmer		
Names of Parents	Earl W. Gilmer Ida Schwanree		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary congestion due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Mild fatty metamorphosis of liver; moderately severe arteriolosclerosis of kidneys.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Howard Lake Cemetery, Howard Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	L. Courteau
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Ave.

Card

Social Security No. 475-07-9143

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., October 29, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Lillian H. Gilmer, the deceased had retired on the evening prior to his death complaining of severe pain in back of neck and headache.

About 3:45 a.m., October 29, 1956, she was awakened by her husband's labored breathing. Family began artificial respiration, however, the deceased suddenly stopped breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 4:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated for hypertension at Minneapolis General Hospital for the past 4 or 5 years. He had also complained of frequent headaches -

EARLIE B. GILMER - continued

two and three times per week - however, they apparently were relieved by aspirin.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in undershirt and shorts. Body was warm and there were no marks nor any rigor. Pupils were noted to be equal; eyes slightly divergent.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of October 29. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Pederson and Thompson of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Ione; two sons, Kenneth and Larry, all of Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Gilmer of Howard Lake, Minn.; four brothers, Leroy, Lester, Gordon and Russell; and one sister, Mrs. Leo Bennett of Mpls.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME REBECCA ANN JORGENSON Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	University & Ninth Aves. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	(formerly Lyle, Minn.) 600 Ninth Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 25, 1936 Age 19		
Birthplace	Nevada Twp., Mower County, Minn.		
Occupation	Insurance Dept. - packing plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis Jorgenson Esther Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Massive subdural hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	with extensive brain damage, due to extensive compound, comminuted,		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	basal fracture of skull, with exudation of brain substance out		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~	of right auditory canal.		
Place of Burial	Lyle, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Worlein Funeral Home, Austin, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-40-7089

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:05 a.m., October 29, 1956.

On October 25, 1956, at approximately 11:23 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1955 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MY 3748, on University Avenue Southeast, at its intersection with 9th Avenue S. E.

George W. Brackenbury, age 21, 1721 University Avenue S. E., driver of the car involved, was proceeding west on University Avenue at the time the accident occurred. According to witnesses, Brackenbury had just passed a westbound truck on the right side at the north curb line of 9th Avenue Southeast when he struck the deceased who was crossing University Avenue in the crosswalk in a northerly direction. The truck which he was passing had stopped to allow the deceased to cross.

REBECCA ANN JORGENSON - continued

The deceased was removed via Olson ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 11:42 a.m., the same day. She expired at 7:55 a.m., October 29.

Death was attributed to a massive subdural hemorrhage with extensive brain damage, due to extensive compound, comminuted, basal fracture of skull, with exudation of brain substance out of right auditory canal.

Officer Shoemaker of traffic squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	EMANUEL JOHNSON	Date of Death	October 29
Place of Death	Basement men's room, Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.17; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Bulova watch; 1 thimble; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 ring; 6 tokens.
Residence	5359½ Minnehaha Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 26, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor-Nicols		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elna Johnson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. W. Johnson, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 472-05-8880

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:56 a.m., October 29, 1956.

Edward Quimby, hotel clerk, 3400 Harriet Avenue South, and Gerald Brestrup, bell captain, 2215-24th Avenue South, noted the deceased lying on a couch in the lobby of hotel. They inquired if he felt ill and were informed that he would be all right. Later, the deceased was observed walking past the elevators without assistance and then down the stairs in the direction of the men's washroom. A few minutes later, at approximately 7:35 a.m., Mr. Quimby went to the washroom and found the deceased collapsed on floor in first booth to right of entrance.

The police were notified, Officers Redpath and R. Carlson of squad 511 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:55 a.m., October 29.

EMANUEL JOHNSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A small contusion was noted in left frontal area of head. Body was warm to touch 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.

Decedent is survived by his wife, Elna; and two brothers living in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENNIE L. LICHLITER

Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	5737 Standish Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 30, 1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Lichliter		
Names of Parents	Axel & (?) Ahlroth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis, acute, due to coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 10:05 a.m., October 31, 1956.

The deceased who lived with her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Westby, became critically ill and Doctor Louis A. Fried was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring at 12:30 a.m., October 29, 1956. Dr. Fried had never attended the deceased therefore the case was referred to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel on the date of death. This revealed acute coronary thrombosis; coronary insufficiency and atherosclerosis.

JENNIE L. LICHLITER- continued

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Zesbaugh of Schafer, Minn. and Mrs. V. E. Westby, Minneapolis; 3 sons, Ralph, Clifford, and Howard, all of Minneapolis; also 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HERKAL

Date of Death Fd. October 30

Place of Death	National Foundry Company 1300 Water St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3845-29th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foundry employee-Nat'l Fdry. Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Herkal		
Names of Parents	Frank & (?) Herkal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	2825 E. Lake St.

Social Security No. 472-03-6229

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Matthew Eich at 7:55 a.m., October 30, 1956.

Sam Kucera, 17 Van Buren Avenue South, Hopkins, Minnesota, states he heard the deceased fall and went to investigate. He summoned another workman, Walter J. Reutiman, Route #2, Excelsior, who summoned Doctor Matthew Eich. However, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:45 a.m. It was stated, the deceased had been working about one-half hour when he collapsed.

According to the deceased's son, William, Jr., the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Frank M. Smisek and had been seen by Dr. Smisek about a week ago. He had also been hospitalized one year ago for a cardiac condition.

Doctor Smisek states he had checked the deceased just 8 days prior to death and had been

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treating the deceased for coronary insufficiency. One year ago, the deceased had suffered an infarct.

Police officers Freeman and Jaroscak of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mable; one son, William, Jr., Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Kondrick, Minneapolis; and Mrs. David J. Knapp, Minneapolis; also 8 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

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FULL NAME ANTHONY DOELL **Date of Death** Fd. October 30

Place of Death	Kenesaw Drug Company	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1378 Nicollet Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	$ 1.35; 1 cigar lighter; w pr. glasses.
Residence	249½ Second Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Long Island, New York		
Occupation	Kitchen helper-Kenesaw Drug Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George & Emma Doell		
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	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home - By: Beverly J. Ornat
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 474-22-8006A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., October 30, 1956.

According to Miss Celeste Wisocki, a waitress at the Kenesaw Drug Company, the deceased had gone down to the basement of the drugstore to do some work. About 45 minutes later, she went down to get some supplies and found him lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Hubel, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 10:45 a.m., October 30, 1956.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, fully clothed. There was 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 Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOSEPH CZEREPAK	Date of Death	October 30
Place of Death	29th & Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.56; 2 coin purses; 1 badge; 1 glasses; 3 keys; 1 Wedding ring; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Residence	2904 Roosevelt St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Post Office Guard		
Occupation	Poland		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Czerepak		
Names of Parents	Casmir Czerepak Louise Galerak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 p.m., October 30, 1956.

At approximately 9:25 p.m., October 30, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed after walking across the street at 29th and Johnson Street Northeast. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased had expired before there arrival. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Police officers Newham and Guzik of squad 124 were summoned by Leroy Halvorson of 3562 Benjamin Street who was present when the deceased collapsed.

This office investigated this case, however, the death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor D. M. Thysell who had attended the deceased for a long period of time.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED J. MILLER

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. H. G. Bernheisel
Place of Accident	R#4, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Printer (self employed)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Miller		
Names of Parents	Alphonse Miller Lucy Allard		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Respiratory arrest due to carcinoma of lung with metastasis. Superficial lacerations of abdomen.		
~~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 University Hospitals at 4:17 a.m., November 1, 1956.

The deceased has history of carcinoma of the lung which was apparently in the terminal stage.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., October 30, 1956, the deceased slashed his abdomen three times in what was probably an attempted suicide. He was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted at 7:05 p.m. The lacerations were found to be superficial. No abdominal muscles were severed, however, the deceased lost considerable blood and transfusions were given on admission.

Deceased expired at 3:20 a.m., November 1, 1956.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to respiratory arrest due to carcinoma of lung with metastasis. In the opinion of the pathologist, the self-inflicted incisions did not contribute to death. There were three incisions on abdomen below the umbilicus, approximately 3" long, and one laceration in the left anticubital fossa of left arm. All were found to be superficial.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther; brother, Leo; and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Wheeler and Mrs. Martin Coleman, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JULIA JOSEPHINE ERICKSON

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	On bus - 24th St. & Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Coleraine, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 23, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oliver Erickson		
Names of Parents	Peter Foley Mary McMahon		
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	Little Fork Catholic Cemetery, Little Fork, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago,	Address	

None except listed On Mo gue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., November 1, 1956.

The deceased, a resident of Coleraine, Minnesota, had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Nealy, 4307 Branson Street, for the past week. Today, the deceased, Mrs. Nealy, and a niece, Mrs. Marie Romens of 1434 W. 32nd Street, Minneapolis, had been to a loop theater and were returning home. They boarded a southbound "Como-Eustis" bus, No. 1372, driven by Thaddeus E. Wilson. It was necessary for the deceased to stand for a period of time before being seated. Shortly after she was seated, she complained of chest pain and suddenly slumped over in an unresponsive condition.

Mrs. Romens notified the bus driver and the bus was stopped at 24th Street and Hennepin Avenue where a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon

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arrival, Doctor Huebel, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death at 4:45 p.m., November 1, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of high blood pressure.

Police officer Ben G. Soule was notified and attended the scene of death.

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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HUGH B. SMITH Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Injury Place of ~~Accident~~	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	315 N. McLean Ottumwa, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Railroad Conductor-Milw. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Smith		
Names of Parents	Thomas Smith Matie McFarland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Intra medullary hemorrhage throughout entire brain due to comminuted skull fracture. Multiple rib fractures and right clavicle. Multiple lacerations of liver.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Memorial Lawn Cemetery Ottumwa, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Bros.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 11:15 p.m., November 1, 1956.

Deceased has history of an operation on August 23, 1956 for removal of a herniated intervertebral disc. He had responded well to surgery at that time and was subsequently discharged to his home.

On October 31, 1956, he returned to the hospital for observation because of severe headaches, low back pain, and depression. Doctors Leonard A. Titrud and D. Kent Olson, Neurosurgeons, were in attendance.

There were two patients in the room, No. 427, with the deceased, Mr. Ben Jurke and a Mr. Blodgett. Both men stated the deceased was a quiet patient and had made no suicide threats. They noted the deceased fumbling with the window about 10:20 p.m., November 1.

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He had opened the window and when they looked again they noted the deceased had apparently pushed out the screen and jumped.

Deceased was still alive when hospital personnel reached him. He was comatose and bleeding from the nose, ears, and mouth. Pupils were both dilated and fixed when found. There was no evidence of respiratory obstruction. He went progressively into shock, expiring at 10:45 p.m., November 1.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12 o'clock, noon, November 2. This revealed intramedullary hemorrhage through the entire brain due to comminuted skull fracture; fractures of 1st to 7th ribs inclusive, right anterior, and 2nd to 10th ribs inclusive, right posterior; also fracture of right clavicle. There were multiple lacerations of the liver noted.

Police officers Leonard and Ziegler were notified and attended the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CHRISTIE SEDERBERG — **Date of Death** November 2

Place of Death	823 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1899 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Bradford, Vermont		
Occupation	Landlady		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gus A. Sederberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Intra-ventricular brain hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of blood vessel in brain.		
Accident			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral 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 Albinson Peterson Funeral Home at 7:55 a.m., November 2, 1956.

According to Mr. W. Alan Mac Killop, who has lived at the same address as the deceased since 1939, the deceased was found lying on the floor, dead, at 6:00 a.m., November 2, 1956. He had last seen the deceased alive at 2:00 a.m., November 2.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for some time, but has not been seen by a physician for the past six months. She complained of pain in lower abdomen, but otherwise had no complaints and her appetite had remained good.

Deceased's husband is a patient at the Anoka State Hospital and apparently the deceased did not visit him very often because it upset her.

CHRISTIE SECERBERG - continued

Records at Asbury Hospital indicate the deceased had a hysterectomy in March of 1945. She had also been attended by Doctor W. F. Widen of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic about three years ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an intra-ventricular brain hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of blood vessel in brain.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ALBERT ROTH **Date of Death** November 3

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	4100 Humboldt Ave. N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1871 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Crystal, Minn.		
Occupation	Water man - Cargill Grain Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Roth		
Names of Parents	De LaSalle and Louise Roth		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchial pneumonia, terminal, cerebral arteriosclerosis; cellulitis right arm. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-01-0085

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 4:37 a.m., November 3, 1956.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., October 15, 1956, the deceased fell in his home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left hip. Later the same day, the deceased was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 3:50 p.m., and placed under the care of Doctor F. Wolter.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracturedleft hip was performed on October 17, 1956. Deceased did not respond well to surgery and expired at 3:30 a.m., November 3, 1956.

According to Dr. Wolter, the deceased was a cerebral arteriosclerotic who developed

JOHN ALBERT ROTH - continued

some cellulitis of the right arm following surgery and developed a terminal pneumonia.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains and checked the medical history of deceased. Body was released directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONNA M. RUSS

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	415-16th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 11, 1929 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elmer L. Russ		
Names of Parents	Bernard T. Taylor Margaret Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia - broncho and interstitial, acute. Inactive pulmonary tuberculosis.		
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	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 8:29 a.m., November 3, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, Elmer L. Russ, he was awakened at 8:00 a.m., November 3, 1956, by the baby's crying and found his wife was unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Loren Rothstein, pronounced the woman dead.

Deceased has history of hospitalization at Glen Lake Sanatorium and has recently been under the care of Doctor P. C. Petersen.

Dr. Petersen states he had seen the deceased on October 29, 1956 at which time she complained of leg pains and sleeplessness. He issued a prescription for 20 seconal

DONNA RUSS - continued

capsules - there were 15 capsules still in the bottle.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the deceased. Body lying on bed, naked, on back. There was no rigor and body was still warm.

Remains were removed to the Albinson Peterson Funeral Chapel where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed marked edema of legs, active pulmonary tuberculosis; adhesive pleuritis; and fatty metamorphosis of the liver. It was considered advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Elmer, previously mentioned; sons, Richard, Samuel and Dennis; father, Bernard Taylor, Hollywood, Calif.; brother, Bernard Taylor, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Baumgartner, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

12-5-56: Doctor J. I. Coe reports that after reviewing the slides he does not feel that there is indication of active tuberculosis. There is evidence of an interstitial pneumonia which gave rise to the impression of activity. He thinks the tuberculosis had been arrested.

The question of use of hexamethonium drugs arose. Dr. Peter C. Petersen who had seen the deceased last on October 29, 1956 states that no such drugs had been prescribed. Deceased had consulted him regarding an ear infection with no reason for chest examination.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED E. WATSON

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	2908-44th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Louisville, Ky.		
Occupation	Movie operator-Minn. Amusement Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Watson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. A. Bessesen at 8:55 a.m., November 3, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a stroke approximately one year ago at which time he was attended by Doctor W. A. Bessesen.

According to family, the deceased had retired at approximately 11:00 p.m. on the evening prior to death. Apparently he felt all right at that time. On the following morning, November 3, 1956, when they attempted to awaken the deceased a 8:00 a.m., he did not respond. Dr. Bessesen was summoned to the home and upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back clothed in underwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was evidence

FRED E. WATSON - continued

of old left hemiplegia. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDNA IRENE FERGUSON **Date of Death** November 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. E. Rydell
Place of Accident	206 Fremont Ave., Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 25,1874 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Anoka County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mark Ferguson		
Names of Parents	Samuel Littlefield Deborah Sincler		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Thrombosis, left coronary, descending, with acute infarction and rupture at apex. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis, severe. Pulmonary emboli.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forrest Hills Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:05 a.m., November 5, 1956.

On October 31, 1956, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. It was stated, the deceased has history of frequent falls at home because of possible petechial brain hemorrhages.

Deceased was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted on November 2. She expired on the following day, November 3, 1956, at 4:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of the left descending coronary artery with acute infarction and rupture at apex; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur; generalized arteriosclerosis, severe; and pulmonary

EDNA IRENE FERGUSON - continued

emboli.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME EMMA PERRY Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	3541-35th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Earl Richard Perry		
Names of Parents	Gustave & Mary Ann 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	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Daniel A. MacDonald at 11:00 a.m., November 3, 1956.

According to husband, Earl Perry, he and his wife slept in the same bedroom in separate beds. When they had retired on the preceding evening, his wife appeared to be in her usual health, however, she had awaken at midnight feeling ill and had vomited. She returned to bed and he did not hear any unusual sounds during the night.

On the following morning, November 3, Mr. Perry awakened and prepared the morning coffee. He brought a cup to the deceased but she appeared to be sleeping so he left the coffee at her bedside. When he returned later at 9:00 a.m., coffee was still untouched, therefore, he attempted to awaken the deceased and found her unresponsive.

Dr. Daniel A. MacDonald was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

EMMA PERRY - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor MacDonald, however, he had not attended her during the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on stomach, clothed in night clothes. Body was cold and early rigor was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Earl, previously mentioned; a son, Richard E., Minneapolis; two grandsons; 3 brothers, Carl Anderson, Buchenan, Michigan, Peter Anderson, St. Paul, and Walter Anderson, Hopkins; also a sister, Mrs. Edmund Donaghue, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD E. NELSON

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	3307-37th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3333-47th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1920 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pressman-Mpls. Star		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donna		
Names of Parents	John Nelson Nellie Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hepatic failure; portal hypertension; Laennec's cirrhosis; chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 473-05-9098

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 5:55 p.m., November 3, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Veterans Hospital and had last been hospitalized there in July of 1956. Deceased and his wife are getting a divorce and the deceased was in the process of moving to his mother's home at 3307-37th Avenue South when he became ill on November 3, 1956.

Mother of deceased, Mrs. John Nelson, states the deceased went to bed about noon and she contacted Veterans Hospital and made arrangements for his entry into thehospital. An Olson ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring about 4:50 p.m., November 3.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was discharged from the

HAROLD E. NELSON - continued

hospital on July 25. He has been seen in the out-patient department several times thereafter. While at the hospital, there was a diagnosis of Laennec's cirrhosis, portal hypertension, chronic alcoholism, and bilateral inguinal hernia.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Apparently deceased had been bleeding a little internally. A small amount of blood was noted on pillow and in nose. There was some jaundice present. Body was cool and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to mortuary and death was attributed to hepatic failure due to portal hypertension and Laennec's cirrhosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Minneapolis, two sons, Richard and Paul; sister, Mrs. John Borden, St. Louis Park; two brothers, Clarence, Minneapolis, and Roy of Hopkins; grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Carlson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT BOASEL

Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	21st & Thomas Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Unknown		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~~			
Accident	Thrombosis left internal carotid artery. Burns, 1st and 2nd degree, both legs and perineum. Marked encephalomalacia left cerebral hemisphere.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:13 a.m., November 4, 1956.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by police officers, being admitted at 6:11 a.m., October 31, 1956. It was stated, the deceased is a transient and had suffered burns when his clothing caught fire as he slept beside a bonfire at 21st and Thomas, near the Cedar lake railroad yards.

Deceased expired at 8:55 a.m., November 4, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:15 a.m., November 4. This revealed thrombosis of the left internal carotid artery; burns, 1st and 2nd degree, both legs and perineum; marked encephalomalacia of the left cerebral hemisphere.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID G. JOHNSON **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	18th St. & Portland Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	615 East 18th St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Johnson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Hemorrhage, retroperitoneal, left mediastinal and left pleural cavity, due to fracture		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	2d and 3d ribs, left, and comminuted fracture of pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	Small hematoma left cerebral hemisphere.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 701-18-0060

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., November 4, 1956.

At approximately 6:40 p.m., November 4, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car,a 1953 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MB 3166, while crossing Portland Avenue South in a westerly direction at its intersection with East 18th Street.

Harold M. Eide, age 45, 4212-26th Avenue South, Minneapolis, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Portland Avenue at the time the accident occurred. Deceased was struck by the left front of car. There were no skid marks to determine point of impact, however, Mr. Eide did not feel the deceased was in the crosswalk. There were no traffic signals at the intersection. The paving was wet and a mist was falling.

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The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:53 p.m. He expired the same day, death occurring at 10:50 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 5. This revealed hemorrhage, retroperitoneal, of the left mediastinal and left pleural cavity, due to fracture of the 2nd and 3rd ribs, left, and comminuted fracture of the pelvis. A small hematoma of the left cerebral hemisphere was also noted.

Police officers F. Holmes and R. McDermott of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANS FREDERICK AUDE

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	4633 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Copenhagen, Denmark		
Occupation	Manager & secretary-warehouses		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise C. Aude		
Names of Parents	August and (?) Aude		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-0015

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 1:00 a.m., November 5, 1956 by the Police Department.

Shortly after midnight on November 5, 1956, the deceased got up and went to the bathroom according to his wife, Mrs. Louise Aude. When he returned to bed, she noted his breathing was very labored. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:45 a.m. Dr. Abrahamson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of severe abdominal pain on Saturday night, November 3, 1956.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor M. E. Schottler who stated the deceased has history of hypertension. Dr. Schottler had not attended the deceased since April 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. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Officers Nordahl and Fristrom of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louise; previously mentioned; and a nephew, Lyman Hamilton; two nieces, Mrs. John Bolger and Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr.

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FULL NAME JULIUS E. TRICK, Jr. Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Accident	Near Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Shorewood Village, Excelsior, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1937 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Julius Trick & Emma Koehler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive peritoneal hemorrhage due to multiple lacerations of spleen and liver. Bilateral fracture of femur; ecchymotic area frontal lobe of brain, right; tuberculosis lower lobe right lung. Massive pulmonary edema; infective mononucleosis.		
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Yetzer's Funeral Chapel, Waconia, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 2:35 a.m., November 5, 1956.

On October 21, 1956, at approximately 2:00 a.m., the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Allen L. Clapp, Excelsior, Minnesota. The vehicle, traveling on Highway 41 in Chanhassen Township, Carver County, Minnesota, went out of control, crashing into the Milwaukee Railroad bridge.

Deceased was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Shakopee, where he received emergency treatment. Shortly thereafter, he was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, being admitted at 3:35 a.m., October 21. Dr. Willard White, orthopedist, was in attendance. He expired at 2:00 a.m., November 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m. on the date of death. This re-

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vealed a massive peritoneal hemorrhage due to multiple lacerations of spleen and liver; bilateral fracture of femur; ecchymotic area frontal lobe of brain, right; tuberculosis lower lobe of right lung; massive pulmonary edema; and infective mononucleosis.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR P. GRINAGER

Date of Death Fd. November 5

Place of Death	1021 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Lisbon, North Dakota		
Occupation	Commercial artist (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thorwold Grinager Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cirrhosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., November 5, 1956.

On the morning of November 5, 1956, the deceased collapsed in the hall at the above rooming house. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Loren Rothstein, pronounced the man dead at 10:00 a.m.

Deceased has history of cirrhosis of the liver and had been under the care of General Hospital's out-patient department. He had last been seen at the clinic about one week ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Ecchymotic blotches were noted on sides of abdomen. No rigor was present. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

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County Morgue and death was attributed to cirrhosis of the liver.

Police officers M. Heinrich and S. Harmon of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NATHAN ALBERT GARDNER

Date of Death Fd. November 5

Place of Death	3308-17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 13, 1866 Age 90		
Birthplace	Blue Earth County, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Isaac Gardner Mahula Best		
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 Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove Twp., Anoka Cty.,Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., November 5, 1956.

According to the deceased's sister, Lillian Tolan, the deceased had awakened about 8:00 a.m. November 5, 1956, and had eaten a very substantial breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Tolan went to the basement to do her washing. When she returned to the first floor, she found the deceased sitting in his usual rocking chair in a slumped position. He had dropped his pipe into his lap.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 10:55 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased was practically blind in both eyes. He had had a blood clot involving the left eye approximately 10 years ago and a cataract on the right eye. His

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main pasttime was his radio.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was sitting up in chair in a relaxed position with chin and head inclined to right and resting on chest. Body was cold but there was no rigor. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Conroy and Smith of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME RUSSELL JAMES GANSLEY Date of Death Fd. November 5

Place of Death	680 Emerson Ave. N.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1956 Age 1½ months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jim Gansley Eldenora Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, with pulmonary edema and congestion.		
Accident xx			
Suicide xx			
Homicide xx			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 9:20 a.m., November 5, 1956.

According to mother of deceased, Mrs. J. Gansley, she last saw the deceased alive at 12:30 a.m., November 5, 1956 at which time she fed him. At that time, the deceased appeared relatively healthy although he has had a slight cold for the past few days.

About 9:00 a.m., she went in to awaken the infant and found him unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

Deceased had not been seen by a physician since his birth at the hospital at which time the infant was checked by Doctor Carl J. Olson. Mother stated she had noted the infant never made much noise when he cried at any time since being discharged from

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hospital.

On examination by a deputy coroner, the child was found to be cold with white foam exuding from the nose and mouth. The skin was ecchymotic in blotches all over the entire body. Early rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. on date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

Police officers Hanson and Sever were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gansley; sisters, Bonnie, Beverly, and Becky; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gansley and Mrs. Evalena Norberg.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAMUEL PAULSON **Date of Death** Fd. November 5

Place of Death	rear yard - 2219 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$98.52; 1 check-Jessie Underwood-$28.00; 1 check-Mildred Blazer-$41.00; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 billfold.
Residence	7320 Park Avenue Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Lake Mills, Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen A. Paulson		
Names of Parents	Torger and ? Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	A. R. Thoreson, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	5538 Penn Ave. S.

Social Security No. 476-20-6193

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., November 5, 1956.

On November 5, 1956, the deceased had just finished loading his trailer with refuse and a second hand refrigerator at the rear of 2219 Bryant Avenue South when he suddenly complained of severe chest pain. A tenant in the front apartment, Alice Briscoe, called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, Dr. Huebl, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 12:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying flat on his back in the yard, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was some venous congestion of the head and neck evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Police officers Rauner and Noble of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME NOAH ERICKSON

Date of Death November 5,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Third St. & Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	245-15th Ave. South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 25, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Lamp tender (ret.)-Transfer RR. Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident (Truck) / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Compound depressed fracture frontal skull; fracture mandible, maxillary, bilateral, and malar, bilateral. Pneumonia and pulmonary edema; fracture 2d to 9th ribs, inclusive, right; encephalomalacia, bilateral frontal lobes of brain.		
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:45 p.m., November 5, 1956.

At approximately 6:55 a.m., October 18, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a 1949 Dodge 3 ton U. S. Government mail truck which bore license No. P15130, while crossing Third Street South at its intersection with Cedar Avenue.

It was stated, Frank S. Miller, age 58, 3110 Emerson Avenue South, driver of the truck involved, had just completed a left turn from Cedar Avenue onto Third Street South and was proceeding west when the deceased stepped from in front of another car into his pathway. Deceased was crossing Third Street in a northerly direction.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition at 7:15 a.m. On admission, extensive swelling over

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face and head was noted and deceased was bleeding from mouth and nose. A tracheotomy was performed and a pack was placed in his nose posteriorly to control the hemorrhage. Fractures of the nose and mandible plus congestive heart failure with auricular fibrillation were also noted.

On October 19, exploratory surgery was performed in the left frontal sinus area. A hole was found in the dura in this area and linear fractures of the frontal bone were noted. On November 5, the deceased developed a fever of 105° F. He expired at 5:00 p.m. the same day.

A deputy coroner viewed the body. There was a depression in the frontal area of deceased's skull. There is a healed scar and marks of former stitches in this region. Several stitches were still present. A wire appliance tipped by two small corks is noted in the mandible. Small wounds are evident near each eye plus some ecchymotic areas. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Skin over right knee was also bruised.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on October 6. This revealed compound depressed fracture of frontal skull; fractures of mandible, maxillary, bilateral, and malar, bilateral; pneumonia; pulmonary edema; fractures of 2nd to 9th ribs, inclusive, right; and bilateral encephalomalacia of the frontal lobes of brain.

Officer Graff was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANNAH DENFELD

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	4415-18th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 10, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles F. Denfeld		
Names of Parents	Hans and ? Sigurdson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wm. H. Howard, Attorney
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	504 Minn. Fed'l. Bldg.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:46 p.m., November 5, 1956.

According to Miss Clara Korgard, who has roomed in the home of deceased for the past two years, the deceased had returned home from a visit with a friend and neighbor. She went into the kitchen to prepare dinner. Shortly thereafter, she collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Huebl, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead at 6:41 p.m., November 5.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, 4207 19th Avenue South, with whom the deceased had been visiting earlier on the afternoon of her death, stated the deceased had complained of severe abdominal pain and appeared very pale during the visit.

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It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by a physician approximately one year preceding her death. Miss Korgard claims the deceased has had recurring episodes of abdominal pain for several weeks prior to her death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor, fully clothed. Venous congestion was noted in face and neck. There was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Mahnerd and Butler of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gilbertson of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY K. MILLER

Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	Washington Public School, Chicago Ave. & 6th St. S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	609 Ninth St. South
Sex	Female
Birthdate	August 28, 1881 Age 75
Birthplace	Pennsylvania
Occupation	Practical nurse
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Miller
Names of Parents	Phillip B. Stoner Anna E. Goodyear
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.
~~Accident~~ x	
~~Suicide~~ x	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Olena Mound Cemetery, Buffalo Center, Minn.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Effects Taken in charge *	5 keys.
**	$3.11; 1 Elgin watch; 1 glasses; 1 spoon; 1 handbag; 2 keys.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to **	John W. Stoner, nephew
*	A. R. Stoner, brother
Address **	2507 Medicine Lake Drive, Mpls. 27, Big Lake, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-20-4729

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 a.m., November 6, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was in the process of voting when she suddenly fell backwards out of the booth. She was unresponsive and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Abrahamson, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 7:45 a.m.

Bertha Dukart and Virginia Millwood, both registration officials, observed her fall. Miss Dukart had talked to the deceased when she arrived at the polling place.

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 where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic

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heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM HAROLD KUSZLER

Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	510 First Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.87; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 nail clipper; 1 key; 1 tie clasp; 1 wedding ring; 1 pencil; 1 comb; 1 pr. cuff links.
Residence	7800-Eastwood Rd., Spring Lake Park, Ramsey County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1911 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver-Mpls. Steel Casting Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Kuszler		
Names of Parents	William D. Kuszler Jsetta P. Tonder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Laurence E. Osborne, fun. dir., O. E. Larson Mortuary,
Hughes Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 472-03-1958

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., November 6, 1956.

The deceased had been sent to the Minnesota State Employment office about 7:55 a.m., November 6, 1956 to take some aptitude tests. While taking the tests, he suddenly commenced breathing heavily and collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Several minutes later, he stopped breathing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Rothstein, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 8:25 a.m.

Dr. John W. Johnson, the deceased's private physician, states the deceased has complained of chest pain for several years which has become more severe recently. He had last bean

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seen by Dr. Johnson about three weeks ago at which time an electrocardiogram was taken.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine on table. Face and hands were cyanotic. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on the deceased's person. 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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED V. LUNDBOHM

Date of Death Fd. November 6

Place of Death	Spencer-Kellogg Company, 25th Avenue S. E. & 4th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3526 Sixth St. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 28, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Oil refiner-Spencer Kellogg Lin.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Lundbohm		
Names of Parents	Ewald & Emma Lundbohm		
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~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Hughes Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-16-4530

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Louis B. Folsom at 1:50 p.m., November 6, 1956.

The deceased, an employee of the Spencer-Kellogg Company, had entered the lunch room and then left to move his car. A short time later the deceased was found slumped over a bench in the lunch room, apparently expired, by a fellow employee, Arthur C. Nelson, 2644 Marshall Street Northeast.

Dr. Louis B. Folsom of the Northwest Industrial Clinic was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Folsom confirmed the man's death at 1:35 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Joe Manikowski, the janitor.

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Deceased has history of a coronary attack in March 1955 and was hospitalized at Swedish Hospital. He returned to work in June of 1955. A recent electrocardiogram (March 1956) was said to show improvement in the deceased's condition. He had been under the care of Dr. Myron Erickson.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in kneeling position by a bench with face against the bench. Some vomitus noted about mouth. Face and nailbeds were very cyanotic. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Lesterson and Larson of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS J. MURTAUGH **Date of Death** November 6

Place of Death	114 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.10; 1 Soc. Sec. check-$30.00; 1 knife; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 1 padlock.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1875 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer-construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Timothy Murtaugh Hannah Noryon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	[illegible]	**Effects Released to**	Richard Gill, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Richard N. Gill Fun. Chapel	**Address**	735 Franklin Ave.

Social Security No. 473-22-7492 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., November 6, 1956.

Ernest Drew, the hotel clerk, and a friend of the deceased, entered the deceased's room at 7:15 p.m., November 6, 1956, and found the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death. Deceased had last been seen alive at 6:45 p.m. the same evening.

It was stated, the deceased chronically complained of "not feeling good" but had no specific complaints today and appeared in his usual health.

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

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with feet over edge. Nails were cyanotic. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased had been a patient there in September 1954 with pneumonia. An electrocardiogram was taken at that time.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SPENARD NELSON

Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Chas. M. Gamble
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	626 East Fifth St., Albert Lea, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Freeborn County, Minn.		
Occupation	Millwright-Rilco Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Nelson		
Names of Parents	James Nelson Marina Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Septicemia due to staphylococcic infection. Atypical subacute glomerulonephritis; severe gastroenterocolitis; hemorrhagic pyelitis and cystitis; organized fibrinous pericarditis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillcrest Cemetery, Albert Lea, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Fun. Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:45 a.m., November 7, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had history of a red rash for three weeks. The rash then cleared up, however, the deceased developed an ankle edema. In his employment as a millwright for the Rilco Lumber Company, Albert Lea, Minnesota, the deceased comes in contact with rat poisons, fly sprays and cleaning solutions.

Deceased was admitted to University Hospitals on November 1, 1956. Their medical records indicate an acute urinary shutdown which was probably toxic, etiology unknown; uremia; and hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The man expired at 8:45 a.m., November 7.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LESLIE HOWARD ERICKSON

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	1801-16th Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Wheaton, Minn.		
Occupation	Vice Pres.-Insurance Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth M. Erickson		
Names of Parents	John T. Erickson & Ida Isackson		
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 (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 165-16-9668

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 2:45 a.m., November 8, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ruth Erickson, the deceased had apparently been in his usual good health with the exception of an episode of severe indigestion which he had suffered two nights prior to his death.

Mrs. Erickson states she awakened about 1:30 a.m., November 8, 1956, and heard her husband gasping and making a peculiar sound. Thinking he was having a nightmare, she went in to awaken him but was unable to rouse him. Suddenly, the deceased stopped gasping and breathing. Dr. James Trow was summoned to the residence and administered adrenalin without any response. Deceased was pronounced dead by the physician.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains. There was no indication of other than natural death.

LESLIE HOWARD ERICKSON - continued

In Dr. Trow's opinion, the deceased had suffered a coronary attack. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM PORTER MAC DONALD Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	N. Fifth St. Railroad overpass near Third Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1731 Medicine Lake Drive, Plymouth Village		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 31, 1910 Age 46		
Birthplace	Langdon, North Dakota		
Occupation	Agronomist-F. H. Peavy Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne L. MacDonald		
Names of Parents	Daniel McDonald Catherine Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Anoxia due to crushing injury of chest; fracture 2, 3, 4 and 5 ribs, left, and sternum at sterno-clavicular articulation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with thrombosis right coronary; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., November 8, 1956.

At approximately 10:26 p.m., November 7, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when the car he was driving, a 1956 Pontiac bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5F8967, crashed into a bridge abutment dividing traffic lanes on the North Fifth Street railroad overpass, about 130 feet west of the Third Avenue North intersection. Deceased was traveling west on North Fifth Street at the time the accident occurred.

Witnesses, it was stated, who the deceased had passed two blocks prior to the scene of accident, noticed nothing unusual until the deceased's car suddenly veered sharply to the left, striking the abutment. He was said to be driving between 30 and 35 miles per hour and it was snowing lightly. The bridge uprights are identified by a 6 inch red lamp which was glowing when Officer R. W. Erickson arrived at the scene. There were no

WILLIAM PORTER MAC DONALD - continued

skid marks.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:34 p.m. the same day. According to hospital records, there was an odor of liquor on the deceased's breath on admission.

A tracheotomy was done on the morning of November 8 and the deceased's heart stopped. Cardiac massage was performed, however, the deceased was pronounced dead at 9:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from anoxia due to crushing injury of chest; fractures of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs, left, and sternum at sterno-clavicular articulation; arteriosclerotic heart disease with thrombosis of the right coronary; and fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Police officer R. W. Erickson of traffic squad 512 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Jeanne L.; two daughters, Joan and Sibyl; two sons, John and Danny; his mother, Mrs. D. F. McDonald, Dickinson, North Dakota; a brother, Laurence MacDonald, Billings, Montana; and five sisters, Mrs. James C. Bryant, Edina; Mrs. Clifford O. Vincent, McIntyre, Iowa; Mrs. Theodore C. Kellogg, Dickinson, North Dakota; Mrs. George F. Steadman, Minneapolis; and Mrs. E. N. Schroeder, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TIMOTHY JOHN MC CARTHY **Date of Death** November 8

Place of Death	36th and Penn Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$44.20; 1 tape measure; 2 coin purses; 1 billfold; 1 battery holder; 1 hearing aid; 3 tokens; 1 notebook; 1 Savings book #77521-$20.23 Twin City Federal; 1 $300. Certificate for burial payable to estate; 1 key; 1 Croton wrist watch.
Residence	3543 Queen Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 6, 1884 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Railroad clerk-Great Nor. RR.		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.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel,	Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-6303

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 a.m., November 8, 1956.

According to Max Ostrow of 1601 Thomas Avenue North, he observed the deceased on the northwest corner of the intersection of 36th and Penn Avenue North. He reached over for the school sign post and failed to grasp it, then collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Rothstein, pronounced the man dead at 12:20 p.m., November 8.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying on sidewalk on back. 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.

TIMOTHY JOHN MCCARTHY - continued

It was stated the deceased has history of heart condition and dyspnea. He had been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department.

Police officers Kormanik and Pederson of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE R. ALLEN

Date of Death November 8

	Place of Death	5136 Indianola Avenue, Edina	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1893 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Housekeeper (domestic)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William H. Allen Ida Thompson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cancer of bladder.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 12:20 p.m., November 8, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner for the past three years, a Mr. Grant Robinson. She apparently developed cancer of the bowels about two years ago, however, she has not been under the care of a physician.

Deceased expired at 11:30 a.m., November 8, 1956.

The deceased has history of carcinoma of the bladder and underwent surgery for this condition in 1950 at which time she was attended by Dr. B. A. Gingold and Dr. D. H. Bessesen.

FLORENCE ALLEN - continued

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 cancer of the bladder.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES SAMUEL CLEVELAND **Date of Death** Fd. November 9

Place of Death	7425-17th Avenue S., Richfield,	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 2, 1956 **Age** 7 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Samuel Cleveland Mary E. Diamond		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Asphyxia		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Koppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John J. Galligan of St. Paul at 12:45 p.m., November 9, 1956.

According to the baby's mother, Mrs. Mary Cleveland, the infant had been fed while sitting in his highchair in the kitchen at approximately 11:45 a.m., November 9, 1956. About 12:05 p.m., she left the kitchen for several minutes to check on her two-year-old son and to adjust the television which was very loud.

When she returned to the kitchen, the deceased had slipped down in his highchair. His chin was caught on the tray and his face was blue. She noted that his mouth was open with his tongue partially protruding. She lifted him into her arms while she phoned the pediatrician, Dr. John J. Galligan. The Richfield rescue squad was also dispatched to the residence and artificial respiration was administered without response. Dr. Galligan pronounced the child dead upon his arrival.

JAMES SAMUEL CLEVELAND - continued

Dr. Galligan states the infant was premature at birth and it was thought that he had neonatal atelectasis, therefore, he was kept in the hospital longer than normal.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m., November 9. Death was found to be due to asphyxia and was ruled an accident.

Officer Robert Butcher of Richfield Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Cleveland, and a brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN LOKEN **Date of Death** November 9

Place of Death	226 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$44.02
Residence	Same		LESS: 3.30 (telephone charges)
Sex	Male		Balance - $40.72
Birthdate	April 9, 1885 **Age** 71		2 coin purses; 1 Reading glass; 14 keys on chain; 1 knife; 1 wrist watch -Pierce.
Birthplace	Redwood County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Arne and Britta Loken		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Belview, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Hendrick Loken, nephew
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	Granite Falls, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-22-2113

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Larry Arneson, manager of the Pacific Hotel, at 5:45 p.m., November 9, 1956.

On the afternoon of November 9, 1956, the deceased was sitting on a sofa in the lobby of the Pacific Hotel with a Mr. Anton Novak, also a tenant at the hotel in Room No. 37. Suddenly, the deceased collapsed onto the arm of Mr. Novak without any unusual noise or any complaint of pain. He was unresponsive and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 5:40 p.m.

Apparently the deceased had been ailing for the past two weeks. His friends said he had complained of constant pain in his upper abdomen and allegedly was vomiting blood of late. It was stated, he had been to General Hospital today and was told to return tomorrow.

EDWIN LOKEN - continued

Reviewal of General Hospital's medical records indicate the deceased was seen in emergency receiving on November 3 at which time there was a diagnosis of cardiac irregularity, tachycardia, and heart block. An electrocardiogram revealed abnormal, myocardial damage.

Deceased had apparently been treated at some time by Doctor A. Russeth. Medications found on his person had been prescribed by Dr. Russeth.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHEL W. LINDGREN

Date of Death November 10

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
	Place of Accident	City Jail, Court House,	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	91 North 17th Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 19, 1905 Age 52		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - building materials		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Lindgren		
	Names of Parents	Adolph & Maggie Lindgren		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Severe brain damage, traumatic. Multiple skull fractures; laceration and maceration frontal lobe of brain, right.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:15 a.m., November 10, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been jailed on a charge of drunkenness on the evening of November 7, 1956. He was taken to a cell block in which there were about twelve other prisoners. Shortly thereafter, he was found unconscious on the cell block floor. Allegedly the deceased had been involved in a fight with another prisoner and sustained severe injuries.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:39 p.m. His condition became progressively worse, therefore, surgery was performed on November 9 in an effort to relieve intracranial pressures which appeared to be increasing, as suggested by neurological examination. The man expired at 4:50 a.m., November 10.

BERTHEL W. LINDGREN - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe brain damage, traumatic; multiple skull fractures; laceration and maceration of the frontal lobe of brain, right.

The decedent is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Gust Pearson, and several cousins.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME RALPH DEAN SPEARS Date of Death Fd. November 10

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel, Rm. 940	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$120.88; 1 glasses in case; 3 folders; 7 keys; 1 Comier wrist watch; 1 knife; 2 pencils.
Residence	231-25th Drive S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Lincoln, Ill.		
Occupation	North American Sales repr.-Lace Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby M. Spears		
Names of Parents	Charles Spears Elizabeth Sharon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to coronary occlusion, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cedar Memorial Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Effects Released to	Bert Peterson, Welander Quist Fun. Home
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Hughes

Social Security No. 480-03-0485

Veteran Yes WW I
No ~~x~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., November 10, 1956.

The deceased, a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had checked into the hotel on the evening of November 9, 1956. On the morning of November 10, he left the hotel, saying he was going to the football game, however, he returned to the hotel at approximately 2:00 p.m. and informed Mr. Frank Woolsey at the desk that he was feeling ill. Dr. George Eitel was contacted and talked with the deceased by phone. At that time, the deceased complained of severe chest pain and pain in arms. He was perspiring. Dr. Eitel informed the deceased he would be over immediately. Upon his arrival at 2:30 p.m., the physician found the deceased had expired.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, supine. Lips and hands were noted to be cyanotic. There was no rigor and the body was

RALPH D. SPEAR - continued

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

After contacting the deceased's wife, our deputy was informed the deceased had been under the care of a Cedar Rapids physician for the treatment of coronary disease and death was not unexpected. Mrs. Spear requested that an autopsy not be done.

Police officers McKee 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 EDWIN M. INDAHL — Date of Death Fd. November 10

Place of Death	Oslo Hotel 113½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.05; 1 pr. glasses; misc. papers.
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 6, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - laundry		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Indahl		
Names of Parents	Oliver Indahl Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Unknown		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 349-03-4411A

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., November 10, 1956.

According to the room clerk, Martin Hoffman, the deceased had checked into the hotel this afternoon. He had been in and out repeatedly and apparently had been drinking quite heavily. At approximately 9:15 p.m., he started upstairs to the 3rd floor. Hoffman heard the deceased fall and on checking found him lying at the foot of the stairs in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Hubel, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 9:15 p.m.

According to a daughter of the deceased, the deceased had been in failing health for

EDWIN M. INDAHL - continued

some time but had made no specific complaints.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased had been lying in a prone position but had been rolled over by the ambulance interne. There was a blood spot between body and foot of stairs (no more than 10 cc.) A 1-1/2" laceration noted in right parietal scalp which extends to skull. Nails and lips were noted to be cyanotic. Body was still warm and there was no rigor. Chemical analysis of the blood indicated 0.21% alcohol. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HUGH N. DOROUGH

Date of Death Fd. November 11

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	(Unknown) Milwaukee, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	About 45 Age		
Birthplace	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Unknown		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No. 462-10-9704

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., November 11, 1956.

According to police report, the deceased had been found sleeping in an abandoned car on a lot near Wilder and East Hennepin at 8:50 a.m. He had coughed up a large quantity of green sputum. Deceased was not intoxicated and walked to the patrol wagon by himself. Deceased was arrested for vagrancy and taken to the City Jail about 9:20 a.m., November 11, 1956 by Officers Blanch and Lyons.

While in jail, he made no specific complaints, but had remarked to Tom Brown and James Frazier who had been jailed on "drunk" charges that he wanted to go to the hospital for treatment. About 1:40 p.m., he gasped several times and apparently stopped breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival,

HUGH N. DOROUGH - continued

Dr. Abrahamson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 2:10 p.m.

Officers Ball and Beaty 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 burial of the deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSS C. NOLT

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	Third & Washington Aves. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$52.20; 1 Westclox wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Residence	1538 Hillside Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Fulton, South Dakota		
Occupation	Freight Dept. - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna I. Nolt		
Names of Parents	Henry Nolt Emma Knewtson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ross Nolt, wife
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	1538 N. Hillside

Social Security No. 701-10-1946

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., November 12, 1956 .

On the morning of November 12, 1956, Ed Heroff, 159 Richmond Ave., St. Paul, states he observed the deceased holding onto a semaphore on the southeast corner of Third Avenue North and Washington. Suddenly the deceased collapsed to the ground, becoming unresponsive, at 8:15 a.m.

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

It was stated, the deceased was an employee at the Omaha Shops. Foreman of the shops arrived at the scene and stated the deceased had collapsed on the docks several weeks ago.

ROSS C. NOLT - continued

A relative of the deceased states the deceased has been complaining of chest pain recently but did not consider it of any consequence.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers McKee and Dickinson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna; daughter, Mrs. Shirley J. Curtis; mother, Mrs. Emma Nolt; two sisters, Mrs. Adolph M. Peterson and Mrs. Lyall Schribner; also a brother, Everett, New Orleans.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SALLIE FENTRESS SCOTT **Date of Death** November 12

Place of Death	4705 Meadow Road, Edina, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Reuben A. Scott		
Names of Parents	Charles F. Fentress Sallie S. Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture of myocardium at apex., due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Doctor Erling Platou at 9:20 a.m., November 12, 1956.

At 9:00 a.m., November 12, 1956, the deceased expired suddenly at her home. Dr. Erling Platou was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death, however, he had never attended the woman prior to death.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated by Doctor George Eitel, but not during the past three months.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Company's west chapel at 12 o'clock, noon, on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a cardiac tamponade due to rupture of the myocardium at apex due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD LUND

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	Rear of - 2442 Seabury Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	3204-44th Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 14, 1906 **Age** 50
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Laborer - warehouse
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	John Lund & Elizabeth Bradford
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe 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	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Effects Taken in charge	$9.00; 1 billfold; 1 key in case.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home
Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-07-4284

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

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

According to Mrs. Joe Hillerns of 4405-45th Avenue South, who is employed at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Soderberg at 2442 Seabury Avenue, the deceased arrived at this address about 9:00 a.m. to finish putting on the storm windows. About 10:00 a.m., she heard a groaning sound outside the rear door. On investigation, she found the deceased lying on the ground against rear wall of back vestibule groaning.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:10 a.m., November 12.

Mrs. Harold J. Soderberg states she hired the deceased on November 9 to take care of

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storm windows, however, he had been unable to finish at that time because he had gone to her son's home to do some work. Therefore, he returned today to finish the job.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and view the body. Deceased found lying with back against rear wall of vestibule at rear of home. Right parieto-occipital region of head was resting on end of pipe flagpole lying on ground. A little dried blood was noted across eyes and forehead from a small laceration on left side of left eye. There were no ladders nearby.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., November 12. This revealed that death was due to thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Conroy and Hitchins of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Catlett, Mrs. Myrtle Genrich, and Mrs. Genevieve LaMettry; also one brother, John M., all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GEORGE PRIBULA Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	3141 Central Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1015-42nd Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Machinist-Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Veronica Pribula		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Pribula		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subdural hemorrhage due to injury incurred in fall, causing skull fractures across left tempro-occipital area, and fracture right temporal through middle fossa.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Chapel, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 707-14-8926

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:35 p.m., November 12, 1956.

While attending a wedding reception at the Falldin American Legion Post No.555, 3141 Central Avenue Northeast, the deceased apparently fell down approximately 15 stairs sustaining a head injury. The accident occurred about 7:50 p.m.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:14 p.m., November 10, 1956. He expired there at 11:45 a.m., November 12.

Relatives of the deceased opposed an autopsy and insisted the deceased had had a heart attack. However, an autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a massive subdural hemorrhage due to skull fracture across left tempro-occipital area, and fracture of right temporal through middle fossa.

GEORGE PRIBULA - continued

Police officers Short and Rieman as well as Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Vera; one son, John of Columbia Heights; one daughter, Cecelia Razanski of Detroit, Michigan; 5 grandchildren; 4 brothers, John, Joseph, Martin and Vincent; also one sister living in Czechoslovakia.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SAM BANDH **Date of Death** Nov. 12

Place of Death	4609 Colfax Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1893 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Construction - retail stores		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Bandh		
Names of Parents	Frans August Bandh Christine Youngquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with occlusion anterior descending coronary.		
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-20-7537

Veteran Yes x No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., November 12, 1956.

Samuel Bandh, Jr., age 24 years, son of the deceased, states he arrived home from the University of Minnesota where he is a student at about 5:05 p.m., November 12, 1956, and found his father sitting in a chair in the living room in an unresponsive condition. He summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad. Upon arrival, Dr. Rothstein, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

Although the deceased had suffered a severe attack of indigestion on the evening prior to his death and early in the morning on the date of death, he appeared to be all right when his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bandh, left for work about 11:00 a.m.

Deceased had been a patient in Veterans Hospital in July of this year. At that time,

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he was told that he had hardening of the arteries of the legs and was thought to have diabetes. He has been testing his urine regularly but there has been no indication of sugar. Wife states he has been bothered recently with gas pains and indigestion. The gas pains went across the lower part of his chest. Mrs. Bandh found a bottle of "Alkalade" powder on the dining room table which she had never seen in the house previously. She thinks the deceased must have gone to the neighborhood drugstore after she left the house on the date of death and purchased it for his indigestion.

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Chapel on November 13. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the anterior descending coronary.

Police officers C. Arneson and Peterson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Virginia; 3 sons, Jack, Great Falls, Montana, William, Mound, Samuel, Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; two sisters, Esther, Wayzata, Hilma, Sweden; and a brother, Gedeon, Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNARD A. RYAN

Date of Death Fd. November 13

Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 1321 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$62.00; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Pocket knife; 1 Plain white metal ring; 1 Spectacles; 1 Wallet & papers.
Residence	5433-33rd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Crane Operator		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Ryan		
Names of Parents	Thomas and ? Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe pulmonary edema and congestion, due to acute alcoholism (0.20 gms.% by weight)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	5433-33rd Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-07-3887

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., November 13, 1956.

The deceased was noted lying on the sidewalk in an unresponsive condition on the evening of November 13, 1956 by C. Mosey of 1008 Sixth Street South. He went into a nearby bar and reported the incident.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:25 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Some blood was noted on the sidewalk apparently from a small laceration near the left eye. Deceased's glasses were broken and ecchymosis of both upper lids was noted.

BERNARD A. RYAN - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 14. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officers Meagher and Nordmeyer of squad 132 and Detectives Short and Rieman were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Margaret.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE JOSEPH GARDNER

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1809 Clinton Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Noel Gardner Ellen Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subdural hematoma, left temporal and parietal area of skull, due to injury causing linear fracture of skull, occipital area into foramen magnum.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:10 p.m., November 13, 1956.

According to the deceased's sister, the deceased had been drinking when she talked with him at 1:00 a.m., November 12, 1956. He complained of head pains and said that he had fallen on the street, however, he was conscious and rational at the time. Deceased, who lives with sister, went upstairs to bed. Later, she heard him fall and upon investigation found him lying on the floor in a comatose condition. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was treated in receiving at 4:00 a.m. and later admitted to the hospital at 6:00 a.m.

On November 13, 1956, a tracheotomy and bilateral trephining was done. Deceased failed to respond, expiring at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

EUGENE JOSEPH GARDNER - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m., November 14. This revealed a massive subdural hematoma of the left temporal and parietal area of skull due to linear fracture of skull, occipital area into foramen magnum.

Survivors of the decedent include seven sisters, Mrs. Charles Aymar, Mrs. Steve Gocpt, Mrs. Herbert Northenscold, Mrs. Lester Walters, Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Harris Halvorson, and Mrs. Martin Hilson; also two brothers, Emil and Ernest.

CORONER'S RECORD

1005

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE GIESEA **Date of Death** Nov. 14

Place of Death	2712 Bloomington Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Insurance policy #D69644-$5000.00-Assurance Co. of America covering dwelling at 2712 Bloomington Ave.; 1 Insurance policy No. 00 22-728980-$500.00 Minn. Farmers Mutual covering household goods at 2712 Bloomington.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 23, 1865 **Age** 91		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Power Machine Operator (retired)		Other effects listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert Giesea		
Names of Parents	James M. Fowler Jane Barker		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John T. Jesten, Gen'l. Adm.
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	34 Court House

Kaplan

Social Security No. 475-01-9665

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 a.m., November 14, 1956.

According to David Hoaglund, who has lived with the deceased for the past nine years, the deceased has history of heart disease and has been under the care of the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department. She had last been seen at the clinic one week ago.

The deceased apparently expired at 1:55 a.m., November 14. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Hubel, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead at 3:10 a.m.

A Mr. Andy Anderson who has roomed with the deceased for the past five months was also present at the time of death.

IRENE GIESEA - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed on back. Body was warm and 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.

The deceased has no surviving relatives.

Police officers Marks and Grunow of squad 162 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILDRED M. BUCHITE

Date of Death November 14

Place of Death	314 West 48th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$19.78; 1 Gruen watch; 4 keys; 1 purse; 2 rings; 1 spectacles.
Residence	4907 Grand Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - Dry cleaning establishment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Buchite		
Names of Parents	George and (?) Stirewolt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery, Crosby, Minn.	Effects Released to	V. L. Buchite, son
Funeral Director	Koop Funeral Home, Crosby, Minn.	Address	3330 Humboldt Ave. N.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-18-5101

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., November 14, 1956.

On the afternoon of November 14, 1956, at approximately 5:25 p.m., the deceased was at work in a dry cleaning establishment at the above address when she suddenly made a slight noise and collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Mr. J. G. Hall, proprietor of the dry cleaning shop, summoned the deceased's personal physician to the scene also, Dr. Charles E. Lindemann, who states he last attended the deceased professionally approximately 3 weeks ago. Dr. Lindemann made a diagnosis of coronary sclerosis with electrocardiogram change, diabetes mellitus, parkinsonism,

MILDRED M. BUCHITE - continued

spondylitis, and bursitis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and remains were examined by a deputy coroner. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Kunde and Peterson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL VONG

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 13, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Watchman (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Hanson Bertha Gulbranson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of prostate		
~~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	

Social Security No. 477-01-1746A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Deaconess Hospital at 3:17 a.m., November 15, 1956.

The deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital at 8:30 p.m., November 13, 1956, as an emergency case after falling out of bed at the Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue. He sustained a laceration of 3-4 cm. on the forehead about his right eye and a bruise of the right shoulder. Deceased also had history of carcinoma of the prostate. His condition was found to be critical on admission and the hospital course was progressively downhill.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been hospitalized earlier during the month at which time he was also under the care of Dr. Frank Larson.

Deceased expired at 2:55 a.m., November 15, 1956.

EMIL VONG - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death was due to carcinoma of the prostate.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Andersen and Mrs. Alice Friefer of St. Paul; 3 sons, Arvid H. and Leonard E. of St. Paul, Warren A. of Richmond, Va.; also 9 grandchildren.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLET BROWN

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	49th Street & Fifth Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4825-10th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1918 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter G. Brown		
Names of Parents	Nick and Katherine Karos		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Severe brain injury due to trauma.		
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 p.m., November 15, 1956.

At approximately 3:10 p.m., November 14, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when the car she was driving, a 1954 Pontiac bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5J7551, collided with a 1954 Buick, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4P4584, at the intersection of Fifth Avenue South and 49th Street.

William Leroy Abel, age 18, 5026 Portland Avenue, was proceeding north on Fifth Avenue South when his car struck the deceased's vehicle which was traveling west on 49th Street. Impact caused deceased to be thrown from her car, striking the sidewalk and curb. She sustained severe head injuries and was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:35 p.m. in a comatose condition.

VIOLET BROWN - continued

On admission to the hospital, a tracheotomy and craniotomy were performed. Deceased developed respiration difficulty at 6:00 p.m., November 15. She expired at 6:35 p.m.

William P. Taylor, age 17, 5017 Third Avenue South, a passenger in the Abel car, was treated at General Hospital for minor injuries to his left leg and then released. Abel escaped without injury.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 16. This revealed semilunar incision of right temporal region; a 1-½" laceration of the right occiput; bilateral subgaleal hemorrhage; 2" temporal craniotomy defect; contusions of forehead, wrists, left thigh, knees and laceration of dorsum of left foot. There was maceration of the left temporal lobe and right temporoparietal region.

Police officers E. Anderson and M. Gunderson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Peter G.; one daughter, Eugenia; two sons, Constantine and Nicholas; father, Nick Karos.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUDOLPH MAHONEY

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	3458 Irving Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Muncie, Indiana		
Occupation	Stationary engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tillie Mahoney		
Names of Parents	Krettin and (?) Mahoney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-5127

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Billman-Hunt Chapel at 2:15 p.m., November 16, 1956.

On the evening of November 15, 1956, the deceased became critically ill and Doctor Donald Frane was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:15 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. E. Robert Schwartz but has not been treated by Dr. Schwartz during the past six months.

Dr. Schwartz states he had attended the deceased in the past for acute myocardial infarction and that he had followed deceased for aneurysm of abdominal aorta. His associate, Dr. Frane, who was summoned to the home at the time of death felt the deceased had another infarction.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Tillie; daughter, Mrs. Lois Furney; sister, Mrs. Blanche Hunter; 8 grandchildren; and 4 step-grandchildren; a niece, Ethel Borgen; and a stepson, Roy Simonson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CATHERINE ANN MC DERMOTT Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4748 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 30, 1956 Age 6 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John C. McDermott Joan S. Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Anoxia due to tracheal obstruction (foreign body in trachea).		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:00 p.m., November 15, 1956.

On the evening of November 15, 1956, Mrs. Joan McDermott noted her baby daughter sitting on the floor choking. Baby was turning blue and had apparently been all right just five minutes earlier. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned as well as Doctor W. K. Haven, a private physician. The child was taken to Memorial Hospital but word arrived that Doctor Haven would be detained, therefore, the baby was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital.

En route to the hospital, the ambulance physician, Dr. Hoffman, administered oxygen and artificial respiration. On his arrival, the heart tones were strong and rapid. Oropharyngeal airway was in place. Mosher intubation was attempted, but was found to be unsuccessful. Upon arrival in receiving, a tracheotomy was done. Heart tones were

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absent, therefore, the chest was opened and the heart massaged without response. Infant was pronounced dead at 8:45 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 16. This revealed massive atelectasis. A fragment of rubber balloon was found lying at the carina.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McDermott; and two brothers, John C., Jr. and Mark Joseph.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME CHARLES MC GARRITY ANDERSON Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	Chemical Engineering Bldg. 17th & Washington S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.72; 1 glasses; 1 Shriner ring; 1 wrist watch-Witnauer; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 1 token holder; 1 cigarette lighter; 8 keys; 1 billfold; 2 card folders; 1 Masonic gold band ring.
Residence	516 Ontario St. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1906 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman-Ziegler Co., Inc.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Anderson Janet E. McGarrity		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Barbara Anderson Weers, sister
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	1590 Fairfax Drive, San Bernadino, Cal.

Social Security No. 468-07-4904

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department on November 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was taking a course at the University of Minnesota. While at the Chemical Engineering Building on the morning of November 16, 1956, the deceased was smoking a cigarette and turned to talk to another student, Mrs. Armi Nelson of 1409 Fifth Street Southeast, when he suddenly collapsed. Doctor V. J. Nagobadd of the University's Health Service was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:25 a.m.

Dr. Cowan, also of the Health Service, states the deceased has record of having had angina.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of

CHARLES MC GARRITY ANDERSON - continued

other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Pettgrove and House of the University Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

FULL NAME MICHAEL KMIECIK Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	2543 Washington St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-29-1867 Age 89		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Section hand-Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin and Marya Kmiecik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
ughes Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home-	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police at 9:55 a.m., November 16, 1956.

On the morning of November 16, 1956, the deceased was found in his room, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 9:45 a.m.

Other tenants stated the deceased had last been seen alive at 8:30 p.m., but has been complaining recently that he did not feel well.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Frank B. Mach for a heart condition approximately one year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of

MICHAEL KMIECIK - continued

other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Gazek and Newham of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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 RALPH HERTRICH LARSON **Date of Death** Fd. November 16

Place of Death	Diamond Lake, Dayton Township, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Bruce Jarvis
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.05; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 2 keys.
Residence	1345 Oakwood Drive, Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Tenney, Minn.		
Occupation	Physician		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernadette Larson		
Names of Parents	Adolph Larson Linda Hertrich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. B. Thurston, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons Funeral Chapel, Anoka, Minn.	Address	Anoka, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:40 a.m., November 16, 1956.

At about 3:30 p.m., November 14, 1956, the deceased was seen struggling in the water on Diamond Lake, near Anoka, by a farmer, Norman Lehn, who was too far away to render assistance. Lehn stated he had noted the deceased set out for an island. The lake was extremely rough because of high winds and he surmised the boat had capsized when he noted the deceased struggling in the water. He notified the Sheriff's Office.

Upon arrival at the scene, deputies found the deceased's overturned boat and decoys floating on the lake. Dragging operations were commenced about 4:30 p.m. and continued until dark. They were hampered in their search by strong winds. The dragging continued on

RALPH HERTRICH LARSON - continued

the following morning. His body was finally recovered at 9:30 a.m., November 16, in approximately 8½ feet of water at a point approximately 25 yards from the west shore, in line with a small island, by Gordon Smith, 2340 Thrush St., Coon Rapids, Warren Joslyn, Clarence Anderson, and Joe Kovar, all of Anoka.

According to wife of deceased, Mrs. Bernadette Larson, the deceased was in habit of hunting at a lake further west but habitually looked over Diamond Lake when he passed en route. She states the deceased had called her about 2:00 p.m., November 14, to ask her to accompany him duck hunting but she declined and he left alone saying he would be home about dinner time. He was known to be a powerful swimmer.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no marks of trauma, however, the body was very cyanotic and lightly frozen. Extremities were quite rigid. There was some pinkish quality to cyanosis and considerable blood-tinged froth was noted from nose and mouth. There was an old scar above left knee of 2.5 cm. at largest diameter. Slight ecchymosis noted over middle knuckles of left hand. Deceased was clothed in plaid mackinaw jacket, sweater, long cotton underwear, duck-hunting breeches which were laced at lower leg, light pair stockings, one green wool stocking, and leather belt.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m., November 16. The stomach was distended with semi-liquid digested food and a large amount of water. Pulmonary congestion and slight right heart dilation was noted. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Other clothing, apparently belonging to the deceased, was recovered at the scene and brought in by the Sheriff's office. This included one chopper mitt with liner of cotton; a clothlined parka with duckcall attached; a hunting jacket; wool sweater turned inside out; and one green wool stocking. A number of water-soaked shotgun shells (unexpended) were also found.

Deputy sheriff D. C. Wahl of Hennepin County and Deputy Don Vevea of Anoka County were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bernadette; son, Charles; father, Adolph Larson of Tenney, Minn.; and a sister, Mrs. Earl Leaf.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE EDWARD BROWN — **Date of Death** November 17

Place of Death	907 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1926 Age 30		
Birthplace	Fort Madison, Iowa		
Occupation	Waiter		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna L. Brown		
Names of Parents	Eugene Richard Brown Wilma Arnold		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aortic and mitral stenosis, and insufficiency, due to rheumatic fever.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloodridge Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 491-22-3239

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., November 17, 1956.

According to Ida Mae Hamey, the deceased had entered the cafe shortly after 8:00 a.m., November 17, 1956 and ordered his breakfast. He complained of a headache which he had apparently had for several days. While eating his breakfast, the deceased suddenly toppled off the stool, becoming unresponsive.

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 been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital for one month approximately a year ago for a heart condition. Deceased has history of rheumatic fever.

EUGENE EDWARD BROWN - 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 aortic and mitral stenosis, and insufficiency due to rheumatic fever.

Police officers Heinrich and Godfrey of squad 132 were 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 OPAL HUMPHRIES

Date of Death Fd. November 17

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, Room 311	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 billfold; 2 check books; 1 glasses; 1 New Haven watch.
Residence	3458 Irving Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 10, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Shawnee, Oklahoma		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Humphries		
Names of Parents	William Humphries Sophia Wakefield		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lois O. Haviland, daughter
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	427 S. Lauina, Sandpoint, Idaho

Social Security No. 462-09-9753

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., November 17, 1956.

According to the desk clerk, Raymond Kleber, a friend of the deceased, Albert Foster, of the Union City Mission, Room 210, knocked on the deceased's door shortly before 2:00 p.m., November 17, 1956 but received no answer. He notified the hotel engineer and entry was forced. The deceased was found lying on bed, apparently expired.

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

It was stated, the deceased had his right leg amputated at Veterans Hospital about 1-1/2 years ago. He had been discharged from the hospital in June of this year. While hospitalized, there had been a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease;

OPAL HUMPHRIES - continued

old myocardial infarcts, anterior and posterior; bronchial asthma; pulmonary emphysema; and pulmonary tuberculosis, inactive.

Mr. Foster stated he had last seen the deceased alive at 3:00 p.m. on the preceding day, November 16.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on back clothed in shirt and trousers. Body was cold but there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Smith and McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Judson Haviland; two sons, Pvt. William, U. S. Army, and George; two grandchildren; mother, Sophia; sister, Josephine Smith; and a brother, Tyler.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ETHEL B. BRIDGE

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Wyoming, Coon Lake Beach, Anoka County, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bradley Bridge		
Names of Parents	Iver Iverson Anna Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to ruptured aneurysm of anterior cerebral artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-28-0811

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:50 p.m., November 17, 1956.

On evening of November 17, 1956, the deceased was brought by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital from her place of employment - 320 Cedar Avenue. The interne on the ambulance thought the deceased's heart was still beating, therefore, they placed her in the ambulance. Upon arrival in receiving, the deceased was pronounced dead at 10:37 p.m., having apparently expired en route to the hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 18. This revealed massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to ruptured aneurysm of left anterior cerebral artery; pulmonary edema; cholelithiasis; and old kidney infarcts.

ETHEL B. BRIDGE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Sidney Ryals of Minneapolis; 3 daughters, Mrs. Beverly Varela, Miss June Ryals, both of Anaheim, Calif., and Miss Carol Ryals, Wyomining, Minn.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson of Minneapolis; two brothers and 3 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALICE M. LEE

Date of Death November 17

	Place of Death	5137 Gorgas Avenue, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1876 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Fairfax, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Christian C. Lee		
	Names of Parents	Thorvald Ruud Hedvig Grasmoen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Coronary occlusion; fracture right femur.		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. M. Sborov at 2:35 p.m., November 19, 1956.

On October 19, 19th, the deceased had fallen on the basement floor, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She had been removed to St. Barnabas Hospital the same day. An internal fixation of the fractured right femur was performed on October 20 by Doctor Kenath H. Sponsel. The hospital course was uneventful and the deceased was subsequently discharged to her home.

According to Doctor A. M. Sborov, he was summoned to the deceased's residence on the evening of November 17, 1956 when she became critically ill. Upon arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 6:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication

ALICE M. LEE - continued

of other than natural death. Dr. Sborov felt death was due to coronary occlusion; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Norman W., Everett W., and Merlin E.; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bossen; 10 grandchildren; 3 sisters; and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM DERWIN

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.14; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 North Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Derwin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis; delirium tremens.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert Delmore, Fun. Dir. White Funeral Home
Kaplan Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 a.m., November 18, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been picked up by the police at 2nd and Hennepin on November 15, 1956. He had apparently fallen and suffered a scalp laceration. The wound was sutured in receiving room and was watched for several hours. When nurse returned to check on deceased, she was unable to rouse him, therefore, he was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Deceased expired at 12:50 a.m., November 18, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with probably thrombosis (pending microscopic); fatty liver; old myocardial infarction; pulmonary edema; and scalp laceration with subgaleal hemorrhage.

WILLIAM DERWIN - continued

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN FREDERICK WODTKE

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Near - 21st & Washington Aves. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2207 Girard Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 28, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Maple Grove, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer- Camden Bowling Alley		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Marie Wodtke		
Names of Parents	Albert Wodtke Mathilda Barr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive pulmonary embolus. Fracture of pelvis.		
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	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 475-03-1264

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 p.m., November 18, 1956.

At approximately 8:55 p.m., November 14, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5L8813, while crossing street on Washington Avenue North, approximately 48 feet east of its intersection with 21st Avenue North.

Walter G. Freeman, age 52, 319 24th Avenue North, was traveling south on Washington Avenue North when he noted the deceased walking at an angle, not in crosswalk, from east to west across Washington Avenue. According to police, Freeman stated he attempted to stop but it was raining and the vehicle slid at an angle into the deceased. Deceased was wearing dark clothing.

HERMAN FREDERICK WODTKE - continued

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with head and pelvis injuries. He expired at 10:05 p.m., November 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 19. This revealed massive pulmonary embolus; fracture of pelvis (right upper pubic ramus) with massive retroperitoneal hematoma.

Officer R. Ott was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Martha; sons, Clarence of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Robert of New Brighton, and Earl of Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Amanda Reitz of Osseo, Mrs. Bertha Little and Mrs. Anna Gialey of Minneapolis, Mrs. Caroline Liebnow, S. Dakota, Mrs. Dorothy Edlina of Zimmerman, Minn.; brothers, William of Ogalvie, Minn. and Wallace of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOUIS WILLIAM DENDULK

Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	3406 East 50th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.55; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 glasses; 1 Sceland wrist watch; stamps-$2.45.
Residence	4645-33rd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 22, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Holland		
Occupation	Janitor-Mpls. Brewing Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Dendulk		
Names of Parents	? Dendulk Janna Derharst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Louis Dendulk, widow
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	4645-33rd Ave. S.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-07-5782

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m., November 19, 1956.

On the afternoon of November 19, 1956, the deceased was purchasing some stamps at window in post office at 3406 East 50th Street according to B. W. Velander of 6300 Second Avenue South, the assistance superintendent of post office, when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. Dr. M. J. Jurdy whose office is nearby was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Jurdy pronounced the man dead at 2:40 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

LOUIS WILLIAM DENDULK - continued

Police officer R. Hazel was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ella; two brothers and one sister living in Holland; and one brother living in South America.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA NAPUE

Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	5139 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 20, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Troy, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	J. V. Napue		
Names of Parents	Louis Sydnor & Alice Green		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes 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 3:10 a.m., November 20, 1956.

Deceased has history of a heart leakage and high blood pressure over a period of many years.

Today, November 19th, 1956, the deceased was up and around until 4:30 p.m. when she commenced vomiting and complained of severe leg pains. She phoned a niece living at 5114 North Humboldt for assistance. Deceased expired at 1:30 a.m., November 20. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death at 2:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Fairview Hospital about four years under the care of Doctor W. D. Brown.

CLARA NAPUE - continued

A deputy coroner was summoned to the scene to examine 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 officers Neuenfeldt and Burchett of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME	CHARLES F. MC VOY
Date of Death	November 20
Place of Death	5108 Dupont Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	March 18, 1879 Age 77
Birthplace	Bay City, Michigan
Occupation	McVoy Tub and President-Pail Company
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Louisa B. West McVoy
Names of Parents	Martie McVoy Mary Welchli
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 (cremation)
Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.
Address	

Hughes

Social Security No. 473-09-7556B

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by members of the deceased's family at 10:30 a.m., November 20, 1956.

According to family, the deceased has been complaining of anterior chest pain for approximately a year but it has been more severe during the past month. Today, he seemed to be most uncomfortable and his daughter encouraged him to stay home from work.

He had been resting on the davenport and complaining of severe chest pain. About 10:00 a.m., he sat up, then suddenly rolled off the couch and apparently stopped breathing.

A deputy coroner was summoned to the home. Deceased was found lying on floor on back. Face was markedly cyanotic. There was no evidence of trauma. Remains were

CHARLES F. MC VOY - continued

released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louisa B.; two daughters, Miss Margaret McVoy, Minneapolis, and Mrs. William L. Thompson of Denver, Colo.; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Miss Maud McVoy and Miss Elizabeth McVoy, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. V. Parfet of Los Angeles, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME MAE E. LOWRY Date of Death Fd. November 21

Place of Death	2402 Jackson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 22, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	O'Galley, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harvey Lowry		
Names of Parents	Adolphus and Lillian Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's grandson, Sam Marchiafava, at 5:21 a.m., November 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a stroke approximately five years ago. She has had no recent complaints of any sort and has been up and around.

At 1:00 a.m., November 21, 1956, deceased complained to her daughter that she felt weak and her daughter, Mrs. Grace McEllney, made her some tea. Shortly thereafter, the deceased went to sleep. At 5:00 a.m., Mrs. McEllney went to check on her mother again and noted she felt cold. She attempted to rouse her and was unable to do so. It was at this time she discovered the deceased had expired.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in night clothes. Body was warm and

MAE E. LOWRY - continued

there was no rigor. There was no evidence of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Grace McEllney, and Mrs. Benjamin W. Carlbon; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Year 19..56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE M. SPINNER

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4149 Lyndale Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1870 Age 85		
Birthplace	Waukon, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred P. Spinner		
Names of Parents	Thomas H. Barnes Marian Ferries		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage. Fracture of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lansing, Iowa	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 J. K. Moen at 9:00 a.m., November 22, 1956.

On September 21, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor while going to the bathroom in the morning after having suffered a mild stroke during the night. She sustained a fracture of the right femur, therefore, she was taken to Abbott Hospital, being admitted the same day and placed under the care of Doctor J. K. Moen. No surgery was attempted due to the woman's advanced age and physical condition.

Deceased expired at 8:25 a.m., November 22.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the mortuary. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME FRED JAPS Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	2910 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1863 Age 93		
Birthplace	Carver County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Louise Japs		
Names of Parents	Fred Japs Minnie Wetzel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, due to arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Paul's Evangelical Cemetery, Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. Samuelson at 1:15 p.m., November 22, 1956.

Deceased had been in failing health for some time and had been almost completely bedridden for the past two years, however, Dr. S. Samuelson had not attended the deceased since April of 1955.

According to family, the deceased had become critically ill on the morning of November 22, 1956 and Dr. Samuelson was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Samuelson confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had history of arteriosclerosis and digitalis had been prescribed for a heart condition.

FRED JAPS - 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 and generalized arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEWIS F. RIECK

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	4351-10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Waseca, Minn.		
Occupation	Mobile equip. operator-Park Board Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elga E. Rieck		
Names of Parents	Ferdinand Rieck Anna Verbiski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., November 22, 1956.

About 5:30 p.m., November 22, 1956, the deceased complained of pain in chest and shortness of breath. His condition became progressively critically and the police were notified, Officers Butler and Mahnerd of squad 165 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring at 6:40 p.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

It was stated, the deceased was alive when the police arrived at 6:35 p.m. but expired several minutes later.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of

LEWIS F. RIECK - continued

other than natural death. Deceased found lying on living room floor on back. He had rolled off of the couch. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SELMA J. SWANSON

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	3819-18th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1715 Fifth Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 18, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Otto Swanson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Anderson		
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 Ave.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William T. Anderson at 7:22 p.m., November 22, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was visiting with son at the above address when she suddenly developed difficult breathing. She had been watching television and had complained about an hour prior to death of chest pain and indigestion.

Dr. William T. Anderson was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:10 p.m. Upon his arrival at 7:20 p.m., Dr. Anderson confirmed the woman's death.

The deceased had been treated by Doctor Y. T. Johnson for a cardiac condition, however, Dr. Johnson had not seen the deceased for approximately five months. She had been

SELMA J. SWANSON - continued

complaining for the past week of chest pain.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Oscar of Minneapolis, Arthur, Sunnyvale, Calif., and George of Miami, Fla; also 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HENRY JOSEPH LA FONTAINE Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	3778 West Broadway, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3309 Abbott Ave. N., Robbinsdale		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Clerical work - electrical		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lynda Margaret LaFontaine		
Names of Parents	John LaFontaine Henrietta Duquett		
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	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Boppes

Social Security No. 472-05-7369

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Carol Olson of the Lee Electric Company at 9:30 a.m., November 23, 1956.

The deceased had reported to work at his usual time on the morning of November 23, 1956 and appeared to be in good health.

A short time later he carried a small skill saw from a truck into the shop at his place of employment, the Lee Electric Company. After setting the saw down, he groaned and suddenly collapsed to the floor on his face.

Doctor H. W. Heupel, resident physician at North Memorial Hospital, was called to the scene immediately. Upon his arrival at 9:40 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:25 a.m.

HENRY JOSEPH LA FONTAINE - continued

According to the deceased's wife, he had last been checked by a physician on August 31, 1956, a Doctor St. Cyr of Robbinsdale. Mrs. LaFontaine was opposed to an autopsy. However, there was no indication of other than natural death. There were no live wires, etc. near the deceased at time of death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease upon examination by deputy coroner.

Police officer Benjamin Wagner of Robbinsdale was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME FLORENCE M. TEMP Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Apt. 140 1518 Third Avenue South,	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$100.50; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Cosmetic kit; 1 Change purse; 1 Orvin wrist watch; 1 wedding ring; 1 engagement ring (1 white stone & 2 small stones); 1 roll film; 1 handbag.
Residence	Same		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-30-1913 Age 43		
Birthplace	Washburn, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Waitress - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George E. Temp, Sr.		
Names of Parents	Charles W. Poe Jennie M. Indseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Acute alcoholism (0.23gms.%); moderate coronary sclerosis; cerebral congestion; minimal passive congestion of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	George E. Temp, Sr., husband
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1518 Third Ave. S.

Coppes

Social Security No. 468-12-6357

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., November 23, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, George Temp, Sr., he awoke shortly before 10:00 a.m., November 23, 1956 and found his wife, the deceased, lying on the floor of their apartment, dead. He notified the deceased's aunt, Mrs. E. R. Losie, who lives in Apartment 241 at same address as the deceased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Losie came down to view the body and Mrs. Losie notified the police and Mrs. Carl Thoreson, wife of hotel manager.

Police officers Fox and Johnson of squad 118 and Detectives Leonard and Mel of 301 claim other tenants stated they had heard occupants of Apartment 140 quarreling on the evening of November 22 at approximately 11:00 p.m. However, Mr. Temp states he was intoxicated that night and remembers nothing regarding the events of the evening.

FLORENCE M. TEMP - continued

A deputy coroner examined the body at the scene. Head and neck were severely congested and dark bluish in color. Rigor mortis was advanced. Deceased was clad in slip and brassiere. There were no unusual marks on neck but there is a small 1 cm. bruise under deceased's right eye.

Mrs. Losie, aunt of deceased, states the deceased has been suffering from asthma for the past year which has been so severe the deceased has found it necessary to sit up all night recently. She has been under the care of Doctor James O'Donnell.

Dr. O'Donnell states he had prescribed Amisec capsules for deceased's asthma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death. Chemical analysis of the blood revealed 0.23% alcohol indicating this woman was very intoxicated at the time of her death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George E. Sr., previously mentioned herein; two brothers, Charles W. Poe, LaGrange Park, Ill. and Robert A. Poe, Rio de Janiero, Brazil.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARTHUR WILLIAM OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. November 23

Place of Death	1100 Chestnut Ave. N., Apt. 5	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$156.26; 1 check - $11.64; 1 glasses; letters, etc.; 1 Rivera wrist watch; 1 bankbook #2262 - $50.31 N. W. Bank-Lincoln office; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1907 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man - apartment bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Olson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1414 Laurel Ave., Mpls.
Hoppes		**Social Security No.**	469-18-6038
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., November 23, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been a heavy drinker since his wife died in June of 1956. Recently he has eaten very little but has been drinking continuously. He had apparently avoided all responsibility of late.

Genevieve Smith, a neighbor, entered his apartment at 5:00 p.m., November 23, to ask him to dinner and found him unresponsive when she spoke to him. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Hoffman, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has not had any recent medical attention.

ARTHUR WILLIAM OLSON - 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 chronic alcoholism.

Police officers Russell and Nordmeyer 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 FAIRFAX P. FARRINGTON

Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	5804 Dale Avenue South, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Sales engineer-Gen'l. Elec. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie C. Farrington		
Names of Parents	Albert Farrington Minnie Vosburgh		
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 Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 321-05-7633

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 9:24 a.m., November 24, 1956.

The deceased had apparently been in good health until about one week ago when he commenced complaining of pain in chest and both arms. This morning, November 24, 1956, he complained again of weakness and pain. His wife, Marjorie Farrington, helped him to the bathroom about 8:30 a.m., where he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive, death apparently occurring almost immediately.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on toilet and leaning against wash basin. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no evidence of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

FAIRFAX P. FARRINGTON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marjorie; daughter, Mrs. John L. Quady, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; 4 grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur A., Salt Lake City, Utah, Lyndon E. of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Jones, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME CLARISSA C. NEWMAN — Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	1305 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 23, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	Stowe, Vermont		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert G. Newman		
Names of Parents	Asa Camp Harriet E. Loose		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Coppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 a.m., November 26, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been an invalid for the past six years due to several mild strokes. She had difficulty walking and found it necessary to use a wheel chair most of the time to get around.

This morning, November 26, 1956, the deceased got up to go to the bathroom and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before the physician arrived. Upon arrival, Dr. St. Gemme, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased had not received any medical attention during the past five months.

CLARISSA C. NEWMAN - continued

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 officers Marx and Myhervold of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Bruce R.; stepson, Edgar J., both of Minneapolis; also one grandchild.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALICE RASSAT

Date of Death Fd. November 26

Place of Death	112 Willow Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 engagement ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 10, 1911 Age 45		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Day work		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernard Rassat		
Names of Parents	Nels Disrude Inga Hughdahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~	Arteriosclerosis of kidneys; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald D. Totzke, Fun. Director Gill Brothers
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Ave., Mpls.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 a.m., November 26, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, Bernard Rassat, he had been hunting since Tuesday, November 20, 1956, and returned home at 2:50 a.m., November 26. His wife got up to open the apartment door for him and then collapsed on the floor in an unresponsive condition. He heard her strike the floor.

Husband states he immediately notified the police, Officers Shanahan and Kolars of squad 118 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. J. W. St. Geme, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead.

Deceased has never consulted a doctor nor had any complaints of illness during the

ALICE RASSAT - continued

eleven years of their marriage according to husband.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ben; father, Nels Disrude of Rice Lake, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Herbert McCann of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; and one brother, Orville Disrude of Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN B. HINCK

Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	101 East 37th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Bartlet, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry J. Hinck		
Names of Parents	Thomas Thorson Helen L. Bartlet		
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 Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Val Thorson at 6:00 a.m., November 26, 1956.

The deceased retired on the evening of November 25, 1956 apparently well with the exception of a slight cold. She had taken two Super Anahist tablets before retiring.

In the early morning hours, the deceased's sister who was sleeping in the same room heard deceased make a peculiar noise such as in a nightmare. She got up to take a look at the deceased and found her unresponsive. Doctor Adam M. Smith, the family physician, was summoned to the home. Upon his arrival at 5:30 a.m., he pronounced the woman dead.

Dr. Smith stated he had not attended the deceased for the past year. He had last attended when she had a broken wrist.

HELEN B. HINCK - 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 one son, Major Robert B. Hinck; two grandchildren; sister, Miss Valentine L. Thorson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRVIN LE ROY BERKVAM

Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident	R. F. D. Granite Falls, Hazel Run Township, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1944 Age 12 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Orville Berkvam Eloise Ernst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bergen Cemetery, Yellow Medicine County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 Swedish Hospital at 7:45 a.m., November 26, 1956.

According to Mr. Orville I. Berkvam, father of deceased, the deceased had been out on his trap line yesterday and returned carrying his gun, a .22 bolt action magazine loading rifle. They met in the yard of farm and he asked his son to go into the pump house to see that the pail didn't overflow while hecarried another pail of water to his chickenhouse. He returned to the pumphouse several minutes later and found deceased lying face down on floor in a pool of blood with his rifle under the lower part of his body.

On discovery of the unconscious boy, he and his wife rushed him to Clarkfield, Minn. where a Doctor Hauge gave him emergency treatment and sent him on to Swedish Hospital, via ambulance. Upon admittance to Swedish, the deceased went direct to the operating room where Doctor L. Titrud did a craniotomy and in so doing found the bullet lodged

IRVIN LEROY BERKVAM - continued

under the scalp. Deceased expired without regaining consciousness at 7:05 a.m., November 26.

Father states the deceased had taken a gun safety training course and had always been very careful with his handling of firearms. He could not understand why the deceased had not unloaded the gun as usual before entering the pumphouse.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed considerable periorbital ecchymosis and swelling particularly of the left cheek region. Wound of entrance was approximately 1/4" in diameter with surrounding area of stippling of skin forming border approximately 1/2" in diameter about entrance of wound. There was no indication of contact of end of firearm against skin. Scalp was shaven and surgical wound (sutured) of left temporoparietal craniotomy present.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., November 26. This revealed autolytic ulceration of stomach with perforation (postmortem); wound of entrance and surgical wound as described above; fracture of anterior fossa across cribiform plate of skull; perforating wound noted at floor of anterior portion of middle cranial fossa on left,almost under sphenoid ridge; subgaleal hemorrhage and edema of scalp; edema of brain; subdural hematoma, small, left; and destruction of brain substance in path of bullet through left temporal lobe and left parietal lobe of brain with encephalomalacia and hemorrhage and wound of exit from brain posterior superior portion of left parietal lobe adjacent to fissure between parietal and occipital lobes.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCIS J. HOEGELE

Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	5 Malcolm Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Aberdeen, S. D. Fireman (ret.)-Fire Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Hoegele		
Names of Parents	Jacob Hoegele Catherine Schnell		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel, Mpls., Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 504-16-5933

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:37 p.m., November 26, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Donald Knapp, 5663 Brunswick Avenue North, a little after 4:00 p.m., the deceased went out on the front porch. Shortly thereafter, she heard a thud, rushed out and found her father lying on his back on porch floor, gasping and unresponsive. She summoned several neighbors who assisted in getting deceased into front downstairs bedroom.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 4:30 p.m., November 26.

The deceased had complained this morning that he didn't feel well. He was coughing and had pain in his neck. Nevertheless, he proceeded to go downtown shopping.

FRANCIS J. Hoegele - continued

Deceased had received no medical care for the past few years. Of late, deceased had become very short of breath without much exertion.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. A slight abrasion and contusion noted in occipital region of scalp.

Police officers Burns and McCarthy of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; sons, William, Los Angeles, Calif., Jacob of St. Paul; daughters, Mrs. Ann Knapp, Mrs. Frances Wedum of Minneapolis, Mrs. John Malson and Mrs. Robert Faulkner of Aberdeen, S. D.; 12 grandchildren; brothers, A. J. Hoegel, Roundup, Mont. and August Hoegel of Harvey, N. D.; sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Hamon of Towner, N. Dak., Mrs. Betty Swanson and Mrs. Frank Joung of Aberdeen, S. Dak.

CORONER'S RECORD

1037

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARET JOHNSON

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.74; 1 Ribaux wrist watch; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 glasses; 5 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 handbag.
Residence	1505 Clinton Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Maid - Athletic Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman William Johnson		
Names of Parents	Ole Pedersen Johannah Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute Pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Henry E. Dahl, sister
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3222 Aldrich Avenue South

Social Security No. 473-32-2862

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., November 27, 1956.

The deceased, a maid at the Athletic Club, became ill while at work on November 27, 1956. A doctor who was at the Athletic Club at the time advised putting the deceased to bed and calling her personal physician. This occurred at 12:30 p.m.

She was put to bed in Room 813 according to Fred C. Andrews, manager of the club. Her condition became progressively critical, therefore, Doctor Adam Smith was summoned to the scene. The deceased expired before his arrival and was pronounced dead by Doctor Smith at 3:10 p.m., November 27.

According to family, the deceased had been feeling ill for the past three or four days.

MARET JOHNSON - 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 acute pulmonary edema.

Police officers Robert D. Anderson and G. McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include six sisters, Mrs. F. M. Bowman, Mrs. W. T. Osborn, Mrs. Henry F. Dahl, Mrs. Edward Speckhart, Mrs. F. R. Christensen, Mrs. Daniel J. Horgan; also 2 nieces and two nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SADYE LEVINE

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to- Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Cedar Lake & France Aves. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.66; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 3 tokens; 1 handbag.
Residence	2632 Inglewood Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 60		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Saleslady - retail store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ben Levine		
Names of Parents	Moses Zimmerman Rose Lindeke		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage involving whole of cerebellum, with skull fracture, severe, and compound fractures tibia and fibula, bilateral.	basal s	
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adah Jeshuran Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. S. H. Lisman, sister
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	**Address**	2632 Inglewood

Social Security No. 470-14-0474

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:50 p.m., November 27, 1956.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., November 27, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1954 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MX1726, while crossing France Avenue South, approximately 28 feet north of Cedar Lake Avenue. She suffered a head injury and fractures of both ankles.

Maurice Goldman, age 34, 1618 Vincent Avenue North, driver of car involved, was traveling north on France Avenue South and the deceased was crossing France Avenue in a westerly direction when the accident occurred.

The injured woman was removed by Smith ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving by a staff physician, apparently having

SADYE LEVINE - continued

expired en route to the hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 28. This revealed that death was due to a subarachnoid hemorrhage involving whole of cerebellum with severe basal skull fracture and compound fractures of tibia and fibula, bilateral.

Police officers B. Ahr and J. Merrell of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Sam H. Libman, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Sam B. Olesky, Minneapolis; also a brother, Dr. E. Earl Zimmerman, San Jose, California.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND ARTHUR KELLY **Date of Death** November 27

Place of Death	3627 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 16, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Bellaire, Ohio		
Occupation	Telegrapher (ret.)-Western Union		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maude E. Kelly		
Names of Parents	John F. Kelly Margaret Walsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to aneurysm abdominal aorta. Coronary insufficiency.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-1637A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor James C. Mankey at 10:50 p.m., November 27, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated by Doctor James C. Mankey for many years for cardiac insufficiency.

During the day on November 27, 1956, the deceased had vomited blood several times. His condition became progressively critical and Doctor Mankey was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, Dr. Mankey found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 9:45 p.m.

Doctor Mankey had not attended the deceased since November of 1954. Deceased had collapsed at 4:30 p.m and was put to bed. Doctor Mankey had been summoned at 8:00 p.m., but did not arrive until 10:30 p.m.

RAYMOND ARTHUR KELLY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm. Remains were removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to aneurysm of abdominal aorta.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Maude; son, Regis R. Kelly, Evanston, Ill.; 5 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Grace W. Stafford, Santa Monica, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD K. DIXON

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	7315 Thomas Ave. South Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Coon Rapids, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman-Municipal Equip. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude M. Dixon		
Names of Parents	Joseph Dixon Rose Schoemaker		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 483-20-1347

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor T. J. Sisterman at 11:40 p.m., November 27, 1956.

On the evening of November 27, 1956, the deceased became critically ill, complaining of gas pains and shortness of breath. Dr. T. J. Sisterman was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the physician found the man had expired, death apparently occurring about 11:15 p.m., November 27.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by a physician approximately one year ago when he was treated for a sinus condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side in bed. There was no rigor and body was still warm. There was no indication of

DONALD K. DIXON - continued

other than natural death. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Boetcher and Burns of the Richfield Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gertrude M.; daughters, Suzanne and Jane; son, Keith; brothers, F. S. Dixon, Minneapolis and R. E. Dixon of Coon Rapids, Ia.

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FULL NAME EMIL CLARENCE OTTESON **Date of Death** November 28

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
	Place of Accident	1109 Hawthorne Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 4, 1900 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Cashier - Mpls. Recreation		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Elof Ottesen Amanda Olsen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Subdural hemorrhage and brain damage due to injury causing basal skull fracture.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-2862

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 a.m., November 28, 1956.

The deceased was found unconscious in his room, foaming at mouth. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:43 p.m., November 25, 1956.

Trephine surgery, bilateral, was done on the date of admittance. Deceased failed to respond, expiring at 4:05 a.m., November 28.

According to hospital records, time and circumstances of accident are unknown.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subdural hemorrhage and brain damage due to injury causing basal skull fracture.

EMIL CLARENCE OTTESON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Bernard W. Peterson of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME STEVEN JON ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. November 28

Place of Death	1625 Towne Terrace, Bloomington	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19, 1956 Age 4 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Delmore R. Anderson Carol Ferrier		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	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 Arthur Larson at 9:25 a.m., November 28, 1956.

According to parents, the deceased had been fussy for the past few days and had not slept well for two nights. He had received no medical attention or treatment although he had coughed a great deal. Since birth, deceased had suffered from bouts of diarrhea, but diarrhea appeared to have subsided about one month ago.

Father states he heard the baby gurgle about 7:00 a.m. this morning. Between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., mother found bed unresponsive in his crib. Dr. Arthur Larson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he pronounced the child dead and estimated the time of death as approximately 7:30 a.m.

A mark noted on the child's head, apparently caused from bumping against crib, was

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not present on the evening prior to death. Dr. Larson felt the child may have convulsed and thereby suffered the bruise.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed petechial hemorrhages of the heart and aorta. In the right lung, there were small areas of petechial hemorrhages of all surfaces. Muco-purulent frothy matter was noted in the bronchi. The left lung presented much the same picture as the right lung but less marked. Brain was found to be negative.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHERYL M. STIFF

Date of Death Fd. November 28

Place of Death	Melody Lake, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5729 Melody Lane, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 3, 1954 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	A. Emmons Stiff Alicia L. Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 Doctor Charles Kelly at 12:35 p.m., November 28, 1956.

Larry Stiff, age 4, the deceased, and a playmate, David Henningsen, age 4, were playing on Melody Lake near their homes on the morning of November 28, 1956, when the two Stiff children stepped into an open patch, approximately 15 feet square. David, who was wearing skates, ran to a nearby construction project for help. Allen Hentges, age 21, 4103 Humboldt Avenue North, a bricklayer, rushed to the small lake and waded shoulder deep to rescue Larry. He did not realize the boy's younger sister had also fallen into the water.

The Edina fire department which was summoned to the scene also recovered the deceased's body at 12:10 p.m. Resuscitation attempts failed and Doctor Charles Kelly administered

CHERYL M. STIFF - continued

adrenalin with no effect.

Apparently the ice had been melted by water from a water main two blocks away that had broken on the preceding night. According to Mrs. Henningsen, the children had been skating and playing on the ice for the past two weeks.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Hilding Dahl of the Edina Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmons Stiff; two brothers, Larry, previously mentioned, and Ronald; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Robinson, Minneapolis, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stiff, Fort Worth, Texas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED JOHN DUMKE

Date of Death Fd. November 28

Place of Death	Garage - in rear of 4024-12th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	7 keys on chain; 1 Elgin watch
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Austin, Minn.		
Occupation	Car Cooper		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Dumke		
Names of Parents	Ludwig Dumke Anna Kelm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kent Goranson, Fun. Director Barney Anderson Funeral Home,
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-10-0912

Veteran ~~Yes~~x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., November 28, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone at the above address. Neighbors had not seen him since about 5:30 p.m., November 22, 1956. Michael Plodson, living at 4028-12th Avenue South, became anxious about the deceased and entered the back door which was unlocked to look for him. He did not find the deceased about so notified the deceased's son, Willard Dumke, 6021 Second Avenue South.

Upon son's arrival and Officer Rosemeyer of squad 163 another search was made in the house. Then they entered the garage which had been found locked. There they discovered the deceased lying under the rear of his car, dead. Head was on side opposite from exhaust.

FRED JOHN DUMKE - continued

At first, it was thought this could have been a suicide and detectives Rieman and Short of squad 301 were summoned to the scene, however, investigation revealed the motor of car was disassembled and could not run.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Clothing was not ruffled. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Willard J.; two grandchildren, six sisters, Mrs. Robert Voelz, Mrs. Roy Linberg, Mrs. Arthur Seebach, Mrs. Eva Miller, Mrs. Albert Swanson, and Mrs. Lizzie Kunz; also two brothers, Herman and Ferdinand.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW I. LARSON

Date of Death November 28

Place of Death	3025-20th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Motorman-Twin City Lines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hannah M. Larson		
Names of Parents	August Larson (?) Johnson		
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 Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Peter J. Schultz at 4:10 p.m., November 28, 1956

The deceased has been under the care of Doctor Peter J. Schultz for coronary disease for some time, however, Dr. Schultz had not treated the deceased during the past three months.

Today, November 28, 1956, the deceased became critically ill at his home. Doctor Peter Schultz was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the physician found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 3:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary several hours after death. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hannah; daughter, Mrs. Roy Sandberg, Tucson, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	MARGARET R. GREER	Date of Death	November 28
Place of Death	1812 Dupont Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Public School Supvr.-Education		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John N. Greer Elizabeth Russell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cancer of right breast.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Edward Russell Greer, Jr, nephew of the deceased, at 5:00 p.m., November 28, 1956.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been very ill for the past three months, however, she has had no medical attention. She has been under the care of a practitioner, Mrs. Hoffman, (Federal 7-4252). It was stated, she had also been attended by a practical nurse since September of this year.

This afternoon, November 28, 1956, she seemed to be resting quietly when she suddenly stopped breathing, death occurring at 4:10 p.m.

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

MARGARET R. GREER - continued

was attributed to cancer of the right breast.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER R. LOWE

Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	Broadway and Stinson Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$14.54; 2 billfolds; 2 ear muffs; 1 glasses; 23 keys; 2 car keys.
Residence	3717 Second Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Arkansas		
Occupation	Oiler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Lowe		
Names of Parents	Floyd Lowe Mattie Foster		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Julia Lowe, widow
Hughes Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	3717-Second Ave. S.

Social Security No. 476-10-1573

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., November 29, 1956.

The deceased was on his way home from work on the afternoon of November 29, 1956. He felt ill and stopped at Service Station at Broadway and Stinson Boulevard for a short time, then began to drive out. Suddenly he stopped and returned to the station, asking the attendant to call an ambulance because he was having a heart attack.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Resuscitation was attempted without response. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 4:20 p.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor W. D. Brown who stated the deceased had

WALTER R. LOWE - continued

acute decompensation about four weeks ago but responded well to digitalis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying face down with foam coming from nose and mouth. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to acute pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Burns and Mudge of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE H. WIRIG

Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	34 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Eagle Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Madelone White		
Names of Parents	Henry Wirig Irene Knapp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe pulmonary edema with mild emphysema and atelectasis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver, moderate.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mankato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Louis Hughes at 9:50 a.m., December 1, 1956.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on November 29, 1956 with a working diagnosis of coronary disease. He had been complaining of abdominal and chest pains for the past two days. He was conscious on admission and in no apparent acute distress, however, his condition deteriorated rapidly presenting a picture of acute pulmonary edema and dyspnea. Death occurred at 10:45 p.m., November 29.

According to hospital records, the deceased has a voluminous record at Minneapolis General dating from 1951. His last admission, prior to November 29, was on April 2nd to April 19, 1956 at which time there was a diagnosis of stasis ulcers of right foot, generalized arteriosclerosis, and chronic alcoholism.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 30. The gross findings revealed no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEXANDER LEONHARDT **Date of Death** November 30

Place of Death	2213 University Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Seratov, Russia		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tatiana Leonhardt		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosos. Fatty metamorphosis of liver; diabetes mellitus; generalized arteriosclerosis; renal arteriolosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., November 30, 1956.

According to Mrs. Theodosia Cranak, same address as the deceased, who states she is the deceased's housekeeper, the deceased had diabetes and a heart condition. He drank quite heavily at times. Last night, November 29, 1956, the deceased was drinking and finally passed out on the kitchen floor. She dragged the deceased into his bedroom but was unable to get him into bed so covered him, put a pillow under his head, and let him sleep there. This morning, November 30, she called his physician, Doctor L. A. Borowicz, who came and gave the deceased a shot to help him get to sleep. Shortly after the doctor left, she noted the deceased had stopped breathing and attempted to call the doctor.

Failing to contact Dr. Borowicz again, she summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital

ALEXANDER LEONHARDT - continued

ambulance at 10:12 a.m. Upon their arrival at 10:20 a.m., the ambulance physician, Dr. St. Jeme, pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in pajamas. There was no rigor and no marks of trauma other than some superficial abrasions of back of left flank and left shoulder area. Pupils were equal and not constricted. Several medications were noted in the room including a proprietary containing strychnine and atropine. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Dr. Borowicz states he knows Mrs. Cranak and had taken care of her husband who died of a malignancy last June. He states he had seen the deceased in his office once and had been called to see deceased on morning of November 30. On his arrival, he found the deceased very unruly and confused, with smell of alcohol and inability to maintain balance standing. He helped get the deceased into bed and gave him a hypodermic of MS gr. 1/6 with AS gr. 1/150 and deceased seemed to quiet down somewhat. He also left one amytal capsule to give him if he roused. He had heard that the deceased had been in an auto accident at Hillside Cemetery several days ago.

Mrs. Cranak states the deceased took 15 units of PZ insulin daily in the morning and she administered it. She states the deceased ate as usual on day prior to death. He has been in the habit of testing his own urines (with clinitest) and had told her it was blue every day recently. Deceased had been in St. Barnabas Hospital under care of Dr. Norman Nelson recently and in Asbury Hospital under care of Doctors H. E. Michelson and S. L. Mandel.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m., November 30. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officers K. Johnson and A. Guzek of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters and five brothers living in Seratov, Russia.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOHN E. KINGSLEY — Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 Second St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.40; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 9, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Hersey, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Kingsley Catherine McDermott		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	R. Pankonie, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-12-6792

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m., November 30, 1956.

Harold Wright, bedmaker, Room 99, states he had noted the deceased come upstairs to bed at 10:30 p.m., November 29, 1956. Deceased appeared to be in his usual health at that time. When he checked the deceased's room on the following day, November 30, he received no response to his knock at 2:45 p.m. Upon entry, he found the deceased had expired and notified the day clerk, Albert Petersen.

Apparently the light had been left on in the room. It was still burning when the deceased was found.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bed, fully clothed, with left leg off near side of bed and left foot touching floor.

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The right leg was partly off bed to midtibial region. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deceased had been seen at the out-patient department at Minneapolis General Hospital for hypertension, dizziness and black out spells. His last visit to the clinic was on November 24 at which time he was told to report back to the hospital today for admission.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME EUGENE VICTOR ERICKSON Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Behind Direct Service Station, 2129 Wayzata Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1944.59; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 2 keys.
Residence	432 Sheridan Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 12, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minn.		
Occupation	Steamfitter helper-M. & St. L.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Erickson Johanna Wass		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank C. Erickson, brother
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Fun. Chapel	Address	420 S. Sheridan Ave., Mpls. 5,

Wright

Social Security No. 701-10-5748

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., November 30, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was walking home after leaving work at the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Shops in the company of fellow works. About fifty feet east of the railroad tracks, which is in the rear of the Direct Service Station at 2129 Wayzata Blvd., deceased suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor J. W. St. Geme, pronounced the deceased dead at 3:50 p.m., November 30.

Doctor Y. T. Johnson's records indicate the deceased was found to have myocardial

EUGENE VICTOR ERICKSON - continued

damage and hypertensive heart disease in 1953. He has not seen the deceased since June of 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family of the deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Engel and Thompson of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Johanna; 3 sisters, Miss Merle, Mrs. Dagmar Dingley, Minneapolis, Mrs. Geraldine Puvogal, St. Paul; and three brothers, Chauncey, Frank and Durward, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLYDE J. BIGHAM

Date of Death Fd. December 1

Place of Death	611 - 11th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.67; 1 lighter; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 4, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Catalog editor - adv. business		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivian Bigham		
Names of Parents	Abraham Bigham Rebecca Lung		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon tetrachloride poisoning. Acute alcoholism (0.22 gms.%).		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard Gill, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill	Address	735 E. Franklin

Social Security No. 478-03-0715

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:44 a.m., December 1, 1956.

Mrs. Vivian Bigham, wife of deceased, who states she is a registered nurse and operates a Nursing Home for ambulatory patients at the above address, and the deceased ate their dinner together on the evening of November 30, 1956. Later, she went to bed leaving the deceased up and around and in apparent normal health. She awakened some time later and noted the deceased had not come to be, therefore, she went looking for him.

Finally, she went to the basement and found door to basement toilet closed and a piece of paper attached to outside of door with following message: "Call the police, Fe2-1361, before you open this door. My body is inside" The note was signed "Clyde". Mrs. Bigham thinks she tried to get the door open by prying but was unsuccessful. The police were notified, Officers Slimak and Vooge of squad 123 responding.

CLYDE J. BIGHAM - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. Time of discovery of the deceased's body was set at 1:40 a.m., December 1.

According to Mrs. Bigham, the deceased did not drink. She knows of no reason why the deceased should have taken his own life and had not noted any symptoms of illness. She states the deceased had not indicated to her in any way that he intended to take his own life. He had last been seen by Doctor William T. Walch about four months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on toilet, fully clad, with no marks of external trauma except minor superficial abrasions over forehead at hair line. Prosthesis for right lower leg attached to remains. A gallon jug approximately 1/3 full of amber fluid having odor of wine was noted on floor to left of remains with the top off. A green plastic drinking glass was found nearby. There was also a pint-sized bottle with a small amount of water white fluid smelling similar to CCl_4 and labeled carbon tetrachloride standing on a stack of books to left of body. A line of closely placed small books on threshold of door into toilet. Officer Slimak states he forced door open on arrival and found deceased slumped with head forward on knees.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analysis before determining the cause of this man's death. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated 0.22% alcohol.

Detective Eglund of squad 301 was also notified and attended the scene of death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADOLPH AHLSTROM

Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Northern Pump Company, Fridley, Anoka County	Effects Taken in charge	$22.60; 1 wallet & papers; 1 key; 1 pocket knife; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	Long Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 26, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance - Northern Pump Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Ahlstrom		
Names of Parents	John Ahlstrom Emma Lindahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Crushing injury of head with evulsion of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. George's Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Meredith Rettinger, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Long Lake, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith Ambulance Service at 10:45 a.m., December 1, 1956.

The deceased, an employee of the Northern Ordnance, Inc. at their Fridley plant, was fatally injured on the morning of December 1, 1956 while helping to load a gondola railroad car located in the east end of building No. 7 at 20th Avenue. Along with workmen Paul Kanuik and Arthur Moe, the deceased was helping in the loading of some sheet metal doors weighing about 300 lbs. each which were 8 x 10 feet. These doors were standing on end at one end of this gondola car. Five or six of them began to fall, pinning the deceased against the corner of gondola car and the doors.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the plant and the deceased was immediately taken

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to Northwestern Hospital where Dr. Ernest R. Anderson was awaiting his arrival in the emergency room. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 9:37 a.m., December 1.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination by the coroner, the head was found to be crushed, eyes displaced, and brain substance evulsed from multiple skull fractures. A hematoma of the right hand and bruise of the right arm was also noted. There was no evidence of chest injury. A Mr. Schultz of the Northern Ordnance plant stated he had witnessed the accident and did not think an autopsy was necessary.

Details of the accident were furnished this office by letter dated December 4, 1956 from the Northern Ordnance, Inc. signed by Mr. E. B. Hansen, Personnel director.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marion; son, Richard; two daughters, Barbara and Frances; and five brothers, Andrew, Albert, Axel, Arvid and John.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY H. HANSON

Date of Death Fd. December 1

Place of Death	Oslo Hotel, 113½ Washington Avenue S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1887 Age 67
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Laborer - Northern Pump
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Hansen
Names of Parents	Ole and Marit Hanson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Pulmonary metastasis and recurrence of laryngeal carcinoma. Severe pulmonary congestion.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Effects Taken in charge	1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 bankbook #69771 $713.80 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank; 2 billfolds; 1 Gillette Razor.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson By: Beverly J. Quist, Spec. Adm.
Address	1827 Riverside

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-07-4393

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., December 1, 1956.

On December 1, 1956, at approximately 6:25 p.m., the deceased was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition by the desk clerk, M. A. Wilcox. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Wilcox, the deceased had left the hotel in the morning to go out for breakfast.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate an electrocardiogram taken on March 8, 1956 revealed myocardial damage. He was admitted to the hospital in April of 1956 with carcinoma of the larynx at which time a laryngectomy was done.

HARRY H. HANSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on left side, clothed in underwear. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 2. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; pulmonary metastasis and recurrence of laryngeal carcinoma; and severe pulmonary congestion.

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBIN LARKA

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	910 Portland Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1884 Age 72
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden
Occupation	Gardener
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	Ludwig & Maria Larka
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$8.78; 1 Westclox watch; 1 Westclox Alarm clock; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 14 keys; 1 strong box.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Leo Waterston, Funeral Director
Address	4343 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 469-18-0340

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:46 a.m., December 2, 1956.

According to Mr. D. F. Hosmer, caretaker at above address, the deceased moved in recently. This morning, December 2, 1956, he found the deceased sitting on the edge of his bed about 8:00 a.m., apparently in great distress and considerable pain. Deceased was able to tell him the name of his doctor and he went down to call the physician, Dr. Oscar T. Kalin. When he returned, he found the deceased had expired.

The police were notified, Officers Carlson and Knickerbocker responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 8:45 a.m.

ALBIN LARKA - continued

Doc tor Kalin states the deceased had marked hypertension, a very large heart, enlarged liver, some indication of nephritis, and had complained of nocturnal dyspnea when he last saw him about two weeks ago. He had advised the deceased to move to a ground floor dwelling.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed with much whitish foam in phyarnx and buccal cavity. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hypertensive heart disease.

Deceased is survived by a sister-in-law, Anna Palmer, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HENRY JOHN SCHERER — Date of Death December 2

	Place of Death	3336 Bryant Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age 66		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Architect		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie D. Scherer		
	Names of Parents	John A. Scherer Catherine Sweigert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; cerebrovascular accident, old.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Holy Name Cemetery, Medina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hughes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-9600

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel at 11:00 a.m., December 4, 1956.

According to Mrs. Iverson, proprietress of rest home at this address, the deceased has history of two strokes some years ago and was paralyzed on one side as a result and practically aphasic. He was a wheel chair patient.

On December 2, 1956, deceased seemed well throughout the day, ate well, and retired about 9:30 p.m. He was up to the bathroom at 11:00 p.m. and appeared all right at that time. At 11:50 p.m., he was heard to say something "hurts", then gasped and expired, death occurring at 11:55 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no indication of other

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than natural death.

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 RAY W. ALLEN

Date of Death Fd. December 3

Place of Death	Apartment 1 2109 Aldrich Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 20, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk - Cook's Paint Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ilda Allen		
Names of Parents	Frank A. Allen Ella Lane		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 553-12-7296

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 a.m., December 3, 1956.

According to Mrs. Ilda A. Allen, wife of deceased, she was awakened early this morning by the deceased's getting out of bed. On his return to bed, he commenced snoring quite loudly. She tried to rouse him, but was unable to get any response. She summoned a neighbor, Mr. Loren Mudge, 2107 Aldrich Avenue North, who notified the police, Officers J. Kehoe and Stenbakken of squad 142 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:30 a.m., December 3.

RAY W. ALLEN - continued

Mrs. Allen states the deceased had been seen by Dr. Wale S. Wright for high blood pressure in June of 1956 but had not seen him since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear. Remains were warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ilda; daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Mudge; granddaughter, Beverly Magnusson; grandson, Michael Mudge; and a great-granddaughter, Sherri Magnusson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALTHEA MAE HOAGLAND

Date of Death Fd. December 3

Place of Death	Blaisdell Home, 2118 Blaisdell Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard Hoagland Mary Haggard		
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	Brook Park Cemetery, Brook Park, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

None except listed On this Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., December 3, 1956.

According to the landlady, the deceased went to the bathroom about 9:10 a.m. and while there she collapsed and apparently expired. Since she fell against the door, it was necessary for the janitor to go through the bathroom window to open the bathroom door.

An ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring at 9:15 a.m., December 3.

It was stated, the deceased appeared to be in very good spirits this morning when she spoke to the cook immediately before entering the bathroom.

ALTHEA MAE HOAGLAND - continued

About one year ago, the deceased was in Deaconess Hospital for the removal of an over-riding toe. She was last attended by Doctor S. V. Thorson about six months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the home 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 officer Harold Petterson of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SUSAN BANEY

Date of Death Fd. December 3

Place of Death	1623 Central Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mohall, North Dakota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 15, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Baney		
Names of Parents	John and Susie Becker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Emanuel Cemetery, Farmington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 9:32 a.m., December 3, 1956.

The deceased, a resident of Mohall, North Dakota, had arrived in Minneapolis by train on Sunday, December 2, 1956, at 7:15 a.m. She appeared to feel well all day and ate a good evening meal. Before retiring, she ate an apple and then went to her bedroom to read her Bible. Her daughter, Mrs. John Blaisdell, retired at 11:00 p.m., at which time the deceased was still reading.

On the following morning, December 3, 1956, Mrs. Blaisdell wondered why her mother failed to get up. Upon investigating, she found the deceased dead in bed at 9:15 a.m.

Deceased has history of a mild heart condition and had been under treatment at her

SUSAN BANEY - continued

home in Mohall, having recently been seen by her personal physician.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BOGEMA

Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	2515 University Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$31.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 4 keys.
Residence	323 Russell Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 13, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Franklin, Minn.		
Occupation	Assembly Clerk - D. W. Onan Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Bogema		
Names of Parents	Isaac Bogema Mary Largeri		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Delbert J. Bogema, son
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	3917 Washburn S.

Social Security No. 472-07-711

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., December 3, 1956.

At 12:15 p.m., December 3, 1956, while playing cards with fellow works, the deceased complained of feeling ill and excused himself. First, he went to the rest room and then returned to his bench. Shortly after sitting down, he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

The Company nurse was summoned to the scene. She found him pulseless and cyanotic. He was taken to the first aid department on a litter and given oxygen, however, there was no response. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 12:30 p.m.

JOHN BOGEMA - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of his personal physician, Doctor Nordahl Peterson. He had last been examined, however, by the plant physician, Dr. P. C. Engelhart, on November 7, 1956.

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 Burns and Taylor of squad 123 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; daughter, Miss Carol; two sons, Delbert and Richard; and a grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Sherman and Mrs. Sebastian Durr.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FELIX JOSEPH RUCKI

Date of Death December 3

	Place of Death	3 North Third Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$92.71; 1 ring (white stone); 2 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold.
	Residence	Glenwood Hotel, 11 Washington Ave. North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 7, 1895 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Austria		
	Occupation	Bartender		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Josephine Rucki		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Felix J. Rucki, wife
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	11 Washington Ave. N.

Social Security No. 473-01-1304

Veteran Yes / No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 p.m., December 3, 1956.

On the evening of December 3, 1956, the deceased was sitting in the Moose Lodge Hall watching some of his friends who were playing cards. He appeared cheerful and apparently had no symptoms of illness. Shortly thereafter, he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Wagner, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 11:40 p.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 and

FELIX JOSEPH RUCKI - continued

death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. It was unknown whether deceased has been seen by a physician recently.

Police officers Grinnell and Storm were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; two brothers, John and Alfred; two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Hansen, all of Minneapolis, and Sister M. Seraphine of Detroit, Michigan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FANNIE DE MOTT

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Alliance Home, 3101 Lyndale Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. (?) 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Montpelier, Vermont		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John Victor Morrow Sarah Gooddell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~ x	Bronchopneumonia. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Abbott Hospital at 12:15 p.m., December 4, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been a patient in the Alliance rest home at 3101 Lyndale Avenue South and had fallen from a chair while in the bathroom on November 28, 1956, sustaining a fracture of the right femur.

Deceased was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 11:45 a.m., the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor A. Boyd Thomes. X-rays revealed a comminuted intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

On November 29, 1956, an internal fixation of the fracturedfemur was performed by Doctor John F. Pohl. Deceased was semi-conscious during most of hospitalization.

FANNIE DE MOTT - continued

She seemed to be maintaining this status until December 4, 1956 when she expired rather suddenly, death occurring at 11:20 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Davies Mortuary at 8:00 a.m., December 5, with the consent of a son, John Edmond DeMott. This revealed bronchopneumonia; generalized arteriosclerosis; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, John Edmond DeMott of Chicago, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL G. JENSEN

Date of Death Fd. December 4

Place of Death	DOA Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3731 Sumpter Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 10,1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Boiler maker- M. & St. L. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Jensen		
Names of Parents	Christ and Jorena Jensen		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor James Anderson of Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:00 p.m., December 4, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was a long standing cardiovascular problem. He had last been seen by a physician at the St. Louis Park Clinic, name unknown, in April of 1956.

On the afternoon of December 4, 1956, the deceased collapsed on the street and was taken by James ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, the deceased was pronounced dead, at 2:55 p.m., by Doctor James Anderson, resident physiciah.

Dr. Anderson contacted the St. Louis Park Clinic and was informed the deceased had

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been checked there on April 18 and found to be decompensated. An x-ray revealed cardiomegaly and pleural effusion. Digitalis and mercurials were prescribed. Deceased improved but did not continue follow-up.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. There was no evidence of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Miss Helen E. Jensen, Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. L. E. McMillan, Boulder, Colorado; a son, Walter E., Minneapolis; six grandchildren; and a brother, Frank E. Jensen, Manitowoc Beach, White Bear.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KENNETH ENKE

Date of Death Fd. December 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis Moline Co. 26th & East Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.31; 1 purse; 4 $50. war bonds; 4 tokens.
Residence	808 Fourth St. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine Operator-Mpls. Moline		Clothing not listed on morgue sheet.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Enke		
Names of Parents	Marselia Blackketter Theodore Enke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis. Acute pulmonary congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Washburn-McReavy Chapel
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	405 Central Ave.

Social Security No. 472-03-9024

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. C. Plimpton at 9:15 p.m., December 4, 1956.

On the evening of December 4, 1956, the deceased was at work at his machine at the Minneapolis Moline's Lake Street plant. At approximately 6:45 p.m., he complained to a friend that he was not feeling well. About 7:45 p.m., fellow workers noted the deceased had collapsed by his machine and was unresponsive. Doctor N. C. Plimpton was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor William M. Schulze for the treatment of severe hypertension.

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

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on examining table in first aid room. Deceased was noted to be cyanotic. There was no evidence of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., December 5. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis; also acute pulmonary congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nellie; two brothers, Lloyd of Staples, Minn. and Clifford of Oakland, Calif.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET E. TOOHEY

Date of Death Fd.December 5

Place of Death	1533 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1900 Age 56		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeremiah F. Toohey		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema, severe, etiology unknown. Moderate hepatic metamorphosis; old myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m., December 5, 1956.

According to Edward P. Haggerty, brother of deceased, who lived with the deceased, the deceased had been up and around on the evening of December 4, 1956, retiring about 11:00 p.m. However, when he went in to check on the deceased shortly after 10:00 a.m., he found her dead in bed. He also states the deceased had a doctor out to see her several days ago because of considerable congestion of the chest. He can not identify the doctor other than that he thinks he was a substitute for a Dr. C. G. Arvidson who had apparently retired.

A Mrs. Larson, 2201 16th Avenue South, landlady and neighbor, states Mr. Haggerty came to the house about 11:00 a.m. and asked who to call because his sister had "just died". She had not seen or talked to the deceased for at least one week. A Mrs. Carlson of

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1531 E. 22nd Street (upstairs over 1533) states she thought she heard the deceased's voice on December 1st or 2nd. No one could be found who remembered having seen or talked to deceased recently.

Dr. Arvidson states he remembers the deceased and Haggerty but had not seen deceased for considerable time as he had been out of practice for a year not too long ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Finger tips, state of skin in neck crease on right, state of corneas and eyeballs, and tone of muscles of arms indicates that deceased expired probably 24 to 48 hours ago. House was not very warm. There was no indication of external violence. Some dried egg noted at lips. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 5. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Edward P. Haggerty, brother of deceased, was given provisional discharge from St. Peter State Hospital early this year and according to Mrs. Viola Gruber, Deputy Court Commissioner, remains on provisional discharge under the jurisdiction of the court. (File No. of his case is 45777). Mr. Haggerty has also been at patient at Glen Lake.

Police officers Stenvig and Thompson of squad 164 were 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 CHARLES LESTER GUERTIN, SR. Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	2215-29th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 7, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bricklayer contractor - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Guertin		
Names of Parents	Frank Guertin Katherine Stein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-3653

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. Samuelson at 1:30 p.m., December 5, 1956.

According to family, the deceased had just finished eating his dinner and was leaving the table when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. Dr. S. Samuelson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 1:10 p.m., December 5.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for the past five years and has been unable to work. He has recently been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital where he was attended by Doctor James T. Garvey.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication

CHARLES LESTER GUERTIN - 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, Amelia; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Baker; a son, Charles L., Jr.; 3 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. Marion Royce of Wilmington, Calif. and Miss Daisy Guertin of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

1066

Year 19....56....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRITZ JOHNSON

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Seventh St. & 16th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	$229.68; 1 billfold; 1 Rockford watch.
Residence	608-17th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 3, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anders Johnson Matilda Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries: Extensive basal skull fracture; subarachnoid hemorrhage; laceration anterior temporal lobes, bilateral; fracture 2, 3, 4 and 6 ribs, right, mid-axillary line; lacerations, multiple, of liver.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ragnar Johnson, brother
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	327-14th Ave. S. E.

Social Security No. 471-14-5186

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:20 p.m., December 5, 1956.

At approximately 7:25 p.m., December 5, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when struck by a Rock Island passenger train while crossing the railroad tracks at Seventh Street and Sixteenth Avenue South.

The engineer stated he saw the deceased walking across the tracks in front of the train and thought he was safely across but stopped and went back to check. When found, deceased was lying with his head against a rail, bleeding from right ear. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:37 p.m., December 5.

Deceased expired shortly after admission to the hospital, death occurring at 9:10 p.m., December 5.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 6. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage; comminuted, extensive basal skull fracture across base of brain through petrous bones and sphenoid, ear to ear; lacerations of anterior temporal lobes of brain, bilateral; fracture of ribs 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th, right, in mid-line; laceration of liver, posterior, lower lobe. A subsequent report on analysis of the deceased's blood indicated 0.30% alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME INER S. FRANSON

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	10830-33rd Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 11, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Warren, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Franson		
Names of Parents	Adolph and Amalia Franson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~	Mild fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-7256

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:50 p.m., December 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for a number of days and had been vomiting considerably.

On December 5, 1956, at 9:00 p.m., an ambulance was dispatched to 1522 Fourth Avenue South and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:25 p.m. Dr. Wagner, the ambulance physician, stated the deceased was having seizures of some sort and expired suddenly five minutes after arrival in receiving, death occurring at 9:30 p.m.

Deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital at once time.

INER S. FRANSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 6, at 10:30 a.m. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, James Franson, Calif.; four brothers, Ernest, Edwin, Verner and Robert Franson; two sisters, Mrs. Almeda Moyer and Mrs. Margaret Olson, all of Minneapolis.

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

FULL NAME INGA MELODY Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	914 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christ Melody		
Names of Parents	Ole Peterson Anna Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside 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 the Police Department at 1:35 a.m., December 6, 1956.

In the early morning hours of December 6, 1956, the deceased became critically ill, at her home. Dr. Harold Benjamin was contacted by phone and advised calling Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival of ambulance, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Benjamin for many years and had last been attended by him about two months ago. Dr. Benjamin stated he had treated the deceased for hypertension and evidence of coronary disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of

INGA MELODY - continued

other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Smith and McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Roy Blackwell of Rosemount, Minn. and two grandchildren, also one great-grandchild.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CECIL JOHNSON

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	6321 Quebec Avenue N., Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1910 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Inspector-Mfr. of war materials		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Aydt Johnson		
Names of Parents	Elmer Johnson Barbara Heidershall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.		
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	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor James J. Pattee of Crystal Village at 1:45 a.m., December 6, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, she discovered the deceased dead in bed at 1:15 a.m., December 6, 1956. She summoned Doctor James J. Pattee of Crystal Village to the home. Upon his arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

Dr. Pattee stated he had never previously attended the deceased, however, wife stated deceased had never had any previous symptoms of illness and had received no medical attention. It was stated, the deceased appeared to be in his usual good health when he had retired on the evening of December 5.

An autopsy was performed at the Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., December 6. This revealed that death was due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CECIL JOHNSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; one daugher, Janett Cecile; mother, Mrs. Barbara Johnson; one brother, Lynn K., both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY W. OLSON, JR. Date of Death Fd.December 6

Place of Death	Northern Pacific Railroad Yard 33rd & Main Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$8.40; 1 billfold; 1 key on chain.
Residence	3317-22nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 26, 1932 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Switchman - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry W. Olson, Sr. Esther Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Decapitation by railroad car.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. J. Westby, for mother
Funeral Director	The Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	3309-22nd Avenue S.

Social Security No. 470-30-8478

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 a.m., December 26, 1956.

While on duty as a switchman for the Northern Pacific Railroad on December 6, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured. Basil E. Doonan of Osseo, Minnesota, a foreman, states he saw the deceased's lantern fall but did not see the accident occur. On investigation, the deceased's body was found lying across the tracks near Main Street and 35th Avenue N. E. at 6:55 a.m.

Luverne Turgeon, 522-36½ Avenue N. E., also a switchman, stated he had seen the deceased standing on top of a boxcar several minutes before the accident occurred. V. F. Leckenger, Special Agent, George Minkel, and Engineer A. L. DeBrucyken of 324 Topping Street, St. Paul, were also interviewed. They theorized the deceased had apparently slipped from the car and fell between two others although no one witnessed

HARRY W. OLSON, JR. - continued

the actual happening.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body found lying on outside of tracks on back and head between tracks. Left hand was noted to be mangled. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where further examination revealed decapitation and multiple fractures of left arm and forearm. There were no bruises on body or evidence that body had been dragged. A few small lacerations noted on face. Head was not crushed.

Police officers Eberlein and Newham of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Olson, Sr.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THORA WICKLANDER

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2902-12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 29, 1872 Age 84		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Axel Wicklander		
Names of Parents	Elias Atland Sophie Sandvan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage. 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	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 9:40 a.m., December 6, 1956.

On November 10, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor at home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was admitted to Deaconess Hospital under the care of Doctor W. F. Widen on November 13.

An internal fixation of the fractured left femur was done on the date of admittance by Doctor Wesley H. Burnham. Due to the deceased's physical complications, she was unable to recover, expiring at 8:45 a.m., December 6.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor. Remains

THORA WICKLANDER - continued

were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Ida Janney, Mrs. Joseph Cooley, and Mrs. Howard Schiefelbein; son, Bernard Seland; also six grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; two brothers, Sven and Severin Atland, also a brother and sister in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUSTAF EMANUEL LARSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 6

Place of Death	1001 East 24th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.83; 1 Illinois watch; 5 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Hearing aid; 1 bankbook #8966 $3,837.11 Mpls. Savings & Loan Co.; 1 bankbook #15799 $1,126.43- N. W. Nat'l. Bank -Lake St. Office; 1 bankbook #85138-$2,074.67 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1883 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Rush City, Minn.		
Occupation	Hydraulic Operating machines-Hoist Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Lars & Mathilda Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rush City, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Ellen Bloomquist, friend
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	2614-Seventh St. S.

Social Security No. 469-01-0669

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., December 6, 1956.

Friends of the deceased informed the landlord, Alvin Olson, 8700 Emerson Avenue South, that the deceased had not been seen since approximately 7:30 p.m., December 3, 1956. Mr. Olson went to the residence and checked about 9:50 a.m., December 6. When he received no answer, entry was forced and the deceased was found dead in bed.

Doctor D. T. Stromgren had been treating the deceased, and had prescribed digitoxin. He had last checked the deceased on July 2, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in nightclothes. There was 4+ rigor.

GUSTAF EMANUEL LARSON - continued

Police officers Thompson and Stenvig of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN HILLMAN

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	3548 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$11.96; 1 billfold; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Service man -Western Weighing Bureau		Clothing destroyed.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Hillman		
Names of Parents	? and (Greta)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~	Undetermined due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. Pearson, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	Braham, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-05-7168

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., December 6, 1956.

According to John Filek, General Foreman for Western Weighing Bureau, the deceased had not reported for work for several days and he had been unable to contact him, therefore, he notified the police on the morning of December 6, 1956. Officers Flint and Dahline of squad 163 went to the deceased's home and entered through a window. Upon entry at 11:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor beside his bed, dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on the floor of bedroom, clothed in underwear. Body was cold, in full rigor, and advanced decomposition was noted. A bloody fluid was found on floor beneath face.

JOHN HILLMAN - continued

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on Monday, December 3.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Inez, and several other relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES LOUISE ELLIOTT **Date of Death** Fd. December 6

Place of Death	1722 Aldrich Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 16 Ga. Stevens double barrel shotgun, Model 311; 1 wedding ring; 1 engagement ring (3 white stones).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1917 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Elliott		
Names of Parents	Carl Rosener Genevieve Corbett		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound through lower left chest and abdomen.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Elmer J. Lindblom, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., December 6, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital about six months ago and at Glenwood Hills Hospital approximately two years ago.

According to son, Guy, age 5, he had left for school about 10:20 a.m. Apparently the deceased was all right at that time. A two year old son was at home with her.

When Guy returned home for lunch at 12:40 p.m., he discovered his mother's body and summoned Mr. Edgar Hansen who lives upstairs. Mr. Hansen and his wife came down immediately. They found the deceased lying on the floor in entrance to dining room, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Engel and H. Thompson of squad 119 responding.

FRANCES LOUISE ELLIOTT - continued

A note was found on dresser in bedroom reading as follows:

"My dear family: Please forgive me - I can't bear another day. I am in such agony for so long. I can never do you any good. You have all given me so much happiness. I haven't the strength to go any farther. I know you don't understand and I hope to God you never come to the point where you do. Frank, please give them one parent to be proud of. I know I am hurting you - that is the worst part of all - but it would be worse if I stay. Please forgive me. My mind has given me no rest for nearly 2 years - I can't bear it any longer. I know I am hopeless. Its either this or locked up in this agony. Please forgive me when you lose your hope and faith, there is no pills, no doctors, no help." (Note unsigned)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back with gun shot wound at left costal margin with powder burns. Large exit wound noted in left lumbar area, posterior, with lacerated intestines protruding. A double barreled 16 gauge shotgun was found nearby and ceiling of room was sprayed with blood and small pieces of tissue. Death was attributed to shotgun wound through lower left chest and abdomen and was was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Short and Rieman of 301 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank; sons, James, Guy and Mark; father, Carl Rosener; sister, Mrs. Virginia Whipps; brother, Charles Rosener, both of Minneapolis, and John Rosener, Seattle, Washington.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERVIN HESLI **Date of Death** December 6

Place of Death	In automobile on Main Street, Osseo, Minn.	**Autopsy**	no
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.00; 1 Downing wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ring; 2 keys; 1 comb.
Residence	608 School St., Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 29, 1906 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Hennepin County, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Hesli		
Names of Parents	William Jacob Hesli Christine Ferguson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	C. B. Thurston, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	**Address**	Anoka, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-03-9332

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor T. J. Bloedel at 3:30 p.m., December 6, 1956.

The deceased was returning from Minneapolis, it was stated, in a car driven by Eunice McBride. He had been seen by a doctor earlier today and had an appointment to see Doctor C. W. del Plaine on the following day, December 7, 1956, at 1:30 p.m. Deceased had history of a cardiac condition and had been taking nitroglycerine.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., December 6, the deceased suddenly collapsed in the car, becoming unresponsive. Dr. T. J. Bloedel was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in right front seat of car. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body

ERVIN HESLI - continued

was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Hassen of Osseo was notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE OLSON

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	2433-35th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Picture - in frame; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 3, 1875 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Janitor - wholesale drugs		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Olson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning. Prostatic carcinoma with metastasis in lungs; arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe; hydronephrosis, bilateral; alcoholism, acute.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	John Abrams, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	Enger Funeral Home

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-03-5833

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., December 6, 1956.

Miss Augusta M. Olson, daughter of deceased, found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired, at 3:30 p.m., December 6, 1956. She had last seen him alive at 1:30 p.m. at which time he had appeared somewhat dopey.

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

According to a neighbor, Richard Seymour, the deceased had threatened to commit suicide by hanging on the preceding evening.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Several empty prescription bottles were found on the dresser, one of which was marked, "one at bedtime" This prescription, No. B510277, issued by Dr. Petit, had been refilled on morning of December 6, 1956 at Kruckeberg's Pharmacy. It covered 30 capsules of sodium amytal, 3 gr. each. One capsule remained in bottle. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., December 7. This revealed severe pulmonary edema and congestion; severe atherosclerosis of coronaries with old myocardial fibrosis; cardiac hypertrophy; large carcinoma of prostate with metastasis in lungs; marked dilation of ureters; hydronephrosis, bilateral; and moderate atherosclerosis of the cerebral arteries. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed barbiturate poisoning.

Police officers Swanson and Gottlieb of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRMA L. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	2025 Ewing Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$19.78; 1 Pension check; 1 billfold; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 2 rings (white stones): 1 dinner ring; 3 keys; 1 door key; 1 bankbook #40603 - $2,774.22 Farmers & Mechanics-Savings Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	August R. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Edward Hammel Anna Martin		
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	Alvin W. Swanson, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-8706

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 p.m., December 6, 1956.

Thomas Markell, a neighbor of the deceased, had not seen her about for several days, therefore, he notified the police, Officers Canfield and Fristrom of squad 153 responding. Deceased had given Mr. Markell a key in case of an emergency. It was stated, the deceased had history of a heart condition several years ago and had been under the care of Doctor William Schulze.

Upon entry at 8:25 p.m., December 6, 1956, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in the living room in full rigor.

Doctor Schulze states he first saw the deceased 2-1/2 years ago with congestive heart failure which he considered was on an arteriosclerotic basis. Deceased was hospitalized

IRMA L. ANDERSON - continued

at that time. He last attended the deceased 9 months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair with head lying on left side. A cigarette was in deceased's right hand. Body was cold. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Hammel of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM A. CUTTING

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	2870 Holmes Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 1, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Painter-Gen'l. Outdoor Adv. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wm. A. Cutting Mary C. Bock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-8916

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George F. Schmidt at 6:30 a.m., December 8, 1956.

The deceased had been living at the above address with his sister, Mrs. George Allen, since his release from Veterans Hospital four years ago where he had been hospitalized for 19 months for treatment of tuberculosis.

According to Mrs. Allen, he has been complaining for the past two weeks of difficulty in breathing. Today he awakened about 5:30 a.m. and went to the dining room where he sat down at the dining room table and gradually ceased to breath. Doctor George F. Schmidt was summoned to the home and pronounced the deceased dead at 5:55 a.m.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was last checked there on May 10, 1956.

WILLIAM A. CUTTING - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. 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 PHILIP J. MOORE

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident	Central & 26th Aves. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2647 Polk St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Heron Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Journeyman structural steel worker - steel construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence M. Moore		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Truck Accident	Rupture lower portions of arch aorta, and right diaphragm, severe, multiple lacerations of liver; fracture upper end right tibia, 3 to 8 ribs, right, inc., and 2 to 6, inc., left. Pulmonary congestion, severe.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No. 473-03-2490

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:15 p.m., December 8, 1956.

At approximately 9:55 p.m., December 8, 1956, the deceased and a companion, John Hartwick Olson of 1209 - 27th Avenue Northeast, pedestrians, were seriously injured when struck by a truck, a 1955 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, while crossing Central Avenue Northeast at its intersection with 26th Avenue Northeast.

The deceased, blind since 1948 from a previous automobile accident, and his companion were crossing Central Avenue in an easterly direction at the intersection when struck by a vehicle driven by Harold O. Hoium, age 28, 4321 Fifth Street Northeast, who was northbound on Central Avenue.

Both of the men, critically injured, were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General

PHILIP J. MOORE - continued

Hospital, being admitted at 10:15 p.m. the same evening.

Deceased expired approximately one hour after admission, death occurring at 11:15 p.m., December 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 9, at 9:00 a.m. This revealed rupture of lower portions of arch of aorta; rupture of right side of diaphragm with omentum and intestines in chest cavity; multiple lacerations of liver; fracture of ribs 3rd to 8th, inclusive, right, and 2nd to 6th inclusive, left; fracture of upper end of right tibia; fracture of pelvis, comminuted; and lacerations of left occipital region of scalp. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated 0.17% alcohol.

Officers Shoemaker and Wehr of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence M.; son, Phillip J., Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Kindom, Mrs. Irving Rothenbach; brother, Theodore P. Moore; and 7 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ALEKSANDER SOPCINSKI a/k/a SOPCYNSKI a/k/a ALEXANDER SOBCZYNSKI Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	619-36th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 4, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Helper (ret.)-Mpls. Elec. Steel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Sobczynski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinomatosis, metastatic.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
thrie Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-8706

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Leo A. Zaworski at 3:30 p.m., December 11, 1956.

Doctor Leo A. Zaworski stated he had attended the deceased approximately four years ago.

On Saturday, December 8, 1956, he was summoned to the home of deceased and found him very ill. Later the same day, the deceased expired in his home, death occurring about 8:30 p.m.

According to Doctor Zaworski, the deceased had been under deep x-ray treatment at University Hospital and also at Minneapolis General during the past four years. Dr. Zaworski did not know the primary site of carcinoma and was unable to obtain any information of General Hospital, therefore, he preferred not to sign the certificate.

ALEX SOBCZYNSKI - continued

The coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to carcinomatosis, metastatic.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; 3 sons, Chester F., Casimer A., Alexander F., all of Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Alan Kline, Mound, Minn., Mrs. William Kolby, Minneapolis, 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID OSCAR SIEGEL

Date of Death December 9

Place of Death	5900 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 1, 1956 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard Siegel Libby Epstein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema with atelectasis.		
~~Accident~~	Patent ductus arteriosus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gemelus Chesed Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Herschel J. Kaufman at 8:00 a.m., December 9, 1956.

The deceased had been fed at 6:00 p.m., December 8, 1956 and appeared to be all right when checked again at 2:00 a.m., December 9. He was heard to cry a little about 4:30 a.m.

At 7:15 a.m. that morning, Richard Siegel, father of deceased, went to the baby's crib and discovered the infant was not breathing. Dr. Herschel J. Kaufman was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the child's death.

Upon being notified,a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying.supine in crib. Infant had had a normal bowel movement. Vomitus

DAVID OSCAR SIEGEL - continued

and slight cyanosis were noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Later, deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES F. REITER

Date of Death December 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. W. H. Bittick
Place of Accident	On Dean Boulevard near Upton Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3964 Princeton Avenue, St. Louis Park		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 27, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pres. - C. F. Reiter Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Y. Reiter		
Names of Parents	Jacob Reiter Mary Rochor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage and shock due to rupture of liver. Fracture ribs, 4 to 10, inclusive, left, and 1 to 7, inclusive, right, anterior, and transverse fracture sternum at 5th rib. Coronary sclerosis, severe.		
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	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 p.m., December 9, 1956.

While driving west on Dean Boulevard at approximately 3:50 p.m., December 9, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1956 Mercury coach bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 2P3887 apparently went out of control, striking a tree approximately 30 feet east of Upton Avenue South.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:20 p.m. the same day. He expired on arrival in receiving, death occurring at 4:22 p.m.

Investigating officers stated, the deceased said he had fallen and hurt himself while skating at Lake of the Isles shortly before the accident and that he blacked out

CHARLES F. REITER - continued

while driving.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 10. This revealed internal hemorrhage and shock due to rupture of liver; fracture of ribs 4 to 10 inclusive, left, and 1 to 7 inclusive, right, anterior; and transverse fracture of sternum at 5th rib; also severe coronary sclerosis.

Police officers F. Holmes and R. McDermott of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Earle C. and Ralph J.; sister, Miss Elizabeth Reiter; two brothers, Halie W. and Raymond J.; two grandsons, Gary and Bruce, all of Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY J. ROBERTS **Date of Death** December 10

Place of Death	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.75; 1 Westclox watch; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 razor; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1891 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fanny Bright Roberts		
Names of Parents	Alfred Roberts Sarah Morris		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cedar Falls Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	R. Pan Konie, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1827 Riverside Ave.

Social Security No. 479-03-7250

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., December 10, 1956.

According to Larry Byrne, 22 South Washington, Room 39, he and the deceased had gone to a coffee shop at 106 South Washington. While there, the deceased had two glasses of beer, a hamburger and coffee. On returning to the Park Hotel, the deceased suddenly collapsed in the doorway at foot of stairway, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Hoffman, pronounced the man dead at 12:45 a.m., December 10.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying at foot of stairs, on back, with head and shoulders on bottom step. Fingers were noted to be cyanotic.

HENRY J. ROBERTS - continued

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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTY G. SPONNICK

Date of Death Fd. December 10

Place of Death	2109 Blaisdell Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 9, 1896 Age 60
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.
Occupation	Chief Clerk - U. S. Rubber Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Charles Sponnick Sarah Sather
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$6.41; 2 billfolds; 1 glasses; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 1 Burlington pocket watch & chain; 1 Shrine pin.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	C. C. Sponnick, brother
Address	311 Lancaster Ave., Duluth, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-03-4732

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

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

Mrs. Lila Lundberg, manager at above rooming house, states she received a call to check on the deceased because he had not reported for work today, December 10, 1956. She found deceased's keys in outside door lock and the door was slightly ajar. On entry, she found the deceased lying on bed on back, apparently expired, at 9:25 a.m.

According to labels on prescriptions found in the deceased's room, he had been treated by Doctor W. C. Rydburg. He had lived at the above address for the past 15 years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found clothed in underwear and bathrobe. Marked rigor was noted. There was no indica-

CHRISTY G. SPONNICK - continued

tion of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer H. R. Petterson of squad 153 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 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MITCHELL

Date of Death Fd. December 10

Place of Death	1818 Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 key. (Released - No Value)
Residence	1327 Bryant Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Maple Grove, Minn.		No clothing listed.
Occupation	Truck Driver - Wolk Transfer Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Marie Mitchell		
Names of Parents	Raymond Henry Mitchell Milicent Mary Laflin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Alcoholism, chronic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-5463

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., December 10, 1956.

According to Peter Pasic of Room No. 20, same address as the deceased, he had heard the deceased crying all night. About 8:00 a.m., December 10, 1956 (the following morning), the crying ceased and his room remained quiet. Mr. Pasic reported this fact to the landlord, Russell Gilbert, who went to check on the deceased. On entry, he found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 11:00 a.m.

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

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MITCHELL - continued

was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased was an out-patient having last been seen at the clinic on August 14, 1956. He had been treated for alcoholism, psychoneurosis and seizures.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pearl; 6 daughters; 6 sons; 7 grandchildren; father; two sisters and 2 brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED ALBERT JOHANSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 10

Place of Death	Near M. & St. L. RR. tracks-County Rd. #82 & Cottagewood Rd. Deephaven, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#3, Excelsior (Deephaven)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 12, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gudrun Johanson		
Names of Parents	August Johanson Charlotte Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Mental depression and Parkinson's Disease.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-2378

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:45 p.m., December 10, 1956.

Officer Ray Sullivan of the Deephaven Police Department states the wife of deceased, Mrs. Gudrun Johanson, called him at approximately 4:00 p.m., December 10, 1956, saying she had just arrived home from a church gathering and missed the deceased. On checking, she dis covered a note from her husband indicating that he was contemplating suicide. The note read as follows: "I never got over that last sick spell, it has affected my brain and nerves. I am better off with Jesus before I lose my mind completely. I am over in Amesbury's woods. Call Ray Sullivan to find and take care of me. May God bless us both. Fred."

After driving through Amesbury's woods as mentioned in note, Officer Sullivan drove

FRED ALBERT JOHANSON - continued

back towards Excelsior on Highway No. 82 and noted auto of deceased parked off the road near the M. & St. L. tracks. Upon investigation, he found deceased lying under a tarpaulin with face under tailpipe of car, dead, at 4:25 p.m., December 10. Dr. J. A. Dupont of Excelsior confirmed his death.

Doctor Roger S. Johnson of Excelsior states he had attended the deceased as recently as three weeks ago. Deceased had mild parkinsonism and was subject to fits of depression and worried considerably over his health.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on back at rear of car bearing Minnesota license No. MP 2995. Body was cool to touch but there was no rigor except in right arm. There was pinkish lividity of face and neck base. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gudrun; one brother, George, Spokane, Wash.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET A. LARSEN

Date of Death Fd. December 10

Place of Death	5245-35th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 27, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Kitchen helper - University of Minn. Coffman Mem. Union		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Larsen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., December 10, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, Olga Larsen, her father, Edward Larsen, had dismantled the furnace on December 9, 1956 with the intention of getting some new parts for it on the following day, December 10. Miss Larsen states she last talked to the deceased, her mother, at 4:00 p.m. on December 9. On the following morning, she left for work at 5:00 a.m. without checking on her parents but assumed they were all right.

Upon arriving home at 5:00 p.m., December 10, she found both her mother and father unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. The ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead. Mr. Edward Larson, husband of deceased, was found to be alive and was removed to the hospital.

MARGARET A. LARSEN - continued

It was stated, the deceased has complained of dizziness in spells for the past few years. She had last been attended by a physician approximately six years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying crosswise on bed and had apparently been dead for some time. 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 Myring and Mann of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Edward; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Kraulik and Olga, both of Minneapolis; also two grandsons.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELSIE WARMBOLD

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Harris G. Bernhisel
Place of Injury	On sidewalk - Princeton, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Princeton, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 9, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; embolism left lower lobe branch pulmonary artery. Fracture, comminuted, right patella. Diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:52 p.m., December 10, 1956.

On December 4, 1956, the deceased apparently fell on the sidewalk in downtown Princeton, incurring a badly comminuted fracture of the right patella. She was taken to the Princeton Hospital and later transferred to University Hospital.

Excision of patellar fragments was accomplished on December 10. Later the same day, at 6:15 p.m., the deceased expired suddenly.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:45 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed coronary atherosclerosis ; arteriosclerosis, generalized; arteriosclerosis of the brain; myocardial fibrosis with old apical scar and thinning of ventricular wall to

thickness of wall of aneurysm present; embolism of left lower lobe branch left pulmonary artery; arteriolonephrosclerosis; and comminuted fracture of right patella.

Deceased also had history of diabetes mellitus and took dilantin daily for epilepsy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL X. JACKLEY

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Excelsior Blvd. & Brookside Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4211 Brookside Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Carroll, Iowa		
Occupation	Real Estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret E. Jackley		
Names of Parents	William Jackley Mary Lamps		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident	Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor B. D. Mitchell at 4:00 p.m., December 11, 1956.

On December 3, 1956, the deceased fell while running for a bus on Excelsior Boulevard and Brookside Avenue in St. Louis Park, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital on the same date, and placed under the care of Doctor Alvin L. Schultz.

Pneumonia developed, therefore, surgical repair of the hip was not done until December 10. On that date Doctor Mitchell performed an internal fixation of the fractured femur, however, the deceased did not respond well. Death occurred at 7:30 p.m., December 10.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease;

MICHAEL X. JACKLEY - continued

the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; 2 daughters, Mrs. L. H. King, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Roger Frigstad, St. Paul; 4 sons, Carroll A., Theodore X., David S., and Joseph S. all of Minneapolis; also 13 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE PARTYKA

Date of Death Fd. December 11

Place of Death	412-20th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 8, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Partyka		
Names of Parents	Joseph Radon Anna Kowalczyk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-1780

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. M. Thysell at 7:35 a.m., December 11, 1956.

At 6:00 a.m., December 11, 1956, the deceased had awakened and gone downstairs to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. She called to her son at 6:45 a.m. and told him it was time to get up and prepare for work. Shortly thereafter, he came down and found his mother lying on the davenport in an unresponsive condition.

Doctor D. M. Thysell, the family physician, was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the deceased dead at 7:10 a.m.

Dr. Thysell stated he had not attended the deceased for approximately one year.

CATHERINE PARTYKA - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Jacob; sons, Chester, Edward, Theodore, Raymond, Eugene; daughters, Mrs. S. Walus, Mrs. E. Hinz, Mrs. J. Katrinak and Miss Lorraine Partyka; 14 grandchildren; brother, John Radon of Poland.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTHA NASS

Date of Death Fd. December 11

Place of Death	3020 Raleigh Ave., Apt. 204 St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$19.46; 1 Soc. Security check; 3 checks - $8.40, 5.00, and 17.26; 1 handbag; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 3 tokens; 2 keys; 1 bankbook #49468 - $237.74 Minn. Federal Savings & Loan.
Residence	1910 East 36th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Stewart, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olaf George Nass		
Names of Parents	Julius Quade Anna Kunze		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	George Nass, son
thrie Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	5708-38 Ave. S.

Social Security No. 475-22-4017

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 10:30 a.m., December 11, 1956.

Mr. Goldman, occupant of Apartment 204 in which the deceased expired, stated his wife had employed the deceased to clean the apartment on Tuesday of each week. This morning, December 11, 1956, the deceased complained of feeling ill after reporting for work about 7:20 a.m. Mrs. Goldman told her to go in and lie down on the bed.

Shortly thereafter, both Mr. and Mrs. Goldman left the apartment to go to their places of employment. About 9:30 a.m., Mr. Goldman attempted to call the apartment to see how the deceased was feeling. He received no response, therefore, he contacted the manager of building, Henry Flim, to investigate. Mr. Flim found the deceased lying across the bed, apparently expired.

MARTHA NASS - continued

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying on bed with feet hanging over side of bed, fully clothed. There was no rigor and body was slightly warm.

A son, George Nass, employed at Minneapolis General Hospital, was contacted. He stated his mother had seen a doctor on the heart service at General Hospital some time ago. He did not wish an autopsy.

Examination revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Stenberg of St. Louis Park was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jack Seman; one son, George V.; 3 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Anna Quade; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Ryan and Mrs. Anna Person; also two brothers, Henry and Albert Quade.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KNUDT T. GORDEN

Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	On street (place unknown)	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	2900-12th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 22, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Worth City, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Gorden		
Names of Parents	Thor Gorden Christine Quarve		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hemorrhage, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~	Cirrhosis of liver; hypertension.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hamden, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:58 a.m., December 11, 1956.

While on the way home from church on Sunday, November 25, 1956, the deceased fell on the sidewalk, sustaining a head injury. He was removed to Deaconess Hospital the same day and placed under the care of Doctor George L. Merkert. A craniotomy was performed on November 25 by Doctor Leonard Titrud. There was a diagnosis of intercranial hematoma.

Deceased expired at 9:40 a.m., December 11.

An autopsy was performed at the McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel on the afternoon of December 11.

KNUDT T. GORDEN - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Ackre, Devils Lake, N. D., and Mrs. Cornie Quanbeck, Minneapolis; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR M. LARSON

Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 26 Third St. S.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.15; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 4 keys; 1 Louvic wrist watch.
Residence	3317 Third Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.		
Occupation	Dishwasher		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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dorothy Jackson
Guthrie Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	3317 Third Ave. S.

Social Security No. 502-14-2104

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

At approximately 11:10 a.m., December 11, 1956, the deceased was discovered lying on the sidewalk in front of 26 South Third Street in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Wagner, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson of 3317 Third Avenue South states the deceased has been rooming at her home for the past 40 years. She also stated the deceased had been hospitalized at General Hospital about five weeks ago. Hospital records indicate there was a diagnosis of coronary insufficiency and angina. He was to have returned to the hospital today for further examination. There was a possibility of malignancy as well as

OSCAR M. LARSON - continued

coronary disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, 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 Knickerbocker and Carlson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

FULL NAME NORMAN M. KLOTH Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	1750 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.07; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 1 ring; 1 tie clasp; 5 keys; 1 check-book.
Residence	6004 Kellogg Avenue, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Aug. 23, 1920 Age 36		
Birthplace	Norwood, Minn.		
Occupation	Supervision, tabulating-North American Life & Cas. Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris L. Kloth		
Names of Parents	Fred F. Kloth Frieda Baumhefner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Young America, Minn.	Effects Released to	R. L. Hills, Funeral Director Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-16-3301

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., December 11, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 11, 1956, the deceased was sitting in his office on the second floor of the North American Life and Casualty Company talking to Glen Lindgreen of 9011 Club Road, Minneapolis, when he suddenly got up from his chair, gasped, and collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

The company nurse was summoned to the office. Oxygen and adrenalin was administered without any responce. Deceased was declared dead at 2:25 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and hypertension. He had been under the care of Doctor D. K. Pollock, having last seen Dr. Pollock one month ago for chest pain.

NORMAN M. KLOTH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back. There was no rigor and the body was warm. A small abrasion was noted on right shoulder. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Russell and Nordmeyer of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Doris L.; daughter, Phyllis J.; son, Mark Allen; 5 sisters and 1 brother.

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FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY BOY **Date of Death** Fd. December 11

Place of Death	1706 Second Avenue South (in incinerator)	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur Bittick Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Premature **Age** 30 weeks gestation		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Extensive subdural hemorrhage due to trauma, causing extensive comminuted, compound skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 8:00 p.m., December 11, 1956.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., December 11, 1956, George Warfield, caretaker at 1710-2nd Avenue South (Apt. B-1), was removing the ashes from an incinerator which he states is used daily when he discovered the body of a male infant wrapped in toweling. The incinerator had previously been cleaned out on Sunday, December 9th. Infant found after removing only two shovels of ashes.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Cord and placenta were attached. Body was covered with ashes and blackened by smoke. There was slight charring of fingers and feet. Infant apparently not full term.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Minneapolis

UNKNOWN BABY BOY - continued

General Hospital where an autopsy was performed on December 12. This revealed compound, comminuted fracture of right parietal area of skull with laceration of scalp; subgaleal hemorrhage, right frontal and parietal area; and massive subdural hemorrhage and hematoma over occipital lobes of brain extending into left posterior fossa under tentorium. Hematoma was most marked on left. Lungs had been aerated and floated readily in water. Condition of body and appearance of internal organs indicate comparatively short exposure to fire. Findings indicate that the infant was born alive.

Detective Leonard of 301 was notified and is investigating this case.

As is customary in cases of this kind, the body was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HOWARD HAROLD WEEKLY Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	In garage - rear of 1220-55th Ave. N., Brooklyn Center,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1220-55th Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Morine Johnson		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul H. Weekly Susan Lovely		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 477-14-6508

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald B. Frane at 7:25 a.m., December 12, 1956.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., December 12, 1956, the deceased was found in the garage at the rear of his home, apparently expired, by his brother. Doctor Donald B. Frane was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

Clifford J. Weekly of 7500 Hampshire Avenue North, brother of deceased, found the deceased sitting in his car. He had apparently hooked a garden hose to exhaust of his station wagon and brought the other end through the rear window.

It was stated, the deceased had been worried that he had cancer. His father is reportedly near death at the present time from cancer of the rectum. A physician who the deceased had recently consulted allegedly found some irritation in the rectum of deceased.

HOWARD HAROLD WEEKLY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Officers Brittain and Cahlander were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Weekly, also a brother, Clifford, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JUSTINE HUSET

Date of Death December 12

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3054-15th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 26, 1862 Age 94		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Knut Huset		
	Names of Parents	Frederick and Marie Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Myocardial arrest. Fracture left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 9:00 a.m., December 12, 1956.

On September 24, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor A. Elliot Vik.

An open reduction was performed on September 25. Due to other physical complications, the deceased was unable to recover. She expired at 2:20 a.m., December 12.

The coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical history. Death was attributed to myocardial arrest; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

JUSTINE HUSET:

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Miss Agnes Huset, and a son, Herman F., both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JOHN HARTWICK OLSON Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Central and 26th Aves. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1209-27th Ave. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Alstad, Wis.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Marie Olson		
Names of Parents	Peter Millicent Olsen Stella Borup		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Truck Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries; Multiple skull fractures with brain damage; rupture of diaphragm; comminuted pelvic fractures, with laceration of urinary bladder.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-10-6188

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:37 p.m., December 12, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Philip J. Moore, Case No. 1079, with the following exceptions:

On December 9, 1956, a tracheotomy and laparotomy for the repair of lacerated urinary bladder were performed. However, the deceased was unable to recover. Death occurred at 6:15 p.m., December 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple skull fractures with brain damage; rupture of diaphragm; comminuted pelvic fractures with

JOHN HARTWICK OLSON - continued

laceration of urinary bladder.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther M.; two daughters, Mrs. Frank McQuarrie and Mrs. Bruce Tower, both of Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. Jake Dosch and Miss Louise Olson, Minneapolis; and two brothers, Leonard Olson, Minneapolis, and Charles Olsen, Crookston.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES EDWARD CUNNINGHAM Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	2537 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 9, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Rose Creek, Minn.		
Occupation	Locomotive engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary T. Garin Cunningham		
Names of Parents	John Cunningham Mary Hillon		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 707-14-4334

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:06 p.m., December 12, 1956.

On the evening of December 12, 1956, the deceased complained of sudden severe chest pain with dyspnea. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance as well as the deceased's personal physician, Dr. S. T. Nerenberg, were summoned to the home. Dr. Nerenberg who arrived just before the deceased expired at 8:00 p.m. stated the deceased developed pulmonary edema.

According to Dr. Nerenberg, the deceased has had coronary heart disease for several years and has been under his care. He had last seen the deceased on March 30, 1956.

JAMES EDWARD CUNNINGHAM - continued

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 officers Gruman and Rhoades were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary T.; daughters, Margaret Cunningham of Minneapolis and Mrs. Cyril Galagan of Tacoma, Wash.; 5 grandchildren; a brother, John, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Sadie Haley of Minneapolis and Mrs. William Hesse of Akeley, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENNIS W. MC GREGOR

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury	On street - in front of 44 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Dawson Springs, Ky.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William McGregor Pearl Moore		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Massive epi- and subdural hemorrhage, due to injury causing extensive basal skull fractures. Alcoholism.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Social Security No. 377-01-4152

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:09 a.m., December 13, 1956.

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:46 a.m., December 10, 1956 after having been picked up in front of 44 South Washington Avenue because of seizures of unknown origin. Hospital records indicate the deceased has had previous admissions for delirium tremens and has history of alcoholism over a period of 20 years.

On December 10, 1956, trephining and a tracheotomy were performed. The deceased expired at 11:30 p.m., December 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 13. This revealed massive epi- and subdural hemorrhage and extensive basal skull fractures.

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No information was obtainable as to circumstances causing skull fracture.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK URBANCZYK

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	1913-Fourth St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.65; 2 billfolds; 1 Waltham watch; 1 Compass; 5 keys; 1 Safety deposit key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael Urbanczyk Magadalena Bienek		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Cook County, Ill.	Effects Released to	John Urbanczyk, brother
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1714 W. 57th St., Chicago, Ill.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-24-0499

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:29 a.m., December 13, 1956.

At approximately 1:05 a.m., December 13, 1956, the deceased was found lying, face downward, on the floor of his bedroom by a neighbor, Chester Rycerz of 407-19th Avenue N. E., who investigated when he noted the deceased's back door open in near zero weather. The deceased lived alone.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Cyril P. Dargay.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed with house slippers on his feet. A pool of vomitus was noted around mouth of deceased as he lay on the floor. 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 Guzek and Newham of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by one brother, John Urbanczyk of 1714 W. 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST A. TOURVILLE

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	D.O.A. Receiving Room, Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Accident	Golden Valley Rd., near Hampshire Ave., Golden Valley.	Effects Taken in charge	$29.81; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 4 keys.
Residence	311 Sunnyridge Lane, Golden Valley		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 9, 1924 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Roundhouse foreman-M.St.L. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Tourville		
Names of Parents	Ernest F. Tourville Evelyn M. Bartels		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive skull fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 477-14-8188

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:48 a.m., December 13, 1956.

At approximately 1:55 a.m., December 13, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured while a passenger in a car driven by his brother, Robert J. Tourville, age 23, of 3835 Lyndale Avenue North. The accident occurred on the Golden Valley Road near Hampshire Avenue.

The vehicle, a 1955 Hudson Station Wagon, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3R1570, was proceeding east on the Golden Valley Road and was approaching a slight curve about 500 feet west of County Road 102 when the car left the road, striking a telephone pole after traveling 53 feet on the shoulder of road. Driver was unable to regain control of car which bounced off the utility pole and rolled over. Impact caused the deceased to be thrown from the car. It was estimated the machine traveled about 125 feet after striking the pole.

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Deceased, critically injured, was removed by Smith ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:30 a.m.

Robert Tourville, driver of vehicle involved, escaped serious injury.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed extensive skull fractures; subarachnoid hemorrhage of the left cerebral area; fracture of right ramus of pelvis; and massive subgaleal hemorrhage, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; daughters Judith and Kathleen; sons, Vern and David; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Tourville; and two brothers, Richard and Robert.

Police officers Howard and Walz of the Golden Valley Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident. They were assisted by deputy sheriffs Brey and Stark.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE J. TORREY

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	Lobby of Marquette Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 7th & Marquette.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3904-37th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	$94.88; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 5 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 18, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Carver, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter - Fort Snelling Post		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Torrey		
Names of Parents	Joshua and (?) Torrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Pearl Berthelsen, daughter
Hughes Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	5421-43rd Ave. S.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:55 p.m., December 13, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 13, 1956, the deceased came to the Marquette National Bank accompanied by a friend to see Doctor Julian Petit. While in the lobby of the building, he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Petit was summoned to the scene and pronounced the man dead at 1:45 p.m.

According to Doctor Julian Petit, the deceased was a patient of his in Fairview Hospital in August of 1956 with definite coronary involvement.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the deceased. Deceased was found sitting upright, pale and fully dressed. Nails were noted to be cyanotic. There was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Berthelsen and Mrs. Howard Wallin, both of Minneapolis; also 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES E. ZIEGLER

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	1401 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Petersburg, Michigan		
Occupation	Salesman - building materials		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet A. Ziegler		
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	
Hughes Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 278-01-5831

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Hunt of the Billman Hunt Funeral Home at 12:40 p.m., December 13, 1956.

The deceased had eaten his breakfast as usual on the morning of December 13, 1956 and was preparing to take his wife to work before going to work himself. He mentioned that he wished he could get rid of "this gas" when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Resuscitation was attempted by the St. Louis Park rescue squad without response. Deceased was declared dead at 8:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Lawrence Carlson and also had been an out-patient at Veterans Hospital.

According to wife, the deceased had been complaining of pain in chest, shoulders, and

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arms for past four days. He thought they were gas pains.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the remains. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

St. Louis Park Police were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Violet; a son, Clayton of Cleveland, Ohio, and a stepdaughter, Geraldine Bartz of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERTA LYNN ROY

Date of Death Fd. December 14

Place of Death	1604 Fifth Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 22, 1955 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown Grace Roy		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to streptococcus viridans and influenza bacillus infection. Otitis media, bilateral, due to influenza bacillus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., December 14, 1956.

Grace Roy, mother of deceased, states she got up about 8:00 a.m., December 14, 1956 and put the deceased in her high chair. She placed a bowl of wheaties on the high chair tray for deceased to eat. Then she warmed a bottle to feed her smallest infant and took the infant to bed to feed her. Next thing she could remember was Elaine Cook who also lives at this address calling that "Berta had choked" and rushed into the kitchen to find the deceased had slid down in her high chair and was hanging by chin from tray of chair.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the child dead at 10:10 a.m.

Elaine Cook states she entered the kitchen and found the deceased had slid down in

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the high chair with chin on edge of high chair tray. Her tongue was protruding and she was blue. Miss Cook did not see the bowl of wheaties on tray of chair.

Dolores Yellow who also stayed at this address last night confirms the above story.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying on back on floor in living room - just inside and to right of door to apartment. An empty high chair was noted in kitchen. There was a bowl of wheaties on floor under chair with some spilled wheaties on floor about high chair. There was no indication of trauma other than some faint pressure marks under chin.

Mother of deceased states the child had been in Minneapolis General Hospital for some time this summer and had just recently appeared to have regained its health. She states baby had been well recently except for a runny nose and a little cough.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Swedish Hospital where an autopsy was performed. This revealed bronchopneumonia due to streptococcus viridans and influenze bacillus infection; otitis media, bilateral, due to influenza bacillus.

Police officers Hannon and Pfunder of squad 118 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 NOVE O. EATON **Date of Death** December 14

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$28.88; 1 Glycine wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 1 lighter; 1 billfold; 1 plastic folder; 1 knife; 1 check book.
Residence	135 Peninsula Rd., Medicine Lake,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1905 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Marris, Missouri		
Occupation	Sales Manager - Hussmann Refrig.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Verle E. Eaton		
Names of Parents	Robert L. Eaton Minerva Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Eden Cemetery, Wonewock, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	J. Lindblom, Funeral Director
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 355-03-2698

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

According to Mr. Wayne Clement of St. Louis, Mo., the deceased was helping preside at a meeting of his distributors on the morning of December 14, 1956 when he suddenly gasped for breath and collapsed. Those around him helped to carry him to some chairs and placed him in a reclining position. Mr. Clement stated the deceased had remarked he had just recently been to his doctor and had been told he was in good health.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Wagner, pronounced the deceased dead at 11:05 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on chairs, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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Amoung deceased's effects were two plastic medicine containers, one containing a number of equanil or miltown tablets and one containing some unmarked white tablets. There was also a prescription blank from a Doctor Edward Massie of 457 N. Kingway, St. Louis, Mo., giving instructions for taking quinidine. This would indicate the deceased was subject to episodes of tachycardia or possibly auricular fibrillation.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Verle E.; son, Robert D. of Eau Claire, Wis.; daughters, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Lexington Park, Md., Shirley and Judy; granddaughter, Peggy Jo; sister, Mrs. Emil Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH M. WINCEK

Date of Death December 14,

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.55; 1 billfold; 1 Rosary; 1 envelope containing money, not opened by us - Marked J. T. Burns, agent.
Residence	4139 Queen Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 17, 1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Chief Bill Clerk-Great Nor. RR.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and (?) Wincek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute thrombosis posterior descending coronary artery.		
Accident ~~xx~~			
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. S. Wincek, son
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	4232 Oliver No.

Social Security No. 701-14-7077

Veteran Yes ~~x~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:10 p.m., December 14, 1956.

According to Officer Hektner, the deceased was alone in his car on the afternoon of December 14, 1956 and was traveling west on 42nd Street. The vehicle went over the curb at 42nd and Irving Avenue North, passed through the yard of 4158 Irving Avenue North, and came to rest against the house at 4154 Irving North.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene with Dr. Wagoner in attendance. The physician found the deceased conscious, in shock but complaining of no pain. He was able to talk and said that he had been driving and had "blacked out at the wheel". Deceased was placed in the ambulance but expired at 12:55 p.m. just as ambulance was arriving at Minneapolis General Hospital.

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Dr. Donald B. Simonson states he had treated the deceased in Fairview Hospital about 1-1/2 years ago for an acute coronary thrombosis and had also seen him in recent months at which time he found deceased in good condition without symptoms.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m., December 14. This revealed that death was due to acute thrombosis of the posterior descending coronary artery. Severe coronary atherosclerosis was noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; two sons, Joseph, Jr. and Thomas; one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin (Dorothy) White; 5 grandchildren; 6 brothers and one sister.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. December 14

Place of Death	On sidewalk on Plymouth Ave. N. just west of Washington Ave.
Place of Accident	
Residence	405 Plymouth Avenue North
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 13, 1884 **Age** 72
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Teamster
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unkown
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Carl Erickson Anna Hansdotter
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Unknown (Body released to Anatomical Dept.)
Accident	
Suicide	
Homicide	
Undetermined	
Place of Burial	
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$15.96; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 2 keys.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	(Nephew) Roy Dahlgren, Northhome, Minn. - For: Mrs. Selma Carlson
Address	GRASSTON, MINN.

Social Security No. 473-03-3940

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:14 p.m., December 14, 1956.

At approximately 5:50 p.m., December 14, 1956, Roland Fette of 1028-30th Avenue North noted the deceased lying on sidewalk beside side door to 1231 Washington Avenue North in an unresponsive condition. He summoned the police, Officers E. L. Johnson and Neary of squad 144 responding.

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

Oscar Day of 302-12th Avenue North states the deceased had been sleeping at his house for the past few nights because of the noise recently at his usual residence.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back close to wall of building at above location. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the University of Minnesota's Anatomical Department.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ADOLPH PHILLIP ERLANDSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 14

Place of Death	1829 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.40; 1 glasses; 1 notebook; 1 film; 1 comb; 1 Illinois watch; 1 key; 1 ball pen; 1 notebook; Kr. 6.80 in Swedish coins; 1 $50. Savings Bond payable on death to Marilyn Miller.
Residence	1810 Fifth St. South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 60		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	? and ? Erlandson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head. Acute alcoholism (0.18 gms.%)		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Edna C.Seger, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	3427 Irving Ave. N., Mpls.

Social Security No. 469-09-8682

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:14 p.m., December 14, 1956.

Detective Mell states that according to information obtained from two witnesses, Anton Hanson of 921 Elliot Avenue South and Mrs. Gus Anderson of 4237-37th Avenue South, the deceased came into the Viking Bar on the afternoon of December 14, 1956 with a long tubular parcel wrapped in brown paper and sat beside them. During the course of his conversation with them, he tried to borrow some money saying that if he didn't borrow $300.00 tonight he was going to shoot himself. Then he partially displayed a .22 rifle barrel which he was carrying in the package and also a .22 caliber cartridge.

Shortly thereafter, the deceased went to the washroom. Later, another patron went into the washroom and noted the deceased lying on the floor. He summoned Morris Anderson of 2501 S. Seventh Street, a bartender, who notified the police, Officers Ploog and Reimer

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of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Hoffman, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring shortly before 6:50 p.m. at which time he had been discovered.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor with legs under commode partition door and head and trunk out in open washroom. He was fully clad with spectacles. A bullet hole with contact powder burns was noted in center of forehead. A .22 caliber Iver Johnson Single shot rifle barrel with attached receiver and action but without gunstock was found on floor beside commode. Empty paper wrappings conforming to shape and size of gun barrel noted on floor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES R. MAC GIBBON **Date of Death** December 14

	Place of Death	In front of - 3444-41st Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	3444-41st Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 23, 1898 **Age** 58		
	Birthplace	Sauk Center, Minn.		
	Occupation	Electrician		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John N. McGibbon Louisa A. Crozier		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hemorrhage from gastro-intestinal tract, probably due to esophageal varices. Cirrhosis of liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sauk Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olson Ambulance Service at 8:16 p.m., December 14, 1956.

Doctor E. E. MacGibbon, brother of deceased, stated the deceased was a bachelor who lived alone at the above address. He reports he received a call about dinner time that deceased was bleeding terribly and immediately called for an ambulance to take the deceased to Veterans Hospital.

The Olson ambulance reports that the deceased expired while being taken from the house to ambulance, death occurring at 8:10 p.m., December 14.

Mr. G. Sprain, A.O.D. at Veterans Hospital, states that the deceased was a patient there about May 5, 1956 and that the final diagnoses were Laennec's cirrhosis; melanosis; and anemia, macrocytic (not P. A. type).

JAMES R. MAC GIBBON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased appears somewhat jaundiced. There were traces of blood about body and face. Numerous old surgical scars were noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hemorrhage from the gastro-intestinal tract, probably due to esophageal varices, and cirrhosis of liver.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHELE DAWN BORSETH

Date of Death Fd. December 15

	Place of Death	3208 Fourth Ave. S., Apt. 1	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1956 Age 3 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Roger A. Borseth & Sally Kadry		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema with interstitial pneumonia.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:03 a.m., December 15, 1956

Roger Borseth, father of deceased, states the baby was born at Minneapolis General Hospital and has been a very colicky baby. About three weeks ago the baby had had a very bad episode of colic.

On the evening prior to death, the deceased had stopped crying about 8:30 p.m. Mr. Borseth states he and his wife retired about 10:00 p.m. and at that time they heard the deceased moving about in crib. About 5:40 a.m., December 15, 1956, Mr. Borseth got up to check on the baby and noted baby had head covered with bedclothes. He uncovered the infant and thought baby looked unusual, therefore, he picked the child up and found her stiff and unresponsive.

MICHELE D. BORSETH - continued

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

Mrs. Sally Borseth, mother of deceased, confirms above information. She states the infant had been perspiring quite a bit at times lately but otherwise appeared in usual health.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. The infant was found lying in bassinet and felt very hot to touch. Bedclothes were soaked with perspiration and/or urine. Marked rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Later the infant was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, the cause of death should remain undetermined until completion of the microscopic examination.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA C. KLETZIN

Date of Death December 15

	Place of Death	Rest Home, 2605 Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Nicollet Convalescent Home, 4429 Nicollet Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	6113 Loren Drive		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 29, 1871 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William F. Kletzin		
	Names of Parents	Charles and ? Tramburg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Congestive heart failure due to coronary insufficiency. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Wayne Hagen at 11:00 a.m., December 15, 1956.

On October 30, 1956, the deceased fell in some manner at a rest home located at 4429 Nicollet Avenue incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Asbury Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Wayne Hagen.

An open reduction and internal fixation were performed on November 5 and the deceased was subsequently discharged to the Claremar rest home at 2605 Second Avenue South for convalescent care. She expired there at 1:30 a.m., November 15.

EMMA C. KLETZIN - continued

Death was attributed to congestive heart failure due to coronary insufficiency; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Walter W. and Charles T.; 3 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BEN Z. SHANK, SR. Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Standard Club, 726 Second Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4325 Browndale Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Broadway, Virginia		
Occupation	President-John M. Shank Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lottie M. Shank		
Names of Parents	John Shank Elizabeth Ziegler		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-3282

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m., December 15, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 15, 1956, the deceased was sitting at a table in the Standard Club playing cards when he suddenly collapsed in his chair in an unresponsive condition. He made no sound or outcry. Doctor I. M. Goldberg who was nearby checked the deceased and pronounced him dead at 2:15 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor John LaBree for a heart condition with congestive failure and diabetes mellitus. Dr. LaBree had checked the deceased during the past week.

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

BEN Z. SHANK, SR. - continued

on back in room adjoining card room. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lottie M.; two daughters, Mrs. B. N. Avery and Mrs. Robert L. Lawson; two sons, Robert and Ben,Jr.; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, all of Minneapolis; a brother, David, Harrisonburg, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Driver, Waynesboro, Va., Mrs. Harry Hildebrandt, Hagerstown, Md. and Mrs. Joe Strock, Maugansville, Md.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED E. CHILD

Date of Death December 15

	Place of Death	3808-24th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 22, 1877 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Nevada, Iowa		
	Occupation	Editor - newspaper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lutie Child		
	Names of Parents	George and ? Child		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Redwood Falls Cemetery, Redwood Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John D. Silver at 6:15 p.m., December 15, 1956.

Deceased has history of heart disease and has been a patient at University Hospitals. He was checked there in the out-patient department a week preceding his death.

On the evening of December 15, 1956, the deceased became critically ill and Doctor John D. Silver was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 5:00 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN J. BARGE

Date of Death December 16

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
	Place of Injury	15th St. and Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	25 South Second Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 19, 1908 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George Barge Martha Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Severe pulmonary edema and pneumonia due to crushing injury of chest, with fractures all ribs left, 1st to 10th, inclusive, right.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery, St. James, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:00 a.m., December 16, 1956.

On the evening of December 11, 1956, the deceased was found lying in the street on Hennepin Avenue near 15th Street, apparently the victim of a hit-run accident. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via squad car by Officers Dunstone and Foreman, being admitted at 8:44 p.m. Officer Dunstone stated this man was quite intoxicated at the timeof admission.

During hospitalization, the deceased was questioned by doctors on several occasions and indicated each time that he had been struck by a car. He expired at 3:35 a.m., December 16.

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

JOHN J. BARGE - continued

beneath the scalp; crushing injury of chest; fracture of all ribs left, and 1st to 10th inclusive, right; also fracture dislocation head of left clavicle. Pneumonia and severe pulmonary edema noted.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom of 301 were also notified and continued the investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE F. SPRINKEL

Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	3306 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Lewisport, Indiana		
Occupation	Maintenance man - hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sibyl Sprinkel		
Names of Parents	David Sprinkel Martha Lampkin		
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	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 391-16-3696

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., December 16, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Sibyl Sprinkel, the deceased had been lying down in his bedroom on the afternoon of December 16, 1956. When he got up, he suddenly collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Harry W. Darby, however, Dr. Darby had not seen the deceased since July 24, 1956.

GEORGE F. SPRINKEL - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in underwear. Body was still warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Kuffel and Hanson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sibyl, previously mentioned herein; daughter, Miss Margie of San Diego, Calif.; son, Eugene, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Pendleton, Kingsford Heights, Ind.; and two brothers, John L., Minneapolis and Robert K., Rockport, Ind.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVELYN D. JENSEN

Date of Death Fd. December 17

Place of Death	202 Peninsula Rd.,Medicine Lake,	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	202 Peninsula Road, Medicine Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. Nathan K. Jensen		
Names of Parents	Benjamin Dixon Cora Halbert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Barbituate poisoning. Blood alcohol at time of death 0.09 gms.%.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	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 Richard C. Gaard at 3:25 a.m., December 17, 1956.

About 1:00 a.m., December 17, 1956, the deceased had been given pencillin by her husband, Dr. Nathan K. Jensen, for a sore throat. Later, deceased took a nembutal capsule before going to sleep.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., Dr. Jensen came upstairs to retire and found his wife unresponsive. He administered intracardiac adrenalin without effect. Doctors Richard C. Gaard and L. B. Folsom, both neighbors, were summoned to the home.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back. There was no rigor and body was still warm. Some

EVELYN D. JENSEN - continued

blood stains were noted on sheet near right hip. Remains were removed to the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 8:15 a.m., December 17. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and chemical examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Dr. Nathan K. Jensen, previously mentioned herein; two daughters, Mary and Christine; a son, Niels; aunt, Mary E. Hoppe, Alton, Ill.

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FULL NAME RODNEY TITTRUD Date of Death December 17

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Victor A. Gilbertson
	Place of Injury	Crooked Lake, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	R#2, Anoka, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 10, 1940 Age 16 years		
	Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Curtis Tittrud Blanche Stienke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to gun shot injury of abdomen through liver, portal vein, inferior vena cava, aorta and left kidney.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka,	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Chapel, Anoka, Minn.	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran Yes / No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Foley of University Hospitals at 11:10 a.m., December 17, 1956.

On the morning of December 17, 1956, the deceased and a companion, Thomas Walters, 13034 Crooked Lake Boulevard, Coon Rapids, were alone in the deceased's home on Crooked Lake and had been examining a 22 caliber revolver when in accidentally discharged in the hands of Thomas Walters. They did not know the gun was loaded.

Deceased was placed in the Anoka Fire Department ambulance and was en route to University Hospitals when he suddenly expired. He was pronounced dead by Doctor Foley on arrival at the hospital, death apparently occurring about 10:45 a.m.

RODNEY TITTRUD - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. The bullet entered through cartilage of 7th rib, right side, mid-clavicular line, and passed through lower lobe of liver, portal vein, inferior vena cave; abdominal aorta, and left kidney, lodging beneath the skin on left side posteriorly between the 11th and 12th ribs.

Hennepin County Deputy sheriffs were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW JYLAND

Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	3812 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada Jyland		
Names of Parents	? and ? Jyland		
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	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 a.m., December 18, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ada Hyland, she was awakened about 4:30 a.m., December 18, 1956, by the deceased's groaning. Suddenly he gasped and became unresponsive. 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 been under the care of Doctor Benedict Trach, having last been seen by him in March of 1956.

ANDREW JYLAND - 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.

Police officers C. E. Johnston and Rauner of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ada; 3 daughters, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. Ralph Carlson, Mrs. Frank Worms; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN PATRICK FINUCAN

Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	1714 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Duluth, Messaba, Iron Conductor-Range Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Peter Finucan Katherine Doherty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic emphysema, with chronic pulmonary fibrosis, and chronic bronchitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 701-14-8050

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., December 18, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has lived at the above address for the past five years. During that time, he has appeared to have an asthmatic and sinus condition. He has had considerable respiratory difficulty for the past two years according to a brother with whom he lived, Howard A. Finucan.

The deceased expired at 6:25 a.m., December 18, 1956, after suddenly collapsing to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Ellis, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

In May of 1956, the deceased was checked at Veterans Hospital. There was a diagnosis at that time of chronic emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, and chronic bronchitis.

JOHN PATRICK FINUCAN - continued

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

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.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Howard of Minneapolis, previously mentioned herein, and Martin of Biwabik, Minn.; also one sister, Mrs. Stephen Connors of Virginia, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1956

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERNON LEE ROBINSON

Date of Death Fd. December 18

	Place of Death	117 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1921 Age 35		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Unknown - Body to Univ.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Dept. of Anatomy,	Effects Released to	
Hughes	Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 500-16-6324

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., December 18, 1956.

Frank Thompson, caretaker at the above address, states he last saw the deceased alive at 10:15 p.m., December 17, 1956, at which time the deceased was sitting on the floor in the lobby watching television. He appeared to be in his usual health at that time and had not been known to have any illnesses.

About 12:30 p.m. today, December 18, 1956, Rudy Mueller, the janitor, entered the deceased's room, #36, to clean the room and discovered the deceased had expired.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found wedged between bed and dresser, face down, with legs hanging off edge of bed.

VERNON LEE ROBINSON - continued

Approximately 30 cc. of blood noted on floor apparently from nose. Face was cyanotic and body was in full rigor. There was no evidence of trauma.

Police officers Peterson and 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 deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE ALFRED OLSON, JR. — Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	Minnesota Bearing Co. 1619 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$.90.
Residence	311-14th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 10, 1911 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk-Minn. Bearing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence & Olga Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis. Pulmonary edema. Congenital absence of right kidney.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hughes — Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-05-8815

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., December 18, 1956.

According to Joseph K. Weiser of Highland Road, Hopkins, Minn., the deceased had been at work at theMinnesota Bearing Company since 8:30 a.m., December 18, 1956. He appeared to be in his usual health and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

About 3:10 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Sloop, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

A sister of the deceased stated the deceased has a long history of ulcers, but had no other known illnesses. He had had no recent complaints of any kind.

LAWRENCE ALFRED OLSON, JR. - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back on floor with a 1 cm. laceration over left eyebrow. There was some cyanosis and a small amount of blood on left cheek. He was said to have fallen face down.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema; mild myocardial fibrosis; pleural effusion; and congenital absence of right kidney.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olson, Sr.,; one brother, Lloyd; and four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Siebert, Mrs. Earl Egger, Mrs. Frank Gibson, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Roy Tuschhoff, Brainerd, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES WILLIAM MAHONEY

Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Injury	East Lake St. & 17th Avenue South.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1723 E. Lake St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Weaver, Minn.		
Occupation	Moulder - foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John & Mary Mahoney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to traumatic transection of aorta. Compound fracture right tibia and fibula; closed fracture left tibia and fibula, right radius and ulna, 5th to 10th ribs, right, 5th, 6th, and 11th ribs, left.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-9253

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:40 p.m., December 18, 1956.

At approximately 7:20 p.m., December 18, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1948 Chevrolet coach bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. SF 1503 while attempting to cross E. Lake Street from north to south in the north crosswalk at its intersection with 17th Avenue South.

Wayne R. Higgins, age 18, 3208 Lyndale Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on Lake Street at the time the accident occurred. The impact caused the deceased to be thrown a distance of approximately 78 feet. According to witnesses, the deceased was a cripple and had started into the intersection with the green light. Deceased was placed in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and removed to hospital,

JAMES WILLIAM MAHONEY - continued

however, he expired en route , death apparently occurring about 7:30 p.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 19. This revealed compound fracture of right tibia and fibula; closed fracture of right radius and ulna; fracture of 5th to 10th ribs, right, and 5th, 6th and 11th ribs, left; complete transection of aorta; fracture of costal cartilages 5th, 6th and 7th, right; bilateral hemothorax; and laceration of liver. There were contusions and abrasions about head and nephrosclerosis was also noted.

Police officers R. Sorenson and E. Anderson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. Mabel Benson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE KUHN

Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	3115-32nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Millerville, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle A. Kuhn		
Names of Parents	Anton and Anna Kuhn		
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	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-34-4129

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doc tor L. B. Clay at 11:00 p.m., December 18, 1956.

While watching television on the evening of December 18, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Doctor L. B. Clay was summoned to the home. Upon his arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 10:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had previously been treated by Doctor Clay, however, the physician had not attended the deceased for several years.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the mortuary. There was no indication of other

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than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle A.; daughter, Mrs. Robert Knutson; two grandchildren, Carol and Douglas; two brothers, Anton, Minneapolis, and Frank, Barnesville, Minn.; also 5 sisters, Mrs. Laurie Brostrom, Anoka, Mrs. Harry Brewer, St. Cloud, Mrs. Annie Lane, Minneapolis, Mrs. Helen Lane, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. August Wahlin, Evansville, Minn.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHERINE E. EITEL

Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	4905 East Sunnyslope Road, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 15, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. George D. Eitel		
Names of Parents	Michael Edward Scott Mary Irene Conway		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Barbiturate poisoning. Acute pulmonary congestion and edema; renal arterio- and arteriolar sclerosis.		
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 Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George D. Eitel at 7:00 a.m., December 19, 1956.

According to Doctor George D. Eitel, he had administered to his wife at 1:00 a.m., December 19, 1956. He checked on the deceased again at 6:40 a.m. the same date and found her dead in bed in quite advanced rigor and lividity.

Deceased has history of a gastric resection for perforating posterior gastric ulcer approximately two years ago at which time 75 to 80% of stomach was removed. Since undergoing this surgery, the deceased has developed severe diarrhea and has lost considerable weight - her weight is between 70 and 80 pounds.

Dr. Eitel also states his wife has persistently refused hospitalization and further investigation.

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An autopsy was performed at Welander Quist's west chapel on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Doctor George D. Eitel, previously mentioned herein; mother, Mrs. Mary Scott, Duluth.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. SCHMIDT

Date of Death December 19,

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Injury	Highway #100 and 57th Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route 119, Box 869 Duluth, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Minister		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Schmidt		
Names of Parents	Diederich Schmidt Louise Folker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Fatty emboli of brain due to crushing chest injury, multiple rib fractures, anterior, bilateral; transverse fracture sternum and fracture upper left tibia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 9:00 a.m., December 19, 1956.

At approximately 5:40 p.m., December 13, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when his car, a 1953 Chevrolet bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MD1986 collided with a car driven by Paul Beczkalo, age 24, 3605 Major Avenue North, on State Highway No. 100, approximately 135 feet southwest of 57th Avenue North.

The Beczkalo machine, a 1956 Dodge bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4U3321, was traveling southwest on Highway 100 and the deceased was proceeding northeast on the same highway at the time the accident occurred. Roy J. Leroux, age 52, Route #2, Hamel, Minn., was following the Beczkalo car in a 1955 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MR2258, but was unable to stop in time to avoid striking the rear of the Beczkalo vehicle. Likewise, George L. Neyers, age 50, 1403 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, driving a 1953 Pontiac bearing

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1956 Minnesota license #3F8159, and traveling in the same direction as the Beczkalo and Leroux machines observed what was happening, however, he was unable to avoid collision with the rear of the Leroux car.

According to Beczkalo, he noted the deceased's car approaching from the opposite direction. When deceased's car was approximately 3 car-lengths from him, it was stated, the vehicle swung into Beczkalo's lane, colliding head-on with the Beczkalo machine.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed via Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital and placed under the care of Doc tor C. D. Adkins. He expired at 1:35 a.m., December 19.

Others involved in the accident escaped serious injury.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a fatty emboli of brain due to crushing injury of chest, multiple rib fractures, anterior, bilateral; and transverse fracture of sternum and fracture of upper left tibia.

Patrolman Robert Leonard of Brooklyn Center was notified and attended the scene of death. He was assisted by deputy sheriffs Kenney Lundberg, Harlan Kemper, and Chuck McClellan.

Survivors of the decedent include five daughters, Mrs. Bert Besser, Duluth, Mrs. C. P. Ringhand, Welcome, Minn., Mrs. A. R. Ettesvold, St. Paul, Mrs. Harry Grassman, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Howard Burt, Winterhaven,Fla.; also one son, William D. Schmidt, Cleveland, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. August Behrens, Marrietta, Minn. and Mrs. Minna Prahle, in Germany.

CORONER'S RECORD

1127

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALMA ELVIRA PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 19

Place of Death	903 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$4.56; 1 key; 1 handbag; 1 bankbook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 13, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Seamstress - Harolds, Inc.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustav		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Bergstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of head and chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ann E. Hanson, daughter
Guthrie Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	6738 Russell Ave. S.

Social Security No. 475-03-0796

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., December 19, 1956.

On the morning of December 19, 1956, the deceased, an employee of Harolds, Inc., did not report at her place of employment, therefore, Miss Dickinson of Harold's tried to contact her. Unable to do so, she notified a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Wilson, 3201 North Fourth Street.

Mrs. Wilson became alarmed after receiving Miss Dickinson's call and went to her mother's home, however, she was unable to gain admittance. Police were notified, Officers Stiras and C. O. Barg responding. Entry was forced through a transom and the deceased was found lying on the floor between the living room and kitchen, dead. She had apparently been shot twice.

ALMA ELVIRA PETERSON - continued

Arnold J. Nafstad, recently divorced from the deceased, was discovered lying on bed in bedroom, fully clothed, clutching a revolver, a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson, 4" barrel, serial #50028. The cylinder contained 3 expended cartridges and 3 cartridges were found in his hand. The revolver was in his right hand and pointed at his neck. It appeared that Nafstad had shot the deceased and then taken his own life. Apparently the deaths had occurred on the preceding evening.

Mrs. Orvis Hanson, also a daughter of the deceased, states she last talked with her mother about 9:00 p.m., December 18, at which time the deceased informed her that Arnold Nafstad had called, asking for a suit which was still in the apartment since their divorce approximately six weeks ago. Deceased told him he could have the suit if he would return the Christmas decorations. Blanche Rice, a friend of deceased, had attempted to call the Peterson residence at 10:00 p.m. the same evening but received no response.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the residence and viewed the bodies. Deceased had been shot twice. Point of entrance of one shot was through mandible, right side, approximately 1/2 inch to right of median line and a second shot had entered the right chest, outer one-third of clavicular line between 3rd and 4th ribs. No point of exit was noted for either bullet. A second degree burn was observed on right shoulder where body had been resting against coil of radiator. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and chest and was ruled a homicide. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were also notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Orvis Hanson and Mrs. Mary Wilson, both of Minneapolis; also 8 grandchildren; 3 sisters; and 4 brothers, all in Sweden.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARNOLD JAMES NAFSTAD **Date of Death** Fd. December 19

	Place of Death	903 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	1 glasses; 1 ring; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 wallet; 1 lighter; 4 keys.
	Residence	1817 Emerson Ave. N.		** 1 Revolver 38 cal. Smith & Wesson; 4 loaded shells; 1 empty shell.
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1893 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Butcher-Blue Ribbon Market		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alma		
	Names of Parents	Hans O. Nafstad Maren Ringen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to **	Wm. Nafstad, brother
			*	A. D. Sundseth, Funeral Director
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Fun. Home	Address **	2211 Bryant Ave. N.
			*	2024 N. Lyndale Ave.

Social Security No. 470-12-3243

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., December 19, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Alma Elvira Peterson, Case No. 1127, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was found lying on bed, fully clothed, with shoulders and head in pool of blood. Glasses were displaced over forehead. The bed was made up and had not been slept in. Point of entrance of bullet was at right side of head, about 2" above ear. Exit wound was noted in approximately same area on left side of head. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Gordon, Robbinsdale, Minn.; and a brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

1129

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES NELSON

Date of Death Fd. December 19

Place of Death	3103 Vincent Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Dental Technician (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose L. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Ole Nelson Emma Forsman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-6432A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Wallace Anderson at 5:45 p.m., December 19, 1956.

At approximately 5:35 p.m., December 19, 1956, Mrs. Rose Nelson, wife of deceased, states she arrived home from her work and found deceased slumped forward over hands on table in dining part of living room. When she was unable to rouse the deceased, she summoned Doctor Wallace Anderson. Upon the physician's arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead.

Mrs. Nelson states she last saw the deceased alive about 7:30 a.m. the same morning at which time she had left for her place of employment.

During the past 8 to 9 years, the deceased has been treated by various physicians for a heart condition and for hardening of the arteries. Deceased has had frequent dizzy

CHARLES NELSON - continued

spells of late and had last been seen by Doctor S. Gordon approximately four months ago. She states the deceased was taking medication for his chest pains and dizziness as well as sleeping pills and nitroglycerine.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting dead in chair with head forward on arms and hands on table, clothed in pajamas. Marked rigor was noted. There was no indication of external cause of death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose L.; son, Raymond A.; and four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

1130

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVELINE LONGERE

Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	4050 Xenia Ave. North, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph M. Longere		
Names of Parents	Walter and ? Hunt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Richard E. Williams at 9:50 p.m., December 19, 1956.

A Ralph Maddock of Robbinsdale, son-in-law of deceased, stated he and his wife had been to the home of deceased on the evening of December 19, 1956 and had found her to have a temperature of 102°F. and to be short of breath. She was raising quite a bit of phlegm. Dr. Richard E. Williams was summoned to the home and had stated he would be there shortly. Mr. Maddock and his wife left to do some shopping. Upon their return, Joseph M. Longere, husband of deceased, stated deceased had attempted to go to bathroom and had collapsed to the floor. He was unable to get her back to bed by himself.

At this time, Dr. Williams arrived and pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 8:35 p.m., December 19. Dr. Williams stated he had not previously attended deceased.

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It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor W. T. Walch. She was found to have cancer of larynx and had had a laryngectomy 3 to 4 years ago by Dr. Cabot. Dr. Walch had not attended the deceased during the past year. Dr. Walch also stated the deceased had a permanent tracheotomy and had had several episodes of bronchopneumonia.

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 bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joseph; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ralph Maddock of Robbinsdale, Mrs. Francis Freeman of Minneapolis, and Mrs. James Lloyd of Maybee, Michigan; two sons, Francois Michlot of Lyons, France, Edmond Michlot of Meadow Portage, Canada; 9 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PATRICK J. GRIMES

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	2602 Lyndale Ave. S., Apt. 1	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Sleepy Eye, Minn.		
Occupation	Switchman-G. N. Railroad Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Millie E. Grimes		
Names of Parents	John Joseph Grimes Eunice Cutting		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 a.m., December 20, 1956.

According to Mrs. Millie Grimes, wife of deceased, she was awakened by her husband shortly after 1:00 a.m., December 20, 1956, when William Howitts, also a tenant in this building, sounded a warning after discovering a blaze in the second-floor hallway. She states that the door to hall felt warm and she opened it. Considerable heat struck her, therefore, they closed the door and stayed in the apartment with the windows open until after the firemen arrived. Then they went downstairs and to the rear of the building.

While sitting in their car, the deceased complained of feeling ill and vomited. Shortly thereafter, he left. Later she went upstairs after looking around outside for him and discovered him sitting in the living room. About 2:00 a.m., he returned to bed and commenced making unusual breathing noises. An ambulance was summoned to the scene.

PATRICK J. GRIMES - continued

Oxygen was administered to no avail. Deceased was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

It was stated, the deceased had been feeling ill for several days and had visited Dr. Robert W. Cranston of the Nicollet Clinic on the preceding afternoon. His complaints had been of a stomach disorder.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on bed on back. There was no rigor and thighs and flanks were still warm. Face and neck were cyanotic. Pupils of eyes were noted to be equal. There was no definite pinkish or cherry livor.

Mr. Roy Kuhlke of Fire Department Arson Squad stated the fire had apparently started in pile of wrappings from a recently delivered television set and some old newspapers in a corner of hallway to another front apartment opposite the doorway of the Grimes Apartment. Mr. Kuhlke and Mr. Skeldon, also of the Arson Squad, had talked to the deceased about the fire prior to death and confirm information received from Mrs. Grimes.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., December 20. This revealed that death resulted from severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mille E., previously mentioned herein; 3 brothers, Cyril C., Minneapolis, Jerome E., Tampa, Fla, and Daniel, Nashville, Tenn.; also two sisters, Mrs. Paul Young, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Albert Primeau, Mandan, N. D.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ALBERT J. FORSS

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	7128 Irving Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1918 Age 38		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Sales Manager-Minn. Mining & Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth H. Forss		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema, acute,		
Accident	cerebral thrombosis,		
Suicide	hypertensive heart disease,		
Homicide	coronary sclerosis and		
Undetermined	arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. Arms at 4:30 a.m., December 20, 1956.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forss, wife of deceased, states she was awakened by the deceased's movements at 3:15 a.m., December 20, 1956, and found him in the midst of an epileptic seizure of such violence that the convulsion caused him to fall out of bed. She states that the attack of convulsive movements was over quite soon (she thought a little sooner than his usual attacks) and he settled into deep breathing. About 15 minutes later, his breathing stopped suddenly without deceased having regained consciousness.

The police were notified, Officers Schutz and Millman of the Richfield Police Department responding. Resuscitation was attempted without success. Doctor J. Arms, who was also summoned to the residence, pronounced the man dead.

ALBERT J. FORSS - continued

Mrs. Forss stated the deceased had no physician locally. He has been subject to epileptic seizures for which he had been taking mebarol and dilantin. The diagnosis was made by a Dr. Milika at the Mayo Clinic about two years ago. At that time, deceased had an abnormal electrocardiogram. The epileptic attacks were thought to be related possibly to an injury incurred five years ago when she and the deceased resided in Chicago and deceased was struck in head by a golf ball. She states the deceased last had an attack about 8 months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the deceased. Deceased found lying on bedroom floor between bed and outside wall. An abrasion was noted on right side of face, dorsum of right foot, and there was a smaller and more superficial abrasion at base of neck on right. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and chemical examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ERNEST RAYMOND MATTISON

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7020 Knox Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1905 Age 51 years		
Birthplace	Melrose, Minn.		
Occupation	Auditor-Cargill Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Zellah V. Mattison		
Names of Parents	Ernest Mattison Anna Petri		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending branch coronary artery, acute, due to 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-4628

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor K. Hagen at 11:30 a.m., December 20, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had become critically ill at his home on the morning of December 20, 1956. He was taken by ambulance to Asbury Hospital where he expired in the emergency room shortly after arrival, death occurring at 11:20 a.m., December 20.

Doctor K. Hagen states the deceased complained of severe chest pain and dyspnea, however, he had had no recent medical attention.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed acute thrombosis of the anterior descending branch of the coronary artery due to arterio-

ERNEST RAYMOND MATTISON - continued

sclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Zellah; son, Paul; 5 brothers, Harry W., Lester, Ervin W., all of Minneapolis, Argo L., Sterling, Ill. and Kenneth L., U. S. Navy, London.

CORONER'S RECORD

1134

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

FULL NAME JUNE C. DOYAS Date of Death Fd. December 20

Place of Death	2500 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 17, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stanley Doyas		
Names of Parents	Carl S. Brevig Ellen Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute and 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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., December 20, 1956.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., December 20, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor of her home, clothed in a bathrobe, apparently expired, by a friend, Mrs. Grace Williams, 2812-32nd Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Paul Doreon, who lives in apartment across hall, states he was in the apartment at 8:00 a.m. on morning of death and found deceased lying on floor. He thought she was intoxicated and placed her against wall. Stanley Doyas, husband of deceased, was found asleep and apparently somewhat intoxicated on a bed in Doreon's apartment.

JUNE C. DOYAS - continued

Daughter of deceased states the deceased was discharged from Minneapolis General Hospital about 3 weeks ago and has been drinking heavily since that time. Mr. Stanley Doyas had called daughter at 1:00 a.m. on morning of death and told her the deceased was lying on bathroom floor. It was stated, both are alcoholics. When deceased was drinking, she would not eat.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor with back against wall. Body was cold and in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to acute and chronic alcoholism.

Police officers Meagher and Pasker of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN P. LORANG Date of Death Fd. December 20

Place of Death	245-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2412-25th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Jordan, Minn.		
Occupation	Chemist-Minneapolis Bottling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Lorang		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Lorang		
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	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., December 20, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 20, 1956, the deceased, an employee of the Minneapolis Bottling Company, and a fellow worker, Andrew Nelson of 2505-24th Avenue South, were working on the second floor of the building. Mr. Nelson left for a few minutes. On his return, he found the deceased lying, face down, on the floor, however, the deceased was still breathing.

Dr. Oscar Kalin and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:25 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by Doctor M. L. Hovland in June of 1956 for treatment of a urinary infection. There was no history of heart disease or hypertension.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. In the opinion of the deputy, it was advisable to perform an autopsy, however, the deceased's wife refused to give her consent. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Meagher and Parker of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ward of Minneapolis, Mrs. Lucille Rush of St. Paul; 2 sisters, Mrs. A. P. Anderson of Little Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Robert Burns and one brother, Frank, both of Chicago; also 6 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN A. DINKEL

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 5th St. between Nicollet and Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2724 Harriet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Long Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Interior Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie A. Grassit Dinkel		
Names of Parents	John Baptist Dinkel Cecelia Mone		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-14-4530

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., December 20, 1956.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., December 20, 1956, the deceased was observed walking on Fifth Street toward Nicollet Avenue, on the south side of street, when he suddenly collapsed about 50 feet east of Nicollet Avenue. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on sidewalk. An abrasion was noted over right eyebrow. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic

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heart disease.

Police officer Brovald, Badge #429, was notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARMEN S. LAFFEY **Date of Death** December 20

Place of Death	Omaha Railroad Yards, 15th & Rollins Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$19.26; 1 flash light; 1 billfold; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 Elgin watch; 2 car keys; 5 keys.
Residence	1915 Newton Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 25, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	West Point, Ill.		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosamond Laffey		
Names of Parents	Stephen Laffey Henrietta McKenzie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. C. Laffey, wife
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	1915 Newton Avenue N.

Social Security No. 701-10-2754

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., December 20, 1956.

Fireman James Malaske of 1156 James, St. Paul, had seen the deceased when he arrived for work at 3:15 p.m., December 20, 1956. He appeared to be in his usual health at that time. Deceased went to locker room to change clothes prior to going to work. When he did not return in a reasonable length of time, Mr. Malaske went to check on him and discovered the deceased lying on floor in an unresponsive condition.

Doctor P. C. Peterson was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead at 4:20 p.m.

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

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was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased had been found lying on floor on left side at 3:35 p.m. Dr. Peterson had turned him over on his back. 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 Slimak and Erickson of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAMUEL WALZER — Date of Death Fd. December 20

Place of Death	In garage - 2220 Cedar Lake Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Salesman - liquor		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Walzer		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Walzer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 6:09 p.m., December 20, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Gertrude Walzer, she had left home this morning about 10:30 a.m., returning again at 5:50 p.m. When she entered the house, she noticed a very strong odor of gas in the house. The garage is attached to the house and on checking, she dis covered the deceased lying on his back in the front seat of their car, unresponsive.

The police were notified, Officers Byland and Pieero responding. They discovered the ignition in the car was in an "On" position, gas tank was empty, and a very strong odor of gas was present. The garage door directly behind the tail exhaust pipe was heavily covered with soot, indicating that the car had been running for some time. Garage doors

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were closed.

An ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Elwood, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor Raymond Scherer. Wife stated the deceased had been despondent for some time because she had told him that she wished a divorce because they didn't get along too well.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in front seat with his feet sticking out the driver's side of car. Body was warm and there was no rigor. 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.

Detectives Leonard and Mell were also notified and investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FERN L. WILLE

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Injury	1025 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 10, 1916 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Wille		
Names of Parents	Anton E. Wicklem Julia Winther		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage, right.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Subgaleal hemorrhage, right; subdural hemorrhage, left;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	fatty metamorphosis of liver, severe, (alcoholic).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 p.m., December 20, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased has had prior hospitalization at Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of alcoholism and cirrhosis of the liver. Husband of deceased, states the deceased had not been drinking during the three days preceding her present admission to the hospital however.

On December 18, 1956, the deceased appeared to be in her usual state of health until she "blacked out" about 2:00 p.m. and fell to the floor, striking her head. She was unconscious less than 5 minutes and was revived with cold, wet towels. It was stated, the deceased was lucid following this fall, prepared the evening meal, and appeared to eat well. About 7:00 p.m., she complained of a headache in the occipital area, retiring

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at 10:30 p.m. with what she termed as a "tired feeling". At midnight, she awakened with a severe headache and vomited. The following day, December 19, 1956, she was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital.

On December 20, 1956, bilateral trephining was done. However, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:12 p.m., December 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 21. This revealed right cerebral hemorrhage; subgaleal hemorrhage, right; subdural hemorrhage, left; and severe fatty metamorphosis of the liver (alcoholic).

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUDOLPH A. HENNING **Date of Death** December 21

Place of Death	120 Warwick St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 20, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Machinist - Northern Pacific RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie Henning		
Names of Parents	Albert C. Henning Emma J. Roehr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Emerson Hoppes at 12:28 a.m., December 21, 1956.

Deceased, it was stated, had gotten out of bed shortly after midnight on December 21, 1956 and gone to the bathroom where he suddenly collapsed to the floor. In falling, he struck an iron pipe, sustaining bruises of the forehead and nose.

Doctor Emerson E. Hoppes, deputy coroner, living across the street, was summoned to the Henning residence. However, the man had expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently having occurred about 12:15 a.m. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The deceased had not seen a physician for about a year. There is a history of angina extending over a period of several months.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH AYRE

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4529 France Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 24, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George A. Ayre		
Names of Parents	? Stearns Elizabeth McCormick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis with myocardial infarct. Pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 3:35 a.m., December 21, 1956.

On December 8, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor of her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the right humerus. She was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 2:00 p.m. the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Reuben Johnson.

The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 3:25 a.m., December 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a subarachnoid hemorrhage in 1954 and was hospitalized at Abbott Hospital at that time for several weeks.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed coronary occlusion; myocardial infarction; myocardial hypertrophy; bilateral bronchopneumonia; passive congestion of the liver and spleen; and diverticula of the duodenum.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN MEZA

Date of Death Fd. December 21

Place of Death	Under east end of Hennepin Avenue bridge.
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	114 Hennepin Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 69
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Laborer (ret.) - railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	
Accident	Multiple traumatic injuries: Severed aorta, laceration of liver, skull fracture with massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, multiple rib fractures, compound fractures both wrists.
Suicide	
Homicide	
Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Effects Taken in charge	$56.28
LESS:	1.38 (Phone to Gary, Ind.)
BALANCE	$54.90
	1 Westclox watch; 3 keys; 1 lock; 1 billfold.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Director
Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 466-22-7367

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., December 21, 1956.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., December 21, 1956, the deceased was discovered lying on the ground underneath the east end of the Hennepin Avenue Bridge. Apparently the deceased had either fallen or jumped from the railing of the bridge, striking his forehead and right side of his face. There was no sign of any struggle where the body lay. Deceased's clothing was not torn or disarrayed. His wallet was intact containing cash, identification cards and receipts. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Harvey Bricker, clerk at the Foster Hotel where the deceased had been living, and also several other roomers at the hotel were interviewed. No one had seen the deceased since about 8:00 p.m., December 20. They stated the deceased was very quiet and did not talk

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much, however, he had mentioned that he had been ill and had been receiving medical attention.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. This revealed multiple traumatic injuries: Severed aorta, laceration of liver, skull fracture with massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, multiple rib fractures, and compound fractures of both wrists.

Police officers Johnson and Rye of squad 125 as well as Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEROME N. SCHERER

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Highway 12, 3/10 mile east of County Rd. #92, Independence Twp.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$26.74; 1 Rulon wrist watch; 1 lighter; 1 billfold; 1 gas book.
Residence	5209 Ewing Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Furniture salesman - Dayton's		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois C. Scherer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John A. Scherer Clara Weiss		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident: Auto	Skull fracture; severance brain stem; laceration of aorta, infusion vena cava and liver. Ruptured pericardium. Fracture ulna and radius, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Bros., Inc. Thomas R. Bugle, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:20 a.m., December 21, 1956.

At approximately 9:20 a.m., December 21, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1952 Buick, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3L3140, collided with a car driven by Patrick J. Campbell, age 62, 108 E. Lockerbie Street, Litchfield, Minn. on State Highway No. 12, approximately 3/10 mile east of County Road No. 92, in Independence Township.

Campbell, driving a 1955 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 6F2960, was traveling east on Highway 12, and the deceased was proceeding west on the same highway at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the Scherer machine skidded on the ice. It slid into the path of the approaching Campbell vehicle and was struck in the mid-portion of the

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right side. Deceased died at the scene.

Campbell was able to walk away from the accident, however, he was taken to Delano where he received emergency treatment and then removed to a hospital at Litchfield. His condition was reported as poor.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a skull fracture, severance of brain stem, laceration of aorta, infusion of vena cava and liver, ruptured pericardium, and bilateral fractures of ulna and radius.

Deputy sheriff L. Brittain of Hennepin County and Officers Nord and Hutchinson of the Minnesota Highway Patrol were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA KRANZ

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Injury	30th & Queen Avenues North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2622 Newton Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 15, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Quirin Kranz		
Names of Parents	William and ? Jaunty		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident (Auto)	Crushing injury of chest, multiple rib fractures and hemothorax; fractured sternum. Laceration of spleen with hemoperitoneum.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery New Hope, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:50 p.m., December 21, 1956.

At approximately 9:05 a.m., December 21, 1956, the deceased was critically injured while a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Quirin Kranz, which collided with a 1950 Plymouth bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5D2178 on 30th Avenue North at its intersection with Queen Avenue North.

Wayne Phillips, age 35, 3023 N. Queen, driver of the other car involved, was southbound on Queen Avenue North, and the Kranz car, a 1952 Henry J., bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3D4928, was proceeding west on 30th Avenue North at the time the accident occurred. The impact caused the Kranz vehicle to strike a fire hydrant on the southwest corner of intersection.

CLARA KRANZ - continued

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:37 a.m., December 21, 1956. She was lucid when placed in the ambulance, and on arrival at hospital, however, shortly thereafter she became disorientated and comatose. After admittance, a tracheotomy was performed. The woman expired at 1:15 p.m., December 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed crushing injury of chest; multiple rib fractures; hemothorax; fracture of sternum; laceration of spleen with hemoperitoneum.

Officers R. Lindman and G. Wehr of traffic squad 515 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 ALBERT NELSON

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Shorewood Village, R#1, Box 250, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Wright County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels O. Nelson Anna Gustava Niemi		
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	Riverside Cemetery, French Lake Township, Wright Cty.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Elmer T. Dokken, Cokato, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. C. Berg of Excelsior, Minnesota, at 6:30 p.m., December 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has lived with his daughter and son-in-law since 1949 and has not been seen by a physician during that time.

While sitting in a chair on the afternoon of December 21, 1956, the deceased suddenly gasped for breath after which his head rolled to the side and he ceased to breathe. His granddaughter was in the room when this occurred.

Doctor C. C. Berg was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurred about 5:40 p.m. In his opinion, death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

JOHN ALBERT NELSON - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death was due to natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JAMES KEMP

Date of Death December 21

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
	Place of Injury	Near Elk River, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	445 Ironton St. N. E., Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 5, 1941 Age 15 years		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Earl C. Kemp Florence Soltis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Multiple traumatic injuries: Severe head injury; lacerated spleen with hemoperitoneum; fractured pelvis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~ xx			
	Place of Burial	Cottage Grove Cemetery, Hastings, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hughes	Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Chapel, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 2:30 a.m., December 22, 1956.

On the evening of December 21, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured while a passenger in a car which missed a curve and overturned approximately 2 miles north of Elk River. It was stated, the deceased was thrown approximately 75 feet when the car overturned. Arvey Mostrom, 21, Goodrich, Minnesota, driver of the car, was also injured,however,his injuries were not believed to be serious. No other details concerning the accident were available to this office.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 10:45 p.m., December 21. His condition deteriorated rapidly, death occurring at 11:40 p.m. the same evening.

JAMES KEMP - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m., December 22. This revealed that death was due to a severe head injury; lacerated spleen with hemoperitoneum; and fracture of pelvis.

State highway patrolmen were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE FRANK TOPP

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	Fourth & Washington Ave. S.
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	Box 244, Cameron, Wis.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	March 2, 1909 Age 47
Birthplace	Wisconsin
Occupation	Farmer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Frank Topp Minnie Grnsee
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Injury of spinal cord due to fracture cervical spine through 5th intervertebral disc. Bilateral, compound fracture tibia and fibula. Laceration liver and spleen.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Pine Grove Cemetery, Cameron, Wis.
Funeral Director	Burton Funeral Home, Cameron, Wis.

Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Effects Taken in charge *	$6.00 $1.05; (Call to Monticello, Minn. 12/28)
***	$4.95 Ballance; 1 billfold.
**	$0.38; 2 Westclox watches; 2 can openers; 1 knife.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to *** **	John H. Frehner, brother-in-law
Address **	Clearwater, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 a.m., December 22, 1956.

At approximately 12:01 a.m., December 22, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1953 Ford Coupe, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4J8539, while crossing Washington Avenue South at its intersection with Fourth Street. James R. Harding, age 29, 1964 Sheridan Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on Washington Avenue South at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased died at the scene and was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician. He was not immediately identified.

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

GEORGE FRANK TOPP - continued

Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying in the street about 30 feet east of the Fourth Avenue intersection on South Washington. A tire mark was visible on his neck. There was no identification on the body. Wallie Larson, the proprietor of the Helsinki Bar, 319 Washington Avenue South, stated he believed this decedent was John Koski of Duluth. However, there were some receipts in his pocket from Aberdeen, S. D. Further checking revealed the deceased had lost his billfold prior to boarding a train at Aberdeen en route to Clearwater, Minn. to visit relatives. A note in the billfold was addressed to a brother-in-law, John H. Frehner, Clearwater, Minn.,who later identified the body.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 22. This revealed injury of the spinal cord due to fracture of cervical spine through 5th intervertebral disc; bilateral, compound fracture of tibia and fibula; and laceration of liver and spleen.

Police officers Frentz and Cahill were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL KENNETH ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 22

Place of Death	Village of Minnetonka Beach (R#1, Wayzata, Minn.)	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1956 Age 1½ months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth R. Anderson Charlotte Cronk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Summit Park Cemetery, Wayzata, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hughes Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Chapel Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:58 a.m., December 22, 1956.

At about 8:00 a.m., December 22, 1956, the infant cried and mother took the baby to bed with her. Later, she went to answer the telephone and did not return to check on the baby until approximately 11:00 a.m. at which time she found the baby apparently lifeless.

Doctor Robert C. Semsch was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival at 11:45 a.m., he confirmed the baby's death.

According to mother, the child had been fussy for several days and had been seen by the physician on the preceding day at which time he was said to be normal.

MICHAEL KENNETH ANDERSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Northwestern Hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

Deputy sheriff Brittain of Hennepin County and the Wayzata Fire Department were present at the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson; grandparents, Mr. Edwin Cronk and Mrs. Eileen Koll and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY H. BRENTESON

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Injury	9644 Bryant Ave. S., Bloomington,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 28, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Big Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabelle Brenteson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Brenteson ? Brenteson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subdural, subarachnoid and brain stem hemorrhage due to injury causing comminuted skull fracture, compounded, into nasal and auditory canal, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Emmaus Cemetery, Plentywood, Mont.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Lufkin of St. Barnabas Hospital at 1:15 p.m., December 22, 1956.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., December 22, 1956, the deceased was found at the foot of the stairs in his home, bleeding profusely from the left ear. He had apparently fallen down stairs. Deceased was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 a.m.

The injured man expired on the date of admittance at 11:50 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed massive subdural, subarachnoid and brain stem hemorrhage due to injury causing comminuted skull fracture, compounded, into nasal and auditory canal, left. It is questionable whether

HENRY H. BRENTESON - continued

or not the brain stem hemorrhage was spontaneous and therefore caused the fall, or whether all hemorrhages were due to fall.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ALFRED SUTHERLAND

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	3345 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1870 Age 86		
Birthplace	Galesburg, Illinois		
Occupation	Advertising Solicitor (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma M. Sutherland		
Names of Parents	John Peter Sutherland Johanna Eskilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Hypostatic pneumonia. Hypochromic anemia; intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No. 475-22-4401

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 3:35 p.m., December 22, 1956.

According to Doctor Richard E. Anonsen, the deceased has been a senile psychotic and has been essentially bedfast for the past two years. On December 18, 1956, he attempted to stand up beside his bed and fell, injuring his left hip. Dr. Olson was summoned to the home and found the deceased appeared to have a fractured right femur, however, the family refused to have him hospitalized at them time. The following day, however, he was admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Richard E. Anonsen and Doctor A. C. Olson. It was stated, the deceased has been having seizures recently.

Deceased expired at 2:15 p.m., December 22.

JOHN ALFRED SUTHERLAND - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia, hypochromic anemia and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Standal and Mrs. Boyd Aldrich; a son, Donald A., Short Hills, N. J.; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Amanda Lindbloom, Admire, Kansas; and two brothers, Arthur of Mayer, Minn. and David of Osage City, Kansas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MASON EUGENE STANLEY — Date of Death Fd. December 22

Place of Death	818 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$47.35; 1 billfold; 6 keys; misc. cards, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 9, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Mankato, Kansas		
Occupation	Magazine Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Stanley		
Names of Parents	Albert Lee Stanley Tilla Ehrenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lucille Stanley, wife
Hughes Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1910 Portland Avenue

Social Security No. 475-10-3372

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:02 p.m., December 22, 1956.

Hospital records indicate the deceased has been checked at Minneapolis General Hospital's outpatient department every 3 months for the past two years. Two years ago, the deceased was hospitalized there for treatment of heart condition with dyspnea. His next appointment at the hospital was scheduled for January 4.

Sister of deceased states he ate shortly before 4:00 p.m. on December 22, 1956 and appeared to have a fairly good appetite. Later she left him watching television for a few minutes. On her return, she found he had expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Recht, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 4:05 p.m.

MASON EUGENE STANLEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on daybed. Nail were noted to be cyanotic and there was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lucille; daughter, Shirley; two grandchildren; two sisters, Grace Stanley and Mrs. Mae Brower, all of Minneapolis; also two brothers, Herbert, Robbinsdale and Albert, Topeka, Kansas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELLEN AGNES O'HERN **Date of Death** Fd. December 22

	Place of Death	3112-21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1881 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Clerk - Donaldson's		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John O'Hern Anna Hannan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hughes	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 p.m., December 22, 1956.

Deceased has history of heart condition, however, it was stated, the deceased has had no medical attention for the past three years.

On the evening of December 22, 1956, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by her niece, Helen Quirk, Excelsior, Minn.

According to niece, a nephew of deceased had been to visited her on the preceding evening and had found her intoxicated.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found in bed in full rigor with cyanosis of nails. She was fully clothed and her crutches were by her

ELLEN AGNES O'HERN - continued

bedside. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Gruman and Marx of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE LA BRIE

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury	In street, in front of - 2721 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2911 Oliver Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	St. Henri, Quebec, Canada		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amy LaBrie		
Names of Parents	Ferdinand LaBrie Leacade Mitvie		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia, all lobes, bilateral, due to depressed comminuted skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Fracture tibia and fibula, left, and right ramus of pelvis.		
~~Undetermined~~	Uremia.		
Place of Burial	St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery, Hamel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hughes Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:02 p.m., December 22, 1956.

At approximately 12:20 p.m., December 10, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1949 Hudson coach, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5J8182, while crossing Penn Avenue North, in a westerly direction, about 325 feet south of its intersection with 28th Avenue. Driver of the car involved, William J. Andert, age 29, 3632 Columbus, Minneapolis, was proceeding south on Penn Avenue at the time the accident occurred.

Andert states he first noticedthe deceased standing in the center of the street, and then as the vehicle approached, the man darted in front of his car, and was struck. Pedestrian's head dented right center of hood, and rubber marks were noted on front of hood. Deceased was found lying approximately 5 feet east of west curb - in front

GEORGE LA BRIE - continued

of 2721 Penn Avenue.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in shock at 12:46 p.m. Apparently the deceased was responding well to hospital treatment and a fixation of the fractured right femur was done on December 14. He expired at 7:30 p.m., December 22.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 23. This revealed bronchopneumonia of all lobes, bilateral; due to depressed, comminuted skull fracture; fracture of tibia and fibula, left, and right ramus of pelvis; and uremia.

Police officers C. W. Larson and Aigner of squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND DE WANE

Date of Death Fd. December 22

	Place of Death	2118 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1901 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Lead Caster - Grant Battery Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine De Wane		
	Names of Parents	Michael DeWane Mary Lynch		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hughes	Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474-18-6653

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Haugen at 9:43 p.m., December 22, 1956.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., December 22, 1956, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in his home, apparently expired, by his wife. When she was unable to rouse him, Dr. George Haugen was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Dr. Haugen had not attended the deceased during the past six months, however, he has treated him for the past five years for coronary insufficiency and generalized arteriosclerosis.

RAYMOND DE WANE - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine; one son, Robert; 3 brothers, John, Thomas, and George; also one sister, Mrs. Wm. Murphy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DIANE E. HANSON

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	8537 Blaisdell Ave., Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 17, 1950 Age 6 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Benford G. Hanson Mary L. Rimnac		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intracerebellar hemorrhage, left.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor James Trow at 2:54 p.m., December 22, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been well following recovery from a bout with rheumatic fever approximately one year ago until shortly before 2:00 p.m. today, December 22, 1956, when she commenced complaining of a severe headache which progressed into coma. Doctor James Trow was summoned to the residence and found the deceased unconscious and areflexic upon his arrival. Pupils were constricted and fixed. Deceased vomited and appeared to aspirate. She expired at 2:30 p.m. while Dr. Trow was present.

It was stated, the deceased had been struck on the chin by a playmate two hours earlier but apparently this was not a very severe trauma.

DIANE E. HANSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Gill mortuary on December 23. This revealed a large hemorrhage filling most of the left cerebellar hemisphere and invading the right hemisphere.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benford G. Hanson; 3 brothers, James, Wayne, Bernard; 3 sisters, Muriel, Audrey and Mary; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rimnac; paternal grandparent, Mrs. Anna Hanson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CLARENCE OTHA GREEN **Date of Death** Fd. December 23

	Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Alan Jay
	Place of Injury	Seme	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	4604 Aldrich Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 2, 1903 **Age** 53		
	Birthplace	Lima, Illinois		
	Occupation	Officer - Salvation Army		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary E. Green		
	Names of Parents	William Green Florence McKinney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Quincy, Illinois	**Effects Released to**	
Hughes	**Funeral Director**	The Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 364-26-9840

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Doctors Memorial Hospital at 3:20 a.m., December 23, 1956.

About 3:00 a.m., December 23, 1956, fire broke out in the lobby of Doctors Memorial Hospital. According to switchboard operator, Frances Menefee, 1374 Spruce place, there was a loud explosion and she looked up just as the gaily decorated Christmas tree in the lobby burst into flames. It was stated, the lights on the tree had been burning for the past week. Miss Menefee immediately notified the building engineer, George Gillett, and also summoned the fire department. She was prevented from giving a general alarm throughout the hospital because the lobby lights and her switchboard failed just as she completed calling the engineer.

The fire was extinguished in approximately 10 minutes. Damage for the most part was confined to the lobby, hospital corridor and an x-ray wing on the first floor. It was

CLARENCE OTHA GREEN - continued

prevented from setting the hospital's four upper stories aflame by rapid arrival of firemen, however, dense, choking smoke and heat penetrated to the upper floors of the building, particularly to the third floor, where a number of fatalities occurred.

Many patients were evacuated to other hospitals, including Minneapolis General, Northwestern, St. Mary's and Deaconess, however, the deceased had been hospitalized early in December with two broken legs. He was in a traction splint and was unable to escape. Apparently, he expired from smoke inhalation before help arrived.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed on the third floor porch (west) with casts on both legs. Face was covered with soot and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia from inhalation of smoke.

Inspector Hawkinson and squads 111, 117, 118, 119, 120, 132, 153 and 206 were notified and assisted at the scene of the fire.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Major Mary E. Green; daughter, Ruth H. Green; son, David W. Green; a brother and six sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LYDIA E. BECKEN Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4552 Aldrich Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 30, 1870 Age 86		
Birthplace	Beaver Dam, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William H. Becken		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Mary A. Martin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Beaver Dam, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Hughes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 3:20 a.m., December 23, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Clarence Otha Green, Case No. 1156, with the following exceptions:

Deceased had been admitted to the hospital under the care of Doctors A. W. Ide and S. M. White. She had undergone surgery on December 8 and had been reported doing well.

She was found lying dead in Room 304 by firemen. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed the deceased was lying supine in bed with face and gown covered with soot. There was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. Death was found to be

LYDIA E. BECKEN - continued

due to asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William H.; daughter, Mrs. Keith Hamilton, Langdon, N. D., son, Carl, Minneapolis; brother, Alfred Marten, Aitkin, Minn.; sisters, Mrs. Else Montgomery, Milwaukee, Wis. and Mrs. Rosa Welsh, Kutztown, Pa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CAROLYN VALE

Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$13.89
Residence	1425 LaSalle Avenue		LESS: 3.80 (phone call)
Sex	Female		Balance: $10.09
Birthdate	July 9, 1884 Age 72		1045 Shares of American Business Shares, Inc.; 10 Shares of Twin City Rapid Transit Co.; 1 bankbook #40801 $2,250.00 Mpls. Savings & Loan Co.; 1 bankbook #132527 $1,900.00-Farmers & Mechanics Bank; 1 bankbook #65292 - $900.00-Twin City Federal Savings & Loan Co.; 11 keys; 1 billfold; 1 small leather grip; 1 bag clothing; 1 box misc.
Birthplace	Maine		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Fisher		
Names of Parents	Pierre A. Valle Elmira Chasse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. M. Derham, sister-in-law
Hughes Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1901 N. 50th St., Omaha 4, Nebr.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 3:30 a.m., December 23, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Clarence Otha Green, Case No. 1156, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was found lying in bed on right side with legs drawn up. A small amount of soot was noted over body and bedclothes. There was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This indicated that death was due to inhalation of smoke.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY SERENA BALLIET

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	1 Ingersoll wrist watch.
Residence	2440 Bryant Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 29, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
Occupation	Coil winder-Mpls. Honeywell Co.		No clothing.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Balliet Margaret McEachern		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Buffalo, Minn.	Effects Released to	W. F. Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	Buffalo, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:15 a.m., December 23, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Clarence Otha Green, Case No. 1156, with the following exceptions:

Deceased had been removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital following the fire, however, she was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving at 3:50 a.m., December 23.

Examination of the body revealed smoke on the deceased's garments and black fluid was noted exuding from the right nostril. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

MARY SERENA BALLIET - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balliet; one brother, Byron,and one sister, Nolan Bryant, both of Buffalo.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME SARA STONE Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5036 Halifax Avenue S. Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard S. Stone		
Names of Parents	Wilson Carey Jessie Doughterty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:15 a.m., December 23, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Clarence Otha Green, Case No. 1156, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital under the care of Doctor James A. Johnson for surgical repair of a fractured femur which was accomplished on the morning of December 22. Due to the fire, the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance where she was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving, at 3:45 a.m., December 23.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Death was found to be due to asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.

SARA STONE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Richard S.; two sons, John C. and Richard S., Jr.; a brother, Dr. J. B. Carey; 3 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLA M. MULLINS **Date of Death** Fd. December 23

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Park Plaza Hotel		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1872 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	School teacher (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Ishpeming, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Hughes	Funeral Director	Werness 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 5:15 a.m., December 23, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Clarence Otha Green, Case No. 1156, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was a patient of Doctor Asher A. White who had been admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital with a history of generalized arteriosclerosis. Due to the fire, she was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, she apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving at 3:45 a.m., December 23.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death, and death was attributed to asphyxia due to smoke inhalation. Autopsy revealed no evidence of injury; black

ELLA M. MULLINS - continued

deposits were noted in nose and mouth and trachea mucous was also filled with black material. Severe cerebral arteriosclerosis was noted.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY T. RODENGEN **Date of Death** December 23

Place of Death	2123 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Big Stone County, Minn.		
Occupation	Shoemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Rodengen		
Names of Parents	Ole Rodengen Karen Rodengen		
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 Ave.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 10:45 a.m., December 23, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 23, 1956, the deceased became critically ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Dr. Sloop, the ambulance physician, administered to the deceased who appeared to recover to some extent and was not removed to the hospital. However, shortly after the physician and ambulance departed, the deceased suddenly expired, death apparently occurring about 3:00 p.m., December 23, 1956.

According to family, this was the second attack the deceased had suffered during the past eight months. Deceased also had history of diabetes but was not taking insulin.

HENRY T. RODENGEN - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ella; two daughters, Mrs. Erick Benson, St. Paul, Mrs. Vernon Shipley, Minneapolis; 2 sons, Henry, Jr., Onamia, Minn. and Okan, Minneapolis; also 13 grandchildren and one brother, Oscar, Correll, Minn.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID ROY RASMUSSEN

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Chanhassen, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1956 Age 13 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Rasmussen Janice Pettersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aortic coarctation with anomalous pulmonary veins.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Hughes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 p.m., December 23, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Clarence Otha Green, Case No. 1156, with the following exceptions:

Deceased who was born at Doctors Memorial Hospital and was in an incubator at the time of the fire. Following the fire, the deceased was removed, via ambulance, to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he expired at 11:35 a.m., December 23.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 24. This revealed aortic coarctation with anomalous pulmonary veins. The condition would have been fatal and was considered inoperable. There was no evidence of asphyxia from smoke.

DAVID ROY RASMUSSEN - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen of Chanhassen, Minn.; brother, Gregory Lee; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Pettersen and Mr. Roy Rasmussen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED KRAUSE

Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	County Road #15, near Arcola bridge, Orono, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1815 Minnehaha Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Iron Mountain, Michigan		
Occupation	Paper stock man - Waldorf Paper Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Krause		
Names of Parents	John & Augusta Krause		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed
On Mo gue Record
Pattengale - no father

Social Security No. 475-03-6651

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:05 p.m., December 23, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 23, 1956, the deceased apparently suffered a heart attack and fell to the ground by a tree about one-half block east of Arcola bridge on County Road No. 15 in O rono Township. He was assisted to his car by a Mr. Greenwood of 7426 Third Avenue South, Richfield. Upon reaching the car, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the ground again, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor Carlson of Mound, Minn. was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 5:55 p.m., the physician pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of

FRED KRAUSE - continued

other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Viola; one daughter, Winifred.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRVING PETERSON a/k/a BERT PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 23

	Place of Death	28 North 15th Street	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$9.10; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 6, 1898 **Age** 58		
	Birthplace	Hopkins, Minn.		
	Occupation	Commissary Clerk - RR. Commissary		No clothing listed
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Christian & Bertha Pederson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined	Undeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Chas. F. Peterson, brother
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	2814 Garfield St. N. E.

Social Security No. 431-14-2878

Veteran Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 p.m., December 23, 1956.

According to Fannie Syring, caretaker at the above address, the deceased's rent was due on December 14th but he failed to appear to take care of this obligation. On Tuesday, December 18, 1956, she went to his room and when she received no response, Mrs. Syring opened the door as far as the night chain would permit. The deceased was lying on his bed and she assumed he was sleeping. At that time, she did not notice any unusual odor.

On December 23, 1956, she noted an unpleasant odor and investigated, finding the deceased dead in bed.

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

IRVING PETERSON a/k/a BERT PETERSON - continued

revealed the body was swollen and in an advanced stage of decomposition. It was impossible to determine the cause of death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Thomas H. and Chris F.; also a sister, Mrs. R. N. Doyle.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JESSIE MARGARET SPEAR CLARK — Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	1924 Cedar Lake Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 24, 1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Champaign, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Schuyler Clark		
Names of Parents	Charles Spear Alice Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thompson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 8:35 a.m., December 24, 1956.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been under the care of a practitioner, Mrs. Agnes Bruff, it was stated, and had been seen by Doctor Carl A. Witham at one time.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Stanford, the deceased expired at 12:10 a.m., December 23. Dr. Benedict Trach was summoned to the home and pronounced the deceased dead, however, he had never attended the deceased prior to death.

The coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

JESSIE MARGARET SPEAR CLARK

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Stanford, and a grandson, Charles Lawder Stanford.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY STEIN

Date of Death December 24

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur Bittick
	Place of Injury	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3448-17th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 26, 1875 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Stein		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Congestive heart failure due to mitral stenosis. Smoke inhalation a possible contributing factor.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:35 a.m., December 24, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Clarence Otha Green, Case No. 1156, with the following exceptions:

Deceased had been a patient in Doctors Memorial Hospital and had been transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital, via ambulance, being admitted at 4:30 a.m., December 23, 1956, following the fire. She expired at 7:30 a.m., December 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death, which revealed mitral stenosis, severe. Toxicological examination of the blood was negative for carbon

MARY STEIN - continued

monoxide.

The deceased had been admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital in December of 1956 because of congestive heart failure, and was under treatment at the time of the fire.

Smoke inhalation may have been a possible contributing factor to death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Orville Bottorff, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 3 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM S. STONE

Date of Death December 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4043 Wentworth Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Pierce City, Missouri		
Occupation	Traveler's Aid and Bookkeeper-Unity House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Genevieve S. Stone		
Names of Parents	Sidney Stone Elizabeth Bound		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery with myocardial infarction, due to embolism from ruptured atherosclerotic plaque. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Carcinoma of sigmoid colon with metastasis to liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Village Cemetery, Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Wright Flynn & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-8511

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:15 a.m., December 24, 1956.

On the morning of December 24, 1956, the deceased became ill at the Great Northern Station and was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:48 a.m., December 24.

Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 9:40 a.m., December 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 25. This revealed that death was due to occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery with myocardial infarction; embolism from ruptured atherosclerotic plague; generalized arteriosclerosis; carcinoma of sigmoid colon with metastasis to liver.

William S. Stone - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Genevieve S.; son, William S., Jr.; daughter, Elizabeth A., Minneapolis; brother, George H., Seattle, Wash.; sister, Mrs. Ray M. Overmyer, Lindsay, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME AXEL E. CARLSON Date of Death December 24

Place of Death	Spring Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$61.33; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 11 keys; 1 wrist watch; 1 bankbook #24365- $2,479.86 F & M Bank; 1 bankbook #84651- $1.50 First Mpls. Trust Co.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 28, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Moulder (ret.)-Mpls.Moline Co.		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina,Minn.	Effects Released to	Everette E. Hermanson, Spl. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Anoka, Minn.	Address	R#4, Box128 Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-03-7111

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kenneth Romness at 1:20 p.m., December 24, 1956.

At approximately 1:15 p.m., December 24, 1956, a Bill Anderson came to pay a Christmas Eve call on the deceased from his home in Spring Park. When he received no response, he looked in and noted the deceased lying on the floor with face in a pool of what appeared to be blood, therefore, he roused neighbors and Doctor Kenneth Romness of Mound, Minnesota, was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to informants, newspapers dating back to December 17, 1956 were noted in front of door when they forced the storm door and entered. Apparently the deceased had last been seen alive on December 16.

AXEL E. CARLSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying dead on face with considerable bloody fluid under face. He had apparently been dead for some time; remains were frozen and there was a marked cherry tint to livor. The kerosene stove was out but a marked odor of kerosene was noted in atmosphere of one room cottage. All things freezable in cottage were frozen solid. There was no indication of foul play. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deputy sheriff Rohlen of Hennepin County and Officer Ray Peters of Minnetonka Beach were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE R. MATHISON

Date of Death Fd. December 24, 1956

Place of Death	6324 - 34th Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Bemis Bag Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva M. Mathison		
Names of Parents	Andrew Mathison Bertha Amundson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to fumes from coal stove.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Du Schane Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-0331

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the DuSchane Funeral Chapel of Robbinsdale at 5:45 p.m., December 24, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, Leonard Mathison of 4530 N. Grimes, the deceased was an alcoholic who had been in Willmar State Hospital as recently as last winter. He lived alone and had no regular physician.

Son of the deceased states he last saw the deceased alive about 1:30 p.m., December 23. When he arrived at his father's home at approximately 5:15 p.m., December 24, he received no response. On looking in a window, he noted the deceased lying on back on floor.

Upon forcing entrance, he found the deceased had expired. Officer Robert Lingren of the Crystal Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

GEORGE R. MATHISON - continued

It was stated, the deceased had complained of chest pain from time to time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clad. There was no indication of external trauma. The home was neat and orderly; bed was unmade and apparently had been slept in. A coal stove which was the only source of heat was cold. There was marked rigor and a slight suggestion of cherry tint around nose and eyes. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning due to fumes from the coal stove.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Leonard G. of Robbinsdale, and Donald W. of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Marie Sawicki of Crystal, Mrs. Pauline Norbeck of Minneapolis and Mrs. Barbara Hoeschoen of Minneapolis; brothers, Martin of Minneapolis and William of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Almeda Pahr of Robbinsdale and Mrs. Agnes Shaughnessy of Hopkins.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER J. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 24

Place of Death	3230-36th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.87; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 13, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Kenyon, Minn.		
Occupation	Postal Clerk		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby J. Anderson		
Names of Parents	John Anderson Anna Huson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary edema; fatty metamorphosis of liver; acute alcoholism (0.13%).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Barney Anderson Funeral Home K. A. Granson, Funeral Director
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-34-4110

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 p.m., December 24, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Ruby J. Anderson, the deceased had arrived home about 10:00 a.m., December 24, 1956, in an intoxicated condition. She states he has been drinking heavily the past few days.

Shortly after 6:00 p.m., December 24, 1956, the deceased went to the bathroom. His wife heard him fall and found him lying on bathroom floor with mucous coming from mouth. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the house and the police were notified, Officers Gottlieb and Bleed of squad 163 responding.

Officers removed the deceased from the bathroom and carried him into the bedroom. Doctor Harris, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 6:23 p.m.

ELMER J. ANDERSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bedroom, fully clothed but without shoes. Tongue and lips were stained red and mouth was full of frothy mucous. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm. Wife states she noted a small white envelope in toilet, and apparently the deceased was vomiting pinkish material.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 26. This revealed coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis, however, the pathologist felt it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruby J.; daughter, Mrs. Dayton Johnson; 4 grandchildren; two brothers, Carl L. and Arthur R.; also one sister, Mrs. Irving Omdahl.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ISAAK M. ISENBERG **Date of Death** December 25

	Place of Death	3125-26th Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1890 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Proprietor - bakery		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Isenberg		
	Names of Parents	Mandel & Chia Isenberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Police Department at 4:25 a.m., December 25, 1956.

Mrs. Clara Isenberg, wife of deceased, states she was awakened by the sound of the deceased's coughing at approximately 3:30 a.m., December 25, 1956. She heard him get up and go to the bathroom and continue coughing. She asked him how he felt and he complained that he ached all over. Almost immediately after he returned to his bedroom, the deceased began making some loud gasping sounds, then everything was quiet.

Thinking it was impossible that the deceased could have fallen asleep so soon, Mrs. Isenberg went in to check on the deceased and found him slumped over on his left side on bed, apparently unresponsive, at 3:45 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bed with one leg off edge. Marked cyanosis was noted. There

ISAAK M. ISENBERG - continued

was no indication of other than natural death.

According to wife, the deceased had been a patient in Mount Sinai Hospital under the care of Doctor I. M. Goldberg for treatment of coronary thrombosis about four years ago. Later he had a checkup by Doctor Henry Ulrich, however, he has not been seen by a physician for the past two years.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BOTHILDA SWANSON

Date of Death Fd. December 25

Place of Death	515 East Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 21, 1863 Age 93		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Swanson		
Names of Parents	Sven and ? Ingelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Senility and generalized arteriosclerosis. Malnutrition.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Mrs. Carl R. Nelson, daughter of the deceased, at 9:05 a.m., December 25, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Carl R. Nelson, the deceased has been in failing health for some time and has been growing weaker and losing her appetite for the past six months, however, she has been up at sometime during each day.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., December 25, 1956, the deceased felt warm when Mrs. Nelson checked on her. When she came back to the deceased's room at 8:55 a.m., she noted the deceased was cold and found she had expired.

The decedent had had no recent medical care.

BOTHILDA SWANSON - 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 senility and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Carl R. Nelson and Mrs. Albert F. Swanson, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Vera Eddy, Pasadena, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MYRON OLSON

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Victor Gilbertson
Place of Injury	Big Fork, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1940 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur Olson & Edna M. Ostlund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Septicemia (staphylococcus) with general peritonitis and multiple abscesses.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Big Fork Cemetery, Itaska County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:25 a.m., December 25, 1956.

On October 7, 1956, the deceased was accidentally shot with a .22 caliber rifle while hunting near Big Fork, Minn. He was taken to a hospital in Big Fork, Minnesota, for initial treatment, primary repair and ileocolostomy for punctured intestine.

The wound became infected and patient did not do well, therefore, he was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted on November 9, 1956 in poor nutritional condition and septicemia with multiple abscesses. Deceased expired at 4:15 a.m., December 25.

It was stated, the deceased has past history of repeated bouts of pneumonitis in child-

MYRON OLSON - continued

hood, acute glomerulonephrosis at age of 12 years, and acute hepatitis in 1955.

The coroner viewed the body of deceased, a very emaciated young man with evidence of multiple incisions for abscesses. Point of entrance of bullet noted on right side of pelvis, posterior, and point of exit noted in left lower quadrant of abdomen.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed septicemia (staphylococcus) with general peritonitis and multiple abscesses. There were multiple abscess pockets in abdominal cavity.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN ALBERT HANSON

Date of Death December 25

	Place of Death	On street - Marquette & Washington Aves. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch.
	Residence	Acme Hotel, 223½ Marquette Ave.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 5, 1887 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Detroit Lakes, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hans Hanson Sigrud Myhro		
	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	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Billman Hunt Chapel
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 473-10-9063

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., December 25, 1956.

On morning of December 25, 1956, at approximately 11:15 a.m., the deceased was crossing Marquette at its intersection with Washington Avenue in the crosswalk, going east with green light in his favor, when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Elwood, confirmed the man's death.

Witnesses to the above happenings were Martin Peterson of 108 Washington Avenue South, Room #2, and Lyle Holbrook, 102 South Washington, Room 180.

Upon being notified, deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk on back, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than

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natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers W. L. Peterson and M. E. Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO WILLIAM PONTZAR **Date of Death** Fd. December 25

	Place of Death	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$28.25; 1 Westclox watch & chain; 1 billfold; 5 keys; misc. papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 28, 1890 **Age** 66		No clothing listed.
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Clerk-Milwaukee Depot		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Pontzar Anne Charlotte Lundquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Hilma Gustafson, sister
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	5049 Russell Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., December 25, 1956.

According to the Hotel manager, the deceased, who had lived at the hotel for several years, had not been seen in the lobby since Saturday, December 22nd, therefore he sent the elevator operator, Ed O'Connor, of 1124 Currie Avenue, up to the deceased's room, No. 318, to check. The door was found to be bolted so Mr. O'Connor got a stepladder and looked in through the transom. He noted the deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of 117 responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found dead and in full rigor, at 12:55 p.m., December 25.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, clothed in underwear, near washbasin. Body was cold and in full rigor. 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 his sister, Mrs. Hilma Gustafson; brothers, Alfred Westberg, Emmett, Idaho and August Bloomquist, Sweden; several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARION THERESA CHASE

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	5821-42nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1646 Ruth, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 10, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	White Bear, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edwin C. Chase		
Names of Parents	Charles Schrepfer Frances Nedville		
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	Lakeview Cemetery North St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sandberg Mortuary, North St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. V. Petit at 3:10 p.m., December 25, 1956.

The deceased, a resident of St. Paul, arrived at the above address on the afternoon of December 25, 1956 for a visit. Just moments after the deceased entered the house, she collapsed and became unresponsive. Doctor J. V. Petit was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 2:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had complained about two weeks ago of chest pain, however, she has had no medical attention for some time.

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

MARION THERESA CHASE - continued

attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADA LUNDBERG

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	2200 Park Avenue Rest Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4441 Colfax Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cook (ret.) - private home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Lundberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-5382

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 9:20 a.m., December 27, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient in the 2200 Park Avenue Rest Home for approximately two years. Some time ago, she suffered a "stroke". Deceased had been under the care of Doctor Julius Johnson over a period of years, however, Doctor Johnson retired in July 1956, and the deceased has not been attended by a physician since that time.

Deceased expired at 6:30 p.m., December 25, 1956.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LINDA MARY KEELER

Date of Death Fd. December 26

Place of Death	2010 Fifth Avenue South
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1956 Age 1 week
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	None
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Basil Keeler Donna Pittman
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congenital heart defect. Widely patent ductus arteriosus, with single atrium, absent mitral valve opening, atrophic left vent. and hypertrophic right ventricle, and septal defect.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Becker, Minn.
Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home, Buffalo, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
Effects Taken in charge	None

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

Kaplan

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William C. Siegmann at 5:00 a.m., December 26, 1956.

On the morning of December 26, 1956, at approximately 5:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in her crib, apparently lifeless, by mother when she went to check on the infant. Doctor William C. Siegmann was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the baby's death.

Apparently the deceased had been in a weakened condition since birth, however, no definite history was obtainable.

An autopsy was performed on the infant at Swedish Hospital. This revealed a congenital heart defect; widely patent ductus arteriosus, with single atrium, absent mitral valve opening, atrophic left ventricle and hypertrophic right ventricle, and septal defect.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDITH E. RAST

Date of Death December 26

Place of Death	120 Groveland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$25.03; 1 check - Hudson Co.-$85.00; 1 Patte Phillippe & Co. wrist watch; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring w/large stone & 6 small white stones; 1 key; 1 bankbook #1,670,573 $12,553.39-First Nat'l. Bank of Chicago; 1 handbag containing misc. articles.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 17, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Erie, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul G. Rast		
Names of Parents	William S. Whitman Elizabeth E. Beith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Barbiturate poisoning.		
Accident			
Undetermined			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Northwestern Nat'l. Bank of Mpls. By: W. C. Briggs, Trust Ofcr., Spec.Adm.
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	620 Marquette Avenue, Mpls.

Social Security No. 469-28-6597

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., December 26, 1956.

Deceased has been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital for approximately one week. She was permitted to leave the hospital to visit a relative on Christmas, but instead she came to her home.

A companion, Miss Minnie Nelson, who shares the deceased's apartment, looked into the deceased's room before retiring at 10:00 p.m., December 25, and found the deceased all right at that time. At approximately 7:40 a.m. on the following morning, December 26, she entered the deceased's bedroom to awaken her and discovered the deceased dead in bed.

The deceased had left Glenwood Hills Hospital on December 22 and was due back this morning, December 26.

EDITH E. RAST - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Apparently the deceased had taken a number of barbiturate capsules before retiring. Three bottles of sleeping capsules, all empty, were found on bedside table - one was marked "nembutal, gr. 1½". In her purse, there were prescriptions for tranquilizers and ethobral.

Miss Nelson stated the deceased has been despondent since the death of her husband last June.

Doctor John W. Schumacher informed this office that the deceased was a patient of his. He was aware of a mild depression but did not think her condition serious to the point of taking her own life.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to barbiturate poisoning.

Police officers Russell and Pederson of squad 118 and Detectives Leonard and Mell of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Tina Hill of Downey, Calif.; uncle, Edward P. Wittman of Erie, Pa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACK GAYLOR OSTLUND

Date of Death Fd. December 26

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Brown's Bay, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$6.98; 1 billfold; 1 knife
Residence	715 East Rice St. Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 17,1937 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur Ostlund Esther V. Emerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia. due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Summit Park Cemetery, Wayzata, Minn.	Effects Released to	Meredith Rettinger, Fun. Director
Hoppes Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home	Address	Long Lake, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:25 a.m., December 26, 1956.

According to the deceased's father, Arthur Ostlund, the deceased had left home about 4:00 p.m., December 25, 1956 to go fishing. He drove his motor scooter with a side-car out onto the ice covered lake. When he failed to return home during the evening, his father initiated a search and notified the Sheriff's office. Tire marks of the scooter were traced to the opening in the ice on Lake Minnetonka at Brown's Bay, Wayzata, Minnesota, a spot which the deputy sheriff stated is never frozen. The area was marked with "danger stakes", but it was felt the deceased probably drove out there at dusk and did not see the signs.

Body of deceased was recovered from the water approximately 300 feet off shore by the Wayzata volunteer fire department. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:20 p.m., December 26.

JACK GALOR OSTLUND - continued

Deputy sheriff Donald Wahl and the Wayzata Constable, A. Vodegal, were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ostlund; and brother, Raymond.

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FULL NAME FRED W. SWANSON — **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	11819 Shady Oak Lane, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	11801 Shady Oak Drive, Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	Calendar, Iowa		
Occupation	Contractor - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Swanson		
Names of Parents	Carl Swanson Anna E. Bloomquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	John Hus Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-12-0572

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. J. Kucera of Hopkins at 10:30 a.m., December 26, 1956.

The deceased became critically ill at his home on December 26, 1956. Doctor F. J. Kucera of Hopkins was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival. Dr. Kucera pronounced the man dead on his arrival at 9:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had last been attended by Doctor R. Picha, Hopkins, about one and one-half years ago.

Doctor Picha informed this office that he had last attended the deceased on July 15, 1955 at which time his history suggested gallbladder disease. He apparently had abdominal pain following the ingestion of fatty food at this time. He never treated the deceased for heart disease.

FRED W. SWANSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bessie; two sons, Donald and Bruce; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters; and four brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD JOHN ANDERSON **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Karl Palmer
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	104 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1884 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emily Thomas Anderson		
Names of Parents	John Anderson Sarah Gilbertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary embolus with pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. Cerebral vascular accident, right cerebellum.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County,	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home-	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:15 a.m., December 26, 1956.

On December 13, 1956, the deceased fell on the sidewalk near his home, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted on December 14.

Surgical repair of the neck of right femur was performed on December 19. Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 7:15 a.m., December 26.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary embolus with pneumonitis and pulmonary edema; cerebral vascular accident, right cerebellum.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES GEORGE BOOSALIS **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aaron Mark
Place of Injury	On sidewalk - in front of 3424-26- 10th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3617-10th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 18, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Elevator operator-Radisson Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kalipe Boosalis		
Names of Parents	George and Rose Boosalis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~x / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with extensive brain damage due to injury causing tempero-occipital skull fracture. Intermesenteric hemorrhage; severe coronary sclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 471-30-1598

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:15 p.m., December 26, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 24, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 3426 Tenth Avenue South in a comatose condition. The police were notified, Officers Thompson and Maynard responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:29 p.m., December 24.

X-ray examination on admission revealed a linear skull fracture. Trephine surgery of the right parietal area was performed on December 25 and 100 cc. of subdural hematoma evacuated. Deceased continued to deteriorate after surgery, expiring at 6:15 p.m., December 26.

JAMES GEORGE BOOSALIS - continued

It was stated, the deceased had regained partial consciousness in hospital, however, the eyes deviated to right and left; babinski was positive.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of December 27. This revealed right parietal skull fracture; right subdural hemorrhage, extending into middle fossa and posterior fossa; left subdural hemorrhage, small; laceration of right frontal and occipital lobes; retroperitoneal hematoma; coronary sclerosis; and mild renal arteriosclerosis.

According to Clem Johnson of the Minneapolis Police Department, Officers Maynard and Thompson, working out of No. 6 Station, in response to a call received at that station at 3:08 p.m., December 24, 1956, went to the scene where deceased was lying on the sidewalk. The sidewalk was slippery; the deceased was unconscious.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Kaliope; four daughters, Mrs. John Mercury, Mrs. Theodore Bradetsas, Mrs. James Sioris, and Mrs. Chris Cusulos; 2 sons, George and Nick; 9 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Jumas and Mrs. Helen Batsakis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN ANDERSON **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	On sidewalk - First Avenue S. & Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.05; 1 wallet; 1 glasses; 6 keys; 1 Bulova watch; 1 token.
Residence	201 East 27th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 31, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Anderson		
Names of Parents	Anders Hansen Kristine Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Martin Anderson, wife
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	201 E. 27th Street

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 8:56 p.m., December 26, 1956.

On the evening of December 26, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk on First Avenue South and Lake Street, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 8:50 p.m.

According to General Hospital's medical records, the deceased has been treated in the out-patient department for arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, Case #87060.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Nitroglycerine Tablets were found on the deceased's person.

MARTIN ANDERSON - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Kunitz and Zaske were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; daughters, Mrs. Louis Levin, and Mrs. Laurence Comeau, both of Minneapolis; a son, Oliver, Laguna Beach, Calif.; 7 grandchildren; brother, Andrew, San Bernardino, Calif.

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FULL NAME ALOIS KROGMEIER **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lewis Johnson
Place of Injury	Near Monmouth, Ill.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Monmouth, Ill.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1924 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Krogmeier		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple pulmonary infarcts. Renal failure due to tubular insufficiency following crushing injury of right thigh.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fort Madison, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
Hughes **Funeral Director**	H. F. Driscoll, St. Paul	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:29 a.m., December 27, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased was injured in a tractor accident near Monmouth, Illinois, on December 3, 1956. He was first hospitalized in Sioux Falls, Iowa, then transferred to Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis, being admitted on December 5. Deceased was in shock on admittance but responded promptly to treatment, however, duration of shock unknown. He was also noted to be anuric. Anuria continued, therefore, the deceased was transferred to University Hospitals at 6:00 p.m., December 7, for treatment with artificial kidney.

Deceased expired at 5:20 a.m., December 27.

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

ALOIS KROGMEIER - continued

death was due to multiple pulmonary infarcts and renal failure due to tubular insufficiency following crushing injury of right thigh.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS AMUNDSON

Date of Death Fd. December 27

Place of Death	726 East 17th St., Apt. 4
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	July 17, 1888 Age 68
Birthplace	Winford, S. Dakota
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Aner Amundson Mary Hansen
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Bronchial asthma.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Delano Public Cemetery, Delano, Minn.
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$13.81; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 bankbook #9405-$4.28-The Huntington Nat'l. Bank, Columbus, Ohio; 1 bankbook #43005-$4,402.12 Minn. Federal; 1 bankbook #18831 $5,383.30-N. W. Federal; misc. papers.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Russell G. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Address	1701 Chicago Avenue.

Hughes

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., December 27, 1956.

According to John Hoffus, landlord at the above address, the deceased was known to have severe asthma. He was heard coughing most of the night prior to his death and was also heard moving around in his apartment on the morning of December 27, 1956. Later, it became very quiet in his apartment and when the landlord received no response to his knock at 2:15 p.m., he entered 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.

Mr. Hoffus states he last saw the deceased alive on the evening of December 26.

LOUIS AMUNDSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine on bed, partly dressed. Advancing rigor mortis noted in neck and arms. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; bronchial asthma being a contributing factor.

Police officers Tolkinen and Russell of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Miss Mabel Amundson and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of St. Paul, Mrs. Joe Linster, Crookston, Minn.; and two brothers, Charles Amundson of Burke, S. D. and Edwin Amundson of Spokane, Washington.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROLAND TRALLE **Date of Death** December 28

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. E. Rydell
Place of Injury	Near Northfield, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Northfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1910 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Dettling Tralle		
Names of Parents	Frank Tralle Flossie Gallagher		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Extensive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to severe head injury causing fracture across frontal fossa of skull. Compound fracture left femur; laceration of liver; bronchopneumonia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery Northfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	John A. Anderson, Northfield, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:00 p.m., December 28, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased was injured in an automobile accident near Northfield, on highway, on the morning of December 21, 1956. It was stated, the deceased's wife was killed in this accident, however, no other details concerning the accident are available to this office.

Deceased received emergency treatment from Doctor Robert F. Mears of Northfield immediately following accident. Later he was transferred to University Hospitals. He expired at 11:45 a.m., December 28.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to extensive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to severe head injury causing

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fracture across frontal fossa of skull; compound fracture of left femur; laceration of liver; and bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Pavek, Northfield; and three sons, Frank, Duane and Roger.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GORDON N. LEE

Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Victor Gilbertson
Place of Injury	Near Devils Lake, North Dakota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Starkweather, N. Dak.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1924 Age 32		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl Lee Bertha Wilbur		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Acute suppurative pancreatitis due to traumatic rupture of pancreas and colon. Comminuted fracture of pelvis, head and acetabulum left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Devils Lake, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:30 p.m., December 28, 1956.

On December 20, 1956, the deceased was injured in a two-car collision near Devils Lake, North Dakota. Hospital records indicate the deceased was reported to be the driver of the car, however, no details concerning the accident are available.

Deceased was admitted to University Hospitals on December 23. He expired at 11:00 a.m., December 28.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed acute suppurative pancreatitis due to traumatic rupture of pancreas and colon; comminuted fracture of pelvis, head and acetabulum of left femur.

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The decedent is survived by his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Overbo.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT G. (BG) WHITE

Date of Death Fd. December 28

Place of Death	2406 Bloomington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 3, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Contractor - painting and decorating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael White Barbara Tremp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic bronchial asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wrighy Funeral Director	Thomson 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 12:24 a.m., December 29, 1956.

According to Anna B. Shocinski, the deceased has history of chronic asthma and had been coughing a great deal. She had received word on the evening of December 28, 1956 to come to the deceased's residence because he was not feeling well. Mrs. Shocinski reports the deceased commenced breathing very hard about 11:15 p.m. and was perspiring, however, he made no definite complaints.

The deceased stated he felt like vomiting and went downstairs to bathroom. She heard the deceased fall and rushed down to find the deceased slumped over on commode. Suddenly, he stopped breathing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival,

ROBERT G. WHITE - continued

the ambulance physician, Dr. Harris, confirmed the man's death at 11:30 p.m., December 28.

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 and chronic bronchial asthma.

Police officers Myhervold and Alfred of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Clinton D. and Clayton E.; sister, Mrs. Mike Shocinki, Silver Lake, Minn.; and 4 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLIFFORD L. GARDENHIRE

Date of Death Fd. December 29

Place of Death	Railroad tracks - near 11th Avenue S. & 4th Street.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00.
Residence	521-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1928 Age 28		
Birthplace	Celles, Texas		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Gardenhire		
Names of Parents	Frank and Mittie Gardenhire		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x Railroad Accident	Crushing injury of head and chest and mangling of lower part of body and extremities. Alcoholism - 0.29 gms.%)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	T.E. Woodard, Woodard Funeral Home,
Wright Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Av. N.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 448-16-3517

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:24 a.m., December 29, 1956.

According to Engineer C. T. Mills and Fireman L. G. Peteri of the Milwaukee Railroad's train 2d #4 which departed from the Milwaukee Station at 1:08 a.m., December 29, 1956, they were en route through the yards on east mainline track when they noted a body on tracks and stopped at approximately 1:11 a.m. A switch engine following behind them also stopped and backed up into yard office. The police were summoned, Officers Heinrichs and Harmon of squad 132 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Left forearm had been severed and also the left hip with leg attached. The mangled remains of deceased were found along east mainline track of Milwaukee Railroad with trunk approximately 50 feet northwest of crossing with 11th Avenue South and Fourth Street.

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Point of impact appeared to be approximately 50 yards northwest of this point apparently indicated by drag marks and blood on tracks. An arm was noted approximately midway between this point and point where trunk was found.

G. A. Chamberlain, trainmaster of Milwaukee Road, states several trains had departed along this track between 10:30 p.m. and time deceased was found including the following trains: 1st #4 at 11:22 p.m., December 28, 1956, and #15 at 12:38 a.m., December 29, 1956, etc.

The switch tower guard at 4th Street and 11th Avenue South, who had been on duty from 10:30 p.m. to time the deceased was found, states that he saw nothing unusual during this period.

Complete examination of the body at the Hennepin County Morgue by the deputy coroner revealed the following injuries: Compound,comminuted skull fracture (crushing injury of skull) with evisceration of brain; multiple fractures of cervical and lumbar vertebrae; fractures of right humerus and right wrist; fracture of both clavicles; multiple fractures of mandible and facial bones; fractures of right femur, hip, knee, tibia and fibula; crushing injury of chest with fractures of all ribs and sternum; fracture of left metatarsal bones; compound, comminuted fracture of pelvic bones; amputation of left arm at elbow; amputation of left hemi-pelvis and left quarter including left lower extremity complete; and evisceration of abdominal contents. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.29% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LLOYD ERICKSON — Date of Death Fd. December 29

Place of Death	300-14th Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$27.51; 1 Rolex wrist watch; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 8, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sheet Metal worker-Stremel Mfg.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sander Erickson Hannah Peppl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Harvey Erickson, brother
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	5216-41st Avenue S.

Social Security No. 472-10-7258

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., December 29, 1956.

Harold Lyon, also a roomer at the above address, arrived home about 10:30 p.m., December 29. He passed the deceased's room on the way to his own and noted the deceased lying on the floor beside his bed in an unresponsive condition.

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

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death.

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

LLOYD ERICKSON - continued

ceased was found lying on stomach beside bed with cigarette in mouth. He appeared to have fallen, knocking the lamp off table at bedside. Apparently the deceased was a chronic alcoholic. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Police officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Sander, Jr. and Harvey, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AXEL KROPP

Date of Death December 30

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	Svithoid Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Excelsior Twp., Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Steel worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Erik Kropp Louisa Elstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Multiple contusions; fractures of ribs 2nd through 10th, left, 2nd through 7th, right; pleural hemorrhage; fracture tibia and fibula, left. Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No. 339-05-3753A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 1:30 a.m., December 30, 1956.

According to nurse at the Svithoid Home, Excelsior, Minnesota, the deceased, who has a room on the second floor of the home, has been in failing health for some time. For several weeks, his mind appeared to wander. She states the deceased had retired at 9:00 p.m., on December 29. Several hours later, at 11:10 p.m., she heard a loud noise and went to check the deceased's room. He was not in bed; window was found open and storm window had been pushed out. Further investigation revealed the deceased was lying in window-well below, in critical condition.

The fire department was called to remove the deceased from the window-well and he was taken to Swedish Hospital, being admitted to surgery immediately. Deceased expired on the operating table at 1:20 a.m., December 30.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed fracture of left tibia and fibula; multiple contusions; large laceration, left side of face; fracture of ribs 2nd through 10th, left, and 2nd through 7th, right; 800 cc. of blood in left pleural space; and cirrhosis of liver.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENNIE HERRON

Date of Death FD. December 30

Place of Death	1215 Washington Ave. S., Apt.5	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.80; 1 key; screwdriver & chain; 1 key fab; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 3, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Columbus, Miss.		
Occupation	None		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown Lula Alexander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Multiple traumatic injuries head and chest; fracture bones of nose; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; puncture of lungs, bilateral.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Miss Lucreasia Alexander, cousin-
Wright Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	Box 9, Tucker, Ark.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

According to Police Officers, a Kenneth LaVallee, who has apparently been living with the deceased for a number of years, came across the hall to the room of Eddie Bailey about 7:00 a.m., December 30, 1956, and requested him to come and help him get the deceased back onto bed. Bailey went to room of deceased but when he observed the circumstances, he refused to touch anything. Bailey immediately aroused another couple in the building, Hazel Harris and her husband, who notified the police.

Deceased was found lying on floor of apartment, dead, and appeared to have been beaten.

Hazel Harris confirms the above statements and also stated that she and the deceased

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talked long distance to a Frances Thomas in Shreveport, La. on the evening of December 29. The deceased appeared to be in good health at that time. At the time this conversation took place, Hazel Harris states LaValle was in bed. From approximately 9:00 p.m. to about 11:00 p.m., considerable noise and thumping was heard in the LaValle-Herron apartment, thereafter everything was quiet. According to Hazel Harris, she had never witnessed any physical violence between the deceased and LaValle but she had knowledge that they had had previous altercations.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting on floor with back to door of south bedroom of apartment and with head between legs, clothed in remains of underslip. Both eyes were swollen and blackened; right ear was markedly swollen and blackened. A laceration was noted under chin. There were contusions about both maxillas and zygomatic eminences, also contusions and abrasions of forehead. Lips were swollen, blackened and contused. Bloodstains were noted under face on floor, spattered on various pieces of clothing in room, on floor under dresser near window, smeared along edge of dressing case beside dresser; and spattered on lamp on dressing case. All stains except those under body were dried.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 31. This revealed multiple traumatic injuries of head and chest; fracture of bones of nose; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; and puncture of lungs, bilateral.

Police officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132, Egeland and Shelstad of 301, Sgt. Troswick and Inspector Wetherille were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NICHOLAS ANDREW POLIVKA **Date of Death** December 30

Place of Death	2419 California St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R.F.D. #7, Mercer, Pa.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 15, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Street car conductor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Polivka		
Names of Parents	Andrew & ? Polivka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ XX			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., December 30, 1956.

According to Police officers Jaroscak and O. Christensen of squad 124, the deceased was lying in bed talking to his wife, Anna Polivka, who was in another room. Suddenly, the deceased ceased talking. She felt something had happened and entered the bedroom to find the deceased unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 9:10 p.m., December 30, 1956.

Nicholas Polivka, Jr., son of deceased, was also present at the time deceased expired.

NICHOLAS ANDREW POLIVKA - continued

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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; sons, John, Nicholas, Jr., Peter, Paul; daughters, Miss Anne, Miss Marie, Mrs. J. Gobels; and 14 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WINSTON J. HIDINGER

Date of Death December 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Rob't. E. Rydell
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R.F.D. #2, Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 30, 1956 Age 6		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clyde & Georgine C.Hidinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute barbiturate poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:26 p.m., December 30, 1956.

The deceased is a known epileptic and is mentally retarded. She has been reared in a foster home.

According to hospital records, the deceased reportedly had taken a quantity of barbiturates on Saturday, December 29, 1956, and did not regain consciousness. She was admitted to University Hospitals at 3:30 p.m., December 30, in coma, and expired at 8:55 p.m.,the same date.

There is also record of a previous admission to the hospital in November 1956, in coma, presumably from an overdose of barbiturates.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. The pathologist felt it advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this child's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JUA D. HESSELGRAVE

Date of Death December 30

Place of Death	2830 Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 29, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William E. Hesselgrave		
Names of Parents	Sylvester Hall Elmira Andrews		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia due to fracture of pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rose Hill Cemetery, Winnebago, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Barney Anderson Funeral Chapel at 8:30 a.m., December 31, 1956.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., December 20, 1956, the deceased and her daughter were on their way to the mailbox in lobby of the apartment house, when the deceased fell in some manner, fracturing her pelvis.

Deceased was removed to Asbury Hospital, being admitted the same day. No surgery was performed and the deceased was released to her home on December 24.

Her course at home was stormy and she seemed to have difficulty breathing, especially on December 30. Breathing became increasingly more difficulty until finally it ceased at 11:45 p.m. on the same day. Deceased was attended by Doctor A. Friedell.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the deceased's medical record with the attending physician. Death was attributed to terminal bronchial pneumonia, the fractured pelvis being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD SCHULTZ

Date of Death Fd.December 31

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$73.33; 1 Waltham watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 discharge paper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 67		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Painter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thos. Goggins, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Ave.

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Social Security No. 471-16-9658

Veteran Yes ~~No~~x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:37 a.m., December 31, 1956.

According to the management at the St. James Hotel, the deceased was not seen about the lobby on Sunday afternoon, December 30, 1956, but no one investigated.

On the morning of December 31, 1956, the cleaning woman was unable to get the deceased's door open and asked the elevator operator, John Seeburg, for assistance. When Mr. Seeburg opened the door at 11:30 p.m., he discovered the deceased lying across the bed, dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed in Room 419. There was no indication of other than natural

EDWARD SCHULTZ - continued

death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Linder and Pufahl were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LYLE A. JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. December 31

Place of Death	7433 Third Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 10, 1918 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Manufacturer's Repr.-softeners water		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eunice I. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Axel A. Johnson Mary Stroth		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-8535

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. S. Cole of the Oxboro Clinic at 2:45 p.m., December 31, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had not been feeling well on the morning of December 31, 1956 and was belching constantly. When he became critically ill, Doctor J. S. Cole was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Johnson states the deceased has history of gaseousness and substernal distress intermittently for the past one and one-half years. He has been treated for this condition by Doctor William E. Proffitt for that length of time, however, he has not been seen by Dr. Proffitt since April 21, 1955.

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Upon being notified, 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, Eunice I.; daughters, Judith and Patricia; son, Jerome; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel A. Johnson, Center City, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Wayne Nelson, Minneapolis; brother, Paul, Center City.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARTHA D. HERMELING

Date of Death December 31

Place of Death	4135 Xerxes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 2, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Dobberstein Julia Froelich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. D. Diessner at 7:10 p.m., December 31, 1956.

The deceased appeared to be in her usual health today. She was up and around doing her routine light housework. During the afternoon, she developed indigestion, following which she vomited and complained of severe chest distress. Shortly thereafter, she became unresponsive and Doctor H. D. Diessner was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 6:50 p.m.

Doctor Diessner states he has not attended the deceased during the past three months, however, she has been under his care for the treatment of heart condition for a long 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.

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Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joseph E.

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