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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HILMER T. PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 1

Place of Death	2431 Blaisdell Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 7, 1901 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mailer-Mpls. Star & Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gust T. Peterson Augusta Hallbeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William C. Siegmann at 5:15 a.m., January 1, 1957.

According to Doctor William C. Siegmann, the deceased was hospitalized at Swedish Hospital one year ago for anemia. Extensive studies at that time failed to prove the presence of a suspected malignancy. He was transfused with whole blood and he improved and was discharged.

Since his discharge from the hospital, he has not been seen by Dr. William C. Siegmann, however, his course was reported to be slowly downhill.

Deceased expired at 4:40 a.m., January 1, 1956. Dr. Siegmann was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival.

HILMER T. PETERSON - 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 ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bessie; sister, Mrs. Leonard O. Larson, and a brother, Elmer A.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM ALBERT NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 1

Place of Death	Highway #7 and Baker Road, Minnetonka Township,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.18; 1 billfold; 1 Benrus watch.
Residence	2111 Lakewview Drive, Duluth, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 8, 1932 **Age** 24		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Student-Univ. of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Axel Nelson Hildur Lundberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH Auto **Accident**	Extensive basal skull fracture, with laceration of frontal lobes, bilateral, and cerebellum.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	W. A. Nelson, father
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	**Address**	2111 Lakeview Drive, Duluth, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** **No** x Korean War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:50 a.m., January 1, 1957.

At approximately 6:10 a.m., January 1, 1956, the deceased was driving east on State Highway No. 7 in a 1948 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 482594. Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, age 20, 1016 W. 24th Street, was a passenger in the car. Approximately 200 feet south of its intersection with Baker Road, Minnetonka Township, the deceased's car went out of control, crossed the center line into westbound lanes, crossed shoulder and plunged down an embankment, striking a tree.

Both occupants of the car were pinned within the wreckage. It was necessary to pry the doors open to remove the bodies. Death apparently was instantaneous. No other vehicles were involved.

WILLIAM ALBERT NELSON - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the bodies. When doors were pried open, Mrs. Haines was found lying in the front seat, wrapped in a blanket, with her head on the deceased's lap. It was possible the deceased may have been asleep at the time of the accident.

According to officers, witnesses stated they were certain the deceased had not been weaving before crossing the center lane nor was there any indication that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed. Officers speculated that the deceased may have lost control of the car when he dozed at the wheel momentarily.

The bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the body of deceased on date of death. This revealed an extensive basal skull fracture, with laceration of frontal lobes, bilateral, and cerebellum.

Highway patrolman D. G. Allen, and Hennepin County deputy sheriff's Bies and Stark were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his father, W. A. Nelson, Duluth, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOIS ELIZABETH HAINES

Date of Death Fd. January 1

Place of Death	Highway #7 and Baker Rd. Minnetonka Twp.
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	1016 West 24th St.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1936 Age 20
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Office worker - credit business
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Darwin Haines
Names of Parents	Chester O. Olson Frances M. Beyer
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Fractures 4th, 5th and 6th cervical, and 1st thoracic vertebrae, and severe basal skull fracture.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.
Funeral Director	Thurston and Sons, Anoka, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilbur H. Bittick
Effects Taken in charge	$0.53; 1 handbag misc. articles; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
Other effects noted on Morgue Record	
Effects Released to	Thurston & Sons, Funeral Directors
Address	Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:50 a.m., January 1, 1957.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, William Albert Nelson, Case No. 2, with the following exceptions:

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed fractures of the 4th, 5th and 6th cervical, and 1st thoracic vertebrae; also a severe basal skull fracture.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, 1013½ W. 24th Street.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME AMANADA A. KROHN — **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	3027-39th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 22, 1887 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Fur finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emil G. Krohn		
Names of Parents	Julius & Wilhelmina Aust		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
Accident	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over lower and upper extremities.		
~~Suicide~~	Ethyl alcohol 0.07 gms.%.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hughes **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

None except listed On Medical Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., January 1, 1957.

Shortly after 6:00 a.m., January 1, 1957, fire broke out in the home of the deceased. The fire was discovered by Alfred Becker, age 17, a newsboy, living at 3031-39th Avenue South, who had just returned from delivering papers to distribution points.

Upon arrival of the firemen, the deceased was found lying face down on the kitchen floor. She was removed to the home of a neighbor, 3023-39th Avenue South, where resuscitation was attempted without success. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 6:55 a.m.

The fire was limited to area around wall between kitchen and living room. Deceased must have passed beside fire to enter kitchen.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were burns over face, neck and legs. Frothy material was noted about mouth. Rigor mortis was complete. Deceased was dressed in a nightgown and there was smoke noted over garment but no indication of any burning. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on January 2. A subsequent report upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. Second and third degree burns over the upper and lower extremities were also noted.

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

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FULL NAME RICHARD MAURICE LILJA **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	45th St. & Cedar Ave.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5312-30th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1934 **Age** 22		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Moulder - foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank M. Lilja Margaret V. Baumgart		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Severe basal skull fracture with subdural hematoma and cerebral contusions.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:00 p.m., January 1, 1957.

At approximately 10:25 p.m., December 31, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1954 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 497432, collided with a car driven by Christ R. Larson, age 43, 2308 Logan Avenue North, at the intersection of Cedar Avenue and 45th Street.

The Larson car, a 1955 Chrysler sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3M5701, was traveling north on Cedar Avenue and the deceased's vehicle was proceeding west on 45th Street at the time the accident occurred. Impact caused the deceased to be hurled from his car which was thrown onto the boulevard.

Deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General

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Hospital, being admitted at 10:49 p.m. in a comatose condition. The following day, a traecheotomy and bilateral trephining was done. However, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 1:50 p.m., January 1.

Larson, driver of the other car involved, sustained head and chest injuries and was also removed to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Edwin J. Schoenbechler, Jr., age 22, 5519-43rd Avenue South, a passenger in the deceased's car, was thrown from the machine. His injuries were not considered serious.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a severe basal skull fracture with subdural hematoma and cerebral contusions. Pulmonary congestion was also noted.

Police officers M. Christiansen and B. Eklo were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lilja; brother, Gerald; sister, Mrs. Dennis Anderson and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fayle, Hibbing, Minn. and Mrs. Marie Lilja, Minneapolis; great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Welter, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LOUISE MC GLYNN Date of Death Fd. January 2

Place of Death	5159 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 19, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Part-time clerk-Powers Dept. St.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James McGlynn		
Names of Parents	Maxim and Amelia DuBeau		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~	Chronic brain syndrome due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-1214

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., January 2, 1957.

According to Mrs. Vivian McCluskey, the deceased was last seen alive by her and family about 12:15 p.m., January 2, 1957.

When Mrs. McCluskey, the deceased's daughter, and her husband arrived home at 5:45 p.m., there were no lights on in the house and the deceased did not appear. Mr. McCluskey noted the safety gate to basement stairway was opened and went down to investigate. The deceased was found hanging from a ceiling beam in a noose fashioned from a white plastic clothesline.

Doctor A. J. Meyer, the family physician, was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the deceased's death.

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Deceased has been under the care of Doctors James T. Garvey and Robert C. Stoltz since 1954. Dr. Garvey states the deceased was a cerebral arteriosclerotic and she had been a patient in Glenwood Hills Hospital in spring of 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, the deceased had attempted suicide by several different means about 8 years ago and recently has threatened to throw herself in the path of a bus on several occasions.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was hanging in noose of doubled white plastic clothesline which was tied behind left ear. Remains were slightly warm to touch over abdomen. Early rigor noted in eyelids only; legs slightly flexed and feet inside empty water bottle case under body. Spectacles of deceased were noted nearby on work-bench. Long end of clothesline was still attached to overhead clothesline support at west end of basement. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Rosemeyer and Hazel of squad 165 and Detective Dolmseth were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include 4 daughters, Mrs. Herbert Crandall, Mrs. Merrill McCluskey, Mrs. Knowlton Stecker, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. W. Iversen, Wakefield, Mass.; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; one brother, Max DuBois; and also a sister, Mrs. Mary Kopps.

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FULL NAME FRANK EDWARD OLDS — **Date of Death** January 3

Place of Death	3132-40th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 1, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Spring Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer steam engines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Olds		
Names of Parents	Simion Olds Lydia Shaw		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	May Point, Swatara, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson 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 John Kosiak, Jr. at 7:10 a.m., January 3, 1957.

The deeeased has been in failing health for some time and has been under the care of Doctor Alvin Waters of St. Paul for the past year.

On the morning of January 3, 1957, Doctor John Kosiak, Jr. was summoned to the residence to attend the deceased, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:45 a.m.

Upon being notified, 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 released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Lenora Olds, with whom he lived.

Police officers Flint and Tornes were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HENRY ERICKSON — **Date of Death** January 3

Place of Death	St. James Hotel 12 North Second St.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Jan. 24, 1884 **Age** 72
Birthplace	North Dakota
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	? and Johanna Erickson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~x	Carcinoma of right parotid gland.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~x	
Place of Burial	Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Montevideo, Minn.
Funeral Director	Anderson Funeral Home, Montevideo, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$5.37 LESS: .75 (telephone to Montevideo) Balance $4.62 10 Traveler checks-American Express-$200.00; 1 leather pouch misc. papers; 3 billfolds; 1 key; 1 bankbook #15919-$804.95 on First National Bank of Minneapolis. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Kenneth W. Anderson, Funeral Director
Address	Montevideo, Minn.

Social Security No. 394-16-5274

Veteran ~~Yes~~x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., January 3, 1956.

The elevator operator at the St. James Hotel heard the deceased coughing badly and also noted the deceased seemed to be having difficulty in breathing. The police were summoned, Officers Linder and Funder responding. Entry to the deceased's room was forced and the deceased was found on his knees beside bed with face in mattress. He did not appear to be breathing. Artificial respiration was commenced and an ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 12:25 a.m., January 3.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel 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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ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; carcinoma of the right parotid gland being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME SARAH CHRISTINE DENZER — Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	5349-29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Le Sueur, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Bode, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Denzer		
Names of Parents	John and Christine Schnor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; auricular fibrillation; chronic pyelonephritis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LeSueur, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., January 3, 1957.

The deceased, a residence of Le Sueur, Minnesota, was visiting at the above address. It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor Donald Limbeck of LeSueur for a long time.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, at whose home the deceased's was staying, her mother had retired about midnight. The following morning when she entered her room to awakened her, deceased was unresponsive. Doctor W. D. Nesset of the Bloomington Lake Clinic was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death at 10:00 a.m., January 3.

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

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other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; auricular fibrillation; and chronic pyelonephritis.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME RASMUS J. GJERDE **Date of Death** January 3

Place of Death	Farmers and Mechanics Bank, 6th St. & Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$78.00; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 Fountain pen; 1 tie clasp; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #215 $4,131.52- Home Federal Savings & Loan; 1 bankbook #45845-$6,347.08 F & M Savings Bank; 1 check book.
Residence	3741 Joppa Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 19, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Superintendent - railroad constr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen T. Gjerde		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Rasmus Gjerde Anna Nord		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident ~~xxxxxx~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Karl R. Erichsen, Executor of Estate
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	854 Builders Exchange Bldg., Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., January 3, 1957.

While in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at 6th St. and Marquette Avenue with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. N. Brox, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor in the lobby, becoming unresponsive. Mrs. Marion Washburn of 3909 Wilmot Hill, Hopkins, clerk at the information desk, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 10:18 a.m., January 3, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Arthur B. Johnson. There is history of a stroke on November 17, 1956. There is also history of a coronary attack approximately five years ago at which time the deceased was attended by a Dr.

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G. E. Mathias of Hot Springs, Montana.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, fully dressed. 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 Johnson and Mattson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. W. N. Brox, Plains, Mont.; brother, Olaf Gjerde, and sister, Ragna Nedregaard, both of Norway.

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FULL NAME VESTA O. MC CORMIC — Date of Death Fd. January 3

Place of Death	715 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 1, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Mora, Minn.		
Occupation	Maidwork		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Russell Mc Cormic		
Names of Parents	Wesley and ? Olin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx			
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	Albinson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-18-2668

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:03 p.m., January 3, 1957.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Burton, she had attempted to contact her mother by phone on the morning of January 3, 1957 but received no answer, therefore, she came to her mother's residence to check on her, arriving at 11:30 a.m.

On entry, she found her mother lying on a daybed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Elwood, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on the preceding day. She had been under the care of General Hospital's out-patient department because of

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high blood pressure and cataracts.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in nightgown, with feet on floor. Body was cool and rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Reimer and Kolars of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Burton, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Bruce Conner, Santa Monica, Calif.; sons, Sgt. R. E. McCormic, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Paul McCormic, Redwood Falls, Minn.; also one brother; two sisters; and 8 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ALBERT SHERIDAN **Date of Death** Fd. January 3

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	3827 Upton Avenue N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 22 cal. Remington Automatic #628308.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1878 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Nacadachis, Texas		
Occupation	U. S. Army (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Sheridan		
Names of Parents	William and Fannie Sheridan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Gun shot wound of head. Carcinoma of lung (unclassified). Arteriosclerotic heart disease (hospital record).		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 Broadway	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Slattery, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 2:25 p.m., January 3, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mary Sheridan, the deceased asked her to go to the bank, the First National, at Emerson and West Broadway, shortly after 1:00 p.m., January 3. She left immediately, driving the car, and returned home again at 1:45 p.m.

Upon entering the house through the kitchen, she found the body of her husband lying on the floor with a pool of blood beneath his head. A .22 caliber Remington rifle, pump action, Model 12-A, serial #628308 lay beside him. Four loaded shells were extracted from the magazine and an empty shell case was recovered on the kitchen floor.

Doctor D. B. Simonson, the family physician, was summoned to the residence. Upon

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arrival, the physician notified the Police Department and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The deceased, who was still alive, was placed in the ambulance, however, he expired en route to the hospital, death occurring at 2:20 p.m.

On October 26, 1956, the deceased had been admitted to Veterans Hospitals for a hernia operation. At the time of his discharge, November 24, he was informed that he had cancer of the lungs. A week later, deceased again visited Veterans Hospital. At that time, he was told his condition had progressed to the point where he had but two to four weeks to live.

The deceased left a note addressed to his wife reading as follows: "Dear Mary: I have considered this step for some time but wanted to wait until the first of the year. I am sorry to let you down but three or six weeks longer would not add much to the pleasure of either of us and the misery I am undergoing at times becomes intolerable. You have been a wonderful wife and an untiring caretaker for which I can not repay you. I love you, Mary, and I hope we can meet again under more favorable circumstances. Goodbye for now,"

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Bullet entered base of chin slightly to the left. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head.

Police officers Pfeiffer and Finn of squad 308 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME ANDREW L. GJONNES Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	400 First Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 10, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Ernest Paper binder & caretaker-Minder		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Lars & Anna Gjonnes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severe pulmonary edema with acute bronchitis and uremia due to burns, 3rd degree, from steam, over 45% of body surface.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 468-09-1698

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., January 3, 1957.

The deceased, an odd jobs man at the Wyman Merchandise Mart, 400 First Avenue North, suffered critical burns when a steam pipe broke in the furnace room of the building at 3:40 a.m., January 2, 1957.

According to Paul Swanson, relief fireman, he was tending the furnace when the accident occurred. There was a gush of steam and the No. 4 fire door flew open, hurling hot coals on the floor. He heard the deceased called for help but the steam made it impossible for him to find the deceased.

Firemen rescued the deceased upon their arrival, and the injured man was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:08 a.m., January 2. A tracheotomy

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was done shortly after admittance. However, the deceased failed to respond to hospital care. He expired at 11:00 p.m., January 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to severe pulmonary edema with acute bronchitis and uremia due to third degree burns over 45% of body surface. Second and third degree burns were noted over face, head, lower extremities from mid-thigh and down, and upper extremities from elbow to and including hands.

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FULL NAME PETER H. KROUSE — Date of Death Fd. January 4

Place of Death	4231 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Green Bay, Wis.		
Occupation	Motorman-Twin City Lines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Krouse		
Names of Parents	Adolph and ? Krouse		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-7793

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1906 - 1909

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., January 4, 1957.

On the morning of January 4, 1957, the deceased was shoveling snow in his backyard when he apparently suffered a heart attack and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Elwood, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 10:25 a.m.

The deceased was last seen by Doctors Henry and Myron Lysne about 4 years ago at which time he complained of symptoms similar to colitis.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Nuenfeldt and R. Levens of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine A.; daughters, Thelma K. and Marjorie A.; brothers, Frank of Auburn, Wash., and Batiste of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister, Anna DeRoost of Green Bay, Wis.

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FULL NAME FRANK A. DAHLBERG Date of Death January 4

Place of Death	4306 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 30, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Dahlberg		
Names of Parents	Peter and Johanna Magnuson		
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	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., January 4, 1957.

On January 4, 1957, while clearing snow from the walk in front of his residence, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. St. John, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 12:15 p.m.

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

Police officers Nordahl and Fristrom of squad 152 were notified and attended the

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scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Olga; a sister, Mrs. Ida Sammelson, Minneapolis; and 10 nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME CHARLOTTE STILES Date of Death Fd. January 5

Place of Death	2640-15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 4, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward O. Stiles		
Names of Parents	? and ? Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 C. Vaubel of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic at 9:15 a.m., January 5, 1957.

According to the deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Stiles, she heard the bread delivery man knocking on the door downstairs and was aware that no one responded, therefore, she went down to investigate. When she entered the living room, she noted the deceased lying on the davenport and found she was cold.

Doctor C. Vaubel was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death, at 8:45 a.m.

Family states the deceased had appeared to be in her usual good health and had not

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complained of any symptoms of illness.

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

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FULL NAME CORNELIUS H. GLEASON **Date of Death** Fd. January 5

Place of Death	Corcoran Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 25, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Gleason		
Names of Parents	Phillip Gleason Ellen Ryan		
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. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Grove, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 469-42-6889

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor St. Cyr of Robbinsdale at 3:05 p.m., January 5, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Gertrude Gleason, the deceased had appeared to feel fine on the morning of January 5, 1957 and had eaten a good breakfast. Later, he went outside to work. About 11:00 a.m., Mrs. Gleason went out to the silo and found the deceased in an unresponsive condition.

Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

The Sheriff's office was notified and a deputy responded. This office was also notified and a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no

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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, Gertrude; daughter, Philippa; mother, Mrs. Ellen Gleason; 3 brothers, Roy and Emmett R., Hamel, Minn., Wallace J. of Minneapolis; 3 sisters, Mrs. William Kennedy, Rogers, Minn., Marie and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Minneapolis; also a number of nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME EDNA ALBERTINA GERTSCH Date of Death Fd. January 5

	Place of Death	4313 Brook Ave., St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 18, 1888 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Gertsch		
	Names of Parents	August Anderson Marie Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 7:20 p.m., January 5, 1957.

Edward Gertsch, husband of deceased, states the deceased suffered a heart attack in May of 1955 and has been ill at intervals since that time. She has been very poorly since Christmas and today, January 5, complained of stomach distress. This evening, her condition became critical and she expired suddenly, death occurring at 6:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased is a Christian Scientist and has not been under the care of a physician.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in an upstairs bedroom. Frothy sputum was noted in mouth. Rigor mortis had not

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begun to develop. There was no evidence of trauma.

Police officers Sherman and Aplin of St. Louis Park were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Edward; sister, Mrs. Ted Hilgers, Jordan; two brothers, Harry Anderson, Minneapolis, and Oscar Anderson of Tacoma, Wash.

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FULL NAME EDITH CROSBY FLANDERS

Date of Death January 5

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	4520 West 56th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1872 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Bangor, Maine		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Henry Flanders		
	Names of Parents	George Heywood Crosby Emma Hasey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolus due to fracture, severe, neck left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 1:20 p.m., January 6, 1957.

On January 3, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of neck of left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital, and was placed under the care of Doctors George Eitel and M. D. McCampbell.

An open reduction of the fractured left femur was scheduled on January 5. While the deceased was being prepared for surgery, she suddenly expired on the operating table, death occurring at 1:00 p.m., January 5.

According to Doctor George Eitel, death was due to a pulmonary embolus, the fractured

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neck of left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Ruth F. Tronbol, Minneapolis, a son, George C., Dubuque, Iowa, and Charles H., Brainerd, Minn.; also 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EUGENE WILLIAM ADAMS **Date of Death** Fd. January 6

	Place of Death	Mission Farm, 3401 E. Medicine Lake Blvd., Plymouth Village,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 22, 1893 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Oklahoma		
	Occupation	Dish washer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined x			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 440-12-6042

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Ledstrom of the Mission Farm at 7:30 a.m., January 6, 1957.

On the morning of January 6, 1957, the deceased was found lying, face down, beside his bed, dead.

It was stated, the deceased had no history of any previous illness, however, he has not been seen by a physician recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of trauma. Rigor mortis was not established in body but was present in all extremities. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic

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heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME DOROTHEA HAUDAN

Date of Death January 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	4425 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Aug. 3, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Haudan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. Atelectasis middle lobe, right; cardiac hypertrophy; nephrosclerosis, bilateral. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Dowlen 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 10:00 a.m., January 6, 1957.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., January 3, 1957, the deceased fell in her home while getting out of bed to go to the bathroom, sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day.

Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 10:00 a.m., January 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; atelectasis of middle lobe, right; cardiac hypertrophy; nephrosclerosis, bilateral; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

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FULL NAME BABY CHRIS GEORGE HOGLUND **Date of Death** Fd. January 6

Place of Death	108 East 25th Street	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1956 **Age** 11 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Stanley Hoglund Marjorie Painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to aspirated stomach contents.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. B. Potter at 5:35 p.m., January 6, 1957.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Hoglund, the deceased had apparently been in normal health since birth. On the afternoon of January 6, 1957, the baby was placed in his crib by the mother and she thought the baby was sleeping.

When she returned at 4:15 p.m. to check on the infant, she found the baby lifeless. Doctor Potter was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Northwestern

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Hospital where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to aspirated stomach contents.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoglund; sister, Toni; two brothers, Allan and Tommy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hoglund of Willmar, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Painter.

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FULL NAME OTTO H. KEIM

Date of Death Fd. January 7

Place of Death	620 South 7th St.
Place of Injury	
Residence	St. James Hotel, 120 North Second St.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	June 9, 1885 Age 71
Birthplace	Germany
Occupation	Switchman - Great Northern RR.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena
Names of Parents	Carl Keim Matilda Elnser
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; carcinoma of lung.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$38.10; 2 billfolds; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Sturdy watch; 1 glasses in case; 1 pencil; 1 key; 14 $20.00 Amer. Express Travelers checks(in name of France Benson) 1 Small knife; 1 coin purse.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Mrs. Tillie Knight, Spec. Adm. by C. Peterson
Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:51 p.m., January 7, 1957.

Elaine Vincent, housekeeper, at the above address, states the deceased had checked in about 4:00 p.m., January 6, 1957 making arrangements for board and room. A tray was served to him that evening and also the following morning and noon. During the afternoon, someone brought a package for the deceased but received no response from him. Therefore, she went down to the deceased's room about 4:40 p.m. to see if she could receive a response and also to check what the deceased wanted for his evening meal. When she was unable to rouse any response, she entered and found the deceased unresponsive.

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

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General Hospital's medical records indicate the deceased was admitted to the hospital following an examination in the out-patient clinic on November 26, 1956. At this tentative examination, there was a diagnosis of carcinoma of lung and deceased was advised to return for complete examination.

During hospitalization from December 3rd to December 5, 1956, x-ray examination substantiated diagnosis of cancer of lung. An electrocardiogram also indicated left bundle block with myocardial damage. Deceased refused bronchoscopy and further investigation, leaving the hospital against advice of doctors.

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

Survivors of the decedent include 3 sons; 1 daughter; and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Knight of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CHARLES NOVAK

Date of Death Fd. January 8

Place of Death	35 Eastman Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$41.96; 1 cigar lighter; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 Rosary; 1 key; misc. letters, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1884 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Novak		
Names of Parents	Tom Novak Amelia Novak		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	**Effects Released to**	Thorne Helgesen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1838 Central Ave.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 a.m., January 8, 1957.

Michael Bittner, Room No. 6, same address as the deceased, states the deceased has been ill ever since he moved in at this address about one year ago with swelling of the legs, shortness of breath, asthma and a heart condition. Deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in November of 1956. Mr. Bittner states he habitually checked on the deceased because the deceased could not get around by himself. Several days before New Years, the deceased had fallen in his room and bumped his head, it was stated.

Deceased was helped to bed from a chair where he had been sitting about midnight. At approximately 4:00 a.m., Mr. Bittner got up to check on the deceased and found he had expired.

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Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased was hospitalized there from November 14th to November 19th, 1956 with congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease with hypertension.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in underwear, shirt, and trousers. A large contusion, recent but not fresh, noted on right side of face and forehead. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers W. Johnson and H. Nelson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME THOMAS N. STONE

Date of Death January 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Columbia Park, 33rd & Central Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	514-6th Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1947 Age 9		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Norman F. Stone Edith Sheldon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple basilar skull fractures with cerebral contusions. Atelectasis left lower lobe lung.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Peter Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Wright

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., January 8, 1957.

About 3:30 p.m., January 6, 1957, the deceased was hurled from his sled in a collision with another sled at Columbia Park, near 33rd and Central Avenues, sustaining severe head injuries.

The injured boy was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:20 p.m., January 6. Trephine surgery was performed on admission, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 5:40 a.m., January 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a basilar skull fracture with cerebral contusions and atelectasis of the left lower lobe of

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lung.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman F. Stone; 3 brothers, Charles, William, and Frederick.

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FULL NAME JAMES WILLIAM CANNON **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	4351 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Natchez, Miss.		
Occupation	Garage attendant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Louise Cannon		
Names of Parents	William and ? Cannon		
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	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No. 468-01-2620

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 p.m., January 8, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a "stroke" several years ago and has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital.

According to Zephyr Turner, the landlady, the deceased had arrived home about 3:30 p.m., January 8, 1957. Later, at approximately 8:30 p.m., another tenant heard the deceased cry out as if in pain, however, the door to his apartment was found locked. The police were notified, Officers Peltola and Hokans of squad 152 responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found unconscious and breathing heavily.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. However, the deceased expired before its arrival and was pronounced dead at 8:45 p.m. by the ambulance

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physician.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back, clothed in pajamas. There was no rigor and the body was warm. A large quantity of nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME HOWARD J. GRIFFIN

Date of Death Fd. January 9

	Place of Death	31 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 23, 1908 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Unknown (Body released to Undertaker)		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 382-12-4792

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., January 9, 1957.

Ralph Tesch, Room 103, the night clerk, was checking the hotel and noted a light in the deceased's room, No. 219, at approximately 4:20 a.m., January 9, 1957. Upon investigation, he found the deceased sprawled across the bed, dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been in the lobby of the hotel, apparently in a very intoxicated condition, until 10:00 p.m., January 8, and had then retired to his room. He has been drinking heavily for the past three weeks it was reported.

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

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ceased found lying across bed, fully clothed and with overcoat on. Rigor mortis was complete.

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

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FULL NAME ARTHUR PAUL ROBERG **Date of Death** January 9

	Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	31 Washington Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 22, 1885 Age 71		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, DeChester, Canada		
	Occupation	Laborer - construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elma		
	Names of Parents	Napoleon Roberg Octarie LeBrun		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hemorrhagic diathesis, etiology unknown. Cutaneous ecchymosis. Subpericardial ecchymosis. Subendocardial petechial hemorrhages.		
	Accident ~~xx~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-09-6852

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., January 9, 1957.

According to police records, the deceased was brought into the City Jail on the afternoon of January 8 and booked for drunkenness. On the following morning, January 9, 1957, the deceased passed a tray with roll and coffee to the jailer, took several steps, and then suddenly collapsed. He was still breathing, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. However, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 6:40 a.m.

No medical history is available on the deceased. Jailer states the deceased has had 22 arrests for drunkenness since 1950.

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

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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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FULL NAME ARTHUR JEWELL CHRISTY **Date of Death** January 9

	Place of Death	In automobile - Third Ave. S. between 17th & 18th Streets	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.46; 1 Benrus wrist watch.
	Residence	1753 Marshall Avenue, Apt. 4		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1904 **Age** 52		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Classification Clerk - U. S. Post Office		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ricka Shoren Christy		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Thorsell Mortuary,
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Thorsell Mortuary, St. Paul,	**Address**	103 W. 10th, St. Paul

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., January 9, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Ricka Christy, the deceased had been seen by Doctor H. Scott at 3:30 p.m., January 9, 1957 because he had not been feeling well lately. He complained of substernal pain which had become increasingly severe recently, although the deceased has had a heart condition for many years.

At approximately 5:00 p.m. the same day, while en route with his wife to the home of a sister-in-law at 3300 Emerson Street for dinner, the deceased apparently suffered a severe coronary attack, however, he was able to pull his car to the curb and bring it to a stop. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Sloop, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

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Doctor Horace Scott states the deceased has had anginal attacks over a period of years and an electrocardiogram had revealed definite coronary involvement. In 1952, Dr. Scott resected large bowel for carcinoma.

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

Police officers Benson and Haukom of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL EDWARD ERNST **Date of Death** January 9

Place of Death	East Franklin & 25th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Route #2, Onamia, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 6, 1950 **Age** 6 years		
Birthplace	Madison, Wis.		
Occupation	Student		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald J. Ernst Margaret Lartch		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xx~~			
Accident Auto	Massive hemorrhage into right thoracic, peritoneal and pericardial cavities, due to rupture left auricle of heart and liver. Transverse fracture of sternum at 4th intercostal space, and fracture 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ribs, posteriorly.		
~~Suicide~~ ~~xx~~			
~~Homicide~~ ~~xx~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Flynn and Son	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., January 9, 1957.

At approximately 6:10 p.m., January 9, 1957, the deceased was killed and his sister, Eileen Ernst, age 8, was seriously injured when they were struck by a car, a 1955 Oldsmobile, bearing 1957 Minnesota license Duplicate #4994, while attempting to cross the street at the intersection of 25th Avenue South and East Franklin.

Dorothy L. Pukay, age 38, 1906 Sixth Street, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on East Franklin, and the children were crossing E. Franklin in the crosswalk in a southerly direction at the time the accident occurred.

Death apparently was instantaneous for the deceased, however, his sister, Eileen, was

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removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in critical condition, with head, chest and leg injuries.

According to Donald J. Ernst, father of deceased, who operates a service station at the intersection, the children had stopped to visit him on their way home from school. Shortly after 6:00 p.m., he told them to hurry on home for their dinner. He was calling his wife to tell her the children had started home when he heard the commotion and noted the children lying in the crosswalk at E. Franklin and 25th Avenue S.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m., January 10. This revealed that death resulted from massive hemorrhage into right thoracic, peritoneal and pericardial cavities, due to rupture of left auricle of heart and liver. Transverse fracture of sternum at 4th intercostal space and fractures of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ribs, posteriorly, were also noted.

Police officers R. W. Erickson and R. Baker of traffic squad 512 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME JAMES L. CROOKS Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	55th St. & 28th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5457 Nokomis Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 8, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman - Mpls. Art Institute		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecile L. Crooks		
Names of Parents	William Crooks Emily Butler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Staphylococcic enteritis, severe, due to intestinal trauma. Linear frontal skull fracture; multiple rib fractures, right posterior, with hemothorax; fracture right clavicle; bilateral tibial fractures; laceration of liver with hemoperitoneum.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-05-7271

Veteran Yes No: WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:02 a.m., January 10, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., January 4, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1950 Chrysler Convertible, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3K7468, while crossing the street at the intersection of 28th Avenue South and 55th Street.

Lorilee Ann Dalton, age 18, 6348 Standish Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on 28th Avenue South and the deceased was crossing 28th Avenue South, from west to east, at the time the accident occurred. Impact caused the deceased to be thrown against a stone retaining wall, incurring head, chest, and abdominal injuries.

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The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:09 a.m. He expired at 11:15 p.m., January 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., January 10. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to a wait completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

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

3-6-57: John Castor, attorney, states the family of deceased maintains that witnesses have testified the deceased was on the sidewalk at the time he was struck by car driven by Lorilee Ann Dalton.

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Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK V. E. KOLL — Date of Death Fd. January 10

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$16.80; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 2 pencils; 2 pens.
Residence	5704-10th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	President-Minn. Casket Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	J. Lawrence Koll Mary Schelberger		
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	Tilden F. Koll, brother
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3015-45th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-07-8490

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., January 10, 1957.

On January 10, 1957, the deceased and his brother, Tilden Koll, were seated at a table in the Nicollet Hotel having their lunch when the deceased suddenly slumped against person beside him. He was removed to a couch and it was noted that deceased had difficulty breathing and his pulse was very rapid. He gasped several times and apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Weil, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 12:47 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had an appointment to see a Doctor Rizer in the Medical

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Arts Building today, however, Doctor Rizer had no record of the deceased.

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

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Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MABEL E. STAPLES — Date of Death Fd. January 10

Place of Death	Hasty-Tasty Cafe, 1433 West Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4 Pleasant Lake Rd., North Oaks Village, Ramsey County, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Pepin, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lyle S. Staples		
Names of Parents	Solomon Fuller Mary Amanda Barry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Hypertensive vascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Robert S. Sollie, Manager of the Hasty-Tasty Cafe, at 2:40 p.m., January 10, 1957.

On the afternoon of January 10, 1957, the deceased entered the rest room in the basement of the Hasty-Tasty Cafe and suddenly collapsed. Doctor Edgar W. Bedford, 2900 Hennepin Avenue, was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he pronounced the woman dead at 2:35 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has had hypertension for many years and had been under the care of Doctor Reuben Johnson.

Doctor Johnson was contacted and states the deceased has been a patient of his. There

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has been severe hypertension for many years and an electrocardiogram in 1955 (December) revealed coronary insufficiency. Dr. Johnson last attended the deceased in September 1956.

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 vascular disease being a contributing factor.

Police officers Blanchet and Madryga were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME ALFORD E. STUDENT Date of Death Fd. January 10

Place of Death	2809 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Chef (retired)-Mpls. Athletic Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Crystal Student		
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	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., January 10, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Crystal Student, she arrived home this evening, January 10, 1957, at approximately 5:30 p.m., and found her husband, the deceased, dead in bed. The police were summoned, Officers W. Noble and C. E. Johnson of squad 151 responding.

Mrs. Student states the deceased has been in his usual good health and was apparently all right when he retired at 10:00 p.m. on the preceding evening. She had left for work this morning without awakening him.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Rigor mortis was well established and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were

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removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME GRACE GENEVIEVE LEDUC **Date of Death** Fd. January 10

Place of Death	1725 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 27, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Seamstress-laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Spilman		
Names of Parents	Alexander LeDuc Daisy Hanley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gleason Mortuary at 11:15 p.m., January 10, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in good health and has not been seen by a physician recently.

The deceased had worked all day on January 10, 1957. When she arrived home, she ate her dinner without any complaints of illness, however, she retired early - at 8:00 p.m. At approximately 11:00 p.m. the same day, the deceased was found dead in bed.

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.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUST A. BLOHM

Date of Death January 11

Place of Death	The Pastime Tavern, 3736 Chicago Avenue,	
Place of Injury		
Residence	3816-10th Avenue S.	
Sex	Male	
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1886 Age 70	
Birthplace	Ashland, Wis.	
Occupation	Optometrist	
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower	
Name of Husband or Wife	Marrie Blohm	
Names of Parents	Charles & Martha Blohm	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis.	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	
Dowlen — Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$100.55; 1 check to Geo W. Young Co. for $76.40; 1 check-Geo. W. Young Co.- $76.40; 1 billfold; 1 cigar lighter; 1 Geneve wrist watch; 1 ring (red stone); 1 leather folder; 1 checkbook; 4 keys.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Roger D. Blohm, Spec. Adm.
Address	3014 Johnson St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 a.m., January 11, 1957.

On the evening of January 10, 1957, the deceased was in the Pastime Tavern, 3736 Chicago Avenue, and was preparing to leave. Just as the deceased reached the entrance, he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Elwood, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 12:12 a.m., January 11.

According to Carl Tufte, a friend of the deceased who had accompanied him to the tavern, the deceased had history of asthma and had been under the care of a physician.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to coronary arteriosclerosis.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Hobbs of Bakersfield, Calif.; a son, Roger, Minneapolis; and a sister, Selma Beck, Minneapolis; also two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME NELLIE FORD Date of Death January 11

Place of Death	3542 Newton Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Redwood Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 18, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Lyon County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick H. Ford Margaret Curley		
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, Tracy, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor E. G. Oppen at 7:05 p.m., January 11, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, was visiting a nephew at the above address, it was stated. While downtown shopping, she became ill and took a cab back to the home of nephew. After a short rest, she apparently recovered and thought she was all right. Suddenly, she had another episode of severe pain and Doctor E. G. Oppen was summoned to the residence.

The deceased expired at 5:25 p.m., January 11, and was pronounced dead by Dr. Oppen. Dr. Oppen had never attended the deceased on any previous occasion, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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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.

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FULL NAME IDA WELKER MEYER — **Date of Death** Fd. January 11

Place of Death	4335 Pleasant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.42; 1 check -$7.50; 10 keys; 1 ring (white stone) 1 Waltham watch; 1 bankbook #0-44068-$3.00-Minn. Fed'l. Savings & Loan; 1 bankbook #340 - $90.79-N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 bankbook #B2497 - $494.65-Hennepin Federal Savings & Loan; 1 Last will; 1 metal box; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct.(?), 1875 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Otto F. Meyer		
Names of Parents	Jeremiah and ? Welker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greenlawn Cemetery, Redfield, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Olive C. Bennett, Exec. of Estate
Funeral Director	Albin 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 Police Department at 7:25 p.m., January 11, 1957.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., January 11, 1957, Mr. Harold Wiggen of 4338 Pleasant Ave. South states he came to check on the deceased and could not rouse any response. About 6:00 p.m. the same afternoon, he became concerned because there were no lights in deceased's home, therefore, he returned again in the company of another neighbor, Mr. Leo Hageberg, 4331 Pleasant Avenue.

Upon entry, they found the deceased lying on a cot in the dining room, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Smith and Nelson of squad 350 responding.

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

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cot in right lateral decubitus position, dead, with a blood-stained cloth in her right hand. Body was slightly warm to touch. A small abrasion was noted on bridge of nose with some blood in hair at left side of scalp which had trickled down and dried on face. In the bathroom, bloodstains were noted on washbowl and edge of tub opposite washbowl and also on commode seat. The bloodstains on washbowl were smeared as though wiped off partially. A damp, bloodstained clothed was found on inside door knob of bathroom. A large, potted house plant had been placed on bathroom stool and earth around plant was wet to touch. A pair of spectacles with slight blood stain and chip from left lense were found on bathroom table.

In the deputy coroner's opinion, the deceased apparently had a syncopal episode or other attack of weakness and fell, striking nose on bathroom fixture and causing laceration of bridge of nose. She apparently attempted to clean up the room but was too ill to do so and lay down on her cot where she expired. 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.

Officers Petola and Suek of squad 152 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Miss Olive C. Bennett, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Stanton Rabuck, Redfield, S. Dakota; a nephew, Orville W. Bennett, Plainfield, N. J.

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FULL NAME HARRY WHITE

Date of Death Fd. January 12

	Place of Death	326 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Pr. glasses in case; 1 key (ret'd.); 1 billfold.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 69		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Acute alcoholism (0.31 gms.%)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined xx			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel R. P. Childus, Funeral Director
Coppes	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	735 E. Franklin

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., January 12, 1957.

According to Mr. Gerald Harris, son of the landlady, Mr. McGraw, who is also a tenant at the above address, was on his way to the bathroom on the morning of January 12, 1957, at approximately 8:00 a.m. when he discovered the deceased lying on the floor at entrance to bathroom, apparently dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

No past medical history was obtainable on the deceased. Other tenants in the building stated the deceased had been drinking heavily of late.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed

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to arteriosclerotic heart disease. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.31 gms.% alcohol indicating the deceased had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

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

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

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FULL NAME HUGH MAGINNIS Date of Death January 12

	Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 3615 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3615 Park Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 3, 1874 Age 82		
	Birthplace	England		
	Occupation	Real Estate agent		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna C. Maginnis		
	Names of Parents	(?) Maginnis Ellen Jones		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-5317

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., January 12, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and had been under the care of Doctor J. Feinstein. He had been seen by Doctor Feinstein on the afternoon preceding his death.

On the following morning, January 12, 1957, the deceased and his wife had just entered their car when the deceased's breathing became difficult. The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Deceased was removed from the car by the rescue squad and oxygen was administered without response. The man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 9:45 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in street alongside of car on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers M. Blanchet and Revat were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna C.; daughter, Mrs. Richard Barrack; son, James H.; 2 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. George Ralph; 3 brothers, Richard, Colin C. and Edward.

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FULL NAME CARL BERTIL JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 12

	Place of Death	814 East 14th St.	Autopsy	
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Hamilton watch; 1 Elgin watch.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 14, 1882 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Muskegon, Michigan		
	Occupation	Plaster tender - buildings		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Otto Johnson Josephine Carlson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Gethsemane Cemetery, Upsala, Minn.	Effects Released to	Arthur Johnson, brother
Kaplan	Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	3016 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No. 475-01-9363

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., January 12, 1957.

According to Mrs. Mabel Ostman, landlady at the above address, she had last seen the deceased alive at 9:00 p.m., January 11, 1957. He had been complaining of pain in right side for past week and shortness of breath for the past four days.

When she went to check on the deceased about 12:20 p.m., January 12, she received no response. The police were summoned, officers Elmore and Dols responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired.

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

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the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence 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 and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Beda Peterson and Mrs. Josephine Johnson; brothers, Arthur, Minneapolis, Theodore and Alfred, Houston, Texas, Wilhelm, Joseph, Bill and Otto, Upsala, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME ESTHER LOUISE LINDMAN **Date of Death** January 12

Place of Death	3239 Fillmore St. N.E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding and engagement ring - fused together.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 9, 1930 **Age** 26		Other effects listed on Morgue Record Dorthroyd - No Value
Birthplace	Peoria, Ill.		
Occupation	Bank typist & housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert S. Lindman		
Names of Parents	Robert H. Halbrooks Esther L. Whitehead		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Robert S. Lindman, husband
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	3239 Fillmore St. N. E.

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., January 12, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Robert Lindman, he and his wife had been sitting at the kitchen table drinking coffee and having a mild argument on the afternoon of January 12, 1957. The deceased started sobbing, left the kitchen, and went into the hallway which leads to their bedroom and the bathroom, closing the door after her. Almost immediately, he heard a report and entered. He found the deceased standing in the bathroom, holding her stomach. Apparently the deceased had shot herself.

Mr. Lindman states he eased the deceased to the floor, put a towel over the wound, and rushed to a neighbor's for help. Fred Barney of 224 E. Hennepin who was visiting at a neighbor's came to the scene. The police were notified, Officers McHale and Van Poll responding, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

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Upon arrival, Dr. Weil, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 2:55 p.m.

Officers stated the deceased was lying with her head in the hall and her feet near the toilet bowl, on back, when they arrived. A bullet hole was noted in the wall at the foot of bathtub at eye level, going in at an upward angle. The gun, a .38 Smith & Wesson, serial #164039 was lying in the bathtub near the drain with five unexpended and one expended cartridge. There was some blood on the toilet bowl cover and on outside of bathroom door. Gun was turned over to Captain Hawkinson for a check of fingerprints.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Point of entrance in 6th rib, left, at sterno-costal junction, and wound of exit was below tip of left scapula, 3" from mid-spine. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of chest.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Robert S., previously mentioned herein; daughter, Marie; son, William R.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Halbrooks, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Eva Mae Cook, Pittsburgh, Pa.; brothers, Robert H. and Leroy L, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARIE ELVIRA RUDD

Date of Death Fd. January 12

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel, Room 629	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Newell Apartments, Brainerd, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ellief Rudd Hilda Amelia Brurock		
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	Brainerd, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 561-12-3623

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., January 12, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased and a Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker of Brainerd, Minnesota, were visiting in Minneapolis. They were on their way to Florida and had checked into the hotel at 5:30 p.m., January 11, 1957.

According to the Parkers, they had dinner with the deceased on the evening of January 11. At no time during the evening did the deceased complain of feeling ill. She retired at approximately 11:00 p.m. The Parkers occupied an adjoining room.

When the deceased did not appear for breakfast the following morning, January 12, they requested the hotel manager, Mr. Woolsey, to check on the deceased. The police were

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notified, Officers Gardner and Storm responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found lying in bed in full rigor at 4:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on left side, clothed in nightgown. Room was noted to be very cold. A prescription was found in her possession issued by Doctor George Badeaux of Brainerd on December 26, 1956. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNES LOUISE BALL

Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	4407 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	5 keys; 1 safety deposit key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 21, 1879 Age 77		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	North Leeds, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jesse Ball		
Names of Parents	Louis Steltner Regina Lerch		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Henry W. Lauderdale, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	327 Plymouth Bldg.

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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 5:55 p.m., January 12, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been invited to dinner by friends at 3:00 p.m., January 12. When she did not arrived, they telephoned a neighbor of the deceased, Mr. David Carlson, and asked him to check on her. He received no response when he knocked on her door, therefore, the police were notified and Officers Pederson and Kehoe of squad 143 responded. Entry was forced through rear door and deceased was found dead in bed at 5:35 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, on back, clothed in nightgown. Early rigor mortis was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GILBERT F. STEWARD

Date of Death Fd. January 12

Place of Death	West Arm, Village of Orono,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$8.00; misc. stamps
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1920 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Adjuster-Owens Insurance Agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Janet G. Steward		
Names of Parents	Thomas E. Steward Muriel Fairbanks		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Complete charring of body		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	T. E. Steward, father
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	2614 W. 49th St., Mpls.

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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 11:30 p.m., January 12, 1957.

Fire apparently broke out in the home of the deceased about 10:00 p.m., January 12, 1957 and was reported by a passing motorist. Both the deceased and his wife, Janet G. Steward, were overcome while trying to find a means of escape. Deceased's body was found in the kitchen doorway and his wife's near the front entrance.

According to firemen, the blaze appeared to have started when sparks from an open fireplace set a rug on fire.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the bodies. Remains of both were completely charred and bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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The Mound Fire Department and deputy sheriff's Ramlet and Seviola attended the scene of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his father, T. E. Steward, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JANET G. STEWARD

Date of Death Fd. January 12

Place of Death	West Arm, Village of Orono,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1922 Age 34		
Birthplace	Waterloo, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife & Ass't. Credit Mg.- (H. A. Holden Co.)		No clothing
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gilbert F. Steward		
Names of Parents	Henry Gee (?) Laney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Complete charring of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 553-22-1831

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:30 p.m., January 12, 1957.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Gilbert F. Steward, Case No. 45.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE F. HALL

Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	In street, in front of - 34 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1051 Third St. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	George W. Hall		
Names of Parents	Mary McCawley & ?		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident (Auto)	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, with laceration of anterior temporal lobe, left, due to injury causing extensive basal skull fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Bill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-18-6567

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., January 13, 1957.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., January 12, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1950 Studebaker, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5J7121, on Washington Avenue South approximately 100 feet east of its intersection with Nicollet Avenue.

Ryder W. Severson, age 36, 2401 S. Ninth Street, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on Washington Avenue at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:29 p.m., in a comatose condition. Shortly after admission, a

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tracheotomy was done, however, trephining was not considered advisable. Deceased expired at 2:55 p.m., January 13.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on January 14. This revealed massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of anterior temporal lobe, left, due to injury causing extensive basal skull fracture.

Police officers Shoemaker and G. Wehr of traffic squad T515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall; one sister, Mrs. Leonard K. Swanson, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SHIRLEY JACOBSON Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	1613 Aldrich Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 12, 1938 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Minn. Compensation Seccretary-Rating Bureau		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Levi Jacobson Mayme Hass		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocarditis, etiology unknown. Cardiac hypertrophy, marked, especially in left ventricle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Isanti County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., January 13, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been rooming at the above address for the past seven months.

According to Mr. Earl Kruger, the landlord, the deceased had just returned from a visit to Bethel, Minnesota, the home of her parents, at approximately 3:15 p.m., January 13, 1957. Mr. Kruger, his wife, and daughter were present when she entered the house. She took off her coat and sat down on the couch, remarking that it was cold outside. Suddenly she collapsed and became unresponsive.

Deceased was moved into a bedroom and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was

SHIRLEY JACOBSON - continued

summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the deceased's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 14. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was considered advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jacobson.

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Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. January 14

Place of Death	20 Russell Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Gardener		No clothing.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Burns, 3rd degree, over head and body, with charring of extremities.		
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	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-8921

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., January 14, 1957.

At approximately 6:15 a.m., January 14, 1957, a fire was discovered in the two-room frame house in which the deceased lived alone since the death of a companion. It was not until the fire was under control, that firemen discovered the deceased was still inside.

Deceased was found sitting on a day bed with feet on floor, apparently fully clothed.

Firemen stated the blaze appeared to have started from hot ashes from a coal and wood stove which had been emptied into a half-basement directly under the cot on which the deceased was found. Fire had burned up through the walls and floor.

OSCAR JOHNSON - CONTINUED

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Third degree burns were noted over head, trunk and limbs. Charring of the lower extremities and parts of body was also noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL WILLIAM SCHMALOWSKI Date of Death January 14

Place of Death	3845 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.00; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 cigar mouthpiece; 1 bag; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 26, 1866 Age 90		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Schmalowski		
Names of Parents	Carl & Wilhelmina Schmalowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverview Cemetery, Dodge Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Walter F. Boehmer, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	3845 Thomas Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:07 p.m., January 14, 1957.

On the afternoon of January 14, 1957, fire broke out at the above address and was reported by a neighbor, Mike Bednarz, 3835 Thomas Avenue South. Upon arrival of the firemen, the deceased was found lying on floor of room at rear of house, apparently dead.

Fire appeared to have started in a closet opening into the room in which the deceased was discovered. It looked as if the deceased had attempted to extinguish the fire. There were no burns on the body but smoke discoloration noted.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were fully clothed and, it was noted, the soles of deceased's shoes were burned. Body was lying with feet toward the fire. It was stated, the deceased lived with a daughter and son-in-law,

CARL WILLIAM SCHMALOWSKI - continued

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brehmer, who were away at the time. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke.

Police officers Wagner and Petterson of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Denver, and Mrs. Walter Brehmer, previously mentioned herein; two sons, William of Willernie, Minn., Carl of Mason City, Iowa; also 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MATTHEW E. SHAUGHNESSY Date of Death Fd. January 14

Place of Death	Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.22; 1 key; 1 pr. cuff buttons; 1 bankbook #120814 - $2,428.29-Farmers & Mechanics Bank; 1 bankbook #12849-$1143.53-N. W. Nat'l. Bank of Hopkins.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 6, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	Faxon Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick F. Shaughnessy Margaret N. McDonald		
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. Margaret's Cemetery, Hennepin County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Pat Shaughnessy, brother
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	106 - 11th Ave. S., Hopkins,

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Social Security No. 469-26-1459

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 p.m., January 14, 1957.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., January 14, 1957, the deceased was found lying across his bed, apparently dead, by the bedmaker, Ben DeGrelf, Room 150, when he entered the deceased's room.

According to Mr. John Conder, the day clerk, other tenants in the hotel had heard the deceased snoring at about 8:00 a.m. on the date of death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

MATHEW E. SHAUGHNESSY - continued

County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Patrick; also several nieces and nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME PATRICK PETRANEK **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Karl Palmer
Place of Injury	407 North Elm St., Owatonna, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1910 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook-Cannery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Theofil Petranek Anna Rorkski		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to injury causing extensive basal skull fracture. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with old myocardial fibrosis left ventricle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Owatonna, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

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Social Security No. 525-14-6551

Veteran **Yes** **No**xx WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospitals at 7:00 p.m., January 14, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased fell down a flight of concrete steps leading to his basement apartment on January 1, 1957. On January 3, 1957, he was seen by Doctor D. H. Dewey of Owatonna who had the deceased removed to the Owatonna Hospital where he was admitted in a semi-comatose condition.

On January 8, 1957, the deceased was transferred to University Hospitals. Bilateral trephining and the removal of a subdural clot were done, however, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 6:35 p.m., January 14.

It was stated, the deceased was exposed to severely cold weather for several hours following his fall before being discovered.

PATRICK PETRANEK - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to injury causing extensive basal skull fracture. Other findings were severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with old myocardial fibrosis, left ventricle.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ALMA JOHANNA PETERSON — **Date of Death** Fd. January 15

Place of Death	206 Morgan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May (?), 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victor Peterson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Farm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 475-24-8321

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. S. Andrews at 3:00 p.m., January 15, 1957.

On the afternoon of January 15, 1957, the deceased became critically ill in her home and Doctor R. S. Andrews was summoned to the residence. Upon the physician's arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 2:45 p.m.

According to family, the deceased has had a coronary condition, however, she has had no recent medical attention.

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

Alma Johanna Peterson - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Lydia Ekstrom; and also a brother, Oscar Farm, both of Finland.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST LENT Date of Death Fd. January 15

Place of Death	10933 Xerxes Ave. S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Springfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - McChesney & Son		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Lent		
Names of Parents	Orville Lent Gertrude Wiggins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
x ~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago,	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander-Quist Company at 5:10 p.m., January 15, 1957.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., January 15, 1957, the deceased went into the basement of his home to do some light work. He was gone so long that the deceased's wife became concerned about him and went to investigate. She found the deceased sitting on the bottom step in a sitting position with a bucket in his hand, apparently expired, at 5:00 p.m.

Deceased had been treated by a Doctor Peterson of the Oxboro Clinic, however, he had had no medical attention during the past three years.

ERNEST LENT - 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, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Kearney, Prior Lake, Mrs. Margaret Sanders, Guam; son, Ernest Lent of Bloomington, Minn.; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Rose Christeen, Byron, Minn. and Mrs. Eldina Stephens, Idaho; 3 brothers, Howard and Frank of Banner, Wyo., and Ralph of Idaho.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MICHAEL O'KELLY Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	2719 West 43rd St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	416 Harrison St. Sumner, Washington		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1955 Age 1 yr.		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James O'Kelly Alice Sherrill		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Edema of brain, and brain bruising, due to fall resulting in extensive comminuted skull fracture and brain injury.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sumner, Wash.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White 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 7:10 p.m., January 15, 1957.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., January 15, 1957, the deceased fell down eight steps in his home, sustaining head injuries. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:49 a.m., in a comatose condition.

Trephine surgery was done on admittance, however the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 6:24 p.m., January 15.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed extensive comminuted skull fracture, fronto-parietal area, with sagittal suture separation and extending into occipital area. There were no subdural or subarachnoid hemorrhages. Extensive brain damage and edema were noted.

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The decedent is survived by his parents, 1st Lt. and Mrs. James O'Kelly.

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FULL NAME MARVIN P. RICHTER **Date of Death** Fd. January 16

	Place of Death	5520 Fremont Avenue North Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 15, 1910 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Mechanic		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes A. Richter		
	Names of Parents	Julius Richter Martha Mueller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident ~~xx~~			
	Suicide ~~xx~~			
	Homicide ~~xx~~			
	Undetermined ~~xx~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Coppes	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Lawrence Carlson at 2:05 a.m., January 16, 1957.

The deceased has history of coronary disease extending over a period of 4 to 5 years. In November of 1953, he was hospitalized at Swedish Hospital with a coronary thrombosis and was unable to work for 3 months.

On January 15, 1957, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the deceased arrived home from work complaining of feeling ill and of pain in left arm. He retired early and at 2:00 a.m., January 16, Mrs. Agnes Richter, wife of deceased, was awakened by his heavy breathing. She tried to arouse him but he expired within a few moments.

Doctor Lawrence Carlson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the

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man's 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 mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes A.; daughter, Janet A.; 2 sons, Marvin R. and Jerome D., Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Martha Sjoberg, Mound; 2 sisters, Mrs. Fred Graff and Mrs. Chet Windsor of Minneapolis; 2 brothers, Robert Sjoberg, Minneapolis, and Raymond Richter, Mound.

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FULL NAME	CHARLES REX	Date of Death	January 16
Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Edward Truppman
Place of Injury	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Rex Mary McKinley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture, surgical neck of humerus. Carcinoma of urinary bladder.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 2:35 p.m., January 18, 1957.

On January 14, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor in some manner at the Minnesota Soldiers Home, sustaining a fracture of the left humerus. He was removed to Veterans Hospital, being admitted the same day.

Deceased also had history of carcinoma of the urinary bladder, however, he had been ambulatory up until the time of his fall. Deceased expired at 9:25 p.m., January 16.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on January 17. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; fracture of surgical neck of humerus; and carcinoma of

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urinary bladder.

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FULL NAME DAVID E. JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. January 17

Place of Death	3046 Blaidsell Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 pr. glasses; 17 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Linotype Opr.(ret.)-Tripune Mpls. Star-		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel I. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Jonas E. and (?) 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-05-9823

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:44 p.m., January 17, 1957.

Melvin O. Berger, owner of above building, had talked with the deceased at approximately 8:30 p.m., January 16, 1957, and the deceased stated he was going to take a bath.

About 12:00 o'clock, noon, January 17, 1957, William Phelps, also a tenant at this address, noted the deceased was missing. When he found the bathroom locked, he looked over the door and noted the deceased sitting in the bathtub with washcloth in right hand, apparently dead. The police were notified, Officers of squad 152 responding.

Deceased has history of a heart condition and had been treated by Doctor R. O. Quello, however, Dr. Quello has not seen the deceased since November of 1956.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in tub of water with glasses hanging over right ear. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Jonas E. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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FULL NAME	MARION GEORGE FELKEY	Date of Death	January 17
Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Jackson, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Garage mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Felkey		
Names of Parents	Edward Felkey Flora Hurlbut		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Probable carcinoma of bile duct.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Jackson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 Star of Bethlehem Home at 12:46 p.m., January 17, 1957.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been admitted to the home a week ago according to the matron. He was jaundiced on admission and had very little appetite. The man expired at 12:45 p.m., January 17.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to probable carcinoma of bile duct.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL BIROSH Date of Death Fd. January 18

Place of Death	226 East Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Union book; 1 bankbook #7562-$1.00-N. American Office N. W. Bank; misc. cards etc.; 2 billfold; 2 keys; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Upholsterer-Artistic Upholstering Co.		Clothing destroyed
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anthony Birosh Pearl Jaroscak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Birosh, brother
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	4646 Emerson Ave. N.

Social Security No. 473-09-6152

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., January 18, 1957.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., January 18, 1957, the deceased was found lying, face down, on the floor of his room by the maid, Delia Carpenter, when she entered to clean the deceased's room, dead.

According to Robert Beamish, manager of the rooming house, other tenants had seen the deceased in the bar on ground floor of building about 6:00 p.m., January 16. No one could remember having seen the deceased thereafter. Deceased had lived at this address for the past 15 years and not been known to complain of any illnesses.

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. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Freeman and Vooge of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of 2 brothers, Joseph Birosh, 5720 Yates North, and John Birosh.

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FULL NAME WALTER HENRY LICK

Date of Death Fd. January 18

Place of Death	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Wallet and papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Electric Motor Repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marguerite Foley Lick		
Names of Parents	August Michael and Augusta Anna Lick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Faribault, Minn.	Effects Released to	Herbert A. Lick, brother
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	721 N. W. First St., Faribault, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 720-09-3343

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:31 p.m., January 18, 1957.

At approximately 3:40 p.m., January 18, 1957, Jim Johnston, also a tenant at the above address in Room No. 17, stated the deceased entered the lavatory and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Harris, the physician in attendance, confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had lived at this address since November 29, 1956, however, no one knew that he was ill.

Apparently the deceased had been a patient at Glen Lake's out-patient department and had next appointment scheduled for July 12, 1957.

WALTER HENRY LICK - 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 the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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

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FULL NAME HARRY LAWRENCE LA MERE

Date of Death January 19

Place of Death	Sears-Roebuck & Co. 900 East Lake St.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.06; 1 Le Coulter wrist watch; 1 ring (3 white stones) 1 cigarette lighter; 1 billfold; 5 keys; 1 fountain pen.
Residence	7527 First Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shoe Salesman- Rothschild-Young-Quinlan Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Carole LaMere		
Names of Parents	Joseph LaMere Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with 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	Mrs. Virginia La Mere, wife
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	7527 First Ave. S.

Social Security No. 469-01-5853

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., January 19, 1957.

On the morning of January 19, 1957, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the deceased was walking through the electrical department of Sears Roebuck & Company, 900 East Lake Street, when he was heard groaning by Mr. A. G. Cosad of Sears sales staff. As he turned to look at the deceased, the man suddenly collapsed to the floor becoming unresponsive. He was taken to the first aid department of the store where he was given oxygen therapy to no avail.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been treated by Dr. Wayne Hagen about one year ago. He has also been seen quite regularly by Doctor G. A. Ramsey, Chiropractor, for a

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nervous condition.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., January 20. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers Marx and Grunau of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Virginia Carole; daughters, Carole Lynee, Mrs. Henry Nick; mother, Mrs. Mary La Mere, all of Minneapolis; 4 brothers, Arthur, Minneapolis, Vernon, Chicago, Elmer, Hugo, Minn., and Raymond, Denver, Colo.; sister, Mrs. Helen Becker, Denver, Colo.

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FULL NAME LELAND C. CARNEY

Date of Death Fd. January 19

Place of Death	807 East 14th St., Apt. 9	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Bird Island, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Carney		
Names of Parents	William Carney Ernestine Buss		
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	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 468-07-7079

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., January 19, 1957.

On the morning of January 19, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by James Williams, 3848-35th Avenue South, when he entered to check on the deceased. The police were notified, Officers Ploog and Elmore of squad 132 responding.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. E. L. Carney, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Christian, who live in Apartment 15 at the same address as the deceased, the deceased had been confined to his bed for the past week due to illness. He had been a patient at General Hospital's out-patient department.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Harris, the physician in attendance, confirmed the man's death at 10:30 a.m.

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Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Darlene; 2 sons, William and Dale; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Ernestine Carney; a sister, Mrs. Edward Christian; one brother, Chester.

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

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FULL NAME HARRY B. PASCHAL Date of Death Fd. January 19

Place of Death	620 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 26, 1872 Age 84		
Birthplace	Clay County, Nebraska		
Occupation	Car repairer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Paschal		
Names of Parents	James J. & (?) Paschal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sundseth Funeral Home at 12:30 p.m., January 19, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Philip Gordon for a cardiac condition. He was found dead in bed at 12 o'clock, noon, January 19, 1957.

Doctor Gordon had not seen the deceased since April of 1956, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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

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Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. J. Brown of Lasara, Texas; son, Elmer, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CHARLES J. CROOKER — Date of Death Fd. January 19

Place of Death	7603 Osseo Road Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1862 Age 94		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Zora Crooker		
Names of Parents	Nathum Crooker Esther Reidhead		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Senility.		
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	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Warren Green, daughter of deceased, at 6:40 p.m., January 19, 1957.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Warren Green, the deceased has been in failing health for a number of years. There is history of a cardiac condition and the deceased had been growing weaker and weaker of late. He has not been seen by a physician for the past two years.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., January 19, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed.

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

CHARLES J. CROOKER - continued

disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Warren Green and Mrs. Conrad Rostamo; also one son, Charles Nahum Crooker; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME DAVID AUSTIN

Date of Death Fd. January 21

Place of Death	1111 Hawthorne Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.91; 1 glasses; 4 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 16, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Names of Parents	John Austin Johanna Forner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel By: Clifford Peterson
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., January 21, 1957.

Mrs. Roy Bjorge, wife of caretaker, 30 North 12th Street, came to above address to check on the deceased because other tenants in the building reportedly had not seen the deceased since January 15, 1957. She was unable to gain any response, therefore, she asked Cecil Smith, Apt. 14, 1117 Hawthorne, to force entrance for her.

Upon gaining admittance to the deceased's apartment, the deceased was found lying on floor, dead, at 2:45 p.m., January 21.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side, and he had apparently been dead for a number of days. There was no indication of other than natural death. After reviewing medical history of deceased at

DAVID AUSTIN - continued

Minneapolis General Hospital, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Fox and Miller of squad 118 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 UNKNOWN BABY BOY

Date of Death Fd. January 21

	Place of Death	In trash burner - rear of 2717 South 8th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Unknown		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Age 26 weeks' gestation.		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Premature - stillborn.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	

No clothing

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., January 21, 1957.

Mrs. Romanovaski of 2717 South 8th Street states she took some papers out to burn in her wire burner about 6:00 p.m., January 21, 1957. In the bottom of the burner, she found body of newborn baby, partially charred, which she removed. The police were notified, and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

According to Mrs. Romanovaski, she had not used the burner for at least a week. It sets within three or four feet of the alley and is accessible to the public very easily.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on January 22. This revealed the fetus had been stillborn in the 7th month of gestation. Hands, feet, and front of abdomen were charred with intestines exposed. Scalp burned in several places.

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Remains were released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

Police officers Leonard and Stenberg and Cronstrom were notified and investigated this case.

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FULL NAME MILTON LOUIS HARTMAN Date of Death Fd. January 22

Place of Death	2900½ University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 28, 1906 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Dental technician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen E. Hartman		
Names of Parents	Phillip P. Hartman Susan Limperich		
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	Mount Hope Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-7462

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 a.m., January 22, 1957.

About 12:30 a.m., January 22, 1957, Mrs. Hartman, wife of deceased, found her husband lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Helen Hartman stated her husband had had a heart attack about ten years ago. He had been under the care of Doctor J. A. Sturre until the time of the latter's death in March, 1950. Recently, he has been complaining of pains in his arms that radiated into the elbows and also of pain in his chest.

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

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mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Rye and Cronquist of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Diane and Mary; mother, Mrs. Susan L. Harman; 2 brothers, Roman and Willard Hartman; 3 sisters, Mrs. Larry Shillock, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Miss Lucille Hartman.

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FULL NAME OVIDA CANTIN

Date of Death January 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. G. Robertson
Place of Injury	Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 N. E. Broadway	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Maple Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 23, 1869 Age 87		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Cantin		
Names of Parents	Eli Jolly Philomen Gravell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary embolus due to fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery, Maple Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. R. Muller Funeral Home, Maple Lake, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:55 a.m., January 22, 1957.

On January 11, 1957, the deceased fell in some manner while a patient at the Little Sisters of the Poor, sustaining a fracture of the left femur, intertrochanteric. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day, at 2:40 p.m.

Surgical repair of the fractured femur was done on January 20. The deceased expired suddenly on January 22 at 12:10 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a large pulmonary thrombus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THEODORA PETERSON LINDSLEY **Date of Death** Fd. January 22

Place of Death	30 North First St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.41; 1 key; 1 ring (white stone); 1 token.
Residence	Delano, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. (?) 1913 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Louisiana		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mark G. Lindsley		
Names of Parents	? and ? Wrye		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Acute alcoholism (0.23 gms.%)		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Mark G. Lindsley, husband
Funeral Director Kaplan	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	**Address**	Delano, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 a.m., January 22, 1957.

According to the room clerk, Frank Hocar, he was in the habit of bringing the deceased coffee every morning. At approximately 6:20 a.m., January 22, 1957, he came to her room but received no response. The police were notified, Officers Pedersen and Engel of squad 119 responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found dead in bed.

It was stated, the deceased has been living in the hotel since December of 1956 and has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital.

Other tenants in the hotel had seen the deceased come home at about 9:00 p.m. on the preceding evening. She was reported to be drinking heavily and was known to have separated from her husband in December of 1956.

THEODORA PETERSON LINDSLEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in nightgown and bathrobe. Body was cool and rigor mortis was beginning to develop. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.23% alcohol.

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 her body to theAnatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES BIRD

Date of Death Fd. January 22

Place of Death	Northwest entrance to Northrop Auditorium garage, University Campus	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.19; 3 tokens; 1 spectacles; 1 hearing aid; 1 comb; 1 checkbook; 2 pens; 1 pencil; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 10 keys and case; 1 wallet & papers; 1 leather brief case & papers.
Residence	5836 Knox Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Birkenhead, England		
Occupation	Professor of Psychology-U. of M.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Bird		
Names of Parents	Charles & ? Bird		
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	L. J. Fox, Funeral Director Werness Brothers Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., January 22, 1957.

On the afternoon of January 22, 1957, the deceased had walked to the Northwest entrance of Northrop Auditorium garage on the University Campus when he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 4:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by a physician on the day prior to death. Wife states deceased had been complaining of severe chest pain for several days.

CHARLES BIRD - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Several packages of "Tums" were found in the deceased's pockets. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers S. C. Nordeen of squad 611 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy Andrew Bird; daughter, Mrs. Robert Zumwinkle, St. Cloud; son, Charles M., St. Paul; and 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DOROTHY ELIZABETH SCHREINER O'CONNOR — Date of Death January 22

Place of Death	1002 Broadway N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 purse & papers; 1 spectacles.
Residence	5426 Fremont Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 15, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Printing (ret.)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward J. O'Connor		
Names of Parents	Peter & Mary Elizabeth Schreiner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Fred Buchinger, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	2535 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., January 22, 1957.

According to Mrs. Henry Hart of 1002 Broadway Northeast, the deceased had been staying with her for the past week. She had complained of not feeling well for the past few days. Dyspnea and swelling of the legs had been noted.

On the evening of January 22, 1957, at about 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Hart entered the living room and noted the deceased appeared to have expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, confirmed the woman's death.

Mrs. Hart stated she had seen the deceased alive only a few minutes earlier.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH SCHRIENER O'CONNOR - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair in living room, dead. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Edema of the legs was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to congestive heart failure.

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

The decedent is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. Schreiner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN M. MATTSON		Date of Death	January 24
Place of Death	In taxicab - in front of 3017 Bloomington Ave.		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	$14.30; 1 spectacles; 1 knife; 1 wallet and papers
Residence	3510 Longfellow Avenue			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1887 Age 69			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Machinist - sash and door			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Stella Mattson			
Names of Parents	Martin Mattson Margaret Brumberg			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Mora, Minn.		Effects Released to	John E. Mattson, son
Dowlen Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel		Address	3042-13th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 468-20-1791

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Lake Clinic at 11:38 a.m., January 24, 1957.

According to Mr. R. F. Ledin, Sherwood Hotel, Yellow Cab driver, he had picked the deceased up at 2105 South 8th and was taking him to his residence when the deceased complained of sudden pain in abdomen and commenced gasping. He had told the driver that he had hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Ledin drove the deceased to the Bloomington Lake Clinic which was nearby and summoned Doctor Lawren Nesset. Dr. Nesset came to the cab and pronounced the deceased dead at 11:38 a.m., January 24.

Mrs. Mattson, wife of deceased, stated the deceased had been under the care of

JOHN W. MATTSON - continued

Doctor Nesset for a heart condition and his death had been expected. She did not desire an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Gruman and Thompson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Stella; 3 daughters, Eleanor Fast, Bernice Stienman of Seattle, and Leona Mulkern of Minneapolis; also one son, Jack, Minneapolis; and 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD HENRY BRINKHAUS

Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	3335 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 13, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minn.		
Occupation	Linotype Operator - Minneapolis Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel S. Brinkhaus		
Names of Parents	William Brinkhaus Josephine Bury		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Funeral Chapel, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-01-0739

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Ethel S. Brinkhaus, wife of deceased, at 12:15 a.m., January 25, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, she heard the deceased moaning in bed at about 11:15 p.m. He expired shortly thereafter, death occurring about 11:30 p.m., January 24., 1957.

Deceased had last been seen by a physician, Dr. William Rucker of the Medical Arts Building, about six months ago. Apparently the deceased has been in fairly good health since that time except for some pain in left side. Mrs. Brinkhaus stated the deceased had been watching television with her until 10:30 p.m. on the evening of his death at which time he complained of pain in left side and retired.

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

EDWARD HENRY BRINKHAUS - continued

There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel S.; brother, Joseph F.; and four nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADEN GEORGE BUBLITZ **Date of Death** Fd. January 25

Place of Death	222 Sixth St. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. G. Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.39; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 6 keys; misc. letters; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		No clothing
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? Bublitz Lydia Fritzie		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Pleural fibrosis left lung.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Litchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Eugene Bublitz, son
Funeral Director	Erickson Funeral Home, Litchfield, Minn.	Address	2425 Medine Lake Drive,

Dowlen

Social Security No. 473-03-8024

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 a.m., January 25, 1957.

According to the landlady, Mrs. Phelina Williams, the deceased has history of asthma and had apparently been ill with the "flu" for the past few days. She had last seen him alive at 9:00 p.m., January 24.

At approximately 2:11 a.m., January 25, 1957, she entered his apartment to check on him and found him lying, face down, on floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Katherine Kern, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

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

ADEN GEORGE BUBLITZ - continued

This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery due to sclerosis; also dense adhesive pleurisy over entire left lung. There was no evidence of tumors or malignancy.

Police officers Mudge and Cronquist of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, two daughters, all of Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Lydia Lindgren, Litchfield; 3 sisters, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN F. GABLE

Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	617 Washington St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 14, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Upholsterer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Gable		
Names of Parents	Alexander Gable Mary Przybylowski		
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	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-4119

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., January 25, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Amelia Gable, the deceased called to her about 6:30 a.m., January 25, 1957, saying he felt ill. A few minutes later, John Gable, the deceased's son, entered the bedroom to find his father had apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 6:58 a.m.

Family of the deceased state the decedent had not been seen by a physician for the past two years.

JOHN F. GABLE - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death was due to natural cause. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Cronquist and Mudge of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Amelia; two sons, John P.; Edward J.; 3 daughters, Miss Alice E., Minneapolis, Miss Irene F., Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. John Alegria, California; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Jerome; and two sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Schmidt and Mrs. Francis Kuduk.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES TVEDT Date of Death Fd. January 25

Place of Death	Village of Island Park (Mound), Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August (unknown) Age 92		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Clerk - Hdwe. store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans and (?) Tvedt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to inhalation of smoke, and charring of body. (Carbon monoxide in blood 35%)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

No clothing

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Allen Swanson of Island Park at 6:25 p.m., January 25, 1957.

Mr. Al Mattson, neighbor of deceased, states he was eating his evening meal when he looked out and noted the Tvedt cottage on fire. He rushed over and found several other neighbors were already there. He and another neighbor put wet cloths over their faces and entered the rear side door of the cottage after pulling off the storm door which was nailed shut. They talked to the deceased but were unable to see him through the smoke. The flames spread from the front of the house and they were driven out again.

Body of deceased was later removed from the burning house by members of the Island Park Village Fire Department.

CHARLES TVEDT - continued

Mr. Al Boll, Fire Chief of Island Park Village, states there had been two other fires at the cottage during the last few months and the cottage was condemned as a fire hazard. He states the other fires started from overheated stoves - one was caused by deceased drying out kindling in his cook stove. About 3 weeks ago, he had attempted to persuade the deceased to move into town.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma other than due to burning and postmortem fractures of left arm incurred in removal from fire. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A subsequent report upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.35% saturation of carbon monoxide.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ETHEL MARIE LOWE LANDERS

Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	17 North Sixth St. (2nd floor)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.68; 1 handbag; 1 pr. ear rings; 1 glasses; 1 Briks wrist watch; 1 notebook; 1 folder; 1 compact; 1 fountain pen; 1 lipstick; 7 keys; 1 knife; 1 coin purse.
Residence	711-12th Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	? - 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Connie Landers		
Names of Parents	Arthur & (?) Lowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Conny Landers, husband,
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	711 - 12th Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., January 25, 1957.

The deceased was attending a Bingo game at the above address on the evening of January 25. According to Mrs. Rae U. Deunz of 929-14th Avenue North, she was seated opposite the deceased when the deceased suddenly toppled over backwards in a chair, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Recht, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death at 9:53 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

ETHEL MARIE LOWE LANDERS - continued

County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers McKee and Anderson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Connie; 3 sisters, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Arthur McWatt and Mrs. Brightie Meade; also one brother, Arthur Lowe.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCIS PERKINS

Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	5316 France Avenue South, Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 2, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Lamerton, England		
Occupation	Office supplies - Crane Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna E. Perkins		
Names of Parents	Samuel J. Perkins Thirza Ann Medlyn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Waterston Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m., January 26, 1957.

The deceased became critically ill in his home on the morning of January 26. Doctor Rollin M. Hansen was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:30 a.m. His death was confirmed by the physician upon his arrival.

According to Doctor Hansen, he had never attended the deceased prior to death, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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

FRANCIS PERKINS - continued

was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna E.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Edna Peterson, Mrs. Martha Kent, Mrs. Margaret Williams, all of Ironwood, Michigan, and Mrs. Gertrude Minnis, Kalamazoo, Michigan;and several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA K. CHINANDER

Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	8917 Columbus Ave., Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	8917 Columbus Ave. Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 23, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Luck, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George E. Chinander		
Names of Parents	Hemming Madsen Bodel Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture right femur. Diabetes.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Croix Falls, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 5:25 p.m., January 26, 1957.

On December 4, 1956, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day.

An open reduction and internal fixation were done on December 6. She expired at 3:50 p.m., January 26.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; the fracture of the right femur and diabetes being contributing factors.

CLARA K. CHINANDER - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George E.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Harvey Reinhardt, Vivian and Erma; also 6 sons, Stanley, Russell, Wilbur, Lowell, Glenn, Lewllyn; also 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.; a sister, Mrs. Henry Peterson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LYDIA F. JOHNSON

Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	2223 Bryant Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	285 Farrington Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 29, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Leverson Saw Mill		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry P. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Delancy Cantine Myrtle Knight		
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	Acacia Memorial Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 474-26-4628

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., January 26, 1957.

On the evening of January 26, 1957, the deceased was watching television with other members of the family. At about 7:55 p.m., she complained of being dizzy and of feeling faint.

Family moved the deceased to the davenport and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital, however, she expired before arrival of the ambulance. Her death was confirmed by Doctor Gronvall, the physician in attendance, upon his arrival at 8:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a coronary condition and had been hospitalized at University Hospitals in 1954. She was last checked in their out-patient department on January 23, 1957.

LYDIA F. JOHNSON - continued

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 removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Henningson and Krieger of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry P.; son, Peter, New Richland, Minn.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mariam Orrben, Mrs. Henrietta Berg, Minneapolis; 9 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Aarthun, Tracy, Minn., Mrs. Hattie Amadie, Rowan, Iowa, Mrs. Miranda Kramer, Mrs. Mollie Darby, St. Paul, Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, Battle Creek, Ia.; 4 brothers, Peter Cantine, Wabasso, Minn., Martin Cantine, Delhi, Minn., Charles Cantine, North Redwood, Minn. and Delancy Cantine, Truman, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES ANDERSON

Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	51 Merriam Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1882 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Garrison, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad and restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James & Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 p.m., January 26, 1957.

The deceased, who had been living at the above address, was in the washroom on the evening of January 26, 1957 when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:30 p.m. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had not been complaining of any symptoms of illness.

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

CHARLES ANDERSON - continued

other than natural death. Deceased found lying on floor, fully dressed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to theHennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Lestersen and Grezske of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE EARL WILSON

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	5015-28th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 24, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Retail hardware clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew A. Wilson Anna Diebel		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Hemorrhage of brain; fractured skull, basilar.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Milton, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 501-01-9081

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 a.m., January 27, 1957.

The deceased, who lives with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns, was found at the bottom of stairway to basement at approximately 1:30 p.m., January 26, 1957. Apparently the deceased had fallen down the stairs, incurring head injuries, and had not been discovered for some time. He was found by Mrs. Stearns, lying with his head in a pool of blood.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:50 p.m., January 26. He expired the following day, January 27, at 12:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed hemorrhage of the brain and a basilar fracture of the skull.

GEORGE EARL WILSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Jorgenson, Mrs. George L. Stearns, Minneapolis, and Mrs. William K. Lee, Roanoke, Va.; brother, Lt. Comm. Robert W., U. S. Navy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RENA PETRINE BYE — **Date of Death** Fd. January 27

Place of Death	646 Fillmore St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 23, 1883 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Matron-General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julius T. Bye		
Names of Parents	Gabriel P. & Karon Roan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 473-14-1247

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., January 27, 1957.

Mrs. Jane R. Stenson, 5208 James Ave. South, daughter of deceased, states she had talked to the deceased on the evening of January 26, 1957, at which time she complained of a headache and a nosebleed. When she was unable to contact her mother by phone about 11:00 a.m. today, she became worried and came to the deceased's residence. Upon arrival, she was unable to rouse the deceased, therefore, she notified Carl W. Anderson, the landlord, who entered at 2:45 p.m., and found the deceased had apparently expired.

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

Doctor Albert Hayes had attended the deceased when she suffered a cardiovascular

RENA PETRINE BYE - continued

accident about 8 years ago, however, he has not seen the deceased during the past year.

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 cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Wheland and Rowles of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Jane R. Stenson and Mrs. Evelyn Gottschalk of Marvin, Ind.; also 3 grandchildren; a brother, Iver Roan of Donnelly, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERICK G. ERICKSON Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	On ice - Lake Mille Lacs, Mille Lacs County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Bethel, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 18, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Erickson		
Names of Parents	Daniel & Bessie Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bacteremia, negative rods, due to burns, 3rd degree, 40% body surface. Massive cerebral accident (4 weeks).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Leaf Cemetery, Bethel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 5:05 p.m., January 27, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased sustained severe burns about 11:30 a.m., December 31, 1957, while in a fish house on Lake Mille Lacs and was removed to University Hospitals. After arrival at the hospital, he was found to have neurological evidence of a stroke. Apparently he had a cerebrovascular accident and fell against the hot stove.

According to Dr. Hodges of University Hospitals, approximately 40% of body was burned. The deceased was semi-comatose while hospitalized. He expired at 2:02 p.m., January 27.

ERICK G. ERICKSON - continued

There is history of previous cerebral vascular episodes and also coronary disease.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the remains. Severe burns of legs, thighs, scrotum and buttocks were noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to bacteremia, negative rods, due to 3rd degree burns of 40% of body, and a massive cerebral accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES WOOD Date of Death Fd. January 27

Place of Death	303-14th Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 4, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Bus seat maker-American Wicker Wks.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan Wood		
Names of Parents	Charles and (?) Wood		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 475-05-5349

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 p.m., January 27, 1957.

Deceased has history of a stroke with residual aphasia, dysphrenia, and right hemiparesis about three to four years ago and was attended by Doctor D. R. Reader. It was stated, the deceased has not been seen by Dr. Reader during the past year.

According to the deceased's wife, Susan Wood, the deceased was up and had his breakfast about 8:00 a.m., January 27, 1957, and then returned to bed. She left him sleep the rest of the day but when he didn't get up in the afternoon, she went in to check on him about 5:00 p.m. and found him dead in bed.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in marked rigor, clothed in pajamas and jeans. There was no indication of other

JAMES WOOD - continued

than natural death. Remains were released dir e ctly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis.

Police officers Kondzielski and Steel of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivorsof the decedent include his wife, Susan; son, George, U. S. Army.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARJORIE L. HARRIS Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	3329 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 12, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and saleslady-Dayton Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William H. Harris		
Names of Parents	? and ? Pulford		
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	
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 H. R. Smith at 9:40 p.m., January 27, 1957.

According to family of deceased, the deceased had arrived home from work at Dayton's on January 26, 1957 complaining of indigestion after eating a fruit salad. She had taken some peptobismol and seemed to get over the attack. Her husband, Mr. W. H. Harris, states the deceased had had occasional similar attacks which she related to eating apples, etc. She has also complained of shortness of breath while walking in the recent cold weather. They state that Dr. Smith had seen the deceased about three weeks ago and some time ago had given her a complete checkup.

Husband of deceased was watching television on the evening of January 27, 1957 and glanced over to where the deceased was playing solitaire and noted her slumped over with the cards dropping from her hand. Dr. H. R. Smith was summoned to the residence immed-

MAJORIE HARRIS - continued

iately. He arrived about five minutes later and confirmed the woman's death at 9:30 p.m.

Dr. Smith states the deceased was not his patient although he has known the family and the deceased for many years. His contact with her was on a casual basis while visiting her husband who is an invalid.

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 her husband, William H.; daughter, Mrs. T. T. Norton; son, Robert H. Harris, both of St. Louis Park; 6 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Corrine Hurlbert, Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers, William and Fred Pulford, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DOUGLAS EARL WOJACK **Date of Death** Fd. January 28

Place of Death	2617 University Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 26, 1956 **Age** 1 month		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Wojack Mary Mengelkoch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	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 4:00 a.m., January 28, 1957.

According to Mrs. Mary Wojack, mother of deceased, she was awakened about 3:30 a.m., January 28, 1957, by the crying of the deceased's twin brother. While attending him, she also checked on the deceased and found him lying, face down, in space between mattress and end of his baby bed and bumper, apparently lifeless.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Katherine Kerns, the ambulance physician, confirmed the baby's death.

Examination of the infant by a deputy coroner revealed livor present over left forehead and scalp. Some bloodymucous stains noted on sheet in corner of bed between

DOUGLAS EARL WOJACK - continued

mattress and bumper and end of bed. Marked rigor mortis was also noted. The mattress was approximately 3 to 4 inches too short for bed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Parents of deceased requested an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Mudge and Robertson of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIA ANN WAGENER Date of Death Fd. January 28

Place of Death	625 E. 14th Street, Apt. 221	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.80; 1 billfold; 11 3¢ stamps; 1 key; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 ring (red stone).
Residence	R. R. 1, Box 448 Osceola, Indiana		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 30, 1927 Age 29		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Cause of death listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Barbiturate poisoning (2.1 mg. per 100 gms. of blood), and alcoholism (0.23 gms.%). Cerebral cyst, old, right parietal area.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	South Bend, Indiana	Effects Released to	R. Pankonie, Funeral Director
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	Mpls., Minn.

Social Security No. 317-22-8575

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., January 28, 1957.

On the morning of January 28, 1957, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the landlady, Edna R. Hanson. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Bennett, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

According to the landlady, the deceased had brain surgery at the University Hospitals during February 1956 because of epileptic seizures. It was stated, the deceased was greatly improved after surgery with very few seizures although a bottle of dilantin capsules were found in her dresser.

It was also stated, the deceased had been a passenger on December 22, 1956 in a car

JULIA ANN WAGENER - continued

driven by Alberta Herscheiser, also of above address, which was involved in an accident. At that time, the deceased incurred a bruised shoulder and some question of a blow on the head.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was a patient there from November 5 to December 7, 1955. Diagnosis at that time was convulsive disorder of unknown etiology. A right internal carotid angiogram was done. The post operative diagnosis was possible right cerebral neoplasm. There was a second admission to the hospital in July 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., January 29. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and the chemical analyses before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1957 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BRYAN RANDALL MURRAY — **Date of Death** Fd. January 28

Place of Death	8630 Park Ave., Bloomington,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1947 Age 9 years		
Birthplace	Stevens Point, Wis.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John M. Murray & ? Bakke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral palsy associated with epileptiform seizure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by John M. Murray, father of deceased, at 9:20 a.m., January 28, 1957.

The deceased was born a cerebral palsy victim. He could not walk, sit or eat without assistance. Approximately three to four times a year, the boy would have an epileptiform seizure.

Deceased was apparently in his usual health when he retired on the evening of January 27, however, his parents were up with him during the night when he had one of his seizures. Following the seizure, the deceased vomited a dark brown substance resembling feces, it was stated. At about 8:05 a.m., January 28, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed.

It was stated, the child has been seen by physicians associated with the Hennepin County

BRYAN RANDALL MURRAY - continued

Review Board. His last physical was given him by Doctor J. F. Pohl of the Michael Dowling School.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME REUBEN CHRISTIAN RISBERG — **Date of Death** Fd. January 28

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 40th and Bloomington	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$36.10; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 8 keys.
Residence	4001-19th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 1, 1893 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Linotype Operator - Mpls. Star		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel C. Risberg		
Names of Parents	Erick Risberg Emily A. Goranson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. R. C. Risberg, widow
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	4001-19th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 468-10-8416

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:26 a.m., January 28, 1957.

Apparently the deceased collapsed on the sidewalk on his way to work on the morning of January 28, 1957. His body was noted by Harry G. Howatt of 3904-14th Avenue South.

The police were notified, Officers Myring and Sande of squad 165 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Recht, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 9:00 a.m.

No previous medical history was obtainable.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased had apparently struck

REUBEN CHRISTIAN RISBERG - continued

his nose when falling, causing it to bleed. 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, Hazel; daughter, Mrs. Robert Anderson; 2 grandsons, Bruce and Bradley; a brother, Russell E. of Franklin Park, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Shafer, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SAM WOOTON Date of Death Fd. January 28

	Place of Death	119 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 16, 1879 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Chesterton, Indiana		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.	
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Albert Wooton Jessie Forbes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-18-4732

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., January 28, 1957.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., January 28, 1957, Morris Weston, same address as the deceased and a friend of deceased, went to check on the deceased and found him dead in bed.

According to Mr. Weston, the deceased had been ill for several days and he had last seen the deceased alive at 9:30 p.m., January 27, at which time he had brought the deceased a sandwich.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

SAM WOOTON - continued

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LYDIA ABRAHAMSON Date of Death Fd. January 28

Place of Death	29½ East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.62; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 10, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Rush City, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Gilbert Abrahamson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Raichert, daughter
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	5816 Brookview, Mpls. 24,

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., January 28, 1957.

Mr. Roy Sarchet, caretaker at the above address, entered the deceased's apartment at 11:00 a.m., January 28, 1957, to check on a hot water faucet and found the deceased sitting at the table, apparently expired.

According to Mr. Sarchet, the deceased had been ill with a cold for the past month and had last been seen alive on the morning of January 26. It was stated, the deceased was a patient at the Wilmar State Hospital at one time.

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 removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

LYDIA ABRAHAMSON - continued

Police officer Hunter of squad 125 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Mrs. George Raichert of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM DU VALL

Date of Death Fd. January 28

Place of Death	1520 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.50; 3 pencils; 1 key; 1 glasses; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-25-1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Terrell, Texas		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Du Vall Harriette Uterback		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Billman-Hunt Chapel
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 517-18-2447

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., January 28, 1957.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., January 28, 1957, the deceased was found dead in his room by Mrs. Sarah Mattson, the landlady, when she entered to show his room to a prospective buyer of her property.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor J. J. Kaplan, however, Dr. Kaplan had not attended the deceased in recent months.

Upon being notified, 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.

William Duvall - continued

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME KWOCK DON LEE Date of Death January 28

	Place of Death	Receiving - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold; 7 keys.
	Residence	1908 Plymouth Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 5, 1909 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Hong Kong, China		
	Occupation	Proprietor - Laundry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gee Shee Lee		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture of dissecting aneurysm of aorta into pericardial sac.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank L. H. Lun, cousin
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1422 Nicollet Ave. S.

Social Security No. 470-44-8167

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:15 p.m., January 28, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had become critially ill at 248 Fourth Avenue South and was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, however, the deceased expired in receiving shortly after admittance, death occurring at 4:00 p.m., January 28.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on January 29. This revealed cardiac tamponade due to rupture of dissecting aneurysm of aorta into pericardial sac.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a cousin, Frank Lun, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES H. LOWRY

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	3314 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Ishpeming, Michigan		
Occupation	Plant worker - dairy industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel B. Lowry		
Names of Parents	James Lawry & ? Pemrose		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-01-9382

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dale Ferguson, a Smith ambulance driver, at 5:15 a.m., January 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been in ill health since he was involved in an accident while driving a milk truck and some cartons of milk fell on him in May of 1956.

In November 1956, the deceased was a patient in Swedish Hospital at which time a thyroidectomy was done by Doctor R. S. Andrews. The deceased was last seen by Dr. Andrews approximately two weeks preceding his death.

Deceased has complained of dyspnea for several months and has been unable to work for the past two weeks. Shortly after 4:00 a.m., January 30, 1957, the deceased got up and went to the bathroom. His wife heard him fall and found him lying on the bathroom floor.

JAMES H. LOWRY - continued

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:50 a.m., January 30.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Superficial lacerations were noted over nose and forehead incurred apparently when the deceased struck a stool in falling. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers E. C. Johnson and E. L. Johnson of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel B.; one son, Donald G.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Harry Johns, Negaunee, Michigan, and Martha of Bisbee, Arizona; 3 brothers, John, Marquette, Michigan, Arthur and Joseph of Detroit; also three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD C. ROESSLER

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	2519 Monroe St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 8, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Pressman - Miller Publishing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Roessler		
Names of Parents	Michael Roessler Katherine Hager		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage due to peptic ulcer. Pulmonary active tuberculosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-2487

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., January 30, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had been seen about one week ago by an "intern" and a nurse with regard to returning to Glen Lake Sanatorium where he had been a patient under the care of Doctor V. K. Funk until he returned to his home without being discharged from the sanatorium. Mrs. Roessler also stated the deceased had been drinking heavily the past two weeks and eating very little.

On the evening of January 29, 1957, the deceased was said to be irrational and to have vomited what appeared to be blood. Today, January 30, the deceased did not get out of bed but lay there moaning and groaning. About 12:30 p.m., he got up to go to the bathroom and collapsed in the hallway.

EDWARD C. ROESSLER - continued

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

Wife stated the deceased had had a bloody diarrhea recently.

Dr. Funk states the deceased had a gastric ulcer and active pulmonary tuberculosis with positive sputum when he left the sanatorium last spring.

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 gastrointestinal hemorrhage due to peptic ulcer, active pulmonary tuberculosis being a contributing factor.

Police officers Jaroscak and McKee of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARVIN L. BOLLIG

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	Highway #7 near Shady Oak Road, Minnetonka Township,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	12926 Minnetonka Blvd. Minnetonka Township,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 13, 1928 Age 28		
Birthplace	Underwood, North Dakota		
Occupation	Landscaper and excavator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jane Bollig		
Names of Parents	Peter Bollig Rose Schunk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Concussion, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and laceration of brain. Bronchopneumonia, right lower lung.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 476-26-6466

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 7:36 p.m., January 30, 1957.

At approximately 8:39 p.m., January 28, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1953 Buick, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3G6627, collided with a car driven by George E. Hill, age 36, 4802 Caribou Drive, Hopkins, Minnesota, on State Highway No. 7, approximately 410 feet east of County Road No. 61, in Minnetonka township.

The Hill car, a 1955 Oldsmobile, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. ML 9033, was proceeding west on Highway No. 7 and the deceased was traveling east on the same highway when the accident occurred. Apparently the deceased's vehicle went out of control and across the highway into the pathway of the approaching Hill machine.

MARVIN L. BOLLIG - continued

The impact caused the deceased's vehicle to plunge down a 57 foot embankment, throwing the deceased from the car. He was found unconscious at the scene and was removed by Smith ambulance to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 9:30 p.m. and placed under the care of Doctor H. E. Drill.

George E. Hill, driver of the other car involved, and his daughter, Georgine, age 15, a passenger in the car, incurred serious injuries and were also removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital.

Deceased was comatose on admission and expired at 7:05 p.m., January 30, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage; scattered hemorrhages in the cerebral cortex and substance; laceration of brain in region of basal ganglia on right; marked edema of brain; laceration in right temporo parietal region of scalp (12 cm. in total length); ecchymosis, periorbital on right, with some resorption; tracheotomy wound; contusions of both shoulders; marked atherosclerosis of left anterior descending coronary artery; mild atherosclerosis of other major coronary arteries and subdivisions; also hypostatic bronchopneumonia of the right lower lung.

Deputy sheriff T. Ramlet and Lundberg were notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HERMAN KROENING

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	Maple Grove Village (R.2, Osseo)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Maple Grove Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Kroening Bertha Zadach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage from gastrointestinal tract due to undetermined natural cause.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	American Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 9:30 p.m., January 30, 1957.

According to Doctor Robert Ransom, he was called to the residence of the deceased because the deceased suddenly hemorrhaged from the mouth and collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Dr. Ransom found the deceased dead on arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:05 p.m.

Miss Clara Kroening, sister of deceased, states she was home alone with the deceased on the evening of January 30, 1957. He had been lying on a couch for some time, complaining of feeling ill. Suddenly, he got up and rushed to the back porch, vomiting blood. Then he went to the washroom where again vomited blood and collapsed.

HERMAN KROENING - continued

Deceased has history of upper abdominal pain for approximately one year which he thought might be due to a heart condition. About last July, he began to have some hoarseness and by September could only talk in a whisper. He refused to seek medical attention, however, the family had Dr. R. J. Spurzem of Anoka come to the home to see the deceased in September. He prescribed several medications and diagnosed this condition as laryngitis. Deceased became gradually weaker, ate no solid foods, and recently took very little liquid or semisolid foods.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on floor in semi-sitting position near a waste bucket which was 2/3 full of liquid contents having dark red color of blood and water mixed. Considerable blood was noted on floor, shoes and lower trousers of deceased, and coming from nose and mouth. There was also a large deposit of blood in a cardboard carton on back porch and on porch floor. Inspection of posterior oronaso pharynx after aspiration of much recently clotted blood and watery bloody secretions revealed no indication of tumor or other abnormality to level of epiglottis and no indication of other than natural death found. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hemorrhage from gastrointestinal tract due to undetermined natural cause.

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

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Clara Kroening, Osseo, Mrs. Bertha Boyer, St. Paul, and Mrs. Joseph Roy, Hamel; two brothers, Albert of Osseo and Henry of Champlin; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY C. JOHNSON Date of Death January 31

	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. S. Trauppman
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	710 E. 32nd Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 2, 1909 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Club Manager - Lawrence Wenell Post		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret W. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Martin Johnson Anna Hendrickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia, lobar, right lower lobe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
uthrie	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-05-0834

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 1:45 p.m., January 31, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was brought to Veterans Hospital by his wife, Margaret W. Johnson, and expired before he could be admitted, death occurring at 10:15 a.m.

The deceased was seen by one of the doctors a few minutes before death and fibrillation of heart was noted.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of deceased, states the deceased had had a sore throat and cough for several days but had worked until Tuesday, January 29. On evening of January 30, a doctor was called who prescribed penecillin over the phone. He informed Mrs. Johnson that he did not think it was necessary to make a visit.

HENRY C. JOHNSON - continued

On the morning of January 31, 1957, Dr. Lawren B. Nesset was summoned to the residence and suggested the deceased be taken to the hospital.

Dr. Nesset states he suspected pneumonia and, therefore, advised removing the deceased to hospital. However, Dr. Nesset did not consider the deceased's condition critical, and was surprised at his sudden death.

An autopsy was performed at Veterans Hospital on the date of death. The only demonstrable pathology was consolidation of both lobes of left lung and lower lobe of right lung except for moderate fatty metamorphosis of the liver. It was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret W.; 2 daughters, Nancy C. and Kay Ann; also a brother, Oscar G. Johnson, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATTHEW PROFANT

Date of Death January 31

Place of Death	526-19th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 14, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Profant		
Names of Parents	Matthew and Sue Profant		
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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-05-1215

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Hanggi, daughter of deceased, at 4:40 p.m., January 31, 1957.

The deceased has been treated for a heart condition and has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department for treatment of venereal disease, his last visit to the clinic being on January 27, 1956.

On the afternoon of January 31, 1957, the deceased became critically ill and Doctor L. J. Petit was summoned to the residence. Deceased expired several minutes after the physician's arrival, death occurring at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Petit stated that the death was due to a cardiac condition in his opinion. Deceased's daughter stated the deceased's feet had been swelling for the past month. There is also history of alcoholism.

MATHEW PROFANT - 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; 4 daughters, Mrs. Ann Airdo and Mrs. Margaret Dascola, both of Chicago, Mrs. Elsie Moselle and Mrs. Loretta Hanggi, both of Minneapolis; also 5 sons, John, Tommy, Harvey and Jerry, all of Minneapolis, Larry, U. S. Army in Germany; 2 brothers, John of Minneapolis and Mike of Holcumbe, Wis.; sister in Czechoslovakia; and 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD JORDAN Date of Death Fd. January 31

Place of Death	427-19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Essie Jordan		
Names of Parents	Charles Jordan Martha Kemper		
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	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-6251

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 p.m., January 31, 1957.

Mrs. Essie Jordan, wife of deceased, arrived home at 6:30 p.m., January 31, 1957, and found the deceased lying on the kitchen 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.

Mrs. Jordan had last seen the deceased alive on the preceding day, January 30, at which time she had left to visit at the home of a daughter. Deceased appeared to be in his usual health at that time.

HOWARD JORDAN - continued

There is a history of ulcers and the deceased had been under the care of Doctor O. A. Olson, however, Dr. Olson had not seen the deceased during the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on floor on back in full rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW S. KALENDA

Date of Death January 31, 1957

Place of Death	On bus - Fifth St. and Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.35; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Dent, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Dent, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivian Kalenda		
Names of Parents	Thomas Kalenda Frances Matuwieski		
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	Dent, Minn.	Effects Released to	Leo W. Kalenda, brother
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	R#3, Princeton, Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 p.m., January 31, 1957.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., January 31, 1957, the deceased collapsed on a bus traveling east on Hennepin Avenue. Oren Leffler, 4042 Yosemite, St. Paul, driver of the Twin City Rapid Transit Bus, No. 1330, was notified and the bus was stopped at 5th and Hennepin.

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

Deceased had been a patient at University Hospitals recently for treatment of myocardial infarct, it was stated.

ANDREW S. KALENDA - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on side seat of bus. A bottle of nitroglycerine tablets were found on his person, also a receipt from University Hospitals dated January 31, 1957. 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 McKey and Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER J. THOMPSON

Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	809-12th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$81.91; 1 billfold; 1 token holder; 1 coin purse; 1 Waltham ladies watch; 9 keys.
Residence	813½ - 12th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1869 Age 87		
Birthplace	Nine Mile Island, Dunne Co., Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Thompson		
Names of Parents	Josiah C. Thompson Mary McCumbes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell G. Peterson, Funeral Dir.
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

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., February 1, 1957.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., February 1, 1957, the landlady, Esther Fisher, went to the deceased's room to collect his rent which was due. She received no response and found the door locked, therefore, she notified the police, Officers R. Johnson and R. Anderson responding.

Entry to the deceased's room was forced and officers found the deceased sitting in a rocking chair, dead.

Mrs. Fisher states she had not seen the deceased since January 26, however, Leonard Foss, tenant in an adjoining room, states he last saw the deceased alive on January 29.

ELMER J. THOMPSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was in a moderate state of decomposition. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY HELFRICH

Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	On street - 5th St. & Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Croton wrist watch; 1 engagement ring; 1 wedding ring; 1 pr. ear rings; 1 necklace.
Residence	307 Fillmore St. Topeka, Kansas		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 8, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Helfrich		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Gehr.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas	Effects Released to	Andrew Helfrish, husband
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	307 Filmore St., Topeka, Kansas

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 4:25 p.m., February 1, 1957.

On the afternoon of February 1, 1957, the deceased and her daughter, Mrs. Pat Canny of 7315 Wentworth Avenue, were on their way to Mrs. Canny's car which was parked in a lot at Fifth and Hennepin when the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Gronvall, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 4:05 p.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body by a

MARY HELFRICH - continued

deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers C. Mealy, H. Thompson, and R. Pedersen were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are the husband, Andrew Helfrich, Topeka, Kansas, and a daughter, Mrs. Pat Canny, previously mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME PAUL THOMAS CASSIDY

Date of Death Fd. February 2

Place of Death	507 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	507 East 18th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Hotel employee - Leamington Hotel		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anita Marie Meltz Cassidy		
Names of Parents	Thomas Cassidy Marguerite Stephen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 468-09-0468

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:58 p.m., February 2, 1957.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., February 2, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by a friend, Frank Huber of 1710 First Avenue South, who came to visit the deceased.

The police were notified, Officers Benson and Fox of squad 118 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of high blood pressure and alcoholism. He has been treated by Dr. J. Hayes who has now retired. Dr. Hayes last attended the deceased in December 1956.

PAUL THOMAS CASSIDY - continued

At the time of the deceased's death, his wife was said to be a patient in St. Barnabas Hospital.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Anita M.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA MAE CAVANUGH Date of Death February 2

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7920 Sunset Boulevard, Brooklyn Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 1, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Wadena, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Cavanugh		
Names of Parents	James Hemenway Katherine Baker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 9:15 p.m., February 2, 1957.

According to family, the deceased complained of severe chest pain and shortness of breath on February 1, 1957, however, the episode passed and she felt better, therefore, a doctor was not summoned. However, on the following day, February 2, deceased complained of a recurrence of chest pain. Doctor Lawrence Carlson was contacted by telephone and ordered deceased to Swedish Hospital where she was admitted at 7:45 p.m. the same day.

The woman expired shortly after admission to the hospital, death occurring at 8:55 p.m., February 2.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, and the remains were released

BERTHA MAE CAVANUGH - continued

directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Petty, Mrs. Lloyd Petty, Mrs. Melbert Fellows, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. Frank Harry; 4 sons, Ralph, Albert, James, Robert, 35 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIE BONLEY

Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	5945 Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 10, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Knute Bonley		
Names of Parents	Unknown (?) Livden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	K. H. Dally, Trust Officer (Spec.Adm.)
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Marquette Nat'l. Bank of Mpls.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-07-7986B

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., February 3, 1957.

The deceased lives at the above address with Mrs. Virginia Stolzman and was said to be in failing health for the past year. During the past four days, the deceased had complained of chest pain, weakness and vomiting.

She was last seen alive on the evening of January 2, 1957 and was also heard when she got up to go to the bathroom at 5:30 a.m. No response was received at 7:00 a.m., January 3, when Mrs. Stolzman knocked on her door.

Later, at 12 o'clock, noon, a Mrs. Henrietta Buerger of 3710 14th Avenue South found the deceased dead in bed. The police were notified, OfficerSuek of Squad 537 responding.

SOPHIE BONLEY - continued

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 removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a grandson, William, and also two sisters in Norway.

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FULL NAME WALTER A. PRINE Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	619 South 9th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 2, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation	Dish washer - Leamington Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Martha Prine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Streptococcic septicemia. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Johnson-Peterson Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 474-01-2294

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 4, 1957.

On February 2, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a diabetic coma. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring the following day, February 3, at 9:05 a.m.

Deceased has history of diabetes since 1954 and has been followed by the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic until October 1954. He has not been seen since that time.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 4. This revealed that death was due to streptococcic septicemia; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

WALTER A. PRINE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his father, William, No. St. Paul; sisters, Mrs. Frances O'Keefe, St. Paul, Mrs. James S. LeBrun, Minneapolis, Mrs. Minnie Markell, California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERBERT M. HANSON

Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	7008 Park Avenue, Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Carlstad, Minn.		
Occupation	Dog food salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella M. Hanson		
Names of Parents	Severin Hanson Carrie Frederickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 325-03-9103

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. J. Ross at 9:16 a.m., February 4, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor A. J. Ross, however, the physician has not attended the deceased during the past two years.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had gone to the garage and started his car on the morning of January 4, backing it out in the driveway. Then he returned to the house, complaining of severe "gas pains". Suddenly, he collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. Dr. A. J. Ross was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Ross pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination of the remains revealed no indication of other than natural death. Moderate varicose veins were

HERBERT M. HANSON - continued

present and a dermatitis was noted on left knee and groin. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Schutz of Richfield Police was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ella M.; daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Grover; 2 grandchildren; sister, Miss Cora E. Hanson, Grand Forks, N. D., and a brother, Herschell Hanson, Duluth.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES E. LARSON Date of Death Fd. February 4

	Place of Death	103 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.41; 1 hearing aid; 1 spectacles; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1885 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Swen Larson Anna M. Simonson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Angina pectoris.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. James Baker, sister
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	821 Dupont Avenue North

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 p.m., February 4, 1957.

According to Police officers Hannon and Russell of squad 118, the deceased was found dead in his apartment at 7:50 p.m., February 4, 1957, by Tommy Thompson of 1509 Nicollet Avenue South, a bible student who used to visit the deceased from time to time.

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

Minneapolis General Hospital medical records indicate a long history of treatment as an out-patient dating back to January 28, 1947. He has also had several admissions to the hospital since September 24, 1956, the last admission being on January 28, 1957 with a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease, coronary insufficiency and angina.

CHARLES E. LARSON - continued

Deceased had last been seen alive by Mr. H. L. Anderson of Apartment No. 2, same address as deceased, on the evening of February 3, 1957.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. James H. Baker and Miss Esther E. Larsen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BETTY OLSON

Date of Death February 4

	Place of Death	2011 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1870 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Olson		
	Names of Parents	Erick and (?) Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. E. G. Olson of Apartment 2, 2011 Emerson Avenue South, at 9:35 p.m., February 4, 1957.

According to Miss Mabel L. Olson, daughter of deceased, with whom the deceased had lived as an invalid for the past ten years, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor William E. Proffitt, Jr. for a heart condition, however, he had not seen the deceased during the past year.

It was stated, the deceased had not been out of bed since May of 1956 and had had recurrent pains in chest. She had a cough for about 10 days which continued until about 4 days before death at which time she began taking a medication for cough and heart. On the date of death, the deceased appeared very weak but ate a little about 2:30 p.m. About 5:30 p.m., her breathing became labored and she was unresponsive. Dr. Proffitt was summoned but he was unable to come. At 8:00 p.m., her breathing

BETTY OLSON - continued

stopped.

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 daughter, Miss Mabel; and three sons, Ernest G., Harry A. of Minneapolis, and Edward E. of Waukegan, Ill., also three grandsons.

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FULL NAME SAIMA GRONLUND Date of Death February 5

	Place of Death	229 North Cedar Lake Road	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1886 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Arvi Gronlund		
	Names of Parents	Frederick and (?) Antila		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-40-7268

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., February 5, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been downtown on the morning of February 5, 1957. After returning home, she called Mrs. John Federley of 151 Cedar Lake Road about noontime and complained of severe chest pain, then hung up rather abruptly. Mrs. Federley attempted to call back again but received no answer, therefore, she notified the police.

Officers Steele and Kondzielski of squad 144 went to the residence and forced entry through a kitchen window. Deceased was found lying on a daybed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. Arvi Gronlund, the deceased has complained of

SAIMA GRONLUND - continued

shortness of breath while walking in cold weather during the past winter and also of chest discomfort.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on daybed on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Arvi; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ina Falls, Fort William, Canada, Mrs. Fannie Kulmala of Kauvatsa, Finland, and Mrs. Aronen of Rauma, Finland; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA DECKER Date of Death Fd. February 5

Place of Death	315 East 14th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.35; 1 bankbook #77544 - $278.91 in Mpls. Savings & Loan Co.; 1 Will; 1 letter regarding cemetery lot; 1 ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 19, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Fairfax, Iowa		
Occupation	Cook-University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick Stock Johanna Ferreterr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	William C. Kenney, nephew
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	810 - 20th Ave. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 p.m., February 5, 1957.

Other tenants in the building had not seen the deceased about for several days and could rouse no response. The caretaker, Theo. E. Anderson of Apartment 115, was notified. He entered and found the deceased lying on floor, dead,at 12:15 p.m., February 5, 1957.

A Mr. Bergerson of Apartment 412 stated the deceased had called to him on February 1, saying, "Help me", however, he found her door locked. It was also stated, she had last been seen alive by Mary Yates, also a tenant at this address, in the hallway on February 2. She had lived at this address since November 1956.

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

EMMA DECKER - continued

on back, nude, with the exception of a garter belt and stockings. Body was cold and in full rigor. Skinned areas were noted on right hip, laterally, near crest of ilium, and right leg, laterally, over head of tibia. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the same date as found. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia, bilateral.

Police officers Leonard and Captain Egeland of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Ray W. Conklin of Bismarck, N. D., and a nephew, Mr. William C. Kenney of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN T. MC DONALD Date of Death Fd. February 5

Place of Death	34 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 17, 1906 Age 56		
Birthplace	Bismarck, North Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Opal McDonald		
Names of Parents	Charles P. McDonald Sadie Jane Robidou		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Unknown (Body released to U. for study)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	David Jacobs, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	4237-41st Avenue S.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 476-10-0791

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:36 p.m., February 5, 1957.

Alice Flasick, landlady at the above address, stated she heard someone fall and came up to investigate. She found the deceased lying on face in third-floor hallway in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, death apparently occurring about 4:15 p.m.

Deceased had last been seen alive by the landlady on the morning of February 5.

JOHN T. MC DONALD - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, bleeding from nose. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers W. Peterson and E. Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

The deceased's sister, Mrs. David Jacobs and her husband, 4237-41st Avenue South, called at the Morgue and discussed disposition of the deceased's body. Mrs. Jacobs signed an authorization for releaseof the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO M. THORSON Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	3021 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$79.00; 1 billfold; 1 Shrine Pin.
Residence	2830 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 18, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer-Garber Ldry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Thorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	George A. Wolfe, wife's uncle
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	4316-16th Avenue South

Social Security No. 469-10-9171

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., February 5, 1957.

On the afternoon of February 5, 1957, the deceased entered the President's Cafe at 3021 Nicollet Avenue and sat in a booth for a while. Later, he got up to cash a check and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:10 p.m.

General Hospital records indicated the deceased had been a patient in the hospital from January 6 to 16th, 1957 for the treatment of a heart condition.

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

OTTO M. THORSEN - continued

on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer C. B. Brewer was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Hilma C. Jacobson, Hawthorne, Calif.; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WALTER E. MALLICK — Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	In taxicab en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$502.50
Residence	600-22nd St., Cloquet, Minn.	LESS:	1.10 (Phone call -Cloquet)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$501.40
Birthdate	August 5, 1897 Age 59		1 billfold; 1 ring (red stone; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 Ronson lighter; 6 keys.
Birthplace	Stevens Point, Wis.		
Occupation	Beater engineer - N. W. Paper Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Zinnia Mallick		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease, with old occlusion, transverse and anterior descending coronaries, and recent occlusion, posterior descending, with marked myocardial fibrosis, left ventricle.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Cloquet, Minn.	Effects Released to	Albinson Peterson Chapel, By: Thorne Helgesen, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1838 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 469-07-1322

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:15 p.m., February 6, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been at the Andrews Hotel and summoned a cab to take him to the Heart Hospital. The cab driver noted deceased was critically ill and decided to take him to Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival at Receiving Department, the deceased was pronounced dead by a Doctor White at 12:05 p.m., February 6, 1957.

Apparently the deceased had been under the care of the Heart Hospital.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with old occlusion, transverse and anterior descending coronaries, and recent occlusion of

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posterior descending coronary with marked myocardial fibrosis of the left ventricle.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM MAR a/k/a WILLIAM MAH a/k/a MAR FAT Date of Death February 6

	Place of Death	In yard - 2747 Lakeview Blvd.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$33.00; 1 Certificate of identity.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 54		
	Birthplace	China		
	Occupation	Cook		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~	Diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald D. Totzke, Fun. Dir. Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Ave., Mpls.

Social Security No. 509-18-5949

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:40 p.m., February 6, 1957.

About 4:15 p.m., Mayne Woo, son of William Woo, arrived home from the Wayzata High School and failed to find the deceased in the house. Upon searching, body of deceased was found lying in yard of Woo residence. The deceased was carried into the house and Doctor Richard C. Gaard was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Gaard pronounced the man dead.

William Woo of 2747 Lakeview Boulevard states he brought the deceased to Minneapolis from Wichita, Kansas, by train about December 4, 1956. Deceased has been living at the Woo residence since his arrival. (Wife of deceased lives in British sector of Hongkong, China)

In summer of 1956, the deceased was hospitalized in Wichita, Kansas, for amputation

WILLIAM MAR - continued

of his lower left leg because of gangrene which was secondary to diabetes. He has not been seen by a physician since his arrival in Minneapolis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Upon his arrival, body of deceased was lying on living room floor, fully clothed. A careful examination of body failed to reveal any bruises, abrasions or signs of violence. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Deputy sheriff's Benver and McLellan were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME REGENIR ADAMS

Date of Death February 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	1114 Irving Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1920 Age 36		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James D. Adams		
Names of Parents	Bernard Govers Broda Stokes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Septicemia due to severe bilateral pyosalpingitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Philadelphia, Pa.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodward Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:50 a.m., February 7, 1957.

In early morning hours of February 7, 1957, an ambulance was dispatched to the Adams residence to pick up the deceased who was suffering from severe abdominal pain. While en route to Minneapolis General Hospital in ambulance, the deceased developed a seizure suggestive of a grand mal. She expired five minutes after admission to receiving department in spite of Doctor Bennett's efforts to save her. The physician inserted an intratracheal tube because of difficult breathing and administered oxygen. Death occurred at 4:20 a.m.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. James Adams, the deceased had been ill for several days but had not been seen by a doctor.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to septicemia due to severe bilateral pyosalpingitis.

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FULL NAME PAUL A. DE ROSIER

Date of Death February 7

Place of Death	In truck - 824 South Fourth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$33.11; 1 checkbook; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 9 keys; 1 knife; 1 Rosary; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 flash light; 1 pencil.
Residence	Route #4, Little Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 21, 1917 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia DeRosier		
Names of Parents	Leon and ? DeRosier		
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	Sacred Heart Cemetery Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	Donald Maslowski, employee DeRosier Elec.
Funeral Director	Clem Brenny Little Falls, Minn.	Address	R#3, Little Falls, Minn.

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Social Security No. 470-12-5205

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., February 7, 1957.

The deceased, owner of the DeRosier Electric Company of Little Falls, Minnesota, had arrived in Minneapolis on February 7, 1957 to pick up a stove and some other merchandise from the Graybar Electric Company. He was standing in the back of his pick-up truck which was parked at the loading platform of the Graybar Electric Company at 824 South Fourth Street when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Jack Houle, business manager of the DeRosier Electric Company, was advised by

PAUL A. DE ROSIER - continued

phone of the deceased's death. He informed this office the deceased had been under the care of a doctor in Little Falls for treatment of a heart condition. Apparently, the family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased, fully clothed, was found slumped in back of open truck, leaning against back of cab. 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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE GLENN WILLEY, Sr. Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	3954 Humboldt Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Annandale, Minn.		
Occupation	Miller - flour mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel C. Willey		
Names of Parents	Earl J. Willey Hattie Daniels		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 468-07-7390

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., February 8, 1957.

About 7:45 a.m., February 8, 1957, after complaining to his wife that he felt ill, the deceased went to the bathroom where he collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:15 a.m.

The deceased did not have a personal physician, however, he had been examined at the Northwest Industrial Clinic about three weeks ago at which time he was found to be all right except for a mild high blood pressure of range of 152/94.

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

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel C.; two sons, George and Virgil; daughter, Mrs. Willard Smith; father, Earl J.; sister, Mrs. Roy E. Smith; also 11 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME OSCAR E. LOGAN — Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Hennepin & Washington Aves. S.	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	114 Hennepin Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nove. 28, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Savannah, Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Belle Chandler Logan		
Names of Parents	Isaac Logan Ida Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Generalized peritonitis with ileus paralyticus, due to perforation of small intestine. Severe atelectasis, bilateral; fracture left ramus of pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 468-16-2977

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:09 a.m., February 8, 1957.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., February 5, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1950 Mercury Convertible, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5G2988, while crossing the street at the intersection of Hennepin and Washington Avenues South.

Stanley N. Jones, driver of the car involved, age 18, 424 University Avenue Southeast, was making a left turn off Hennepin Avenue onto Washington Avenue South when he struck the deceased in the crosswalk.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:14 p.m., the same evening. He was unable to recall details of accident. Hospital

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records indicate the deceased refused surgery up to time he became comatose.

On February 7, 1957, exploratory surgery was performed and closure of rupture of small intestine was done in presence of generalized peritonitis due to rupture. Deceased failed to regain consciousness after surgery and expired at 10:00 a.m., February 8, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe generalized peritonitis; recent repair of small bowel; fracture of left pubic ramus; severe atelectasis of lungs, bilateral; and also severe hematoma of urinary bladder wall.

Officer LeRoy Heinemann was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME WALTER L. JORDAN Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	1429 S. Washington Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge **	* $890.00; 1 Topper Mk8 12 ga. shotgun; 1 box shells; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 billfold; 2 keys; misc. papers; 1 ball pen.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 5, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Elevator Opr.-Glen Lake Sanatorium		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Jordan		
Names of Parents	Robert Jordan Rhoda Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects ** Released to *	Mrs. Florence Jordan, wife Donald Lee Jordan, son
Guthrie Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Chapel	** Address	2829 Cedar Ave. 2117 Bryant Ave. S.

Social Security No. 335-05-8830

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:56 p.m., February 8, 1957.

Lillian Atkinson, caretaker at the above address, stated she was in the rear of her apartment, which is the length of the hall from deceased's room, when she heard a loud blast at approximately 2:35 p.m., February 8, 1957.

Thinking that one of her roomers had fallen, she investigated and found the deceased lying on the floor of his room, face down, bleeding profusely, with a 12 gauge shotgun by his side. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, pronounced the man dead.

A note was found on the table which read as follows: "My son, Donald Jordan, lives at

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2117 Bryant Avenue South. I had a hemorrhage last night. I can't go on like this. You know where I told you the money is for you. I think there is enough to bury me with. (Signed) Walter Jordan. Here is the card for my car."

A title card for a 1947 Oldsmobile was found lying on top of the above mentioned note.

Deceased had been a patient and an employee at Glen Lake Sanatorium. His last admission was in 1954 and medical records indicated he had shown a negative sputum for the past 28 months. He was employed up to end of December 1956 when he stopped work voluntarily. Apparently deceased was despondent over his condition.

Police officers Harmon and Arnold and Detectives Mell and Leonard were notified and attended the scene of death.

Examination of the body by the coroner indicated the point of entrance was in the left chest, between the 4th and 5th ribs, mid-clavicular line. Powder burns were noted on skin. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of chest.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; son, Donald; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Judge; brother, Jesse; two sisters, Mrs. Simon Monteon and Mrs. Gordon Maltby; also a step-brother, Earl Routely.

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FULL NAME FRANK E. HEDGE Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	William H. Ziegler Co., Inc. 2929 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.23; 1 check - $78.90; 1 pencil; 1 ball pen; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 4 keys; 1 pencil; 1 notebook.
Residence	1403 Irving Ave. N.		Clothing left on body.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 3, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
Occupation	Motor mechanic - Ziegler Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian S. Hedge		
Names of Parents	Bert Hedge Allie Kite		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

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Social Security No. 468-07-4880

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:26 p.m., February 8, 1957.

The deceased was at work in the machine shop at the above address on the afternoon of February 8, 1957. Malvin Peterson, a fellow employee, was working with him when the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Harris, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 3:26 p.m.

Ervin Borde, also a fellow-worker, stated he had been talking with the deceased just a few minutes earlier while having their coffee at rest period and the deceased had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

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It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Paul Linner who had made a diagnosis of coronary disease. Wife of deceased is satisfied as to the cause of death and does not desire an autopsy.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in front of a machine in shop, clothed in work clothes. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Fuehrer and Larson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian S.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hedge, Rich Hill, Mo.; sister, Mrs. Catherine Cooper, Houston, Texas; and a brother, Louise, Van Buren, Texas.

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FULL NAME ANDREW HANSEN Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	Union City Mission	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.17; 1 glasses in case.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 73		
Birthplace	Burlington, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Hansen Christine Lowman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	Effects Released to	Robert Hansen, brother
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	3454 Russell Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 a.m., February 9, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of illness on the evening of February 8, 1957 but refused hospitalization. On the following morning at 7:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed, fully dressed.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed with feet on floor. Body was somewhat warm but rigor was noted in extremities. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were

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removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Robert Hansen, 3454 Russell Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME BABY GIRL LA BEAUX Date of Death February 9

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Paul Lober
	Place of Injury	Phalen Park, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	6600 Park Ave., Richfield, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1957 Age Full term		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Janet La Beaux		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Stillborn - asphyxia due to separation of placenta, probably traumatic.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Anatomical Dept. University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:20 a.m., February 9, 1957.

Janet LaBeaux, mother of this baby, was under observation at University Hospitals as a prospective case for delivery. She had last been seen at the clinic on January 29, 1957, at which time everything was considered normal.

On February 3, 1957, she was watching the motor cycle races at Phalen Park when one of the contestants skidded into the spectators. Janet was struck and sustained a fracture of the cuboid bone of left foot. The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. She was removed to Ancker Hospital and later transferred to University Hospital at 7:00 p.m. the same day.

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At time of admission, the fetal heart beat could not be heard and was not heard on subsequent examinations.

At 3:27 a.m., February 9, 1957, Janet La Beaux delivered a full-term, macerated, female fetus spontaneously, stillborn.

The placenta showed multiple small infarcts and the cord was very thick, 2-1/2 cm. in diameter, and presented a wine color.

An autopsy was performed on February 9 at University Hospitals. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to separation of the placenta, probably traumatic.

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FULL NAME RICHARD LEE LONGWORTH

Date of Death Fd. February 9

Place of Death	In garage - 3708 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$24.75; 1 ring; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 tie clasp; 2 car keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	3708 Upton Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1926 Age 30		
Birthplace	Denver, Colorado		
Occupation	Construction engineer-Phillips Petroleum Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter Clay Longworth Rebecca T. Longworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver, Colorado	Effects Released to	H. M. Longworth, brother
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Castle Rock, Colorado

Social Security No. 524-20-3677

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., February 9, 1957.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., February 9, 1957, Dr. Richard Yoder, a friend of the deceased who lived at the same address as the deceased, was checking to see why the deceased had not returned home on the evening of February 8. He went to the garage in the rear of their residence and found the deceased slumped on the front seat of his car in full rigor. Motor of car was slightly warm and the ignition was in an "on" position. The garage doors had been locked. The radio switch was still on, however, the gas gauge registered empty and the battery was dead.

According to Doctor Yoder, a recent graduate from medical school, William Handsacker, age 28, an engineer for Toro Mfg. Co., and Si Reedy, age 28, an engineer for Ruffridge-

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Johnson, all living at this address, they had a get-together at the house with their escorts on the preceding evening. The deceased's escort, JoAnne Pitcock, 6820 Meadowbrook Manor, Apt. 376, stated one drink was served at the house. She and the deceased left the house shortly after 11:00 p.m. They stopped at Lilac Lanes and had three highballs on their way to her home. She believes the deceased left her home about 12:30 a.m. She also stated the deceased was definitely not drunk and seemed in good spirits. Miss Pitcock also stated she did not know the deceased very well. She had met him last summer but this was the first actual date she had been out on with him.

The men living with deceased stated he frequently went to sleep in his car. Dr. Yoder stated the deceased was inclined to become morose when drinking, however, a subsequent report indicated only 0.08% alcohol upon analysis of the deceased's blood by a toxicologist.

Three brothers of the deceased visited Minneapolis on February 15. In the presence of Inspector Wetherille and Detective Short, they stated the deceased had called his mother in Denver on the afternoon of the 8th on the occasion of her birthday. At that time he appeared to be in good spirits. He also sent her a birthday card. They also stated the deceased was progressing well in his employment and had no reason for taking his own life.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. A deep pink color of lips was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. While death occurred under questionable circumstances, there is no evidence upon which a positive finding can be made, therefore, a finding of undetermined is made as to whether it was suicide or accidental.

Police officers St. Mane and Lillejord of 301 as well as Detectives Mell and Leonard investigated this case.

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FULL NAME PETER HENRY ANDERES Date of Death Fd. February 9

Place of Death	4525 West 28th St., St.Louis Pk.,	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 9, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Real estate salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Meta S. Anderes		
Names of Parents	Gottleib Anderes & Doris Neverman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture left venticle due to myocardial infarct.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-03-0743

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harold F. Buchstein at 12:10 p.m., February 9, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Meta Anderes, the deceased had been up in the night complaining of feeling uncomfortable. His wife had last heard him up about 4:00 a.m., February 9, 1957 but had not gotten up herself. The following morning when she went to awaken him, she found him lying in bed, apparently dead, at 11:00 a.m., February 9.

Doctor Harold Buchstein was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has complained of indigestion for the past week.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased at scene of death. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas, on right side. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the Werness Brothers Chapel where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed cardiac tamponade due to rupture of left ventricle due to myocardial infarct.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Meta S.; son, John H., Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Turnacliff, Pontiac, Michigan; 4 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Reka Deichsel, Wausau, Wis.

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FULL NAME OLE HAWKINS — Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	1051-17th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1866 Age 90		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Landscaper - nursery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bengta Hawkins		
Names of Parents	? and ? Hawkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was referred to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Peter Petersen at 1:30 p.m., February 9, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased who lived with a daughter, Mrs. Roy Gannon, at above address, has history of cardiac decompensation and has been under the care of Doctor Peter Petersen, however, Doctor Petersen had not seen the deceased during the past year.

Shortly after noon on February 9, 1957, the deceased went out in the yard where he suddenly collapsed. He was brought into the house and placed in bed. At that time he was still breathing and Doctor Petersen was summoned to the residence. However, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Petersen confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Martin of Minneapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Larson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Alfred Molde of Little Falls, Minn. and Mrs. Roy Gannon of Minneapolis; also 18 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH EMANUEL WILLIAMSON Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	1710 East 32nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Williamson		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-22-2941

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert L. Sturges at 1:45 a.m., February 9, 1957.

According to Doctor Robert L. Sturges, the deceased had been hospitalized under his care at one time for coronary disease, asthma, and an enlarged liver. He has attended the deceased at frequent intervals but had not seen him in the past three months.

On the afternoon of February 9, 1957, Doctor Sturges was summoned to the deceased's residence and found the deceased dead in the bathroom at 1:50 a.m. Apparently the deceased had been using his nebulizer when he collapsed.

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

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister and one brother.

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FULL NAME CATHERINE C. BARRY Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	531 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Bloomington, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John A. Barry		
Names of Parents	Patrick Keough Elizabeth Rice		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., February 9, 1957.

According to John A. Barry, husband of deceased, his wife was in the basement washing clothes about 2:00 p.m., February 9, 1957 at which time he went out to the garage to get a piece of plywood. On his return to the house, about 5 minutes later, he found the deceased lying at the foot of the basement stairs in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Harris, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 2:05 p.m.

Mr. Barry states the deceased had not complained of any symptoms of illness on the date of death.

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Dr. Victor Peterson, a chiropractor, had treated the deceased about one week prior to death.

Police officers Ross and Steck of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John A.; daughter, Donna Mae St. Aubin; sisters, Ann Keough and Margaret Blakeborough; brothers, Roger and James Keough.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, at food of stairs. A small laceration was noted in scalp above forehead. There was some crusted blood over forehead and on glasses. No rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed February 10,1957. This revealed that death was due to acute myocardial infarction.

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FULL NAME LAURENCE EUGENE FAULKNER Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	In station wagen en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Highway 12 and County Road #72 Minnetonka Township, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2531 West Medicine Lake Drive, Plymouth Township, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 24, 1943 Age 13 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		None except listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Loman Faulkner Elaine Abroe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto-Bicycle Accident	Dislocation of skull from spinal column with severance of spinal cord. Laceration abdominal aorta, posterior wall 4" above bifurcation. Compound fracture left tibia and fibula, mid-portion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:45 p.m., February 9, 1957.

At approximately 8:15 p.m., February 9, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by an automobile, a 1953 Ford bearing 1957 Minnesota license #5M6102, while riding his bicycle east on State Highway No. 12. The accident occurred in Minnetonka Township, approximately 174 feet east of County Road No.72.

John Frederick Seirup, age 16, Edgewood, Route #1, Excelsior, Minnesota, driver of the car involved, was also traveling east on Highway No. 12 and struck the deceased from behind.

A passing physician, Dr. E. J. Aulick of Belgrade, Minnesota, found the deceased was still alive and took the seriously injured youth to Minneapolis General Hospital in

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his station wagon. However, the deceased expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on February 10. This revealed dislocation of skull from spinal column with severance of spinal cord; laceration of abdominal aorta, posterior wall 4" above bifurcation; also compound fracture of left tibia and fibula, mid-portion.

Deputy sheriffs Anderson and Brittain of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of death. They were assisted by Officers Hutch and Nord of the State Highway patrol.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elmquist; sister, Cheryl; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holub and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price.

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FULL NAME ANNA EDLUND

Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	3115 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 29, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Albany, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry L. Edlund		
Names of Parents	John Zeis Anna Lahner		
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	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mattie Gibbs, nurse, at 4:15 a.m., February 10, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been bedridden for some time and was receiving 24 hour nursing service. Elizabeth Conklin, nurse on duty at time of death, stated she had last spoken to the deceased about 11:00 p.m., February 9. Deceased expired at 4:00 a.m., February 10.

Mr. Michael Zeis, 1649 Edmund Avenue, St. Paul, brother of deceased, called this office on February 12, 1957, and stated that his sister,the deceased, was a Christian Scientist and had refused to consult a doctor for many years. He would have liked to have an autopsy performed, however, the body had been completely embalmed at the time he made his request.

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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 removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mayer, Minneapolis; Mrs. Minnie Christie, Langdon, N. D.; and four brothers, John, Alex Zeis of Langdon, N. D., Joseph Zeis of Hollingsford, Minn., and Michael of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME THOLINE OARE

Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	Orono Village, (R#1, Long Lake, Minn.)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Oregon		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clifford Oare		
Names of Parents	Theodore Johnson Anna Beck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-2970

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. W. Feigal of Wayzata at 8:50 a.m., February 10, 1957.

On the evening of February 9, 1957, the deceased had complained of a headache and took two aspirin before retiring. Clifford Oare, husband of deceased, states he last saw the deceased alive at 3:30 a.m., February 10.

Theodore Oare, son of deceased, found the deceased lying in bed, apparently dead, when he went in to awaken her at 7:45 a.m. Doctor D. W. Feigal of Wayzata was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death upon his arrival.

Deceased has history of high blood pressure over a period of 10 years but has not been seen by a physician for several years. Doctor T. J. Devereaux of Wayzata

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states he last attended the deceased about two years ago. At that time, her blood pressure was over 200. Deceased would call him frequently but would not come in for a check-up.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in nightgown. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension being a contributing factor.

Deputy sheriff John Dowling of Hennepin County was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Clifford; two sons, Leslie and Theodore; daughter, Marion, and granddaughter, Wendy; mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson; sister, Mrs. Elmer Bakke; brother, Kenneth Johnson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WARREN D. LANGSETH — Date of Death Fd. February 10

	Place of Death	4029 Standish Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 24, 1910 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		No clothing.
	Occupation	Policeman - City of Minneapolis		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Langseth		
	Names of Parents	Ole Langseth Ida Lee		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of left chest.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., February 10, 1957.

The deceased's son, Donald, age 12 years, was watching television in the living room when he heard a noise from the bedroom where his father was lying down. Donald went to the bedroom door, asking his father if he were all right. His father said, "Yes." Donald stated he did not turn on the light.

Mrs. Lucille Langseth, wife of deceased, came home from work and entered the bedroom to see if her husband wanted something to eat. When she turned on the light, she found the deceased lying on bed, apparently dead, with gun shot wound of left chest. On right side of bed lay a 12 gauge Winchester Model 97 shotgun. One empty shell case was removed from the chamber of gun, plus one live shell in the magazine.

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

According to wife, the deceased has history of having been involved in a squad car accident in 1945. Among other injuries, the deceased received a severe blow on the head. From that time on, deceased has been subject to severe migraine headaches and was treated over a 4 month period at General Hospital. Since that time he has had periodic migraine headaches, and recently has been indulging heavily in intoxicants. In February of this year, he was given a 15 day suspension from duty as a police officer because of his drinking. He has been under the care of Doctor Nordahl Peterson.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body indicated powder burns on skin about wound of entrance. Posterior chest wall was torn out. Point of entrance was noted in left chest at 4th intercostal space, mid-clavicular line; exit wound was in posterior lower chest, left.

Police officers Butler and Mehnerd of squad 165 made the intial investigation, then notified Gugisberg and Van Poll of 301 who continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lucille; son, Donald; daughter, Sandra Lu; brother, Lee, Norwichtown, Conn.; and a sister, Mrs. H. P. Taylor of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BABY BOY SCHUMACHER — Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	In automobile en route to Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	667-Fifth Ave. S. E., Hutchinson, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1957 Age 3½ hours		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald Schumacher Arlene Brneggemeier		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Erythroblastosis, fetal.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery Hollywood Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William Wright at 9:15 a.m., February 11, 1957.

The deceased, the fourth child of the Schumacher's, was born at Hutchinson, Minnesota, and was delivered by Doctor George R. Smith. There is history that the Schumacher's third child died of an RH factor three hours after birth.

Doctor Smith, when contacted by phone, stated he was aware of the blood condition which existed and knew the only chance to save this baby would be a complete change of blood. The child was delivered at 1:00 a.m., February 11, 1957, and Doctor Smith instructed the father to bring the baby to Doctor William Wright at Northwestern Hospital for treatment,

BABY BOY SCHUMACHER - continued

however, the child expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 3:50 a.m., February 11.

The coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to erythroblastosis,fetal.

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FULL NAME LELAND MC CLEES Date of Death Fd. February 11

Place of Death		Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	$1.75; 1 coin purse; 1 key.
Residence		Same		
Sex		Male		
Birthdate		April 19, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace		Cokato, Minn.		
Occupation		Laborer - Goodwill Industries		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced		Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents		Martin McClees Mintie Wicker		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Diabetes mellitus. Chronic alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Cokato Village Cemetery, Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	Albert Mc Clees, brother
Funeral Director		Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	231 Oak Grove

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 9:15 a.m., February 11, 1957.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., February 11, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the landlady, Myrtle Schultz. The police were notified, Officers Smith and McKee of squad 117 responding.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive three days prior to time he was discovered. No one had known he was ill nor had he complained of any symptoms of illness.

Minneapolis General Hospital medical records indicate the deceased was a patient on medical and diabetic service. He had last been seen at the clinic in July of 1956.

LELAND MC CLEES - continued

Deceased has history of pulmonary tuberculosis (arrested) and also history of alcoholism.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of trauma. Dry gangrene of finger tips noted. Blood from mouth found on pillow. Rigor was well established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to diabetes mellitus and chronic alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Ben Bergren, Minneapolis, Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Cokato, Minn., and a brother, Albert McClees, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN B. SMALL Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	1716 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	St. Francis, Anoka County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Anoka County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie Miller Small		
Names of Parents	Dan Small Carrie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove Twp., Anoka Cty, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-40-0713

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:07 a.m., February 12, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of Isanti, Minn., was staying at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mord. It was stated, the deceased has history of heart disease and has been under the care of Doctor Janis Pone of Cambridge, Minnesota.

While walking on the street on the morning of February 12, 1957, the deceased became ill and entered the house at the above address. He went to the bathroom where he vomited and then suddenly collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:30 a.m.

Apparently the deceased came to Minneapolis for further medical attention and had an

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appointment to see a physician in the Medical Arts Building at 1:30 p.m. on the date of death.

The 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.

Officer Pederson of squad 142 was notified and attended the scene of death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Hattie Small of Isanti, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD CHRIST HANSEN — Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	On street - in front of 2935 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$35.20; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 5 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 100 3¢ stamps.
Residence	136 East 35th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer (ret.), Soo Line R. R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Hansen		
Names of Parents	James & Petra Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard C. Hansen, Jr., son
owlen Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	136 E. 35th Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:03 p.m., February 12, 1957.

On the morning of February 12, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed on the street in front of 2935 Nicollet Avenue, becoming unresponsive, at approximately 11:50 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 11:50 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Harry A. Johnson for coronary disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A prescription for nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's pocket. There was no indication of other than natural

RICHARD CHRIST HANSEN - continued

death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Son of deceased did not desire an autopsy. They were satisfied with Dr. Johnson's findings.

Officers Kunitz and Fowler were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna M.; daughters, Mrs. Robert Lyness, Chisholm, Minn., Miss Vernice, Mrs. Donn Miller; sons, William J., Richard C., all of Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Christ Larson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERHARD THEODORE OLTMAN Date of Death Fd. February 12

	Place of Death	1702 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 9, 1896 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Melvin, Ill.		
	Occupation	Interior decorator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Oltman Alice Beckman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-24-9702

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., February 12, 1957.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., February 12, 1957, Mrs. Edward G. Oltman of 4541 Zane Avenue North, found the deceased sitting in a chair in the living room of his apartment, dead. The television was on in the apartment and the bed had apparently not been slept in.

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 lived in the above mentioned apartment with a friend. His brother, Edward, had talked with deceased by phone on the preceding evening at approximately 7:30 p.m. Deceased had been receiving treatment at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic.

GERHARD THEODORE OLTMAN - 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 Smith and Hanson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include six brothers, Richard, Alfred, Edward, John, and William, all of Minneapolis, Jeorgen, Oakland, California; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HAROLD W. LYKSETT Date of Death February 12

	Place of Death	818 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$23.03; 12 keys; 1 Flashlight; 1 steel tape; 1 knife; 1 pr. glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Croten wrist watch.
	Residence	87 N. Milton Street, St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 19, 1896 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Watchman-Harold's, Inc.		Other effects listed on morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Justina Lyksett		
	Names of Parents	Ole Lyksett Sarah Veig		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to aortic stenosis, severe. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	David Lyksett, son
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	87 N. Milton

Social Security No. 471-38-4723

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:41 p.m., February 12, 1957.

The deceased, a night watchman at Harold's, Inc., 818 Nicollet Avenue, was in the basement of the store with Mr. C. C. Johnson preparing to go on duty when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive, on the afternoon of February 12, 1957.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:40 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill on the preceding week and had been away from work since February 5 until his return this afternoon.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., February 13. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to aortic stenosis, severe; and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer J. Ploog of squad 117 was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JANET DE VOLD — Date of Death Fd. February 12

Place of Death	113 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.33.
Residence	1623 Third Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	(Unknown) Age 38		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alamo De Vold		
Names of Parents	Mary and Ernest Ferguson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Undetermined (Body released to University)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota, Anatomical Department	Address	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 p.m., February 12, 1957.

Barthold Peterson of 113 E. 15th Street, Apt. 7, states he had been out of town since Sunday, February 10, 1957. Upon his return home at 4:00 p.m. today, February 12, he found the deceased dead in his apartment. The police were notified, Officers Hannon and Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

According to Peterson, the deceased had been living with a man named Frank Carlson for the past three years under the name of Jane Carlson. He does not know her real name nor her address. She came to his apartment about 10:00 p.m., February 9th, informing him that she had been put out of her apartment.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was cyanotic and

JANET DE VOLD - continued

burns were noted over upper chest. Rigor mortis had left the body. It was felt the burns may have been from cigarettes as the deceased had apparently been smoking a great deal. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the blood indicated 0.09% alcohol.

Frank Carlson, 1623 Third Avenue South, states he lived with the deceased for about three years but he has not seen her for two months. From Carlson, it was learned the deceased had been married twice. First marriage was to a man named Clark; later the deceased was divorced and married to Alamo DeVold. Deceased and Alamo DeVold separated some years ago.

Mr. John Clark, brother of deceased's first husband, his wife, and the 16 year-old daughter of deceased, appeared at the Hennepin County Morgue on the evening of February 15, 1957 and identified the body of deceased in reply to a wire from the deceased's mother, Mrs. Mary N. Ferguson, 2127 North Sixth Street, Los Angeles 57, California. He then called Mrs. Ferguson in Los Angeles by phone and she informed him that she had no means for burial and requested the body be released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GORDON E. HEDGES Date of Death February 13

Place of Death	4011 Vincent Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Morristown, Minn.		
Occupation	Supervisor - Corn Products Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Hedges		
Names of Parents	Norman V. Hedges Mary E. Walrath		
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 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 471-07-4223

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald B. Simonson at 1:45 a.m., February 13, 1957.

At approximately 1:20 a.m., February 13, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the living room floor in an unresponsive condition. Doctor Donald B. Simonson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

According to wife, Mrs. Marie Hedges, the deceased had complained of severe chest pain early in the evening of February 12. Doctor Simonson had attended the deceased, however, he had not seen him during the past year.

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

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no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; daughter, Mrs. Jean Baker of St. Petersburg, Fla.; grandson, Geffrey Baker, granddaughter, Linda Baker; brothers, Dr. Walter Hedges of Chicago, Ill. and Chester C. Hedges of Faribault, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HENRY R. MERLIEN a/k/a MERLIN

Date of Death February 13

Place of Death	1219 Third Street North	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.51; 1 glasses; 4 check books; 2 billfolds; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 11, 1875 Age 71		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Printing Manager-Federal Reporting Bureau		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	(?) Merlien		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pneumomediastinum and generalized emphysema, due to fractures 3rd to 8th ribs, laterally and posteriorly, with laceration of lung.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	George Alderink, employer
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Pease, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-20-6903

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., February 13, 1957.

About 8:20 a.m., February 13, 1957, Mr. Ernest Wasenius, postal mail carrier, of 5028 - Fourth Avenue South, found the deceased ill at the above address and summoned the Police, Officer B. L. Steele of squad 144 responding.

Officer Steele states the deceased was still alive when he arrived and able to tell him that he was very short of breath. Deceased expired just before a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. Doctor Gronvall, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 8:45 a.m.

Mr. Harvey Johnson, who operates and manages the Western Printing Company, located at this address, states that the deceased appeared to be all right when he and his wife,

HENRY R. MERLIEN - continued

Beryl, left for their home at 1207 W. 25th Street at approximately 5:30 p.m., February 12. A Mr. Ed Mikkelson of the Lyndale Apartments, 86 N. Lyndale, was with the deceased at that time. According to Mr. Johnson, the deceased was an alcoholic and had been relieved of management of the printing business in August of 1956 but deceased retained a half interest and ran a collection business in partnership with Mr. George Alderink of Pease, Minnesota. The deceased was still alive when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived at 8:25 a.m. on the morning of February 13.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on pallet on top of storage shelves in rear of printing shop, clad in shirt and undershirt. A ceiling heating unit was on and throwing a very warm blast of air. Considerable palpable crepitance noted subcutaneously over base of neck, thighs, abdomen, arms and dorsi of hands. There was no indication of external trauma. It was stated, the deceased had a chronic severe cough.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed pneumomediastinum with generalized emphysema due to fracture of 3rd to 8th ribs, left, laterally and posteriorly, with laceration of lung.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAZEL EMELIA YOUNG — Date of Death February 13

Place of Death	Lynwood Terrace Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	62 Inner Drive, Apt. 16 Highland Village, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Reuel D. Young		
Names of Parents	John Larson Emelia Gilman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Undet. pend. meca & chem.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 356-18-3617

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Joseph A. Dupont at 10:50 a.m., February 13, 1957.

According to Doctor Joseph A. Dupont, he was summoned to the above address at approximately 10:15 a.m., February 13, 1957, by Mrs. F. L. Foltz, daughter of deceased. On his arrival, he found the deceased dead on the bathroom floor. Dr. Dupont had never seen the deceased alive, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Mrs. Foltz, daughter of deceased, states she had left the house this morning after the deceased had returned to bed and was sleeping soundly. On her return, she discovered the deceased was not in bed and looked in the bathroom where she found the deceased sprawled forward off the commode.

Mr. Reuel Young, husband of deceased, stated the deceased was subject to sudden blackouts.

HAZEL EMELIA YOUNG - continued

In 1956, deceased was studied by Dr. Pruitt of Mayo Clinic and was informed there was nothing wrong with the heart except that there was a third beat and the attacks were related to emotional excitement. Deceased had fallen against a building in Rochester where they were living at that time, cutting her face. She has had several severe shaking spells recently. While they were in Omaha in January of this year, the deceased had another attack and blacked out, however, she recovered without medical attention, it was stated. Mr. Young states the deceased had worried so much about her health that she had required the services of Doctor H. B. Hannah, a psychiatrist, and had been hospitalized in November and December of 1956 at Prescott, Wis., receiving 5 or 6 electric shock treatments. She has been taking Equanil recently but no other medications according to husband. Doctor Hannah had warned about possibility of suicide but Mr. Young states he checked bottle of Equanil on February 12 and again today and there were still about the same number of pills left today. She had been using sleeping capsules but had recently run out of them.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Right side of face was quite cyanotic. A truss for incisional hernia of old suprapubic operative scar in place. There was no indication of external trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 14. 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 her husband, Reuel; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Burnham, Rochester, Minn, and Mrs. Forrest L. Foltz of Excelsior; mother, Mrs. Emelia Larson of Omaha; two sisters, Mrs. Sigfried Olson, Omaha, and Mrs. George Betz, Schrewsbury, N. J.; also 3 grandchildren.

3-19-57: In conversation with daughter, Mrs. Foltz, on this date, it was learned that since January 1, 1957, the deceased has obtained 3 8 oz. bottles of chloral hydrate and at time of death two of the bottles were empty and about 2 oz. remained in the third bottle, (between Jan. 1 and Feb. 13, 1957).

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA REICHMANN

Date of Death Fd. February 14

Place of Death	828 Ninth Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.29; 1 coin purse; 1 check book - Marquette National Bank; 1 bankbook #7184- $3,049.94 - Marqutte National Bank; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Chargeplate; 3 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 30, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Conway, Missouri		
Occupation	Clerk - department store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter C. Reichmann		
Names of Parents	John L. Carr Lavonia Marshall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Glenn Rieker, nephew
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	Kendall, New York

Social Security No. 473-28-3910

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., February 14, 1957.

According to the deceased's landlord, Mr. Leo Sever, the deceased had lived at this address for the past six years. She has been in poor health and has been under the care of Doctor L. J. Petit who had seen the deceased about one month ago. Deceased complained of "stomach trouble" and chest pain. Her blood pressure was found to be 240/130.

Mr. Sever stated he had last seen the deceased alive on the afternoon of February 13, however, he had heard her up during the night. When he arrived home from work on the afternoon of February 14 at approximately 3:00 p.m., he went up to check on the deceased but received no response. The doors were locked, therefore, the police were notified, Officers Trymucha and Nelson responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found

IDA REICHMANN - continued

lying on bed, dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully dressed. Dried vomitus noted on bed and dresser. 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 a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, John of Springfield, Mo. and Luther Carrof Conway, Mo.; a sister, Nora Carr; and a nephew Glen Ricker, Kendall, N. Y.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN MC DONALD

Date of Death February 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	53rd St. & Ewing Aves. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6921 Southdale Road, Edina,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 25, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Winnipeg, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter W. McDonald		
Names of Parents	George Riehl Elizabeth Wesa		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Massive subgaleal and diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to injury causing extensive basal skull fracture. Atelectasis, lower lobes of lungs, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:10 a.m., February 16, 1957.

At approximately 4:10 p.m., February 15, 1957, the deceased was critically injured when her car, a 1953 Buick, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5G3976, collided with a 1954 Oldsmobile, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5R3790, at the intersection of 53rd Street and Ewing Avenue South.

Steve E. Nelson, age 16, 4509 Golf Terrace, Edina, driver of the other car involved, was traveling west on 53rd Street and the deceased was proceeding south on Ewing Avenue South at the time the accident occurred. The Nelson machine struck the extreme left rear fender of the southbound McDonald vehicle which was spun completely around by the impact, it was stated. The left door of the McDonald car struck a tree on the southwest corner of intersection and deceased was thrown out onto street.

LILLIAN MC DONALD - continued

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:49 p.m. in a comatose condition with head injuries. She expired the following day, February 16, at 5:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed massive subgaleal and diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive comminuted basal skull fracture, left basal area extending into foramen magnum; and atelectasis of lower lobes of lungs, bilateral.

Officer Don Streich was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Walter W.; 3 sons, Orville, William, and David, all of Minneapolis; one sister and 3 brothers of Winnipeg, Canada; also 8 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK SWATOSH

Date of Death Fd. February 16

Place of Death	1707 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.85; 2 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 notebook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Echo Swatosh		One Stevens .22 caliber rifle Model 15A.
Names of Parents	Joseph Swatosh Mary Jicha		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~	Carcinoma of lung and brain.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet 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 2:05 p.m., February 16, 1957.

Mrs. Echo Swatosh, wife of deceased, and her daughter left home about 12:15 p.m., Feb. 16, 1957 to go shopping on Broadway, leaving the deceased who had recently been discharged from the hospital home alone. Upon returning home again about 2:05 p.m., they did not find the deceased about. On searching the house, the deceased was found in the attic where he had apparently shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle belonging to one of his sons. The rifle lay alongside of body of deceased.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for the past three years, first with lung cancer and later with cancer of brain (April 1956). He had undergone surgery for both conditions and has been hospitalized at University Hospitals since the latter part of November, being discharged to his home on February 11, 1957.

FRANK SWATOSH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found draped over a stool with the feet on one side and the head on the other side; buttocks were resting on top of stool. Point of entrance was at temple. One expended cartridge was found in chamber of rifle. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Steel and Kondzielski of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD ALLEN MAKI — Date of Death Fd. February 16

Place of Death	Near 52nd and Louisiana Aves. N., Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3422 Knox Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 22, 1941 Age 15 years		
Birthplace	Washington, D. C.		
Occupation	High school student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arvo Maki Virginia Voegtli		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple head injuries, massive subgaleal and subarachnoid hemorrhage, with contusion of brain - presumed to have fallen from moving train.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:05 p.m., February 16, 1957.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., February 16, 1957, the frozen body of deceased was found beside the Soo Line railroad tracks near 52nd and Louisiana Avenues North, Crystal Village, Minnesota, by David H. Erickson of 3327 Irving Avenue North, a neighbor of the Maki family who had been searching the railroad right-of-way.

It was stated the deceased had left home on February 7th at about 7:00 p.m. with the intention of meeting Bruce Johnson, David Erickson and Noel Nauman, all neighborhood youths who had planned to take an evening ride on a Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern freight train. The deceased did not appear and was reported missing later that evening when he did not return home.

RICHARD ALLEN MAKI - continued

Neighbors, railroad officials and Hennepin County sheriff's deputies have been searching for the deceased since February 7. His body was found at the bottom of a 10 foot railroad embankment. Apparently the deceased had fallen from a train. Officers theorized that deceased had caught the wrong freight, switched trains at some point west of Minneapolis and was headed back toward the city when the accident occurred. They stated that location of a red and black stocking cap and a pair of mittens found along the embankment indicated the deceased had fallen from an inbound train.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed multiple head injuries; massive subgaleal and subarachnoid hemorrhage with contusion of brain.

Deputy sheriffs McMullen, Bies and Stark were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvo Maki; two brothers, Dale and Charles; a sister, Mary Beth; maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Voegtli, all of Minneapolis; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Maki, Baraga, Michigan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTIAN BJERKE — Date of Death Fd. February 17

Place of Death	10703 Humboldt Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Walker, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Cement finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Bjerke Anna Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of transverse colon. Diabetes.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-5009

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Flynn Mortuary at 6:20 p.m., February 17, 1957.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., February 17, 1957, the deceased was found dead at his residence.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Veterans Hospital in September of 1956 where he underwent surgery because of carcinoma of the colon. After a three week stay at the hospital, it was decided that nothing more could be done for deceased and he was returned to his home.

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased at the mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were thin and emaciated. Death was attributed to carcinoma of transverse colon and diabetes.

CHRISTIAN BJERKE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Arthur W. Baillif, Miss Caroline Troseth, and Mrs. Othelie Andresen, Portland, Oregon; also a brother, Oscar, Oslo, Norway.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN H. NORBERG

Date of Death February 17

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Louis Johnson
Place of Injury	Near Braham, Isanti County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Braham, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1925 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jane Norberg		
Names of Parents	Albert and Alice Kunzer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Cerebral contusion left temporal and frontal lobes, bilateral, with epi- and subdural hemorrhage, due to injury causing fractures left occipito-parietal and mid-cranial fossae, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	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 p.m., February 17, 1957.

At approximately 12:45 a.m., February 17, 1957, the deceased's car apparently went out of control and veered off the road near Braham, Minnesota. He was found in a comatose condition, bleeding from both ears and also from the nose. Emergency treatment was administered by Doctor R. C. Ahlstrom of Braham, Minnesota. There was a large scalp laceration in the occipital region which Doctor Ahlstrom sutured.

Deceased was removed to University Hospitals the same day. On admission his blood pressure was 98/64 and his respirations were labored and rapid. Serous drainage was noted from his right ear and bleeding from the left ear. A craniotomy was done at 6:00 p.m. on date of admission and thereafter, the deceased's vital signs became stabilized. He expired suddenly at 10:23 p.m.

JOHN H. NORBERG - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 18. This revealed epidural hematoma of the left occipital region; subdural hematoma of the left occipito-parietal region; contusions of tip of left temporal lobe and inferior portion of both frontal lobes; simple fractures of left posterior cranial fossa; and comminuted fractures of middle cranial fossa, bilaterally.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DARREL SCOTT FILKINS

Date of Death Fd. February 18

Place of Death	14325 Bellevue Drive, Minnetonka Township,	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1957 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Norman E. Filkins Doris Blager		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Allan Blake at 2:00 a.m., February 18, 1957.

At approximately 12:35 a.m., February 18, 1957, the deceased was found, apparently lifeless, in its carriage in which it slept at night about one half hour after he had been placed there. Doctor Allan Blake was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the infant's death.

Norman E. Filkins, father of the deceased, claimed the baby had fallen against the side of the carriage and that the blankets covered his face. Father stated the baby was cyanotic when he lifted him from the carriage. The Hopkins rescue squad and the Police were also notified.

According to parents, the child had been fussy today and had commenced vomiting after

DARREL SCOTT FILKINS - continued

the dinner hour.

Dr. R. T. Cushing of the St. Louis Park Medical Center had seen the baby on February 14, 1957 at which time the child was apparently in good health.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the deceased. Infant was lying on large double bed, clothed in diaper, undershirt, and kimona. The face was quite cyanotic; there were no signs of injury. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Filkins; grandparents, Mrs. Elaine Filkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blager.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN J. PLEVKA

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	17th & Como Aves. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	947-17th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 25, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Cigar Maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gottolib Plevka Augusta Scepanski		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Septicemia due to enteritis coli bacillus. Compound fracture left tibia and fibula; comminuted fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur; generalized fibrinous pericarditis; pulmonary edema with atelectasis, bilateral, lower lobes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Zumbrota Cemetery, Zumbrota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:35 a.m., February 18, 1957.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., December 28, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Oldsmobile bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5K4114, while crossing the street on Como Avenue Southeast at its intersection with 17th Avenue Southeast.

Clarence R. Johnson, age 46, 963 Orchard Avenue, St. Paul, was traveling east on Como Avenue and the deceased was crossing Como Avenue in a northerly direction at the intersection at the time the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being

HERMAN J. PLEVKA - continued

admitted at 6:16 p.m. At time of admission, deceased had fractures of the right femur, left tibia and fibula.

Fracture of tibia and fibula was treated by closed fixation. This became infected and debridement was done.

On January 17, 1957, an internal fixation of the fractured right femur was performed. However, the deceased was unable to recover, expiring at 5:10 a.m., February 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed septicemia due to enteritis coli bacillus; compound fracture of left tibia and fibula; comminuted intertrochanteric fracture of right femur; generalized fibrinous pericarditis; pulmonary edema with atelectasis, bilateral, lower lobes.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES ANYEWAUSH Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. R. E. Rydell
Place of Injury	Lengby, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Lengby, Mahnomen County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Pine County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maggie Portz		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Anyewaush		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Encephalomalacia and subdural hemorrhage of brain, due to fracture of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mahnomen, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:55 p.m., February 18, 1957.

Harold Nystrom, Sheriff at Mahnomen, Minnesota, states the deceased was intoxicated when he fell on the sidewalk in front of liquor store in Lengby, Minnesota, about 1:00 a.m., February 17, 1957, incurring head injuries. He was taken to the Indian Hospital at White Earth, Minnesota, where he was given emergency treatment by Doctor Emery Johnson. Later, the deceased was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 3:00 a.m., February 18.

X-ray examination revealed a skull fracture and a craniotomy was done shortly after admission. Deceased expired without regaining consciousness at 7:45 p.m., February 18.

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

CHARLES ANYEWAUSH - continued

of right temporoparietal, right occipital, and left occipital regions of skull; encephalomalacia of right temporal and posterior portion of right frontal lobe of brain, also left temporal lobe of brain; subdural hematoma, right cerebral hemisphere; and hemorrhage into leptomeninges.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, William, living at 2012-22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLAES EMIL NORDELL

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 5917-12th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$79.60; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 2 rings; 1 knife; 3 tokens; 1 spectacles.
Residence	182 Arthur Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 29, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Nordell		
Names of Parents	Johan and (?) Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wilbur D. Nordell, son
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	6140 Concord Ave. S., Edina, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., February 18, 1957.

According to Mrs. G. P. Nordell of 6025 12th Avenue South, deceased's daughter-in-law, the deceased had left her home at approximately 9:20 a.m., February 18, 1957, after spending the night there.

Apparently the deceased's car went over the curb and came to a stop on the lawn at 5917-12th Avenue South. Deceased was found sitting in car, apparently lifeless. There was no indication of injury.

Officer Rosemeyer of squad 165 states resident at 5917-12th Avenue South states the car was noted on lawn and the police were notified. No one actually saw the incident occur.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 9:50 a.m.

Information indicates the deceased was under the care of Doctor Glenn L. Petersen who stated the deceased had coronary insufficiency and had been taking nitroglycerine for a number of years.

Examination of the body at the scene revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found slumped to right in driver's seat of 1951 Buick bearing license No. 5B4966 (Minn. '56). There was no appreciable property damage. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include six daughters, Mrs. Harold Nordby, Minneapolis, Mrs. Raymond Bloomquist, Chisago City, Mrs. Helen Kancar, Minneapolis, Mrs. Truman Abram, Minneapolis, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mpls., Mrs. Vernon Cantley, Chicago; four sons, Walter E., Wilbur D., Stanley R., and Glendon P., all of Minneapolis; two brothers, Albin Peterson, Mascot, Nebr. and William Peterson, Holdrege, Nebr.; also 21 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM E. KALINA

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	8700 Third Ave. S., Bloomington,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 19, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer - C. M. St. P. & Pac. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen K. Brass Kalina		
Names of Parents	Edward Kalina Caroline Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 707-12-0476

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 10:48 p.m., February 18, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Helen Kalina, the deceased arrived home from work as an engineer for the Milwaukee Railroad about 9:30 p.m., complaining of "gas on his stomach" and said he did not feel like eating. He drank some "Seven-Up".

While playing cards at the kitchen table later the same evening, February 18, the deceased suddenly gasped. When Mrs. Kalina looked up, the deceased was slumped back and was sliding off his chair. The Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the residence. There efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. Deceased was pronounced dead at 10:35 p.m.

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It was stated, the deceased had complained on the morning of February 17 and also on morning of February 16 of pain in his shoulders and arms with similar gas pains. Deceased had last been seen by his physician, Dr. P. A. Peterson, in November of 1956 at which time he was treated for a cold.

Officer McMann of the Bloomington Police Department was also 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 back. Cyanosis was noted but 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, Helen; sons, William H. and Blase J.; daughter, Mrs. Ronald Roase; brothers, Edmund and Clifford, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Algot Swanson and Mrs. Perry Bishop, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Westen A. Hillman of Alaska.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET MURPHY

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	Whiting St. & railroad tracks, Edina, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1621 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sec'y.-Fred L. Gray Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Murphy Mary Timmonds		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto-RR. Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with basal skull fracture, due to injury, also causing simple fracture right femur, left ulna, 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribs, right, and bilateral atelectasis.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 11:25 p.m., February 18, 1957.

At approximately 4:05 p.m., February 18, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Lorraine A. Murphy, age 35, of 6600 Normandale Avenue, Edina, Minnesota, was fatally injured when the vehicle was struck by a Minneapolis, Northfield, and Southern Freight Train on Whiting Street at its intersection with the railway crossing between Valley View and Holburn Avenues, in Edina, Minnesota.

Mrs. Lorraine Murphy was driving east on Whiting Street when the car, a 1953 Buick bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5M 6250, collided with a northbound 30-car freight train. The machine was carried down the tracks by the train to a point beneath the overpass at Valley View road, a distance of about 565 feet.

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It was stated, Mrs. Lorraine A. Murphy, her son, Richard, age 6, and the deceased had stopped at the Frank Natoli residence, 5405 Whiting Street, a short time prior to the accident. Mrs. Natoli stated she watched them drive away, up a slight incline, and toward the railroad crossing. She saw the train approaching and witnessed the crash. It was estimated,the Murphy car was traveling about 10 miles per hour. It did not, however, come to a stop and came up on the tracks which were elevated on a ridge, being struck broadside.

Apparently the engineer of the train, Mr. G. H. Smith, saw the car and applied the emergency brakes but was not able to stop in time.

Deceased was removed by Smith ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted in critical condition, at 5:00 p.m., February 18, 1957, and placed under the care of Doctor Curtiss V. Rockwell. She expired at 11:20 p.m., on the date of admission.

Mrs. Lorraine Murphy and her son, Richard, were also taken to Northwestern Hospital via Smith ambulance. Richard was reported in fair condition, however, his mother's condition was listed as poor.

According to Patrolman James H. Crawford of Edina, Minnesota, who investigated the accident, the crossing has no signals but was marked with an X railroad standard and an arterial stop sign.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the body of deceased. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage with basal skull fracture, simple fracture of right femur, left ulna, 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribs, right; also bilateral atelectasis.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, James A. Murphy of Minneapolis; Dr. Leo Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; sister, Mrs. Frank Burg of Los Angeles.

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FULL NAME ROBERT BYRON EDMOND DUNN

Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	1500 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anita Dunn		
Names of Parents	Stephen T. Dunn Millie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-7902

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 a.m., February 19, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased got out of bed about 4:30 a.m., February 19, 1957, to get a drink of water. Suddenly, he collapsed to the floor. Mrs. Dunn states the deceased "shook terrible" and was moaning and coughing. His movements gradually quieted down and she summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance about 6:20 a.m. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 6:30 a.m.

Family of deceased states his last visit to a physician is unknown. He was hospitalized at St. Barnabas Hospital for an appendectomy some years ago.

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

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prone position with right side of face down. Considerable emesis present. Deceased was clad in underwear and sweater. There was no indication of external violence. 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.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM W. MAHANY Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	Osseo Nursing Home, Osseo, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	44½ Harrison St., Anoka, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1866 Age 91		
Birthplace	St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Railroad worker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Croszier Mahany		
Names of Parents	Robert Mahany Anna McCloud		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Uremia. Fracture of pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Anoka, 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 Miss Neumann of the Osseo Nursing Home at 7:05 a.m., February 19, 1957.

On February 8, 1957, the deceased fell on the living room floor of his home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the pelvis. He was removed to the Osseo Nursing Home and placed under the care of Doctor R. J. Spurzem of Anoka. In Dr. Spurzem's opinion, the deceased may have had a slight stroke, causing him to fall to the floor.

Later, Dr. Spurzem went out of town and during his absence, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor H. R. Ransom of Osseo, Minn.

Doctor H. R. Ransom states he saw the deceased on the night of February 18. At that time, the deceased was comatose and it was the physician's impression that the deceased was suffering from uremia. Dr. Ransom made arrangements to have the deceased admitted

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to Swedish Hospital on the morning of the 19th, however, the deceased expired at 6:00 a.m., February 19.

A deputy coroner went to the nursing home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to uremia; the fractured pelvis being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME RUTH HARRISON Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Y.W.C.A., 1130 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack Harrison Josephine Mahoney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with occlusion anterior descending coronary, and aortic stenosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x	Pulmonary edema; bilateral hydrothorax.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-2598

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:00 p.m., February 19, 1957.

Information from Minneapolis General Hospital indicates the deceased was brought to the hospital from the Y.W.C.A. on the afternoon of February 19, 1957. She expired suddenly in receiving shortly after her arrival there, death occurring at 4:00 p.m.

While waiting in receiving, deceased stated she thought she should return to the Rochester State Mental Hospital where she had been ten years ago. She appeared quite agitated and made the statement that "nobody wanted her to work for them in her condition". She was talking with Mr. Wilson of Social Service when she suddenly expired.

Information from the deceased indicated she had been a patient in Miller Hospital, St. Paul, several weeks ago. She has also been examined at University Hospitals.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 20. This revealed marked arteriosclerotic heart disease with old occlusion of anterior descending coronary artery; severe aortic stenosis; pulmonary edema; and bilateral hydrothorax. There was no recent infarct noted and no myocardial fibrosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED C. MYROLD Date of Death Fd. February 19

Place of Death	4236-26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge *	$1.05; 1 coin purse; 1 knife.
		**	1 Eastern Arms Co. 1011 - 20 ga.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Bergen, Norway		
Occupation	Truck driver - Bolander Excavating Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Myrold		
Names of Parents	Matt Myrold Tina Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of left chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to **	Alfred E. Eckardt, nephew
		*	Thorne Helgesen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address **	4236-26th Ave. S.
			1701 Chicago Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-01-7621

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 p.m., February 19, 1957.

Mrs. Alice Myrold arrived home at 4:40 p.m., February 19, 1957, and found a note on the outside of the rear door and also a note on the door leading to the basement, both in her husband's handwriting, asking her not to go into the basement but to call for assistance. She went to a neighbor, John W. Krantz, who summoned the police, Officers Mattson and Dahleen of squad 165 responding.

Deceased was found lying, face down, behind the furnace in the basement with a 20 gauge, single shot, Eastern Arms Co. shotgun beneath him. It contained one expended 20 gauge Super X 7½ shot shell.

Next to the body was a bible containing a third note which read as follows: "God bless

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you, honey. Forgive me for the way I have gone, dear. I know how much you have worried about me lately. I can't help it, dear. Forgive me and God bless all the rest of my family and all of yours and all my lovely friends." The notes were unsigned.

According to Mrs. Myrold, she had talked to her husband about 10:40 a.m. by phone. He has been ill and has mentioned cancer but she does not believe he had cancer. Deceased's illness commenced about Christmastime when he apparently had the "flu". He has been doctoring with Doctor A. H. Wolf and also Doctor Arthur F. Bratrud. Mrs.Myrold believes the deceased has been worrying about a truck and tractor which he purchased because he has been unable to work.

Detectives Van Poll and Cronstrom were also notified and investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor and chest was still warm. Gunshot wound was noted in left anterior chest. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; mother, Mrs. Tina Myrold; sisters, Mrs. Lillie Swanson, Mrs. Marriette Hunstad, both of Minneapolis; Mrs. Hjordis Vinnes, St. Paul, Miss Myrtle Myrold and Mrs. Thelma Gotzman, Eau Claire, Wis.; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERLE K. BROWNELL Date of Death Fd. February 19

Place of Death	In garage - 5545 Shoreview Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5545 Shoreview Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Logan, Iowa		
Occupation	Repairman - Western Electric Company		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lela H.Brownell		
Names of Parents	Robert Brownell Carrie Mason		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 505-07-7880

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., February 19, 1957.

At approximately 5:25 p.m., February 19, 1957, the deceased was discovered lying in the back seat of his car which was parked in his garage, apparently lifeless, by Donald W. Ludwig, a neighbor, who had been asked to search for deceased by wife of deceased, Mrs. Lela Brownell. The garage was full of exhaust fumes, ignition was in "on" position, however the motor was not running. A vacuum cleaner hose had been attached to the exhaust pipe and run through the rear window of car. The garage doors were closed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene as well as the Fire Department rescue squad. Artificial respiration and oxygen were administered without success. Ambulance physician confirmed the man's death upon arrival.

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Two notes were found in the house, one to the deceased's wife, Lela, and the other note was addressed to the Hennepin County Sheriff, Minneapolis Police and the Coroner.

According to police officers Dahleen and Mattson of squad 165, note to wife read as follows: "Lela, please give Duane $2500.00 and Ronnie $2500.00. The rest is yours. Love to you and Mutzie (dog). (Signed) Verle K. Brownell"

Note addressed to County officials and dated February 19, 1957, read as follows: "To whom it may concern: After leaving the note to Lela, my wife, and Duane, my brother, I thought I should clarify this and say no one is involved except myself. I am just fading out. (Signed) V.K.B." On the reverse side of the note was the signature, Verle K. Brownell, 5545 Shoreview Avenue, Minneapolis 17, Minn.

Mrs. Brownell states the deceased has not been able to work since June of this year because of nervous exhaustion. He has been under the care of Doctor M. S. Belzer.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was cold and rigor mortis was developing. A bright pink color of face was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lela H., previously mentioned; 3 sisters, Mrs. John Willard of Persia, Ia., Mrs. Charles Willard of Logan, Ia., and Mrs. Glen Thomas of Oakdale, Nebr.; also two brothers, Roy H. of Logan, Ia. and Duane E. of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES W. MILLER Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	2933 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$26.21; 1 wallet; 1 knife; 5 keys; 1 wristwatch.
Residence	3917-41st Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Lake City, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic-Northland Milk Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Othilia Miller		
Names of Parents	James and ? Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural, Accident, ~~Suicide~~, ~~Homicide~~, ~~Undetermined~~	Severe pulmonary edema due to paroxysmal tachycardia. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	James Miller, son
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	3917-41st Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-01-0389

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., February 19, 1957.

The deceased, a mechanic, was working in the Northland Milk Company's garage at 2933 Pillsbury Avenue on the afternoon of February 19, 1957, when he complained of feeling ill. As he walked past Mr. Howard McCurdy, also an employee of Northland Milk, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:25 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor M. S. Belzer who last attended the deceased three or four weeks ago.

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Doctor Belzer's records indicate the deceased's blood pressure on September 1956 registered 170/120. He complained of pains in left chest at that time, however, an electrocardiogram was found to be normal. On January 11, 1957, deceased complained of buzzing in head and repeated episodes of tachycardia.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of garage in front of truck, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on February 20. This revealed severe pulmonary edema due to paroxysmal tachycardia and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officers P. Olson and R. Nelson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Othilia; one son, James William, Jr. of Minneapolis; 3 daughters, Mrs. Albert Dehnel, Mrs. Edward Marynow, and Mrs. William Howbaker, both of Los Angeles; 2 brothers, Walter D., Minneapolis, and Harry, Monticello; also 2 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME FANNY MARIA WALL Date of Death February 20

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	621-11th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 9, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Wall		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x	Fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	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 Doctor Adam Smith at 2:10 a.m., February 20, 1957.

The deceased, who has been blind for the past fifteen years, fell on the floor of her home on January 24, 1957, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was taken to Abbott Hospital by ambulance on that date, being admitted at 5:50 p.m., and placed under the care of Doctor Adam M. Smith.

On the date of admittance, an open reduction of the fractured area was performed by Doctor Richard E. Reiley. The deceased expired suddenly at 2:05 a.m., February 19.

Doctor Adam Smith states he saw the deceased on the morning of February 19 when she was apparently in her usual health. He feels she died of coronary disease.

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Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Gustave S. Wall of Menomonie, Wisconsin, George A. of Berkeley, California, and Frederick T. of Urbana, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hanft of Chapel Hill, North Caroline; also 3 grandchildren; and one sister, Jenny, Rauhala, Finland.

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FULL NAME RUTH M. FITZGERALD — Date of Death Fd. February 20

Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home, 4429 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3022 East 26th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 21, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence Fitzgerald		
Names of Parents	John Liljenburg Tilda Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Parkinson's Disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., February 20, 1957.

According to the Nicollet Convalescent Home, the deceased has history of Parkinson's Disease and has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital. It was stated, the deceased was unable to walk or turn herself, but she could feed herself.

On the morning of February 20, 1957, she was placed in her chair and was served her breakfast. While eating, her roommate noted the deceased slumped in her chair. A nurse was called and noted the deceased was very listless, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, and was pronounced dead at 8:00 a.m. by the ambulance physician.

A deputy coroner went to the nursing home and viewed the body. There was no indica-

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tion of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to Parkinson's Disease.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM E. FORSTER Date of Death Fd. February 20

Place of Death	300 Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.02; 1 glasses in case; 1 ball pen; 1 billfold; 1 car key; 6 keys; 1 wrist watch (Elgin); 1 ring; 2 keys; 1 comb in case (broken).
Residence	6201 Interlachen Blvd., Edina		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerical - Century Elcon Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen N. Forster		
Names of Parents	Edwin J. Forster Emily Hyland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	Edwin J. Forster, son
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	6205 Interlachen Blvd.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-10-2067

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 p.m., February 20, 1957.

At approximately 12:02 p.m., February 20, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor of the second floor lavatory, face down, by Jerome Marturano, 2818 Grand Avenue, a fellow-employee, in an unresponsive condition.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully dressed and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were

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removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Helen Forster, wife of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

Police officer R. W. Erickson of traffic squad 512 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; daughter, Mrs. Eugene Day; 5 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Anna Foster, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JOHN PHILLIP BADEN — Date of Death February 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	West Calhoun Boulevard, near 36th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3504 Garfield Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1940 Age 17		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	High school student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Howard P. Baden Marguerite Dall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral concussion. Atelectasis, bilateral. Simple fracture right femur; fracture 3rd metatarsal, left.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470-40-9940

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 p.m., February 20, 1957.

At approximately 9:20 p.m., February 19, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Robert Westerman, age 16, 3443 Pleasant Avenue South, Minneapolis, was critically injured when the car, a 1950 Oldsmobile bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5D8935, went out of control on West Calhoun Boulevard, approximately 800 feet north of Xerxes Avenue South.

It was stated, the Westerman car was proceeding west on West Calhoun Boulevard when the vehicle apparently went out of control on a curve, careened across the curbing on the opposite side of the street, and crashed into a tree.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital,

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being admitted at 9:52 p.m. A tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 4:15 p.m., February 20.

Robert Westerman, the driver, was also removed to General Hospital. His condition was reported to be good.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on the morning of February 21. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral concussion; atelectasis, bilateral; laceration of right check and side of face; simple fracture of right femur; and fracture of the 3rd metatarsal, left.

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 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P.; sister, Darlene; grandmother, Mrs. Anna S. Baden.

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FULL NAME ELFRIEDA E. HILTON

Date of Death February 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Doctor's Memorial Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4337 Dupont Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 17, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry H. Hilton		
Names of Parents	Claus Jens (?) Griem		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pneumonia, bilateral, lower lobes, due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 30% of body. Arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 p.m., February 20, 1957.

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. Miss Menefee immediately notified the building engineer, George Gillette, and also summoned the fire department.

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, however, flames did spread to a portion of the second floor near the elevator shaft.

Many patients were evacuated from the hospital or transferred to rooms beyond the danger

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area, however, the deceased, who was blind and also paralyzed on the left side, was unable to escape. Deceased incurred 2nd and 3rd degree burns of 30% of body surface. Her condition was also complicated by other physical ailments, such as generalized arteriosclerosis and encephalomalacia due to an old cerebral hemorrhage.

She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital on the morning of December 23, 1956 where her condition remained poor. Deceased expired on February 20, 1957 at 5:35 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the 21st of February. This revealed that death resulted from pneumonia, bilateral, lower lobes, due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 30% of body.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry H.; son, John Jobe, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; brothers, Max Jens, New Holstein, Wis., Roland Jens, St. Paul, and Thomas Jens, Fremont, Nebr.

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FULL NAME HAROLD CUMMINGS

Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2955 Oliver Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	City fireman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes J. Cummings		
Names of Parents	? Cummings Clara Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with complete occlusion anterior descending coronary, and myocardial fibrosis.		
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	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 469-26-0124

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 a.m., February 21, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased became critically ill in his home in the early morning hours of February 21, 1957. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. The deceased was placed in the ambulance and was en route to the hospital when he expired, death occurring at 3:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor M. W. Lyons and had been seen by the physician on February 20.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at the request of the deceased's wife, Mrs. Agnes Cummings. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with complete occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery and myo-

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cardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes; son, Michael; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Kammerer and Mrs. Robert Langer; two grandchildren; two brothers, William H. and Leo J.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH A. ELLIS

Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	The Avenue Rest Home, 1817 Third Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Sherican Hotel, 1112 Marquette Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 13, 1865 Age 91		
Birthplace	Clinton Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank H. Ellis		
Names of Parents	Avery Adams Emma Tilton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary thrombosis due to fracture neck of left femur. Encephalomalacia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-9437

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 11:05 a.m., February 21, 1957.

On January 31, 1957, the deceased fell in some manner at the Avenue Rest Home, 1817 Third Avenue South, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to the Northwestern Hospital, being admitted on February 1st at 8:30 a.m.

An internal fixation of the fractured left femur was performed on February 3. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 10:00 a.m., February 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary thrombosis; fracture of neck of left femur; and marked encephalomalacia.

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FULL NAME ALEXANDER LABANDZ

Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	1938 Lincoln Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Midland Cooperative Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Labandz		
Names of Parents	Andrew Labandz Magdolena Kukielka		
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	Kapala Funeral Chapel	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 473-09-4694

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., February 21, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Julia Labandz, the deceased had been shoveling snow on the afternoon of February 21, 1957. About 3:30p.m., he walked in the house and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Mrs. Labandz summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in his usual good health and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Julia; 4 sons, Anthony, Henry, Michael, and Frederick, all of Minneapolis; 4 daughters, Mrs. George Ulk of Chicago, Mrs. Orville Henke, Minneapolis, Mrs. Alex Andrews, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Eugene Klesmer, Minneapolis; 18 grandchildren; one brother in Poland; also two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Pelot, New York, and Mrs. Peter Rzezulek of Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME ROY M. FREEMAN

Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	2508 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 10, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Mt. Carmel, Illinois		
Occupation	Baker and Helper-Soo Line Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances E. Freeman		
Names of Parents	Benjamin Freeman Hattie Greathouse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:05 p.m., February 21, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cerebrovascular accident about 3½ years ago and has had difficulty in walking and talking since that time.

On the evening of February 21, 1957, the deceased had been sleeping. When Mrs. Frances E. Freeman entered the bedroom to check on her husband about 11:00 p.m., she was unable to rouse him. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had not been seen by a physician for the past year, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

ROY M. FREEMAN - 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 a cerebral vascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances E.; son, James B.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CHRISTINE B. OLSON — Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	3207-17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laundress (ret.)-Hospital laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olaf and Martha Martinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-34-0486

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 12:17 p.m., February 22, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased suffered a stroke on the afternoon of Feburary 21, 1957. In the absence of her personal physician, a doctor from the Bloomington Clinic was summoned to the residence. Upon the physician's arrival, it was discovered the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 2:30 p.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor Arthur Johnson for some time, however, Dr. Johnson is vacationing in Florida and will not return for approximately 3 weeks, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the deceased's medical history. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK ZEPCZYK

Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	Cedar & Franklin Avenues underpass.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$30.58; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 checkbook; 1 glasses; 1 ring; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 lighter; 2 combs; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 14 keys; 200 shares of Lau Blower Co.; 2 $500. Life Insurance Policies-Prodential; 1 bankbook #58995 - $5,727.66 Twin City Federal Savings & Loan; 1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bankbook #325 - $3,342.75.
Residence	500 East 15th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Chief engineer - N. W. Marble Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael Zepczyk Josephine Sevjeck		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Prentice Cemetery, Prentice, Wis.	Effects Released to	Angeleen E. Tyler, friend
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	2709 Blaisdell Ave., Apt. 8

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-10-1330

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 p.m., February 21, 1957.

Shortly after 1:00 p.m., February 21, 1957, the deceased was noted by Earl Winch of 4036 Minnehaha Avenue as the deceased drove east on Franklin. Deceased drove over curb and onto westbound traffic lane at the Cedar Avenue underpass, coming to a stop near curb. He was found slumped over front seat of car, apparently lifeless.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 1:15 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had just been to Doctor Clyde Cabot's office where he had consulted Dr. Cabot because of a corneal ulcer and impaired hearing of left ear. He had no complaints relative to his heart.

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Doctor Y. T. Johnson has also treated the deceased recently. Deceased had a systolic mitral murmur, however, electrocardiograms on September 19, 1956 and again on January 5, 1957 were found to be normal.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor was noted. A prescription from Dr. Cabot dated February 21 was found in the deceased's possession. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Christensen of squad 566 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Helmer Anderson, Ashland, Wis.; 3 brothers, John of Ashland, Wis., Victor, Elgin, Ill., and Nick of Milwaukee, Wis.

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FULL NAME KNUTE SCHJELDAHL

Date of Death February 22

Place of Death	Monterey Manor Hotel, 618 S. Seventh St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$103.01; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 coin purse; 1 New Haven watch; 3 keys; 1 Union book; 1 alarm clock; 1 pencil.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 26, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Frame worker - sash and door factory		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and Ragnhild Skjeldal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hans Tveten, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	3037 Park Avenue

Social Security No. 472-07-3109

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., February 22, 1957.

Elaine Vincent of the above address states that students in Room 303 at this address saw the deceased collapse in the hallway near bathroom and summoned her. She had the deceased carried to his bed and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:38 a.m., February 22.

It was stated, the deceased had lived at this address for several years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully dressed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were

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removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Hans Tveten of Minneapolis, and a sister and five brothers in Norway.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS GRIMSLEY

Date of Death Fd. February 23

Place of Death	1518 Laurel Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.17
Residence	Same	LESS:	1.82 (Telegram to Cleveland, Ohio 2/26)
Sex	Male	Balance	$2.35
Birthdate	Sept. 4, 1892 Age 64		1 billfold; 1 tobacco pouch; 2 rings; 1 Hamilton wrist watch, knife & key; 17 coins; misc. papers; 8 keys & chain.
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	House man - pool hall		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	Richard Gill, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	735 E. Franklin

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-14-2654

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 9:30 a.m., February 23, 1957 by the Police Department.

According to Mr. Joe Cherneski, the caretaker, he noted the light on in the deceased's apartment on the morning of February 23, 1957. He knocked several times but received no response, therefore, he and Louis Camp, a tenant in Apartment 23, entered to check on the deceased. Upon entry, they found the deceased lying in bed, dead, at 9:00 a.m., February 23.

The police were notified, Officers Hanson and Brooks of squad 119 responding.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on February 21, however, the evening newspaper dated February 22nd was found in his room.

LOUIS GRIMSLEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, fully clothed. 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 are unknown to the Coroner's Office

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES MAURICE TALLY — Date of Death February 24

Place of Death	1329 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.40; 1 ring; 1 watch; 1 wallet; 2 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	543 Girard Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1924 Age 32		
Birthplace	Texarkana, Arkansas		
Occupation	Entertainer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Talley		
Names of Parents	Lemuel Talley Elouise Stucky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Justifiable Homicide	Cardiac tamponade due to perforation of left auricle. Entrance of bullet suprascapular region right through 2nd rib, thoracic aorta, left auricle and left kidney.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rose Talley, wife
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	4033 Clinton South

Social Security No. 501-24-3404

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 a.m., February 24, 1957.

According to police officers, the deceased had been drinking most of the evening at South of the Border bar and apparently became involved in an argument with Robert H. Johnson, age 26, 1428 South Seventh Street.

About 1:10 a.m., April 24, 1957, it was stated, the deceased, who was sitting down, drew his .32 caliber Deutsche Marke automatic, serial #107249, and fired at Johnson who was standing at the bar. One bullet hit Johnson in the left ankle. Henry Sabes, age 47, 2840 Monterey Parkway, St. Louis Park, owner of this bar as well as the Key Club which adjoins this bar, heard the shots from the Key Club and rushed to the scene. The deceased reportedly fired several shots at Sabes who, in turn, fired at Tally with his .38 caliber revolver. Deceased was dead when the police arrived, death apparently occurring almost

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immediately.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on February 25. This revealed a cardiac tamponade due to perforation of the left auricle. Bullet entered the suprascapular region, right, through 2nd rib, thoracic aorta, left auricle and left kidney. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.18% alcohol.

Robert Johnson was reported to be in satisfactory condition in St. Mary's Hospital.

Officers Blosberg and Brucciani, Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer, and Superintendent Milton E. Winslow investigated this case. Sabes was questioned and released. The shooting was in self-defense evidently and was ruled justifiable homicide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSE M. TREACY Date of Death February 24

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	Exley Rest Home, 69 Lexington Ave. N., St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	69 Lexington Ave. N., St. Paul,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 25, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Clerical - fuel office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Treacy Mary Treacy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary embolism right lung due to fracture left femur. Bronchitis, right lung.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O'Halloran & Murphy Fun. Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-10-2935

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 4:15 a.m., February 24, 1957.

While a patient at the Exley Rest Home, 69 Lexington Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota, the deceased fell in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor W. E. Proffitt.

Deceased expired at 2:35 a.m., February 24, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary embolism of right lung; fracture of left femur; bronchitis of the right lung; and left ventricular cardiac hypertrophy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN B. ARIAN

Date of Death February 24

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	2815 Lyndale Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Grocer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Freda J. Arian		
Names of Parents	Jonas and Boletta Arian		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pneumonia, right lung, due to multiple rib fractures, with hemothorax, left. Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-30-6289

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Andrews Hospital at 2:25 p.m., February 24, 1957.

On February 21, 1957, the deceased was on the way downstairs to bathroom when he fell in some manner, sustaining serious injury. He was removed to St. Andrews Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Herbert Peterson.

Deceased was seen in consultation on February 24 by Doctor Arthur C. Kerkhof. His clinical impression was that the deceased had incurred fracture of ribs, left, and localized pneumothorax. The man expired at 1:05 p.m., February 24.

An autopsy was performed at the Swanson Funeral Home at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed pneumonia of right lung; fractures of left ribs 3rd to 12th, inclusive, posteriorly; hemothorax, left; myocardial fibrosis; multiple cysts of kidneys; general-

JOHN B. ARIAN - continued

ized enlarged lymph nodes; splenomegaly; and enlarged prostate gland.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Freda J.; daughter, Mrs. Robert Hartfiel; two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Gudal and Mrs. Sivert Watten; brother, Alfred E. Arian; and one grandchild, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNICE M. RAUDZIS

Date of Death Fd. February 24

Place of Death	Minnesotan Hotel	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.31; 1 Samson nite bag; 1 Overnite grip; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 coin purse; 7 keys; 1 checkbook.
Residence	1672 Hennepin Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	South St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marty Vodinelich		
Names of Parents	Henry Raudzis Victoria Wampa		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Barbiturate and Ethyl Alcohol poisoning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Vincent Petrowske, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	West Funeral Home, West St. Paul, Minn.	Address	R#2, St. Paul 6, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 477-05-7435

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II Wacs

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:55 p.m., February 24, 1957.

According to Mrs. Helen Robushin, assistant manager of the Minnesota Hotel, Room 306, the deceased had checked in with a man sometime after 1:00 a.m., February 24, 1957. They had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Willard Seeman, St. Cloud Times, Fifth Street, St. Cloud, Minnesota. They had taken Room No. 412.

About 10:00 a.m., February 24, 1957, Mabel Dean of 3207 Taylor Street, the hotel maid, saw the door of Room 412 ajar and stepped into the room. She noted the deceased in bed and thought she was sleeping. The maid left, pulling the door shut behind her. At 1:00 p.m., Mabel Dean again checked the room and found the deceased supposedly sleeping. When she entered the third time at 3:30 p.m. and found deceased in the same position, she summoned Mrs. Robushin.

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Investigation revealed the deceased was dead and in full rigor. The police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of squad 117 responding. Hotel personnel stated the man who had checked into the rooom with deceased was not to be found and no one had seen him leave.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on stomach in a position of sleep with right arm stretched out alongside her right side and left arm bent under her face. Her head was facing toward her left side. She was clothed in a brassiere and slip. A girdle was found at deceased's feet, between the sheets. She wore a ring on her left hand, a Bulova watch on left wrist, and a necklace around her neck. A common pin and wilted petal of rose was found in bed under body. There was no evidence of struggle and no marks of external trauma except purplish area on upper posterior right calf.

The night clerk, Ezra L. Tupper, gave the police a description of the man who registered with the deceased at the hotel. Detectives Lutsey and Kohler interviewed a number of the deceased's friends and attempted to match the handwriting and fingerprints of her associates with those of the man who brought the deceased to the Minnesota hotel. To date, they have not been successful, however, they found nothing to indicate foul play.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 25. Death was attributed to barbiturate and ethyl alcohol poisoning, but it was undetermined whether the death was a suicide or an accident.

Detectives Rieman, Short, Stenberg, and Cronstrom also assisted with the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELLIE A. MC GEE Date of Death February 24

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	Highland Park Nursing Home, 2304 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Tampico, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George McGee		
Names of Parents	William and ? Blackmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bilateral pulmonary embolus. Minimal fracture nasal bones; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William A. Sawatzky at 7:50 p.m., February 24, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was subject to dizzy spells and fell while getting out of bed at 11:00 a.m., February 20, 1957, sustaining fracture of nasal bones. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor W. A. Sawatzky.

Deceased's condition suddenly became critical about 5:00 p.m., February 24. She expired at 6:30 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the following day, February 25. This revealed bilateral pulmonary embolus; minimal fracture of nasal bones; and cerebral arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN OLSON

Date of Death Fd. July 24

Place of Death	611 Fourth St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Olson (Piele)		
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	Zion Cemetery, Bertha, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis Police Squad 125 at 1:20 p.m., February 24, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor A. B. Litman. He was hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital as a patient of Doctor Litman's for a time in December of 1956.

Deceased suddenly became ill at his residence on the morning of February 24. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival. His death was confirmed by the physician in attendance, at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Litman had seen the deceased as recently as one month ago, however, Dr. Litman is out of the city and will not return until March 11, therefore, the case was referred to

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this office.

Examination of the body by the Coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERTA LEE JOHNSON Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	Crestview Drive & Williston Park Road, Minnetonka Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Minnetonka Beach, Village of Arcola,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1940 Age 16 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Armin M. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Dorothy Morris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with rupture of tentorium. Fracture right maxilla.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 1:20 a.m., February 25, 1957.

About 3:55 p.m., February 24, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Jerry Manning, Jr., age 17, 282 E. Wayzata Boulevard, Wayzata, Minnesota, was critically injured when the Manning vehicle, a 1957 Ford bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3T 1176, collided with a car driven by Lester W. Faetkenheuer, age 65, Excelsior, Minnesota, at Crestview Lane and Williston Park Road in Minnetonka Village.

It was stated, the Manning car was traveling south on Williston Road when the Faetkenheuer machine, a 1955 Packard bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5N 7638, which had been proceeding east on Crestview Lane attempted to enter Williston Road (County Road #145). Faetkenheuer was going to turn left on Williston Road and then continue north.

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The deceased was removed by Smith ambulance to Swedish Hospital where she expired the following morning, February 25, at 1:00 a.m.

Jerry Manning, Jr., was also taken to Swedish hospital and reported to be in good condition.

Mrs. Irene Blegen, Hopkins, and her husband, James, both passengers in the Faetkenheuer car, sustained injuries. They were removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital where Mrs. Blegen's condition was reported as critical and James Blegen was in poor condition. Lester Faetkenheuer, the driver, also incurred injuries and was admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital. His condition was reported to be fair.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the body of deceased. This revealed a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; rupture of tentorium; also fracture of right maxilla noted.

R. F. Kucera, Chief of Police at Minnetonka Village, was notified and attended the scene of the accident. Officers E. Johnson and Granstrom of the Hopkins Police Department were also summoned.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armin M. Johnson; and two brothers, Wilford and Dave.

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Year 19....57.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ESTHER M. JOHNSON Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3725 Elliot Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 15, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ragnar Johnson		
Names of Parents	Johan and Ida Mathilda Johanson		
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	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gronvall of Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., February 25, 1957.

The deceased became critically ill on February 25, 1957 at her home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence and the deceased was taken to the hospital, however, she expired in the ambulance en route to the hospital, death occurring about 2:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor James A. Johnson who had seen her recently.

Doctor James A. Johnson states he had been treating the deceased regularly and had last attended her two weeks ago. According to Dr. Johnson, the deceased definitely had coronary disease and he would have been willing to sign the death certificate if

ESTHER M. JOHNSON - continued

she had not expired in the ambulance.

Remains were brought to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ragner; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Gaustad, Neenah, Wis., and Mrs. Robert McCormick, Minneapolis; one son, Leonard, St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Willner, Minneapolis, and also one sister in Sweden; and 7 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN W. NELSON Date of Death Fd. February 25

Place of Death	106½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.45; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookbinder		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha H. Nelson		
Names of Parents	John A. Nelson Sophia Moline		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Marrian Nelson, daughter
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	5231-41st Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:32 a.m., February 25, 1957.

According to Mr. Lawrence J. Larson, who lives in the same building, the deceased was alive on February 24, 1957 at 5:00 p.m. when he brought him a sandwich and coffee. This morning, February 25, at 10:30 a.m., Mr. Larson stopped at the deceased's room (No. 14) to check on him and found him lying in bed, apparently lifeless.

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 been ill for the past two weeks. At that time, he had fallen in the bathroom and a General Hospital ambulance had been called. He complained of his back at that time and the ambulance physician instructed him to report to the

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out-patient clinic. Deceased failed to report at the clinic.

A deputy c oroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying crosswise on bed, fully dressed. A few drops of blood stained the bed sheet and apparently came from nose and mouth. There were no signs of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Armstrong and Baufield were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. James Carroll, Miss Marion Nelson, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Stanley Jensen, National City, Calif.; three sons, William Noble Nelson, Imperial Beach, Calif., John W. Nelson, Jr., and Richard A. Nelson, both of Minneapolis; also 16 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALVIN R. ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. February 25

Place of Death	1012 East 35th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$27.78; 1 billfold; 1 Hearing aid glasses; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 7 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Kerkhoven, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Anderson Tilda Sharkstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. G. Anderson, brother
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	415 W. 7th, Willmar, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Fredericks at 2:00 p.m., February 25, 1957.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., February 25, 1957, the deceased was found lying, face downward, on the floor of his room, fully clothed, and apparently lifeless. Doctor George Fredericks was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. A. H. Hemmy, landlady at this adddress, the deceased has been rooming at this address for the past 15 years. She states she heard the deceased talking on the phone on the day preceding his death, February 24, and he mentioned at that time that he would not be leaving the house that day because he did not feel well.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased's body lay on the floor between chair and left side of bed. When body was turned over, there

ALVIN R. ANDERSON - continued

was marked venous congestion of face and neck. Small tablets, possibly nitroglycerine, were found on his dresser in a bottle which had no label. Relatives of the deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Alford and Rosemeyer of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, R. G. Anderson, Willmar, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. C. P. Swedberg, Wolf Point, Montana; and also a nephew, Belmont W. Olson, Minneapolis, with whom the deceased had been living.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY DZIEKCIOWSKI

Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	2211 Second St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 30, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stanley Dziekciowski		
Names of Parents	Joseph Kubinski Mary Lubinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Large bowel infarction due to arteriosclerosis of inferior mesenteric artery. Second and third degree burns over 20% of body.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m., February 25, 1957.

On the morning of January 25, 1957, the deceased incurred 2nd and 3rd degree burns over approximately 20% of her body when her clothing caught fire while lighting the gas stove in her home. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:44 p.m., the same day.

The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:27 p.m., February 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 26. This revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 20% of body; gangrenous transverse colon due to thrombosis of mesenteric artery; moderate encephalomalacia; arteriosclerotic heart disease with minimal myocardial fibrosis;

MARY DZIEKCIOWSKI - continued

and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Henry; sons, Joseph, Stanley, Peter; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Bernice Domalik of Minneapolis; Mrs. Josephine Czarny of Sheridan, Wyoming.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERNANN CAROLYN WEST Date of Death Fd. February 25

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka (Smith's Bay) Village of Orono,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Tonka Bay, (R.#2, Excelsior), Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 18, 1847 Age 9		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vernon West Anna M. Wolf		
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	Woodside Cemetery, Hennepin Co.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Chapel, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Medical Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:20 p.m., February 25, 1957.

At approximately 5:45 p.m., the deceased, her father, Vernon C. West, age 57, and a brother, Dennis, age 17, were driving across the ice on Lake Minnetonka toward Tonka Bay in the family car, a 1949 Ford, when the car suddenly crashed through the ice and sank in approximately 20 feet of water. The accident occurred about 1000 feet from shore.

According to Dennis who was driving he came to the surface almost immediately and then pulled his father onto the ice when he came up. Vernann, the deceased, who was riding in the front seat between her father and brother,did not come to the surface and both of them were too tired to dive for the deceased.

VERNANN CAROLYN - continued

Body of deceased was recovered from the water by Al Herman, special deputy diver from the Sheriff's rescue squad, at 9:15 p.m. He states the girl's body was near the right front wheel of the car, lying face down on the bottom of lake, fully dressed. He also reported the car was carrying a number of cement blocks.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputy sheriffs Williams and McClellan also attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. West; brothers, George and Dennis; sisters, Alice and Jean, all of Tonka Bay; also 3 aunts and one uncle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM L. VIERLING — Date of Death Fd. February 26

	Place of Death	268-21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 key; 1 cigar lighter.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 11, 1900 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Shakopee, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist - Smith Welding Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Vierling		
	Names of Parents	Lynnes Vierling Anna Hartman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Valley Cemetery, Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Released to	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home,
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., February 26, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of gangrene of the right leg with amputation about two years ago. Deceased has been unable to work since that time. He has been depressed, drank quite heavily, and has threatened suicide several times.

Mrs. Esther Vierling states she last saw the deceased alive at 2:00 p.m. Then, she left the house to get some fuel oil, returning again at 5:30 p.m. When she entered the bathroom, she found the deceased hanging from a wall bracket, suspended from a rope which was fastened about his neck. She cut the rope with a knife and summoned the police, Officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132 responding.

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

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated there was no evidence of trauma with the exception of the imprint of rope about neck. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR T. HUGHES — Date of Death Fd. Feb. 27

Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 75		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 322-09-7509

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., February 27, 1957.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., February 27, 1957, the deceased was discovered dead in bed by the bedmaker, Art Jarvie. The police were notified, Officers Baufield and Armstrong responding.

Earl Anderson, the day clerk, stated the deceased was last seen when he entered the hotel on February 25.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in attitude of sleep. Face, neck and dependent parts were discolored, cyanotic, and swelling; other parts show marbling. Rigor mortis was passing. Remains

ARTHUR T. HUGHES - continued

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

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARTHA H. ANDERSON Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	On bus - Chicago Avenue between 26th & 27th Sts.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.58; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 1 broach; 9 keys; 5 tokens; 1 metal box; 1 handbag.
Residence	1908 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 10, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laundry worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anton Anderson		
Names of Parents	Nels Olson Henjum Margrete Jensdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rev. Albin Olson, friend
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	2627 Park Avenue

Wright

Social Security No. 469-26-1335

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 12:50 p.m., February 27, 1957.

According to Dr. Ruth Hase, Pediatric resident on duty at Northwestern Hospital who resides at 2175 Hendon Avenue., St. Paul, Minn., at 12:23 p.m., February 27, 1957, she was called out of the hospital to a Twin City Transit bus which was parked at the west curb on Chicago Avenue, near 27th Street, heading south. She boarded the bus and found the deceased sitting slumped over with head on shoulder of another passenger in a seat on the curb side of bus. Dr. Hase stated she could not detect any sign of respiratory activity.

Deceased was then placedon the floor in a prone position where Dr. Hase listened to heart and found no heart beat, however, artificial respiration was administered until two orderlies arrived with a litter. Although no actual sign of life was detected, the

MARTHA H. ANDERSON - continued

deceased was removed to Northwestern Hospital's emergency room on litter. On examination in the emergency room, the deceased was pronounced dead.

Doctor Wayne S. Hagen who has attended the deceased for a number of years states the deceased had arteriosclerotic heart disease. He has not seen the deceased for about two years, however, he has talked with her from time to time on the phone. She has called to have several medications refilled.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death.

Officer K. Smith of squad 164 was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK CHARLES CHELTE Date of Death February 27

	Place of Death	On street - in front of 351 Johnson Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.35;
	Residence	989 Winter St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 23, 1943 Age 13		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Shikray and Nettie Elise Chelte		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Transection of brain stem, with moderate subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to injury causing extensive basal skull fracture.		
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edward C. Rainville, Funeral Director
Wright	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 E. Hennepin

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., February 27, 1957.

At approximately 6:35 p.m., February 27, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1947 Pontiac bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MM 1235, while crossing Johnson Street Northeast at its intersection with Winter Street.

Roger Mackey, age 22, 1018-19th Avenue Northeast, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Johnson Street Northeast at the time the accident occurred. He states he was driving behind and slightly out of line to the left with an auto proceeding ahead of him in the same directly. The vehicle was about 1-1/2 car lengths ahead of him when he saw the deceased immediately in front of him at the same time as his machine struck the deceased. He stopped immediately and got out to call for an ambulance.

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Mrs. Fern Mackey, wife of deceased, who was riding as a passenger in the car, confirms the above statement and states she was first aware of deceased at time of impact. She is a nurse and got out of car to see if she could help the deceased.

Apparently the deceased expired at the scene several minutes after the accident occurred. His death was confirmed by the ambulance physician upon his arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying approximately 10 feet south of front of above mentioned vehicle with head to southeast and feet to northwest, fully clothed. There was a street burn on right side of upper face with laceration of right eyebrow, temporal end, abrasions of both legs (superficial), and crunching crepitation on flexion of head on neck noted. Considerable blood was noted from nose and ears. Examination of car revealed the hood was partly sprung and a dent was noted in left side of hood.

According to deputy, point of impact was approximately 8 feet south of unmarked south crosswalk of Winter and Johnson Streets Northeast. Officers stated skid marks measure approximately 41 feet.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 28. This revealed transection of brain stem; moderate subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive basal skull fracture; multiple abrasions, anterior, of both knees, temple regions, right side of face, forehead and nose.

Officers Everson and Heineman of squad 522 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Nettie Chelte; four brothers, Darrow and Vern, all of Minneapolis, Bryan, San Francisco, and Raymond, Springfield, Mass.; four sisters, Mary, Genevieve, Eleanor, Marjorie, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ALICE E. LIZAKOWSKI — Date of Death February 27

	Place of Death	1380 Spruce Place	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 6, 1931 Age 25		
	Birthplace	Crosby, Minn.		
	Occupation	Waitress - Powers		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Peter S. Lizakowski		No clothing listed.
	Names of Parents	Carl Lindahl Emma Nickander		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Internal hydrocephalus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Chronic encephalo-meninginitis (etiology unknown).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crosby, Minn.	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 8:30 p.m., February 27, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Peter S. Lizakowski, the deceased had been bothered by headaches of a very severe type for a long time. He states the deceased had a head injury on the job some time ago while working for the J. E. Thomas Company. She was seen by a physician at that time. Recently, the deceased has been working for the Powers Department Store in the lunchroom but became very ill on February 23 and Dr. Theodore L. Althausen, their family physician, was summoned to the residence. Deceased continued to have a severe headache, nausea, and vomiting. On the evening of February 26, Mr. Lizakowski states he took the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital where the deceased was seen in receiving. She was given a medication and sent home.

ALICE E. LIZAKOWSKI - continued

About 7:00 p.m., February 27, husband states he went out to get some ginger-ale at request of deceased. On his return approximately 20 minutes later, he found the deceased unresponsive and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, Dr. Paulson, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death at 8:17 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying in bed on back in marked rigor. Abdomen was warm to touch and dependent livor was quite marked. Some livid areas noted at base of neck and sides of neck. There were no external marks of violence.

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

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski of squad 118 and Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHESTER REDEL THOMPKINS Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	1920 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Milner Hotel 408 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 3, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Yardmaster (ret.)-Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice Thompkins		
Names of Parents	Flora Stewart William R. Thompkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Cerebrovascular accident; sclerosis of cerebral arteries and hypertension; mild diabetes mellitus; intercapsular fracture head left 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	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

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Social Security No. 472-05-9299

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Billman's House of Flowers at 5:00 p.m., February 28, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of the Milner Hotel, fell in the lobby of hotel on the morning of December 22, 1956, sustaining an intercapsular fracture of head of left femur. His personal physician, Doctor George Werner, feels the deceased probably suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage which caused the fall.

Deceased was removed to Asbury Hospital where an internal fixation of the fracture was done on December 24, 1956. His recovery was satisfactory and the deceased was discharged to a rest home for convalescent care on December 30, 1956.

On January 5, 1957, the deceased suffered a "stroke" and was re-admitted to the hospital on January 7 where he appeared to get along well, therefore, he was again discharged to

CHESTER REDEL THOMPKINS - continued

the LaSalle rest home for further care.

Following his return to the rest home, his condition deteriorated gradually and the deceased expired at 10:00 a.m., February 27.

Upon examination of the body and review of the medical history, the coroner attributed death to a cerebrovascular accident due to sclerosis of cerebral arteries and hypertension; mild diabetes mellitus; and an intercapsular fracture of head of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Jean Mills, Seattle, Peggy Thompkins, Minneapolis; a son, Richard, Minneapolis; and four sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES R. BOHNEN Date of Death February 28

Place of Death	507 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.89; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses in case; 1 notebook folder; 1 Timex wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 measuring steel tape; 1 billfold.
Residence	Star Route (Burnett County) Danbury, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1911 Age		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Linoleum Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Kay Bohnen		
Names of Parents	Otto Bohnen Anna Sampson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Danbury Cemetery, Danbury, Wis.	Effects Released to	J. R. Swedberg, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	J. R. Swedberg, Webster, Wis.	Address	Box 53, Webster, Wis.

Social Security No. 361-01-9709

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., February 28, 1957.

The deceased, employed as a linoleum layer by the Peabody Floor Covering Company of 1127 Lowry Avenue North, was in the act of covering shelves with linoleum in a bar at 507 East Hennepin when he suddenly collapsed to the floor without making a sound. He had not complained of feeling ill prior to falling.

Officer Hagglund summoned the Fire Department rescue squad which arrived at 11:50 a.m., February 28. Efforts to revive the deceased were unsuccessful. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance which was dispatched to the scene arrived at 12:05 p.m. Doctor Kathyrn Kern, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 11:50 a.m.

CHARLES R. BOHNEN - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Grindell of Siren, Wis., who last attended the deceased on February 10, 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor, fully dressed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on March 1. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease and pulmonary edema.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER G. IVERSON Date of Death FEBRUARY 28

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	1722 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1957 Age 73		
Birthplace	Brownsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Iverson		
Names of Parents	Christ Iverson Molly Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis, encephalomalacia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brownsdale Cemetery, Brownsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-6442

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 28, 1957.

On January 28, 1957, the deceased fell in his home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. He was removed to Asbury Hospital, being admitted the same day.

An internal fixation of the fractured left femur was performed on January 30. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:00 a.m., February 28.

On the date of death, an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis; and encephalomalacia.

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FULL NAME HARRY PARRISH

Date of Death Fd. March 1

Place of Death	824 Tenth St. S., Apt. 16	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; misc. papers; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer and cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Noble A. Parrish Elizabeth Orth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Harvey W. Parish, brother
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	5306 N. Irving

Other effect's listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477-19-1089A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., March 1, 1957.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., March 1, 1957, Mr. William Schultz of Apartment 1 entered the deceased's apartment for a friendly visit to find the deceased lying on his bed, fully dressed, with the exception of his shoes, in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of squad 117 responding.

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

According to Mr. W. A. Woods, caretaker, the deceased has lived at this address for approximately 3 years.

HARRY PARRISH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Mouth and nose were covered with blood and a small pool of blood was noted on the bed covers. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Harvey W. Parish, 5306 Irving Avenue North.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KATHERINA BERTSCH Date of Death March 1

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Injury	8710 Central Ave., Spring Lake Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	8710 Central Avenue, Spring Lake Park, Anoka Co., Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1869 Age 87		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gottlieb Bertsch		
Names of Parents	Karl Hausk Barbara Ibert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bilateral lobar pneumonia due to fracture right radius and pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Java, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, 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 8:30 a.m., March 2, 1957.

On February 25, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of right radius and right inferior pubic ramus. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 7:55 p.m. the same day.

The deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 8:30 p.m., March 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bilateral lower lobe pneumonia; generalized arteriosclerosis; and fracture of right radius and right inferior pubic ramus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILDUR HUGHES

Date of Death Fd. March 2

Place of Death	2748 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lenn A. Hughes		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., March 2, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Lenn A. Hughes, he and the deceased had been shopping and were on their way home when she became nauseated and vomited about 6:00 p.m., March 2, 1957. Upon their arrival home, she vomited again and then lay down and fell asleep.

About 9:55 p.m., Mr. Hughes went into the bedroom to check on the deceased and found her unresponsive. He was unable to detect any pulse and summoned the police, Officers Revak and Vick of squad 151 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. The physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no cyanosis or trauma

HILDUR HUGHES - continued

noted. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the morning of March 3. This revealed hemorrhage of brain stem with massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; moderate coronary arteriosclerosis; and mild pulmonary edema.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER VIERLING Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	268 - 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 10, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Shakopee, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Vierling		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Valley Cemetery, Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen 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 4:57 a.m., March 3, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Earl, same address as the deceased, he had last seen the deceased alive about 11:00 p.m., March 2, 1957, at which time she was drinking beer at a tavern. He states he went on home and went to bed.

At approximately 4:57 a.m., March 3, he awoke and went to the bathroom where he found the deceased hanging from a hook on the wall, suspended by a rope which was about her neck. Apparently the deceased was dead, however, he untied the rope and summoned the police, Officers Heinricks and Arnold of squad 132 responding.

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

ESTHER VIERLING - continued

Earl Vierling states his mother has been very depressed since the death of her husband who hung himself in identical place and way on February 26. Another son, Raymond Vierling, who was stationed in Germany was en route home to attend his father's funeral when his mother's death occurred and arrived at the house shortly after her body was discovered.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found draped over side of bathtub with marks of rope on neck. There was no rigor and no evidence of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging.

Detectives Lenard and Melchesideck were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Earl of Minneapolis, and Raymond in U. S. Army Air Fore; also two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS HERMAN — Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	Village of Medina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Lucille Herman		
Names of Parents	Louis J. Herman Dorothea Kraft		
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	Mount Olivet Church Cemetery, Plymouth Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 470-20-6093

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor T. J. Bloedel of Osseo at 6:45 a.m., March 3, 1957.

According to family, the deceased had been ill for the past week with a sore throat and the flu but he had not been seen by a physician. Family of deceased had talked with Doctor T. J. Bloedel several times during the week, however. At approximately 4:50 a.m., March 3, 1957, Doctor Bloedel was called to the home. Upon his arrival at 5:25 a.m., he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 5:20 a.m.

Doctor Bloedel states he has treated the deceased for hypertension and failure and had prescribed digitalis, however, he had not seen the deceased since November of 1956.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

LOUIS HERMAN - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; daughters, Mrs. Earl V. Lanes of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Willis Kohnen of Hamel; Mrs. Jack Love of Chicago; 7 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Minnie Libby and brother, William Herman, both of Osseo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD MANTER NELSON — Date of Death Fd. March 3

Place of Death	Garage - rear of 2642 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Gold ring.
Residence	2642 Longfellow Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1908 Age 49		
Birthplace	Prairie Farm, Wis.		
Occupation	Funeral Director		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth B. Nelson		
Names of Parents	William O. Nelson Emma Torgerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Alcoholism, acute (0.17%)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellman, Fun. Director Henry A. Anderson Mortuary
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:58 p.m., March 3, 1957.

On the afternoon of March 3, 1957, the deceased was working on his car in the garage in the rear of his home. The garage doors were closed. About 7:58 p.m., Mrs. Ruth Nelson, wife of deceased, entered the garage and found her husband lying in the front seat of car with car doors open in a comatose condition. She states he was still breathing.

Mrs. Nelson rushed to a neighbor's home for assistance. Neighbor summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. When neighbor returned to the garage, the deceased had apparently expired. Upon arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Kathryn Kern, the physician in attendance, confirmed the man's death.

HAROLD MANTER NELSON - continued

According to wife, the deceased had not been ill and did not appear to be depressed. Wife states she had last seen the deceased alive about 5:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased's chest was mottled, however, there was no rigor nor any indication of trauma. Analysis of the blood by a toxicologist revealed carbon monoxide poisoning and 0.17% alcohol.

Police officers Gottlieb and Knutson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; 3 sons, Harold, Jr., Dean, and David; granddaughter, Kimberly; father, William O. Nelson; 3 brothers, Norman, Elmer and Buford; also one sister, Mrs. Agnes Foss.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM EDGAR JOHNSTON Date of Death March 4

	Place of Death	2612 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 26, 1887 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Rib Lake, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Johnston		
	Names of Parents	Franklin Johnston Etta Miller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 a.m., March 4, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ethel Johnston, the deceased was hospitalized at St. Barnabas in April of 1956 under the care of Doctor Arthur C. Kerkhof because of "stiffening of the lungs". He has been wheezing and dyspneic since that time. During the past week, his condition has steadily deteriorated and the deceased has been in bed except for his meals. He had not been seen by a physician since May of 1956.

At 1:10 a.m., March 4, 1957, the deceased asked his wife for a drink of water. Then he appeared to suffer an acute attack with deep breathing and lay back in bed, apparently in a coma. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 2:00 a.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

WILLIAM EDGAR JOHNSTON - 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 Noble and Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; daughter, Mrs. William Lentz, Kansas City, Mo.; granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Black, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. G. C. Bielenberg, Ashland, Wis.; also 3 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN C. WAKNITZ

Date of Death Fd. March 4

Place of Death	3116 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Fairfax, Minn.		
Occupation	Stockman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie A. Waknitz		
Names of Parents	August Waknitz Henrietta Krueger		
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	Fairfax Lutheran Cemetery, Fairfax, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-01-7257

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:48 p.m., March 4, 1957.

The deceased left his place of employment, the Williams Hardware, about 10:30 a.m., March 4, 1957, complaining of feeling ill and of chest pain.

At 4:00 p.m., the same day, the deceased's wife arrived home and found the deceased lying under the kitchen table, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased was a diabetic and was in the habit of taking 30 units of PZI insulin daily. He had not, however, been seen by a physician for approximately 11 months.

HERMAN C. WAKNITZ - continued

Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr states he saw the deceased about 11 months ago on a compensation matter because of a poorly healing wound of foot due to nail which he stepped on while at work. Dr. St. Cyr states the deceased was diabetic and resisted follow-up.

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; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Police officers Neuenfeld and Burchette of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elsie A.; daughter, Mrs. Dwain Bell, Minneapolis; son, Howard H.; Baltimore, Md.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ida Bleck and Mrs. Gertrude Wiehr, Fairfax, Minn., Mrs. Marie Kiecker, Gibbon, Minn.; also 2 brothers, Otto and Theodore of Fairfax; and 6 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALMA E. OLSON — Date of Death March 4

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	Sixth St. entrance, J. C. Penney Company, Inc.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1725 Emerson Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 13, 1872 Age 74		
Birthplace	McIntyre, Pa.		
Occupation	Landlady - rooming house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Olson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Bergstrom Britta Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with old myocardial infarct and fibrosis. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur. Bronchopneumonia. Passive congestion of liver and spleen.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Warren, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-38-8952A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital on March 4, 1957.

About 3:30 p.m., February 11, 1957, the deceased apparently tripped on the edge of a mat at the Sixth Street entrance of the J. C. Penney Store at Sixth St. and Nicollet Avenue. She was removed via ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 4:30 p.m., and placed under the care of Doctor L. Benesh. Examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip, however, no surgery was attempted because deceased had history of old coronary disease.

Deceased developed pneumonia and expired at 6:25 p.m., March 4, 1957.

Doctor L. Benesh states he has had the deceased hospitalized on a previous occasion for severe coronary disease.

ALMA E. OLSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Davies mortuary on March 5. This revealed occlusion anterior descending coronary artery with severe myocardial fibrosis involving anterior 1/2 of septum and anterior 1/3 of left ventricle wall. The ventricular wall was of thin cardboard thickness with definite bulging. The lungs were heavier than normal and presented appearance of mild bronchopneumonia (to be determined by microscopic examination). Brain was found to be negative. Exploration showed impacted intertrochanteric fracture of left femur. 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 two sisters, Miss Emma Bergstrom of Warren, and Mrs. Freda Gutekunst, Isanti; two brothers, Reinhold Bergstrom, Seattle, Washington, and Hilmer, Fergus Falls, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME HATTIE WESOLEK

Date of Death March 5

Place of Death	3805-11th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 15, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Wesolek		
Names of Parents	Martin Lucas & Frances Kittock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 1:15 p.m., March 5, 1957.

Family of the deceased state the deceased has complained of shortness of breath on exertion for several years. Approximately 18 years ago, the deceased had been informed that she had a heart condition.

This morning, March 5, 1957, she complained of feeling ill to her husband and said she had a pain in her chest with a sensation of constriction. Husband of deceased attempted to call a doctor but before he could complete the call, the deceased walked over to a chair, sat down, collapsed and became unresponsive.

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

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ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death, at 1:10 p.m.

The 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 released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Lutze of squad 533 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank; 4 daughters, Mrs. Anna Russek of Watertown, Minn., Mrs. Lucille Larson, Mrs. Frances Knutson, and Mrs. Irene Filipy, all of Minneapolis; 3 sons, Michael, and George of Minneapolis, Joseph of Phoenix, Ariz.; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Helen Aberg of L. A. Calif., Mrs. Veronica Vining and Irene Rerat, both of Minneapolis; and 14 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME DUMITRIUS G. GORDON a/k/a DANIEL GORDON — Date of Death Fd. March 5

Place of Death	908 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$48.81; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 Illinois watch; 1 Bankbook #4613 $40.00 Marquette National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George and Mark Gordon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of the prostate with metastasis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave.

Social Security No. 476-03-7302

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., March 5, 1957.

About 4:45 p.m., March 5, 1957, the deceased was found slumped over his bed by Otto Wilkins of Room 212, same address as the deceased, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

The deceased had last been seen alive at 4:15 p.m. on the afternoon of his death. It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital several times in the past year. He has history of cancer of the prostate.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was

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attributed to cancer of the prostate with metastasis.

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

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FULL NAME ARCHIE L. MULREAN Date of Death March 5

Place of Death	1639 Washburn Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Rogers, Minn.		
Occupation	Pickler - Gedney Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lila E. Mulrean		
Names of Parents	John Mulrean Johanna Morris		
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	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. K. Buzzelle at 8:50 p.m., March 5, 1957.

The deceased had fallen on the street on the evening of March 4, 1957 and was brought home by the police.

According to the deceased's daughter, Marion, she had seen the deceased at 4:30 p.m. today, March 5, 1957, when she arrived home from work. He complained of pain in stomach at this time. Later in the evening, deceased developed difficult breathing and Doctor L. K. Buzzelle was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:30 p.m.

Daughter states the deceased had an attack of severe chest pain radiating down left arm during the summer months. He did not consult a doctor at that time.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed clothed in trousers and shirt. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Crusted blood noted from nose. 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 two daughters, Marion and Mrs. Harold Hegerness; one son, James; 3 sisters, Mrs. Manus Byrnes and Mrs. C. A. Byrne and Mrs. M. J. Mahoney; two brothers, John and Ed; also 5 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM P. JOHNSON — Date of Death March 5

Place of Death	2917 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Proprietor -auto body repair shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Murphy Johnson		
Names of Parents	John & Caroline Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-2531

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kern of Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:50 p.m., March 5, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Louise Johnson, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor on the evening of March 5, becoming unresponsive immediately. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, Doctor Kern, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 10:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart attack approximately five years. He had not been attended by a physician during the past year.

Deceased found lying on kitchen floor, face down, fully clothed. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. There was no indication of other than natural

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louis M.; daughters, Mrs. Ruth Holmberg and Mrs. Gladys Peterson; 3 grandchildren of Minneapolis; brothers, Fred of Littlefork, Minn. and Enfeld of Chicago; also a sister, Mrs. Alida Anderson of New York; also a brother and sister in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARRIE ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. March 6

Place of Death	1713 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 14, 1870 Age 86		
Birthplace	Lima, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Anderson		
Names of Parents	Per and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning, and burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over entire body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., March 6, 1957.

The deceased, a semi-invalid, lived at the above address with her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Daley, who was away at work at the time of the fire.

Another daughter, Mrs. R. B. Madson, 4034 Sheridan Avenue North, states she arrived at the deceased's home about 10:30 a.m. She states that she and other relatives have been taking turns looking after the deceased. When she opened the back door with a key, she found the house filled with smoke. She called to her mother but received no response. Because of the smoke, she was forced to leave, however, she noted a gas burner turned on and the water running in the kitchen sink before she left the house. Thinking her mother was probably next door, she rushed to the neighbor's for help.

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Upon arrival of the firemen, the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor, dead, and severely burned, at 10:58 a.m., March 6, 1957.

Mr. R. B. Madson, son-in-law, states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor S. Samuelson and was paralyzed on one side.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on the kitchen floor, near sink. Her body was badly burned all over and her clothes were almost completely burned away. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning, and burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over entire body.

Fire inspectors feel the fire started in a cold air duct but were unable to find any direct cause. Apparently the deceased had been trying to put the fire out as a pan was found near her body.

Doctor Samuelson states he has not attended the deceased for approximately two years but states she had high blood pressure and had had a cerebral vascular accident. She was very senile.

Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Police officers Erickson and D. Levens of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Hilda Daly, Mrs. R. B. Madson, previously mentioned, and Mrs. Virgil Pence; also one son, Edward; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; also one sister in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN LAWRENCE HEDLUND — Date of Death March 6

Place of Death	70th St. & 12th Ave. S., Richfield	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.77; 1 glasses; 9 keys; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife; 1 ruler; 1 billfold; 1 lighter.
Residence	2925-29th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Brick layer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Hedlund		
Names of Parents	John Hedlund Ingrid Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion, posterior descending artery, with ventricular myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Eugene Hedlund, brother
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	5115 - 10th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 469-09-6655

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., March 6, 1957.

On the morning of March 6, 1957, the deceased, an employee of D'Arcy Leck Construction Company, was employed as a bricklayer and was in the act of laying brick along the east side and also the front of the new Richfield Junior High School. He had just approached his foreman, Hilding Mortenson, about 1:30 p.m., when he suddenly collapsed, falling backwards. He expired within a few minutes.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on ground, fully clothed for outdoor work. 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 that death was due to occlusion of

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posterior descending coronary due to sclerosis with marked ventricular myocardial fibrosis. An old, healed perforating gastric ulcer of the lesser curvature was also noted which had previously been closed by surgery. Passive congestion of the lungs and liver was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Mrs. Audrey Nyberg, Winston Salem, N. C.; one brother, Eugene E., 4 sisters, Mrs. Olga Victorian, Mrs. Alice Lang, Mrs. Clara Peterson, and Mrs. Grace Aronson; also 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR HAUGLAND Date of Death March 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	624-14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 27, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora Haugland		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Pulmonary edema. Central fracture right acetabulum of pelvis with dislocation head of femur; pelvic retroperitoneal hemorrhage, right.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:15 p.m., March 6, 1957.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., February 22, 1957, the deceased slipped on the ice while shoveling snow at his home, incurring a fractured pelvis. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day at 2:44 p.m.

Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 10:40 p.m., March 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on March 6. This revealed pulmonary edema; central fracture right acetabulum of pelvis with dislocation head of femur; and pelvic retroperitoneal hemorrhage, right.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dora; daughters, Mrs. J. G. Rhoads, Mrs. Herbert O. Grebstad; son, Ralph H.; and 3 grandchildren; also two brothers, E. T. Helmer and Wilhelm.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME PETER ELMER BERGQUIST — **Date of Death** March 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Portland and Franklin Avenues	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1503 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 4, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Bagley, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Swan P. Berquist Caroline Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive peritoneal hemorrhage due to extensive laceration right lobe of liver and right kidney. Alcoholism, acute (0.25%).		
Place of Burial	LaSalle Cemetery, Bagley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:05 a.m., March 7, 1957.

At approximately 2:05 a.m., March 7, 1957, the deceased was traveling west on Franklin Avenue South in his car, a 1954 Plymouth bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5E8743. About 141 feet east of the intersection of Park Avenue, the deceased's machine struck a parked car, a 1947 Mercury bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3N2940 owned by Ernest Sensrud, 2417 Bloomington Avenue, then careened to the left side of street and struck a utility pole approximately 30 feet east of Park Avenue.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 2:33 a.m., with head and internal injuries. The man expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:22 a.m., March 7.

PETER ELMER BERQUIST - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed massive peritoneal hemorrhage; extensive laceration of right lobe of liver and right kidney. A 2" laceration was noted on forehead and there were lacerations across bridge of nose and about both eyes. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist disclosed 0.25% alcohol.

Officers Sorenson and E. Anderson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIUS H. HANSON Date of Death March 7

	Place of Death	1101 South Seventh St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 8, 1881 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Blanket finisher - wool mfg.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mina Hanson		
	Names of Parents	? and Mathilda Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-0582

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 1:45 p.m., March 7, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Mina Hanson, the deceased complained of pain in chest, left shoulder and arm about 12:30 p.m. Shortly thereafter, he complained of pain in both arms and nausea. He left the dining room and went to lie on bed in an adjoining room where he expired a few minutes later, death apparently occurring about 12:45 p.m. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has history of asthma for the past eight years with shortness of breath, however, he has not complained of chest pain until attack just prior to death. Most of his complaints of shortness of breath occurred on exertion such as climbing stairs. He has been unable to work for the past 10 years.

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About four years ago, wife states Doctor Robert Johnson informed her that the deceased apparently had heart trouble.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on bed, fully clothed. Body was warm but there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mina; and 3 sisters and 3 brothers in Norway; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACKSON BARRINGTON KENDRICK — Date of Death Fd. March 8

	Place of Death	4825 York Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 6, 1912 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Manufacturing - Engr. - Toro Mfg.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joan Kendrick		
	Names of Parents	Oscar Barrington Kendrick Florence C. Webb		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Seizures, epileptiform (etiology unknown). Cerebral atrophy.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-8982

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 7:05 a.m., March 8, 1957.

Mrs. Joan Kendrick, wife of deceased, states she was awakened about 1:00 a.m., March 8, 1957, by the deceased who was having a small seizure. He recovered in a few moments, went to the bathroom, and then returned to his bed. About 4:00 a.m. the same morning, she was awakened a second time by sounds from her husband's bed and found he was having another seizure, however, he quieted down shortly and commenced snoring. She thought he was out of the seizure and went back to sleep herself. Shortly after 6:00 a.m., she went to the kitchen and began to prepare breakfast. About 6:30 a.m., she returned to awaken him but was unable to arouse the deceased.

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

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According to Mrs. Kendrick, the deceased has been subject to seizures for about 9 years and they were very violent at first and accompanied by violence of behavior. He has been studied at Minneapolis General Hospital and at University Hospital and has also been a patient at the Rochester State Hospital. Until about two years ago, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor R. W. Cranston. Deceased was last seen at the Mayo Clinic and on their advice had been taking "Phelantin" capsules (Parke Davis). The frequency and severity of his seizures had been much less of late.

At the request of the deceased's wife, an autopsy was performed at the Davies mortuary on March 8. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses. On March 12, Minneapolis General Hospital reported that a section of the brain revealed marked atrophy of the right temporal lobe, which would account for the seizures.

Police officers Peltola and Hokanson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Joan; three sons, Jack, William, and Theodore; mother, Mrs. William P. Owens; two brothers, William C. and Arthur W. Owens; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Lowe and Mrs. Virginia Smith.

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FULL NAME CARL GRINDE Date of Death March 8

Place of Death	3924-25th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 1, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Menominee, Wis.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Svend and Carrie Grinde		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Menominee, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. M. Larson at 11:50 p.m., March 8, 1957.

According to Mrs. Grace Grinde, sister-in-law of deceased, and Mr. Howard Grinde, nephew of deceased, the deceased was a widower and had been rooming with them at the above address for a number of years. Howard states that after watching television until about 11:00 p.m., the deceased had gone to his room to retire on the evening of March 8, 1957. About 11:20 p.m., he heard the deceased cry out and went to him. He found the deceased complaining of severe chest pain and inability to get his breath. Deceased was perspiring and appeared quite blue. Howard dashed to the phone and called Doctor C. M. Larson, then returned to side of deceased and attempted to prop him up, however, the deceased stopped breathing within five minutes, death apparently occurring at 11:25 p.m. Doctor Larson confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

CARL GRINDE - continued

Doctor Larson states the deceased had been under his care but he has not seen him during the past year. He states the deceased had symptoms of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed with considerable foamy mucous at lips, moderately cyanotic, and clad in blue work shirt and long underwear. There was no indication of other than natural death. Reamins were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME MARTIN JAMES VAN ATTA Date of Death Fd. March 8

Place of Death	3231 East 24th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Proprietor - trucking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Van Atta		
Names of Parents	James VanAtta Lillie Kelly		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 a.m., March 9, 1957.

Mrs. Jennie Van Atta, wife of deceased, states she arrived home from her lodge meeting about 11:50 p.m., March 8, 1957, and noted lights on in the livingroom and in the bathroom. On investigation, she found the deceased lying on floor in bathroom doorway in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead.

Mrs. Van Atta states she last saw the deceased alive at 4:30 p.m. at which time he took her to the bus to go to meeting. She states the deceased has been quite short of breath of late. He last saw a physician about two months ago for a skin condition.

MARTIN JAMES VAN ATTA - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor with legs inside of bathroom and trunk on floor outside bathroom door. A lesion was noted on side of nose apparently incurred when deceased collapsed and there was a drop of blood on floor under it. Deceased was clad in tee shirt and pajama trousers. Moderate rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers T. A. Nelson and Hitchins were notified and attended the scene ofdeath.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jennie; daughter, Mrs. Lois Detloff, Wayzata; brother, Clarence; sister, Mrs. Cleo McGinnis.

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FULL NAME MYRTLE S. JOHNSON

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2113-11th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 27, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Ottertail County, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitress - public schools		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erick L. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Wicklund Christina Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ACCIDENT ~~Accident~~	Acute alcoholism (0.23%), and exposure to cold.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 a.m., March 9, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., March 9, 1957, the deceased was found lying between two buildings near 915 E. Franklin in an unresponsive condition. Apparently she had been lying here for the greater part of the night; her fingers and toes were frozen. The woman was discovered by James C. Varna, foreman at the McKasy Ice Cream Company, 915 E. Franklin, who notified the police, Officers Gillette and Olson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance brought the deceased to the hospital, however, she failed to respond to treatment. She was found to be in a drunken condition and had been exposed to 13° weather for a number of hours. She expired at 9:15 a.m., March 9.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital, at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings with the exception that fingers and toes were frozen. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.23% alcohol. Death was attributed to acute alcoholism and exposure to cold.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Erick L.; son, Richard Wynsteker, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Christina Wicklund, Battle Lake, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Raymond Omley, Minneapolis; two brothers, Arthur Wicklund of Battle Lake, and Wallace Wicklund of Vining, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED JOHNSON Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Foster Hotel, 25 S. Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1888 Age 78		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Odd Jobs		
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			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Anatomical Dept.,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	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 11:30 a.m., March 9, 1957.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from the Foster Hotel and expired shortly after admission. Death occurred at 2:10 p.m., March 9, 1957.

No information was obtained in reference to the deceased because the death certificate was subsequently signed by a Minneapolis General Hospital physician and the body was sent to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota. Therefore, this office did not make an investigation.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY M. OLINGER

Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	2120 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 10, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Olinger Margaret Wiehl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Carl G. Caspers at 2:30 p.m., March 9, 1957.

The deceased had been ill for the past three days and had complained of a severe headache, however, she refused to see her personal physician, Doctor Carl G. Caspers.

On the afternoon of March 9, 1957, the deceased became critically ill and Doctor David Jones was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 2:00 p.m.

A brother of the deceased, Frank Olinger of St. Paul, stated he had been to see his sister today, leaving at 12:30 p.m.

According to the deceased's personal physician, Dr. Carl G. Caspers, the deceased has

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history of a hip fracture approximately two years ago and also of a hip fracture three years ago.

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 a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Frank C. of St. Paul and William J., Madison, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MALVA VICTORIA SUNDQUIST Date of Death March 9

	Place of Death	25th St. & Lyndale Ave. South	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.95; 2 rings; 1 bankbook; 1 Westclox wrist watch; 1 coin purse; 6 keys.
	Residence	2439 Bryant Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 6, 1885 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Clerk - merchandise		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Sundquist Augusta Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fracture 1st cervical vertebra with dislocation and rupture arch of aorta with massive hemothorax. Compound fracture tibia and fibula, left; simple fracture tibia and fibula, right; simple fracture shaft right femur; fractures 3-4-5-6-7 ribs, right; fractures 10th thoracic vertebra and superior ramus right pelvis.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arthur W. Sundquist, brother
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	4125 Bryant Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-01-6500

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 p.m., March 9, 1957.

At approximately 10:45 p.m., March 9, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1953 Packard bearing 1957 Illinois license No. 1826-438, while crossing Lyndale Avenue South in a westerly direction, approximately 50 feet south of its intersection with 25th Street.

Craig S. Kirkpatrick, 3201 Pillsubry Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Lyndale Avenue at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased, critically injured, died at the scene within a few moments after being struck.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in street about 15 feet from curb in front of 2506 Lyndale South, clad in a black coat. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased was carried approximately 50 feet from the point of impact.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 10. This revealed compound fractures of left tibia and fibula; closed fracture of right tibia and fibula; closed fracture of shaft of right femur; bilateral hemothorax; tramatic rupture arch of aorta; fracture dislocation of first cervical vertebra; fracture of ribs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7th, right; multiple abrasions of body; fracture of 10th thoracic vertebra; and fracture of superior ramus of right pelvis.

Police officers M. Gunderson and E. Anderson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Arthur; and a sister, Laura Pearson.

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FULL NAME HERBERT RICHARD MC CLUSKEY

Date of Death Fd. March 9

Place of Death	6165-77th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 6, 1921 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary McCluskey		
Names of Parents	Herbert McCluskey Hazel White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain concussion.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477-16-1436

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:30 p.m., March 10, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mary McCluskey, the deceased had gone fishing and she had been bowling. When she drove into the driveway on her return home from bowling at approximately 11:45 p.m., March 9, 1957, she saw the deceased with head stuck in upper story window. A neighbor and the police were summoned.

The Brooklyn Center rescue squad was summoned and artificial respiration was administered, however, the deceased failed to respond.

Apparently the deceased had climbed from an adjoining garage to a ledge near the second-story window. The window had fallen, striking his head and knocking him unconscious. Keys to house lock were found in the deceased's possession, however, the lock did not

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appear to be in working order.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 10. This revealed that death resulted from a subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain concussion.

Officers Harry Robertson and David Warnecke of the Brooklyn Park Police Department were notified and removed the deceased from the second-story window. Deputy sheriffs Lundberg, Dowling and Baisner were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; mother, Hazel; father, Herbert W.; grandmother, Mrs. Emma White.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL H. BENSON Date of Death March 9

	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Edward Truppman
	Place of Injury	3041 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1895 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Machinist - Machine shop		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Cora Benson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Brain damage, traumatic, due to skull fracture. Chronic myelogenous leukemia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 9:45 a.m., March 11, 1957.

On July 19, 1956, the deceased fell down the basement stairs of his home, sustaining severe head injuries. He was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition, and placed under the care of Doctor Linner.

Bilateral trephining was done by Doctor Leonard Titrud on the date of admittance. On February 18, 1957, the deceased was transferred to Veterans Hospital. At no time following the accident did the deceased regain consciousness. He expired at 11:00 p.m., March 9.

Deceased also had history of myelogenous leukemia for which he had been receiving x-ray treatments.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on March 10. This revealed extensive brain damage due to skull fracture. Doctor Donald F. Gleason states that the injury was undoubtedly the cause of death because of the extensive brain damage manifested by atrophy of practically one whole hemisphere.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Cora E.; 3 daughters, Mrs. James McCue, Mrs. David Krona, and Mrs. Gareth Iverson; one son, LeRoy C., all of Minneapolis; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ellen Westlund, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Olga Nordberg, Buffalo, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS H. CANFIELD

Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	Hennepin Methodist Church, Lyndale & Groveland Avenues	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1299 Cleveland Avenue N. St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Lake Park, Minn.		
Occupation	Associate professor - U. of M.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Ruth Canfield		
Names of Parents	Thomas Hawley Elizabeth Norton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerosis, coronary. Pulmonary tuberculosis.		
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, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 475-40-9610

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 9:40 a.m., March 10, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Thomas Canfield, she and her husband were sitting in church when the deceased suddenly slumped over, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:20 a.m. Doctor D. B. Frane was also present at church and saw the deceased at time of death.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a St. Paul doctor and has had thoracoplasty in the past for tuberculosis. He was seen by his personal physician for a check-up about one week ago.

Remains were removed to the Welander Quist West Chapel where an autopsy was performed

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on March 11. This revealed myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerosis, coronary, and pulmonary tuberculosis.

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

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FULL NAME JOSEPH BOYVEY — **Date of Death** Fd. March 10

Place of Death	22 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$91.98; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 1 pr. glasses; 7 keys; 1 bankbook #36801 $1154.99 Minnesota Federal.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 17, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	Boone County, Iowa		
Occupation	Baker (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olaf & Margaret Boyvey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / Undetermined	Undetermined due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Richie Cemetery, Stratford, Iowa	Effects Released to	Joubert D. Olson, nephew
Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	623 W. 2nd St., Boone, Iowa

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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 10:30 a.m., March 10, 1957.

Carl Peerman, the hotel clerk, states he had not seen the deceased for several days, therefore, he went to the deceased's room to check on him about 10:15 a.m., March 10. Upon entry, he found the deceased dead in bed and notified the police, Officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Body was bloated and face and arms were turning black. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The cause of death was not determined due to the advanced state of decomposition of body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUDOLPH C. STRAND

Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	659 Quincy St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Biller of goods-Wyman-Partridge Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Strand		
Names of Parents	Halvor and ? Strand		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

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Social Security No. 475-03-1452

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., March 10, 1957.

On the afternoon of March 10, 1957, the deceased was helping his wife in the kitchen. He was in the process of putting food away in the refrigerator when he suddenly collapsed to the kitchen floor, becoming unresponsive. Mrs. Margaret Strand, wife of deceased, notified the police.

The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Resuscitation was attempted but the deceased failed to respond. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Gronvall, pronounced the man dead at 12:55 p.m.

According to wife, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor G. L. Doxsey, having

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last been seen by the physician about 10 days ago. Due to the fact that Dr. Doxey is in Florida at the present time, the case was referred to this office.

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.

Officers Mudge and Birnstiel of squad 174 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR J. DU CHARME

Date of Death Fd. March 10

Place of Death	1216 Powderhorn Terrace	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.01; 1 billfold; 1 passport; 8 keys; 1 22. cal. Marlin rifle.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 11, 1921 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Librarian-Mpls. Public Library		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George DuCharme Jane Carr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Gun shot wound above bridge of nose.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. A. Lundheim, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	2622 Grand Avenue

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Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., March 10, 1957.

According to the caretaker, Donald Gudmundson, 2 unidentified men who stated they were welfare workers came to his apartment on the afternoon of March 10, 1957 about 4:00 p.m. They inquired about the deceased who occupied Apartment 36 and said he usually visited them two or three times a week but had not showed up the past week. He took the men to the deceased's third floor apartment. On entry, the deceased was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood, dead. A .22 caliber Marlin rifle, lever action, serial No. K5821, was noted beneath the body.

The welfare workers left immediately without giving their names or addresses and Mr. Gudmundson did not think to ask for their identification.

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The police were notified immediately, Officers Nelson and Christenson responding.

Apparently the deceased had been sitting on a bed in the living room, placed the rifle muzzle above nose between eyes, and fired the rifle. Evidently the body had fallen forward from sitting position. Deceased was found lying on top of the rifle with the left hand of deceased approximately 1" from the trigger guard. Two .22 live rounds were found on the bookcase. One empty .22 shell was extracted from the chamber of the rifle. No other bullets were found in the gun.

Deceased found lying face down on floor. Examination of body by a deputy coroner revealed the point of entry was just above bridge of nose. Remains were turning black and bloating. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound and was ruled a suicide.

Officers Grunow and Thompson were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Du Charme, Minneapolis; two brothers, Paul, Minneapolis, George, Georgia; and two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Lundheim and Mrs. Anne Ferris, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK P. LA PLANT

Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	613-33rd Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 26, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Treasurer-Quality Park EnvelopeCo.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marguerite LaPlant		
Names of Parents	William LaPlant Elizabeth Block		
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	Sundseth-Anderson Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-0377

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., March 10, 1957.

On the evening of March 10, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed in the living room of his home, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Kathryn Kern, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:20 p.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Marguerite LaPlant, the deceased has history of a heart condition and has been treated in the past by Doctor S. W. Roberts. Recently, he has been seen at the Rochester Heart Clinic. He was last seen at Rochester by Doctor Day on January 26, 1957.

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

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

Police officers Umberger and Pierro of squad 494 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marguerite; two sons, Pierre of Chula Vista, Calif. and Paul of Chicago; one daughter, Miss Helen of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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FULL NAME BRUCE J. STOVER Date of Death March 11

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6425 Winsdale St. N. Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1954 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter H. Stover Elaine M. MacDonald		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to aspirin tablet lodged in larynx. Pulmonary edema, moderate; congenital cataract left eye.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 3:45 a.m., March 11, 1957.

Mrs. Elaine Stover, mother of deceased, reports the child woke up at 1:15 a.m., March 11, 1957, complaining of a sore throat. The father gave the child an aspirin tablet and he began choking and gasping immediately. Child was rushed to North Memorial Hospital. On arrival at the hospital at 1:50 a.m., the boy was pronounced dead by a staff physician.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to aspirin tablet lodged in larynx. Moderate pulmonary edema and a congenital cataract of left

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eye were also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover; brother, Richard; sister, Sharon; grandparents, Mrs. Florence MacDonald of Duluth, and Mrs. Cora M. Stover, Nickerson, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANN A. BOLANSKY

Date of Death Fd. March 11

Place of Death	4617 Drew Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 1, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	(?) Bolansky		
Names of Parents	Adolph Burckowski Mathilda Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Pulmonary emphysema; chronic alcoholism; hypertension; inanition.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:24 a.m., March 11, 1957.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., March 11, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the landlord, David A. Veness, who also lives at this address.

Mr. Veness states the deceased had been living at this address since her discharge from Minneapolis General Hospital two months ago. He states she has been quite ill and had a severe cough. She has had no appetite and has existed on toast and coffee during this time.

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in April of 1955 after a fall in which she incurred a hip injury. An electrocardiogram at that time was abnormal and indicated myocardial damage of non-specific origin. There was a diagnosis of mild

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hypertension with slight cardiac enlargement, convulsive disorder, alcoholism and lues. In July of 1956, deceased was again admitted to General Hospital. X-rays on July 19 revealed advanced kyphosis of spine, pulmonary emphysema, and possible presence of cor pulmonale.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying flat on her back in bed, clothed in underclothing and cotton dress which was not completely buttoned. Her body was incredibly emaciated. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer C. B. Peterson was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME BENEDICT BELLANGER — Date of Death March 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	1714 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 19, 1953 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Benedict Bellanger Shirley Boswell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 35% of body surface. Pulmonary edema and atelectasis, minimal.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:50 p.m., March 11, 1957.

On March 11, 1957, the deceased, a sister, Victoria, and a cousin, Martha Martin, sustained serious burns when fire broke out in their home at 1714 Second Avenue South. They were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:03 a.m.

Mothersof the children, Mrs. Shirley Bellanger and Mrs. Shirley Martin were also treated for inhalation of smoke at the hospital and also for burns and bruises. All occupied a second-floor apartment in which the fire apparently started. The mothers were unable to enter the room where the youngsters were when the fire started. When firemen arrived, they forced their way in and removed the children. Artificial respiration was administered to the children before removal to the hospital. Exact

BENEDICT BELLANGER - continued

cause of the fire was not determined.

Deceased expired an hour after admission to the hospital, death occurring at 12:15 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns of back, face, arms and legs. Frothy white material was noted in trachea. There was moderate pulmonary edema and atelectasis.

Death was attributed to burns, second and third degree, over 35% of body surface.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Bellanger, and two sisters, Debra Marie and Victoria Jean.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERNARD H. LOFBACK Date of Death Fd. March 11

Place of Death	8138 Bryant Avenue South Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Checker - Mpls. Terminal Whse.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Lofback		
Names of Parents	Matthew Lofback Elizabeth Thompson		
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	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-03-8427

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:05 p.m., March 11, 1957.

On the afternoon of March 11, 1957, the deceased was in his front yard preparing to cut down a small tree. He had assembled the necessary tools and was about to begin cutting when he suddenly collapsed to the ground and expired, death occurring about 6:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has had no recent symptoms of illness nor has he indicated in any way that his health was deteriorating. He has not received any medical care for a number of years.

A deputy coroner viewed the body shortly after deceased was removed to a mortuary. Body was fully clothed and there was no indication of other than natural death.

BERNARD H. LOFBACK - continued

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Johnson of the Bloomington Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle; 3 brothers, Willard, Leonard and Maynard; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Edward Kumpula and Mrs. William Walsh, all of Minneapolis; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAE ELLIOTT

Date of Death March 11

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury	Aberdeen Rest Home, 3020 S. Lyndale Avenue,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	708 S. Sixth Ave., Apt. 8		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 28, 1869 Age 87		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Teacher - Public School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Samuel S. Elliott Rebecca Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:25 a.m., March 12, 1957.

On February 27, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor at the Aberdeen Rest Home incurring an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day.

An open reduction of the fractured left femur was done on February 28. Deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 11:15 p.m., March 11.

Upon being notified, the coroner viewed the body at the hospital and attributed death

MAE ELLIOTT - continued

to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN T. BAKER

Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	1605-Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 13, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Painter - Earl Robins Painting		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Baker		
Names of Parents	Michael Anthony Baker Stella Platt		
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	Swea City, Iowa	Effects Released to	Orval R. Baker, son
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	2237 Fourth Ave. N., Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No. 482-05-4246

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 a.m., March 12, 1957.

At approximately 4:45 a.m., March 12, 1957, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition in his room by another tenant, Walter Sielski. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and has also been drinking heavily during the past two years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on floor with back against a chair, fully clothed. Nitroglycerine tablets were discovered in the deceased's pocket. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was

EDWIN T. BAKER - continued

attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE M. CASEY

Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	3657 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 10,1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	New Hampton, Iowa		
Occupation	Sales Clerk-Young Quinlan Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Casey Anne McCartin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, New Hampton, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William D. Remole at 1:45 p.m., March 12, 1957.

On March 12, 1957, the deceased suddenly developed difficult breathing and Doctor William D. Remole was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:15 a.m.

Doctor Remole states he has treated the deceased for a coronary attack in 1953 and also for a similar attack in 1956 but he has not seen her since that time, however, there is no doubt in his mind that the deceased suffered another coronary attack.

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

JOSEPHINE M. CASEY - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mary R. Casey of Minneapolis, and a brother, John Casey, of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JESSIE ELDRIDGE Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	2000 Grand Avenue South, Apt. 1	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 8, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter F. Eldridge		
Names of Parents	Jesse Parker Hannah E. Willcutts		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance service at 1:44 p.m., March 12, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, William Eldridge, the deceased has been ill with a cold for the past week, but otherwise did not appear seriously ill. About 10 minutes before death, she complained of severe chest pain and a Smith ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 1:15 p.m., March 12, 1957.

The deceased had been treated by Doctor Wale S. Wright for some time with a diagnosis of heart touble, however, Dr. Wright has not seen the deceased during the past year.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

JESSIE ELDRIDGE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Parker of Wolf Point, Mont. and Walter F., Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Robert Andrews of Denver, Allegra F. Eldridge, Minneapolis; sisters, Minnie and Caroline Parker of Mankato.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE JOSEPH MAGEE

Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	308-21st Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Donald M. Larson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Winthrop, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic - Bob Knowles		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Magee		
Names of Parents	Arthur Magee Julia Foshay		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple bilateral pulmonary embolae. Old pulmonary infarction, bilateral. Marked atherosclerosis arch of aorta.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-5077

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Haugen at 4:36 p.m., March 12, 1957.

Mrs. Josephine Magee, wife of deceased, states the deceased underwent a left thoracotomy at Veterans Hospital in December of 1956 for lung tumor which she understood was not malignant. He has done well since his discharge from the hospital except that he has complained of pain in the calf of his left leg during the past week.

Today, March 12, 1957, Mrs. Magee returned home at 4:30 p.m. to find her husband lying on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition. Doctor George Haugen was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death and stated the deceased had apparently been dead about one hour when found.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate a left exploratory thoracotomy was done

EUGENE JOSEPH MAGEE - continued

there on December 21, 1956. Biopsies showed organizing pulmonary infarct of left upper and left lower lobes.

Remains were removed to the Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on March 13. This revealed multiple bilateral pulmonary embolae; old pulmonary infarction, bilateral; marked atherosclerosis of arch of aorta.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Bielinski of Minneapolis and Mrs. William Shaw of Wyoming, Minn.; one brother, Albert, of Chula Vista, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN CINGOTA, Jr. Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1534 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 22, 1914 Age 43		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Cingota, Sr. and (?)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Methyl alcohol poisoning. Pulmonary tuberculosis, old, inactive.		
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	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 p.m., March 12, 1957.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from his home at 5:09 p.m., March 12, 1957. He was comatose and in critical condition. Deceased's chest was opened to massage heart at time of cardiac arrest but the deceased failed to respond. He was declared dead at 7:05 p.m., March 12.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased has history of tuberculosis and had undergone surgery for this condition.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on March 13. Left lung was found to be firmly fixed by old fibrous pleuritis, however, there was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical

JOHN CINGOTA, JR. - continued

analyses. There was no indication of active tuberculosis. A subsequent report from the toxicologist indicated 0.05% wood alcohol which is lethal. Death, therefore, was attributed to methyl alcohol poisoning. It was not determined whether the death was accidental or suicidal.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM R. WELCH

Date of Death March 13

Place of Death	3405 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 30,1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minn.		
Occupation	Locomotive carpenter-Milwaukee RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian M. Welch		
Names of Parents	Jeremiah Welch & Amanda Godfrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son Fun.Chapel	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 3:10 a.m., March 13, 1957.

The deceased has been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient clinics during the past three years. He was a patient in the hospital in November of 1956 at which time a sympathectomy was done. There is history of several heart attacks in the past. Two weeks ago, the deceased suffered a stroke and has been partially paralyzed and in a wheel chair since that time.

Today, March 13, 1957, the deceased has been disoriented and had difficulty breathing. He expired at 2:00 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence, however, the deceased had expired before their arrival. Dr. Rucker, the physician aboard, confirmed the man's death.

WILLIAM R. WELCH - continued

A deputy coroner examined the body and found no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral vascular accident due to hypertensive cardio-vascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian M.; two daughters, Mrs. James D. Bonneville, and Mrs. Ralph Butler; 6 grandchildren; and one brother, Harvey Welch.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL F. LINDBERG Date of Death March 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.40, 1 glasses, 1 billfold, 2 keys.
Residence	119 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 6, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Peddler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars Lindberg Vilhemina (unknown)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute generalized peritonitis due to rupture of duodenal ulcer. Pneumoperitoneum.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Anderson, Peterson Chapel, Clifford Peterson, F. D.
Dowlen Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Mpls., Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:15 a.m., March 13, 1957.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from the City Jail, being admitted at 9:24 a.m., March 12, 1957, with complaints of pain in abdomen. On admittance, his temperature registered 101.4°. His condition became progressively critical and preparations for surgery were being made when the deceased expired, death occurring at 2:10 a.m., March 13.

According to jailer, the deceased had fallen several times and was, therefore, taken to the hospital.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed acute generalized peritonitis due to rupture of duodenal ulcer and pneumoperitoneum.

CARL F. LINDBERG.

Deceased was said of have a brother, Anton Lindberg, in Birmingham, Ill., however, this office was unable to locate him.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH KOSOBUCKI Date of Death March 13

Place of Death	1943 Filmore St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler Washer (ret.)-N. W. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Kosobucki		
Names of Parents	Martin Kosobucki Martha Plutomske		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Fox Sullivan 2535 Central Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Matthew Eich at 10:15 a.m., March 13, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor Mathew Eich, however, Dr. Eich has not treated the deceased during the past six months.

This morning, March 13, 1957, the deceased was out chopping some ice off the sidewalk. Shortly after returning to the house, Mrs. Josephine Kosobucki, wife of deceased, who was working in the kitchen, heard the deceased breathing very hard and entered the living room to check on the deceased just as he collapsed and became unresponsive. Doctor Eich was summoned to the residene. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 10:00 a.m.

JOSEPH KOSOBUCKI- continued

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in tennis shoes, work trousers and shirt. 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, Josephine; one brother, Hildor; one sister, Mrs. Florence Anthony; two nieces; and one nephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA SOPCZYK

Date of Death Fd. March 13

Place of Death	2739 Grand St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 15, 1888 Age 75		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Sopczyk		
Names of Parents	? and ? Bijak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:31 p.m., March 13, 1957.

According to Officers Trymucha and Nelson of squad 125, Mrs. Mary Seliski of 2819 Grand Street N. E. came to visit the deceased this morning about 11:00 a.m. and found her dead in bed. She then went next door to home of Mrs. Ernest Anderson, 2743 Grand Street and Mrs. Anderson summoned relatives and notified the police.

Mr. Chester L. Sopek (nee: Sopczyk), son of deceased, who also lives at 2743 Grand, states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor L. A. Borowicz for high blood pressure and a heart condition. She has been taking various medication for her heart prescribed by Dr. Borowicz but has not been seen by the physician since September of 1956. Son states he saw the deceased alive about 8:30 p.m., March 12, at which time she had no complaints and appeared to be all right, however, she has complained of severe headaches recently.

ANN SOPCZYK - continued

Barbara Sopek, daughter of Chester, has been staying nights with the deceased. Last night she came in about 10:30 p.m. but did not go to room of deceased and left this morning, March 13, about 6:30 a.m. before deceased normally would be up and, therefore, did not look in on deceased at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in recumbent position on bed, clothed in nightdress with glass of water on bedside table . A Rosary was wound about her left hand. Rigor mortis was marked and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VLADIMIR VARBANOFF Date of Death Fd. March 14

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 1600 - 49th Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$15.33; 1 check - V. Varbanoff $20.00; 1 coin purse (misc. chains etc.); 1 glasses; 1 spectacle case; 1 coin purse; 1 compact; 1 cigarette case; 1 plastic folder; 2 pens; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 passport; 1 bankbook #3625-Marquette Bank-$250.00.
Residence	49½ Glenwood Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Laborer		
Occupation	Bulgaria		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucy Varbanoff		
Names of Parents	Varban and Gana Pancheff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph Kapala, F. D.
Funeral Director	Joseph Kapala Funeral Chapel	Address	230-13th Ave. N. E.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 473-10-3740

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., March 14, 1957.

About 7:45 a.m., March 14, 1957, the deceased was walking east on 49th Avenue North according to Ronald Huebscher of 3838 Russell Avenue North, a passing motorist. Suddenly, the deceased collapsed to the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive. Mr. Huebscher notified the police, Officer George Wehr of squad 515 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Rucker, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:45 a.m.

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

VLADIMIR VARBANOFF - continued

found lying on back on north side of street, just east of bridge. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased has been seen in the dermatology clinic from February 1956, his last check-up there being March 7, 1957 for an allergy.

The decedent is survived by one son, Stancho of Bulgaria.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT W. MIDKIFF Date of Death Fd. March 14

Place of Death	8400 Columbus Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Yorktown wrist watch; 1 glasses.
Residence	8428 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 25, 1926 Age 30		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk-Credit Dept., Northern States Power Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Judith Lee Midkiff		
Names of Parents	Henry Franklin Midkiff Elizabeth Ensign Bullis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Barbiturate poisoning and exposure to freezing temperature.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Judith Lee Midkiff, wife
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	8428 Oakland Ave. S.

Social Security No. 470-24-2166

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:00 a.m., March 14, 1957.

About 7:45 a.m., March 14, 1957, the deceased was found lying face down in a vacant lot in full rigor by James C. Robbins of 939-32nd Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minn. and Anthony Schwegel of 630 Fifth Avenue North, St. Cloud, both employees of the Barbarossa Company who park their equipment at this address. The Sheriff's Office was notified, deputies Baisner and Rohlan responding.

It was stated, the deceased had left his place of employment about 2:00 p.m., March 13, and has been missing since that time. He was reported missing by his wife, Judith Midkiff, who found the following note at their home, which she turned over to the Bloomington Police Department: "Judy: I'm sorry but I can't take it anymore - its too much. Forgive

ROBERT W. MIDKIFF - continued

me! Its not your fault. I've made a mess of it all. I've lied to people long enough. I'm so wrapped up, scared, and the pain is more than I can bear. The only thing good in my life is that I love you and Leslie and can't hurt you anymore. Don't look for me, I don't know where I'll be. May, Lee, Mr. Hill, and doctors have been grand. The only thing wrong is that I've put on false fronts too long. I couldn't even be honest with myself. Now the realization is too much. (Signed) Bob." A pencilled note on the back stated, "You know I didn't mean all the things I said".

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground in full rigor, clothed in blue jeans, cap, and brown jacket. His glasses were broken. Two pills and one capsule were found in truck parked nearby and another capsule (tuinal) was found near the body. Wife stated later that tuinal capsules were missing from his home. Apparently deceased had been out during the night during which time it had rained and temperatures were in the freezing range. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to barbiturate poisoning and exposure.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Judith; daughter, Leslie Lee; mother, Mrs. Fred E. Mastin, Thompson, Iowa; brothers, Sergeant Theodore F. Midkiff, Duluth Air Base, and Harold H., Richfield.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEE HAMILTON BRYANT Date of Death March 14

	Place of Death	35 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 1, 1883 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed - destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-7788

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 p.m., March 14, 1957.

On the evening of March 14, 1957, the deceased was sitting in mission at the above address near Joe R. Ice of the Park Hotel, 22 South Washington. Mr. Ice heard someone ask the deceased why he didn't go into the meeting and he replied that he did not feel well. Deceased appeared to be having difficulty in breathing. A short time later, the deceased was discovered sitting in a chair, apparently unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 9:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Hands were noted to be edematous and many small ulcers were noted on body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue

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and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDERS GUSTAF FRANSON

Date of Death March 15

Place of Death	4700 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 21, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Smaland Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter - General Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Alfreda Franson		
Names of Parents	Frans Carlson Mathilda Gustava		
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	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 469-09-9183

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:42 p.m., March 15, 1957.

On the afternoon of March 15, 1957, the deceased went out of shovel snow at his home. Later, he was discovered lying on the sidewalk in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 2:45 p.m.

According to the deceased's son, the deceased had been treated for arthritis and cold last year (1956), by Doctor William Anderson. About four years ago, he was checked at the Bloomington Lake Clinic by Doctor W. F. Widen. He had an electrocardiogram at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on side-

ANDERS GUSTAF FRANSON - continued

walk, fully clothed, and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Freda; two sons, Paul and Donald; 4 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Oscar Linder, all of Minneapolis. There are also two sisters in Sweden surviving.

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Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GRESHAM E. KARST Date of Death March 15

	Place of Death	4840 Clinton Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 16, 1895 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - Ed. Nelson & Assoc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lynn F. Karst		
	Names of Parents	John Karst Elizabeth Murphy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Diabetes mellitus.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-0704

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 5:31 p.m., March 15, 1957.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., March 15, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, fully clothed, 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.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Paul Preston for diabetes and a heart condition, however, Dr. Preston is in Florida at the present time, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

GRESHAM E. KARST - 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; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Police officers Loye and Nordahl of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lynn; son, Gresham,Jr., Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Miss Josephine Karst and Mrs. Antionette Overpeck, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERNON A. OLSON

Date of Death Fd. March 15

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 1522 Second St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 brush; 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold.
Residence	2114-10th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 23,1918 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pilot - air service		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evonne		
Names of Parents	Alfred V. Olson Florence A. 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	Alfred V. Olson, father
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1522-Second St. N. E.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:42 p.m., March 15, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had shoveled snow at his father's home, 1429 Second Street Northeast, about 10 minutes preceding his death.

The deceased was on his way to the grocery store when he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk in front of 1522 Second Street Northeast, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 5:00 p.m., March 15.

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.

VERNON A. OLSON - continued

Police officers Greeley and Jaroscak of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Alfred V. Olson; mother, Mrs. Florence A. Olson; brother, Alfred V., Jr., Rapid City, S. Dakota.

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Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMELINE GERALDINE FOHRENKAM

Date of Death March 15

Place of Death	24 Highland Avenue North, Apt.4	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 26, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Decatur, Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Fohrenaam		
Names of Parents	Thomas Walker Clementine White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

No clothing listed.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., March 15, 1957.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., March 15, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased has history of having been a patient in General Hospital about one year ago for treatment of swollen legs. She was hospitalized about 5 months (July to December 1955). Since that time, she has been more or less of an invalid and found walking very difficult. During the past week, she had not had any appetite and she has been steadily deteriorating.

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

EMMALINE GERALDINE FOHRENKAM - continued

clothed in a nightgown. A large white scar is noted on the left ankle area where she probably had a varicose ulcer at one time. Both legs and abdomen are swollen. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to congestive heart disease.

Police officers Dunstone and Scully of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME IRA CABLE

Date of Death March 16

Place of Death	16th St. & Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Spectacles; 1 Waltham pocket watch; 1 key; papers.
Residence	1619 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Blacksmith		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George S. Cable Telina N. White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subarachnoid hemorrhage of the cerebellum and mid brain with brain damage. Bilateral compound fractures tibia and fibula; fracture, bilateral, of pelvis. Acute alcoholism, (0.21%).		
Place of Burial	Corinthian Cemetery, Farmington, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Arthur A. Becker, great niece
Dowlen Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	5544-36th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 475-03-9817

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 p.m., March 16, 1957.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., March 16, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1952 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. ML-6741, while crossing the street at E. 16th Street and Chicago Avenue in a westerly direction.

Thomas R. Carlyon, age 30, 2478 Terrace Road, St. Paul, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Chicago at the time the accident occurred. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., March 17. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage of the cerebellum and

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mid-brain with brain damage; bilateral compound fractures of the tibia and fibula; also bilateral fracture of the pelvis. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood showed it contained 0.21% alcohol.

Police officers Cahill and Frentz of squad 511 was notified and attended the scene of the accident. Officers stated the impact caused deceased to be hurled approximately 45 feet from point of impact. Carlyon, driver of car, was charged with drunken driving.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, daughter, and 3 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LARS CHRISTEN G. SORENSEN

Date of Death March 17

	Place of Death	Hamel, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 20, 1871 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Sorenson		
	Names of Parents	Detlev and (?) Sorensen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Funeral Home, North Chapel, at 4:40 a.m., March 17, 1957.

According to family, the deceased has history of vomiting spells for the past few months but has been opposed to consulting a doctor.

Yesterday, March 16, 1957, the deceased sat in a chair most of the day. About 4:30 p.m., he got up to return to his bed and fainted. His son and a nephew helped the deceased into bed. During the evening, the deceased vomited once, a dark liquid. In the early morning hours of March 17, the deceased's breathing became difficult and he expired suddenly at 4:00 a.m.

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

LARS CHRISTEN G. SORENSON - continued

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, Christine; daughters, Mrs. Albert Schlecten, Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Reuell I. Lund, Minneapolis; sons, Harry and Walter of Hamel; brother, Robert, Minneapolis; sister, Elizabeth Jensen in Denmark; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE CASEY Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No.
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2320 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 8, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Casey		
Names of Parents	John Crogan Olavas Jolen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolus due to multiple fractured ribs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-28-3379

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 7:00 a.m., March 17, 1956.

According to Doctor L. K. Buzzelle, the deceased was employed at the Lyndale Nursing Home and while on duty, she fell down stairs on March 10, 1957, sustaining multiple rib fractures. She was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital, being admitted at 7:00 a.m., the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor L. K. Buzzelle.

The hospital course appeared to be satisfactory, however, the deceased developed chest pain on the evening of March 16 and expired suddenly at 6:08 a.m., March 17.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the medical history.

MARIE CASEY - continued

Death was attributed to a pulmonary embolus due to multiple fractured ribs.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Knute and Henry Crogan and Oscar Moen; also a niece, Mrs. Hancer.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLET VIVIAN MOLLAN Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	5440 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 1, 1906 Age 50		
Birthplace	Cambridge, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Waukon Insurance Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest M. Mollan		
Names of Parents	Charles and Anna Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-2092

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 11:25 a.m., March 17, 1957.

On the morning of March 17, 1957, the deceased was sitting in a chair and complained of being dizzy, then suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. Dr. Peter J. Schultz was summoned to the residence as well as a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon his arrival, Dr. Schultz pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 11:15 a.m., March.17.

It was stated, the deceased has history of dizziness, severe headaches, and hypertension. The decedent had been under the care of Doctor Schultz in the past, however, he has not treated deceased recently.

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

VIOLET VIVIAN MOLLAN - continued

other than natural death. Remains were released to the McDivitt Hauge Chapel where an autopsy was performed at 5:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed hypertensive cardiovascular disease. The deceased had a low grade aortic stenosis and some cardiac enlargement. The coronary vessels and myocardium were within normal range and no evidence of cerebral damage of of any type was noted.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ernest M.; son, Robert W. of Minneapolis; two brothers, William Hanson of Anoka and Clarence of Mountain View, Calif.; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Esther Harris, Minneapolis, Mrs. Myrtle Brakee of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ann Friedl, Minneapolis.

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Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA M. FAKLER

Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.55; 1 Rosary; 1 pr. Ear rings; 1 glasses; 1 Arm band; 1 necklace; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 rings; 1 Karman wrist watch; 1 ball pen; 1 handbag.
Residence	1826-15th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 24, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Escanaba, Michigan		
Occupation	Caretaker - housekeeping		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Fakler		
Names of Parents	Fernand and Ann DeMars		
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	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Noble A. Rainville, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	216 E. Hennepin Ave.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m., March 17, 1957.

Apparently the deceased became ill in a local taxicab and the driver summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Deceased was transferred to the ambulance and taken to the hospital's receiving room where she was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:00 p.m., March 17.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Willard Johnson and Mrs. James Ramsey, both of Minneapolis; a brother, Dona DeMars of Escanaba, Michigan; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VENDIA WOREN

Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	2757 Dean Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.11; 1 handbag; 2 billfolds; 1 pr. ear rings; 1 Winton wrist watch; 3 keys; 3 Safety deposit keys; 1 bankbook #55994 $2,232.47 in trust for Darlene Lind, Mpls. Savings & Loan; 1 bankbook #24158-$865.00-N. W. National Bank.
Residence	1013-23rd Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 21, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cook and housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Magnus Woren Maria Hokenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Ida Schiller, sister
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	4430 Reinhardt Drive, Oakland, Calif.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 476-26-0439

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Stanley W. Lundblad at 11:00 p.m., March 17, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has worked at the above address since September 1956 as a maid, and apparently has not been seen by a physician since in 1954.

On March 16, 1957, the deceased complained of back pain between shoulder blades, therefore, her employer put her to bed and was caring for her.

About 9:45 p.m., March 17, 1957, the deceased came crawling downstairs from the third floor and stated she believed she had had a stroke and asked that a physician be called. Doctor Stanley Lundblad was summoned but since he was operating he sent the James ambulance to pick up the deceased. Upon arrival, the James ambulance people found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 10:15 p.m.

VENDLA WOREN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Schiller, Oakland, Calif. and a brother, Arthur Woren, Seattle, Wash.; also several nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEXANDER DICKSON

Date of Death March 18

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Nicasio Saoi
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5300 Upton Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Belfast, Ireland		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret F. Dickson		
Names of Parents	Henry and Martha Dickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rupture of abdominal aortic aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-02-9503

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 5:45 a.m., March 18, 1957.

On the morning of March 18, 1957, the deceased fell while getting out of bed, sustaining a small bruise on the forehead. Doctor C. W. del Plaine was summoned to the residence and thought he felt a pulse, therefore, he ordered the deceased to the hospital.

Apparently the deceased expired en route to the hospital in ambulance, and was pronounced dead on arrival at approximately 5:40 a.m. Deceased had not been under the care of a doctor.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist West Chapel on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to rupture of the abdominal aortic aneurysm. It was felt the fall was probably the result of the rupturing of aneurysm rather than the cause

ALEXANDER DICKSON - continued

of rupture.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret F.; daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rondeau; son, Lawrence Crichton Dickson, both of Minneapolis; two grandchildren; 2 sisters and four brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME REINHARD RICE Date of Death March 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	34 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maud		
Names of Parents	Thomas Rice Carrie Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Atelectasis of lungs, severe, due to obstruction of bronchi with thick mucous. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur; severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:50 a.m., March 18, 1957.

On March 5, 1957, at approximately 4:36 p.m., the deceased fell in some manner at 34 South Washington Avenue incurring an injury of the left femur. He remained in bed in his room for three days before admission to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Upon admission to the hospital, x-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur, however, surgical repair of the hip was not attempted because of severe pulmonary congestion. Due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was done on March 16, 1957.

Deceased's condition became progressively critical and he expired at 7:21 a.m., March 18.

REINHARD RICE - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed atelectasis of both lungs, severe; obstruction of bronchi with thick mucous material; intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur; and severe coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include five sons, Robert, Leslie, Richard, Chester, and Donald; also 4 daughters, Mrs. William Ziesmer, Mrs. John Druk, Gladys and Katherine; also one sister, Mrs. Lettie Griffith and a brother, Theodore.

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FULL NAME HELENA R. ADELMAN

Date of Death March 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Injury	
Residence	1707 Laurel Avenue North
Sex	Female
Birthdate	September 27, 1889 Age 67
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Maid and housework
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Frank J. Adelman Katherine Karels
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease and old pulmonary infarction.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Madison, Minn.
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$42.53; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 4 keys; 1 Rosary; 1 Cross; 1 ring; 3 sets of ear rings; 1 wrist watch.
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 472-24-2086

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:15 p.m., March 18, 1957.

On the morning of March 18, 1957, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 10:09 a.m., with a diagnosis of congestive heart failure.

The woman expired immediately after being admitted to the hospital, death occurring at 10:10 a.m., March 18.

Deceased has history of having been a patient at Swedish Hospital from October 6th to November 5th, 1956. At that time, there was a diagnosis of congestive heart failure, arteriosclerotic heart disease; bilateral pleural effusion with pulmonary infarction.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and remains were released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease and old pulmonary infarction.

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FULL NAME GEORGE JONES Date of Death March 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	601-14th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Virginia		
Occupation	Roadworker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kate L. Jones		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pontine hemorrhage. Pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-18-3278

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:35 p.m., March 18, 1957.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., March 17, 1957, the deceased was found slumped over in his car at 328 E. 16th Street. He was removed via ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased had apparently suffered a stroke and went into a coma from which he never recovered. Deceased expired at 6:15 p.m., March 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on morning of March 19. This revealed that death was due to a pontine hemorrhage. Pulmonary edema was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of

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his wife, Kate Jones.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE PLANTING

Date of Death Fd. March 19

	Place of Death	8433 Nicollet Ave., Bloomington,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Spring Valley, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 10, 1902 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Plumber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Peter and ? Planting		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Metastatic carcinoma of lungs. Carcinoma of esophagus.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Spring Valley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Loren A. Jorris, Spring Valley, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a nephew, Duane Vickmark, at 2:30 p.m., March 19, 1957.

The deceased has been checked at the Cancer Clinic at the University of Minnesota and was last seen by Doctor Fred Goetz of the University on Thursday, March 14, 1957. He has also been treated by a doctor in his home town and underwent surgery at Austin, Minn. for cancer of the esophagus.

At 1:00 p.m., March 19, 1957, the deceased was found dead in the living room at the above address by Mrs. Vickmark when she awakened from a nap. She had last seen the deceased alive at 10:00 a.m. that morning when he got up from the couch to adjust the television.

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

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back on couch. Body was cold and rigor mortis was developing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to metastatic carcinoma of the lungs.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT GEORGE MARSHALL

Date of Death Fd. March 19

Place of Death	2015 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 4, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Direct mail advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Meta T. Marshall		
Names of Parents	Arthur Marshall Ellen Dickinson		
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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m., March 19, 1957.

Mr. Ray Deml, also a tenant at the above address, entered the deceased's room to pay him a visit and found him dead in bed in full rigor. He was last seen alive on March 16.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone and had been under the care of Doctor E. W. Bedford, however, Dr. Bedford has not attended the deceased recently.

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.

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Police officers Wagoner and Blanchett of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Meta; two sons, Torney and Robert G., Jr.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINNIE ALVID ANDERSON Date of Death March 19

Place of Death	3851 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Sherburne County, Minn.		
Occupation	Lunch Room Manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Anderson Mary A. Drugness		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-8196

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Oscar T. Kalin at 11:20 p.m., March 19, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was sitting in a chair in the living room of her home on the evening of March 19, 1957. A sister, who was upstairs at the time, heard the deceased's moaning and came downstairs. Finding the deceased very distressed, she helped her to bed and summoned Doctor Oscar T. Kalin, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:00 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 directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

MINNIE ALVID ANDERSON

There is history of coronary disease and the deceased had been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital just one week prior to death.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson; sister, Mrs. Edith Peterson, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ELWERD J. HENDERSON Date of Death Fd. March 20

Place of Death	702 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Bunceton, Missouri		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Naomi Henderson		
Names of Parents	? and Bernita Henderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-05-4860

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 10:40 a.m., March 20, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Naomi Henderson, the deceased had undergone surgery for a duodenal ulcer on December 15, 1955 at Asbury Hospital. He has been ailing mor or less since that time.

For some time, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor B. A. Gingold for the treatment of high blood pressure, however, the physician has not seen the deceased since September 1956.

This morning, March 20, 1957, the deceased had breakfast with his wife. Shortly after breakfast, the deceased became ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. The physician in attendance felt deceased was not ill

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enough to take to the hospital so he attempted to contact the deceased's personal physician, Dr. Gingold, who was out at the time. Deceased was put to bed and several hours later an ambulance was summoned the second time. Upon arrival of ambulance at this time, the deceased was pronounced dead,death apparently occurring about 10:20 a.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 was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Cleveland and Hanson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADELE CECELIA LUCKOW

Date of Death Fd. March 20

Place of Death	17 Vine Street, Deephaven,	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 rings, clear stones
Residence	17 Vine Street, Deephaven, (R#5, Box 681, Excelsior,)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clair D. Luckow		
Names of Parents	James J. Keenan Beda E. Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Intra-ventricular hemorrhage, due to rupture of cerebral artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellman, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3640-23rd Avenue S., Mpls.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. A. Dupont at 7:50 p.m., March 20, 1957.

Deceased was found lying face downward on the bathroom floor about 7:00 p.m., March 20, 1957 when her husband arrived home. He turned her over and attempted to rouse her. When she failed to respond, Doctor J. A. Dupont, the family physician, was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the woman dead.

Doctor Dupont has seen the deceased about three times recently, the last time being about 3 or 4 weeks ago. He stated he was treating the deceased for a possible Guillain-Barre syndrome. She appeared to respond to administration of B-12.

Mr. Clair Luckow, husband of deceased, states his wife was ill in bed for about three

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weeks during February 1957 and he nursed her through the nights and massaged her painful limbs.

About 12 months ago, deceased was allegedly admitted to Mt. Sinai Hospital following an overdose of sleeping capsules. She was under the care of Doctor Alvin Schultz of the St. Louis Park Clinic at this time.

Examination of her body reveals a bruise on her left cheek where she probably struck the bathroom sink when falling. Some blood stains are noted around her mouth due to bloody fluid draining either from her mouth or nose. Two bruises are seen on the anterior chest wall near the midline. These are no doubt due to the pressure of the buttons on her housecoat where she had lain on them following her fall. Deceased was fully dressed.

The local police were called to the house during January 1957 by the deceased who charged her husband with assault. She stated that she and her husband did not get along too well, although there was evidence that husband was intoxicated when the assault occurred. Our deputy doubts very much that husband had harmed deceased today, however, an autopsy was ordered.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., March 21. This revealed that death resulted from an intraventricular hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral artery.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and deputies Kemper, Bray, Sullivan and Weegman investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Clair; sister, Mrs. Beda Freer, Champlin, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNES ALBERTINE SCHMIDT

Date of Death Fd. March 21

Place of Death	4305 North 143rd Street, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John C. Schmidt		
Names of Parents	August & Wilhelmina Sandhoff		
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	Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery, Plymouth Village, Minn.	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 Mrs. M. Schmidt at 9:40 a.m., March 21, 1957.

According to family, the deceased has complained of shortness of breath for the past months but has had no pain or any other symptoms of illness.

This morning, March 21, 1957, the deceased appeared to be in her usual state of health, however, about 9:20 a.m., the deceased was found slumped over a kitchen chair in an unresponsive condition by her son, Walter Schmidt. The deceased was removed to her bed but no signs of life could be detected. Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr was contacted by phone and advised calling the Coroner.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Severe cyanosis of the face and hands was noted with a frothy, bloody drainage from the left nostril. Dependent

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edema was marked. There was no rigor and no trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 daughters, Mrs. James Miller of Robbinsdale, Mrs. Walter Bornstein, Buffalo, Minn. and Mrs. Victor Casper of Jordan, Minn.; also three sons, Walter and Melvin of Plymouth Village, and Chester of Chicago; 7 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Henry Reimer of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES R. PRATT

Date of Death Fd.March 22

Place of Death	1925 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Gor don Robertson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	$0.53; 1 Insurance policy; 2 pens; 1 spectacles; 1 hearing aid; 1 watch-Hyde Park; 1 Wallet and papers; 1 key; 1 pipe.
Residence	Same		** 1 Hi-Standard 22 caliber Automatic pistol. (This gun was property of Norman Meeks-Fr. 7-5685)
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1932 Age 24		
Birthplace	Winnebago, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Clerk, Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jerold Benschoter Mable Dunlap		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Blue Earth, Minn.	Effects Released to ** *	Norman Meeks Floyd W. Pratt, father
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address **	1925 Humboldt Ave. S. Blue Earth, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 p.m., March 22, 1957.

Mr. Benjamin L. Crow, same address as the deceased, states that he shared a bedroom with the deceased and they had common rooms with another roomer by the name of Norman Meeks. About 6:25 p.m., March 22, 1957, Mr. Crow arrived home from his work at the Automatic Control Company in St. Paul. When he entered the bedroom, he noticed suitcases belonging to deceased and also noted the bathroom light shining under the closed bathroom door. He called the deceased by name several times but received no response. After a few minutes, he opened the bathroom door and found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently dead.

Deceased was lying in pool of blood, on back, with feet under washbowl and head by radiator at north end of bathroom. A .22 caliber Hi-Standard automatic pistol with

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live round in chamber was lying under left ankle of deceased with muzzle pointed east (to left of deceased) and butt toward head of deceased. One expended cartridge case found lying on floor about 3 inches from bathtub at east side of room, about opposite left elbow of deceased.

Mr. Crow and landlady, Mrs. Mary Ann Shoemaker, who lives downstairs by herself state the deceased left on a trip to Chicago on March 17 and they had not seen him since that time. They also stated the deceased's stepmother had been there looking for the deceased on the evening of March 21. She thought the deceased was due to graduate from the University yesterday, however, the deceased actually had not been attending classes at the University of Minnesota for a long time. He has been working as a clerk for the Soo Line Railroad.

Wound of entrance noted above and slightly to rear of right ear. Inspection of entrance wound reveals surrounding circular impression corresponding to muzzle of above described pistol with charred and stained edges. Apparently the deceased was right handed from callosity of right middle finger and ink stains of dorsi of fingers of right hand. No wound of exit noted. Both eyes were surrounded with swollen and blue discoloration. Blood was noted oozing from left ear. There was massive deformity of the left temporo parietal region of the scalp and skull. No notes were found.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:20 a.m., March 23. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Fort and Kolars of squad 118 and Detectives Reiman and R. Larson of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM E. BAILIFF Date of Death March 23

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3029 Fairview Ave. N., St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 22, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Republic, Iowa		
Occupation	Transfer business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose A. Bailiff		
Names of Parents	Thomas and (?) Rood		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, all lobes, bilateral, except upper 1/2 upper lobe, left.		
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	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 10:45 a.m., March 23, 1957.

According to information obtained from the Police Department, the deceased was walking across the street, in the crosswalk, at Nicollet Avenue and First Street, when he was struck by a Twin Cities Rapid Transit bus at approximately 1:2 0 p.m., October 20, 1956. The bus was making a left turn onto Nicollet Avenue from First Street at the time of the accident. The deceased, it was reported, received a head injury. The driver of the bus was Lawrence Opelia, age 39, residing at 2701 Fremont Avenue South.

The injured man was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with a laceration in the posterior scalp and forehead. He was given emergency treatment and the wound was sutured.

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On January 21, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Swedish Hospital. Bilateral trephining was performed on February 11 by Doctor Leonard Titrud.

Deceased expired at 10:35 a.m., March 23, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia of all lobes, bilateral, with the exception of the upper 1/2 of upper lobe, left.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose A.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Stanley Bartelt and Miss Norma Bailiff of St. Paul, and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Welch, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Florence Whitaker, Everett, Washington; also 7 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.57 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSWALD J. BECHTOLD Date of Death March 23

Place of Death	113 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$46.50
Residence	Sioux Falls, So. Dakota	Less:	1.32 (telegram to Sioux Falls)
Sex	Male	Balance	$45.18
Birthdate	June 18, 1904 Age 52		1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 letter.
Birthplace	Sioux Falls, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Hotel employee-Milner Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph H. Bechtold Mary Gertrude Nolary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Michael's Cemetery Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	Effects Released to	Joseph H. Bechtold, brother
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	610 N. Summit, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Social Security No. 504-14-8235

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by John William of 5023-20th Avenue South at 7:30 p.m., March 23, 1957.

According to the bartender, John William, 5023-20th Avenue South, the deceased had entered the bar about 11:00 a.m., March 23, 1957, and had been drinking from time to time. He was seated in a booth and about 7:00 p.m., he was found with his face resting on the table. When deceased did not respond, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Ankles were noted to be edematous. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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Fifteen capsules of seconal were found in the deceased's possession. Deceased has history of having been booked on numerous drunk charges. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM NEAL UNDERWOOD Date of Death March 23

	Place of Death	29th St. & 31st Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$32.00; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 11 keys; 1 charge-a-plate.
	Residence	R#1, Rosemount, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 23, 1912 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Mitchell, South Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Tire repairman (own business)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lao Underwood		
	Names of Parents	Frank Underwood Daisy Wilson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple skull fractures, crushing injury of chest, rupture both ventricles of heart, complete transverse fracture spinal column at 2nd thoracic vertebra.		
	~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lao Underwood, wife
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	Route #1, Rosemount, Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / ~~No~~ II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 p.m., March 23, 1957.

At approximately 11:31 p.m., March 23, 1957, the deceased who was alone in his car was fatally injured when his car, a 1950 Cadillac sedan, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4P5561 collided with a car driven by Allen Ludvigson, age 17, 2716 E. 22nd St., Minneapolis, at the intersection of 31st Avenue South and E. 29th Street.

The Ludvigson car, a 1952 Oldsmobile bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4L-7782, was traveling north on 31st Avenue South when it collided with the deceased's vehicle which was proceeding west on East 29th Street. The impact caused the Underwood car to careen into a tree and then strike a parked automobile owned by E. B. Davis, 3020 East 29th Street. Deceased was pinned between his car and a tree. Death apparently was instantaneous.

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Judith Prok, 2305-32nd Avenue South, who was apparently riding in the front seat of the Ludvigson vehicle, was thrown from the car and died at the scene. Other passengers in the Ludvigson machine were Dennis Buland, age 17, 2405-28th Avenue South, and Barbara Peterson, age 16, 3005 E. 24th Street. They escaped without serious injury. Allen Ludvigson, the driver, received emergency treatment at General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed on the body of deceased at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., March 24. This revealed multiple skull fractures; crushing injury of chest; rupture of both ventricles of heart; complete transverse fracture of spinal column at 2nd thoracic vertebra.

Police officers Akenson and Ahr of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lao; one son, Paul Jerome of Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Delier of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Mona Peterson of Los Angeles; one brother, Vollie of Duarte, Calif.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JUDITH ANN PROK Date of Death March 23

Place of Death	31st Ave. South and East 29th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	One ladies' wrist watch (Benrus), broken; 1 wrist band (Allen); 1 lipstick; 1 key; 1 comb; 1 necklace.
Residence	2305-32d Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 13, 1941 Age 16		
Birthplace	Boyceville, Wis.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Prok Mary Spraja		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Compound, comminuted fractures right side of face and skull, with evulsion of brain substance.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Prok, Brother
K Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	2714 Ninth St. South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 p.m., March 23, 1957.

On Saturday, March 23, 1957, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Allen Ludvigson, age 17, of 2716 East 22d Street, Minneapolis. The car, a 1952 Oldsmobile, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4L-7782, was traveling in a northerly direction on 31st Avenue South when, at the intersection, it collided with another vehicle west bound on East 29th Street. This car, a 1950 Cadillac sedan, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4P-5561, was being driven by William N. Underwood, age 44, Route 1, Rosemount, Minnesota. The accident occurred at 11:31 p.m. The deceased, apparently riding in the front seat, was thrown from the vehicle. She was found lying on the sidewalk on her back, dead. The impact caused the Underwood car to careen into a tree and then crash into a parked automobile, owned by Mr. E. B. Davis, 3020 East 29th Street. Mr. Underwood was pinned between his car and a tree. He likewise died instantly at the scene.

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Other passengers in the Oldsmobile were Dennis Buhland, age 17, of 2405-28th Avenue South, and Barbara Peterson, age 16, 3005 East 24th Street. They escaped without serious injury. Allen Ludvigson, the driver, received emergency treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital.

Both bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the deceased's body revealed compound, comminuted fractures of the right side of the face and the skull. A portion of the skull had been torn away and there was evulsion of the brain substance. In view of the obvious cause of death, an autopsy was not deemed necessary.

Police officers Akenson and Ahr, squad No. 516, arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Reverend and Mrs. John Prok; four sisters, Mrs. Gene Schmidt, Jordan, Minnesota; Mrs. Rudy Marko and Mrs. Daniel Marko, Minneapolis; and Mrs. Wendell Fristedt, Rolla, Missouri; also three brothers, John and David Prok of Minneapolis; and Sgt. Silas Prok, Camp Pendleton, California; also four nephews.

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FULL NAME HILDA OLAVA JOHNSON Date of Death March 24

	Place of Death	Lutheran Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2538-10th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 18, 1873 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Mysen, Tromborg, Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gottfred Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Olai Johnson Amelia Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia. General inanition and cachexia. Fracture left shoulder.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 6:55 a.m., March 24, 1957.

About 6:45 p.m., March 2, 1957, the deceased fell while attempted to get off the commode by herself at the Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South. Deceased was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted on March 4, 1957, and placed under the care of Doctor Frank Larsen.

Examination revealed the deceased had sustained a fracture of the left shoulder and a hanging plaster cast was applied. On March 12, the deceased was discharged to another rest home near 37th St. and Oakland Avenue for convalescent care. However, the deceased commenced coughing and had to remain in bed. Her condition gradually deteriorated and she was readmitted to Deaconess Hospital under the care of Doctor B. Cohen while Dr. Larsen was temporarily out of the city.

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On admission to the hospital, deceased was found to be moribund. Pulmonary congestion developed, and the woman expired of a terminal pneumonia at 6:02 a.m., March 24.

Doctor Larsen stated the deceased was markedly undernourished and of scant vitality. She also had severe arteriosclerosis.

Mrs. Blake at the Kenwood Rest Home stated she thought the deceased fell on March 2, 1957 and that examination revealed no indication of injury and only slight swelling of the shoulder was noted the next day. However, Doc tor Larsen was called when the deceased continued to have swelling and apparently some discomfort in the should the following day.

Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, terminal; fracture left humerus; cerebral arteriosclerosis with chronic brain syndrome. Mr. Edwin Johnson, son of the deceased, and Mrs. Myrtle Wold, daughter of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

Other survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Miss Hannah Johnson, Miss Anna Johnson, and Mrs. Jennie Moen; two brothers, John and Andrew Johnson; also 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARRIE ANDERSON

Date of Death March 24, 1957

Place of Death	Drake Nursing Home, 1328 Fifth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	3031 Pierce St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3031 Pierce St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 1, 1869 Age 87		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erick Anderson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Oleson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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 Mr. Erickson, ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital, at 9:55 a.m., March 24, 1957.

Mrs. Drake states the deceased was admitted to the Drake Rest Home from Minneapolis General Hospital on January 29, 1957 where she had been treated for fracture of right femur. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture had been done while at the hospital.

The deceased was seen at the out-patient department of General Hospital two days prior to death. She had an episode of fainting that day and today, March 24, while the deceased was sitting in a chair having her hair combed, she suddenly slumped over dead at 9:35 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death upon arrival.

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Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Police officer Maher of squad 132 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Carroll Davis, and Mrs. Ole Hendrickson; also two grandsons and 11 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME PAUL A. JUREK Date of Death Fd. March 24

	Place of Death	3418 Sixth Street North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 24, 1879 Age 78		
	Birthplace	German		
	Occupation	Clerk-Freight Acct.-Soo Line RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Jurek		
	Names of Parents	Stanley and Mary Jurek		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Stevens Point, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-6303

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., March 24, 1957.

Mrs. John Francis O'Connor, daughter of the deceased, states the deceased has lived with her and family for the past five years. According to her, Doctor R. P. Caron had informed her father about six years ago that he had a heart condition. Deceased has not seen a physician since that time.

This morning, March 24, 1957, the family went to church without looking in on the deceased. Upon their return about 10:20 a.m., they went to rouse the deceased for breakfast and found him unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

PAUL A JUREK - continued

About 5:30 a.m., March 24, 1957, Mr. O'Connor had heard the deceased go to the bathroom in the basement and then return to his bed on the back porch.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in semiprone position, clothed in heavy underwear. Moderate to marked rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Sever and E. C. Johnson of squad 147 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Mark A. and J. Benjamin; also three daughters, Mrs. Ivan Ingebretson, Mrs. John F. O'Connor, and Mrs. L. A. Bennett; also one granddaughter and three grandsons.

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FULL NAME SOPHIA MARGARET WIGGINS Date of Death Fd. March 24

Place of Death	3510 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 9, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ingwald Wiggins		
Names of Parents	Valentine & Margaratha Karpen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Old left hemiplegia due to right cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Suicide~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-26-2032

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel at 12:00 o'clock, noon, March 24, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. Ingwald Wiggins, the deceased had a stroke in March 1955 and was treated by Doctors F. Haas and Giebenhain at Northwestern Hospital. She was also in the Oak Ridge Nursing Home for a time as late as August 1956. Then in November 1956, she had heart failure and was treated at Minneapolis General Hospital. She was last seen at the out-patient department of General Hospital in January 1957, and a nurse has been coming to the home of deceased periodically and administering shots to promote the urine flow. A nurse was at the house for this purpose on March 22, 1957. He also states the deceased was quite short of breath all night prior to death. Husband wanted to call a physician, but the deceased would not consent.

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About 8:40 a.m., March 24, 1957, he left the deceased sitting on the edge of her bed because she could not lie down and breathe comfortably while he went to the kitchen. When he returned, he found the deceased slumped forward on the table, apparently expired.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased has been well studied. There was a diagnosis in December 1956 of arteriosclerotic heart disease; old left hemiplegia due to right cerebral vascular accident; and hypertensive cardio vascular disease.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ingwald, previously mentioned herein; son, Stanley Hale, Minneapolis; a sister, Angie Schuveiller, Minneapolis; and one grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH CHARLES GUTTER

Date of Death Fd. March 24

Place of Death	In yard - rear of 1526 Jefferson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1526 Jefferson St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Gutter		
Names of Parents	John and ? Gutter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Joseph Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-8884

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., March 24, 1957.

On the afternoon of March 24, 1957, the deceased had been seen by a neighbor, Mr. Carlson, walking along the alley. A short time later, at 4:30 p.m., he was found lying on back on the ground near his garage door. Mr. Carlson roused family of deceased and summoned the police, Officers Rowles and Erickson of squad 123 responding.

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

Mrs. Helen Gutter, wife of deceased, states the deceased suffered a heart attack in

JOSEPH CHARLES GUTTER - continued

1949 and was treated at home by Doctor P. Gordon. Last physician to attend the deceased was Doctor Mintz who has since moved to California - (about 1 year ago).

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground on back with head away and feet toward side door of garage in rear of above address. Some cyanosis was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. An indirect left inguinal hernia was present. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; 4 daughters, Mrs. Ralph Smisek, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ellard Pexa, Faribault, Minn., Mrs. Cecelia Kaihoi, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Melvyn Anderson, Minneapolis; also 4 grandsons.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORRIS J. LOFTUS

Date of Death March 24

Place of Death	27th St. & Pillsbury Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$54.41; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 ring (no stone); 1 billfold.
Residence	241 N. Cedar Lake Road (Brockington, Canada)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 1, 1928 Age 28		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Farmer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin & Inga Loftus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~xxxxx~~ Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~ ~~x~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Compound, comminuted skull fracture, with evulsion both cerebral hemispheres.		
Place of Burial	Brockington, Canada	Effects Released to	Paul Des Lauriers, brother-in-law
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	5401 N. Fourth St.

Social Security No. 477-38-5072

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 p.m., March 24, 1957.

At approximately 11:16 p.m., March 24, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Roderick Darwin Lucas, age 23, 11 E. 17th Street, Apt. No. 36, Minneapolis, was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding, a 1951 Ford bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MT3437, collided with a 1957 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. LW8403, at the intersection of Pillsbury Avenue and 27th Street South.

Lucas was traveling east on 27th Street South and the second car involved, the 1957 Chevrolet sedan, was proceeding north on Pillsbury Avenue at the time the accident occurred. The impact caused the deceased who was riding in the right front seat of the

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Lucas vehicle to be thrown from the car. Death apparently was instantaneous.

According to police officers B. Ahrd and R. Akinson of traffic squad 516, the occupants of the 1957 Chevrolet fled the scene prior to their arrival, however, skid marks indicate that brakes were applied approximately 14 feet south of south limit of intersection while this vehicle was traveling north on Pillsbury. The brake marks extended 26 feet to a point where the machine came to rest heading south.

Owner of the Chevrolet was contacted and stated the car had been stolen. Later, it was learned the driver of the hit-run car was William Kvalsten, age 14, 2127 Pleasant Avenue South. Kvalsten and another 14-year-old who had been a passenger in the car at the time the accident occurred were apprehended at a junior high school in which they were students.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying with head toward east in prone position approximately 10 feet east of 1951 Ford on sidewalk on north side of 27th Street, east of intersection. Cranium was shattered and eviserated of all brain except cerebellum and brainstem with gaping defect in scalp and skull, left occipital region. Deceased was clothed in dark blue trousers, violet shirt, grey suit coat and short gabardine type fur collared overcoat. Apparently he had been pitched out of the car and over hood, striking head on windshield and front of car. Extensive damage was noted to right side of Ford and front of Chevrolet indicating the Chevrolet struck the Ford broadside.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 25. This revealed that death was due to compound, comminuted skull fracture with evulsion of both cerebral hemispheres.

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FULL NAME HAROLD HINTZ Date of Death Fd. March 25

Place of Death	3029 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 24, 1930 Age 26		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Student - University of Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rev. Reinhold Hintz Ida Elsie Neumann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, lower lobes, bilateral, with severe pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Arthur, N. Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 480-32-5017

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:54 a.m., March 25, 1957.

Duane Hauck, same address as the deceased, who is friend of years standing and present roommate of deceased, stated he left on visit to Fergus Falls, Minnesota at approximately 5:30 p.m., March 22. Upon his return home, he found the deceased lying in bed, dead, at 1:35 a.m., March 25. The police were notified, Officers Canfield and Fuehrer of squad 153 responding.

According to Mr. Hauck, he last saw the deceased alive about 7:30 a.m., March 22, at which time he appeared to be in his usual health. The deceased was a diabetic and had been taking about 64 units NPH insulin of late.

HAROLD HINTZ - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back with considerable emesis about face and left shoulder. He was clothed in pajamas and there was no indication of other than natural death from external inspection of remains. Marked rigor mortis was noted.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., March 25. This revealed bronchopneumonia of the lower lobes, bilateral, with severe pulmonary edema; also diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Ida Hintz, and a brother, Luther Hintz.

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Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM B. KEELOR

Date of Death March 25

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	One block south of Sixth Avenue North, Plymouth Township.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #2, Wayzata, (Plymouth Village), Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Gunnison, Colorado		
Occupation	President - Keelor Steel Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie E. Keelor		
Names of Parents	William Keelor Ida McDonough		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural and hemorrhage into brain stem, with marked encephalomalacia. Severe basal skull fracture.		
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	Address	

Social Security No. 313-10-0513

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 5:25 a.m., March 25, 1957.

The deceased, a member of the Shrine Mounted Patrol, incurred a head injury when he fell from his horse while riding on March 10, 1957. Apparently the horse slipped on some ice, thereby causing the deceased to be thrown to the ground. He was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition the same day.

According to hospital records, the deceased recovered sufficiently to converse with his wife by telephone but could not remember details of fall from horse. It was thought the deceased was doing well until Friday, March 22nd when he complained of a headache and gradually lost consciousness.

WILLIAM B. KEELOR - continued

Multiple trephines were performed, however, the deceased expired at 4:45 a.m., March 25, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subdural hemorrhage into brain stem with marked encephalomalacia and severe basal skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie E.; daughter, Mrs. John Olson, Richmond, Va.; son, William B. Keelor, Jr., St. Paul; one grandchild, Charles W. Keelor; two sisters, Mrs. D. Jackson, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. F. Stephens, Redondo Beach, Calif., and a brother, Oliver, Redondo Beach.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JOSEPH FLOYD WHITE Date of Death Fd. March 25,

Place of Death	2400 Sheridan Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Toronto, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Secretary-Peavey Elevator Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erena Healy White		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Emma White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-0278

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:10 a.m., March 25, 1957.

Apparently the deceased was in his usual health when he retired on the evening of March 24, 1957. At approximately 9:10 a.m., the following morning, March 25, the deceased was found dead in bed by his wife when she went to awaken him for breakfast. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased has been attended by Doctor Alvin L. Schultz of the St. Louis Park Clinic, however, he has not treated the deceased since May of 1956. According to Doctor Schultz, he treated the deceased for arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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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 removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer H. R. Petterson was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Erena; two sons, John J. and Richard H.; daughters, Mrs. R. B. Garoutte; 7 grandchildren; one great-grandchild;

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FULL NAME ALVIN RAYMOND WILLIAMS Date of Death Fd. March 25

	Place of Death	10108 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 5, 1892 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Fireman - Mpls. Fire Dept.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Williams		
	Names of Parents	James Williams Alvira Kenyon		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:45 p.m., March 25, 1957.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, wife of deceased, states the deceased appeared to be in his usual good spirits today. He had driven her down to see her doctor at the Nicollet Clinic, taken her to do some shopping, and then took her to Savage. On their arrival home about 3:00 p.m., they had lunch and then the deceased went to the garage to remove a gas tank from the garden tractor in order to mend a leak. He brought the tank into the basement and cleaned it, taking it back to the garage again. She states the deceased was in and out of the house several times.

About 5:15 p.m., Mrs. Williams called the deceased for his evening meal but received no response. She put on her coat and went out to the garage which is about 80 feet to rear of house. Deceased was lying face down on floor of garage in an unresponsive con-

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dition with his spectacles still on his face. The garage doors were open and the car was still outside. The fire department and the police were summoned, Officer G. I. Ruehle of the Bloomington Police Department responding.

According to family, the deceased saw Doctor Harold Reif of the Nicollet Clinic on Feb. 28, 1957 for a checkup following surgery to prostate gland about one year ago. It was also stated, the deceased had retired from the Minneapolis Fire Department because of a heart condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A pool of semi-dried emesis was noted on floor, approximately 2 feet from head of deceased. Cyanosis was noted. There was no rigor and no pink tinge of the skin was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Woodrow W. Williams of Minneapolis; Alvin C. Williams of Range, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. Rogers Martin of Richfield; 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also one sister, Mrs. Susan Little of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME IDA A. SWANSON

Date of Death March 26

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	810 Ninth Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 7, 1894 Age 62		
	Birthplace	France		
	Occupation	Registered nurse		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Swanson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Pyelonephritis; encephalomalacia, right cerebellum; esophageal varices.		
	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	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-1635

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:10 p.m., March 26, 1957.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was admitted on February 8, 1957, at 2:35 p.m., to correct a deformity of the lower limbs due to contracture from an old intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. There is a history of old cerebro vascular accident when she fell sustaining the fracture.

Tenotomy of adductor gracilis and left obturator neurectomy were performed on March 6, 1957. Following the surgery, the deceased deteriorated and began vomiting blood on March 23, 1957. She was transfused but continued to go downhill; blood pressure dropped; deceased became drowsy and finally comatose. Death occurred at

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10:02 p.m., March 26.

There were no findings to explain the deceased's deterioration, therefore, an autopsy was performed at the hospital on March 27. This revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia; marked pyelonephritis; marked encelphalomalacia of the right cerebrum; esophageal varices; and old intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

There are no survivors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OZY I. PIERSON Date of Death Fd. March 28

Place of Death	2322 Marshall Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	550 Third Street, Tracy, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 2, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Foreign Missionary (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold L. Pierson		
Names of Parents	Alfred L. D. Paling Letitia Evans		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Parkinson's Disease (paralysis agitans).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gales Cemetery, Tracy, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:41 p.m., March 28, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of Tracy, Minnesota, has been visiting at the home of her son, LeRoy Pierson, 2322 Marshall Avenue Northeast, for the past week. According to daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Pierson, the deceased had paralysis agitans for a period of years and she shook very badly. She had also sprained her left ankle several weeks ago.

Today, March 28, 1957, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying on floor on back in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Mortenson, the physician in attendance, pronounced the woman dead.

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The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to Parkinson's Disease (paralysis agitans).

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERBERT M. ROSE III

Date of Death March 29

Place of Death	Shopping Center, 66th St. & Penn Ave. S., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6021 Washburn Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-26-1953 Age 4 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	Herbert M. Rose, Jr. Patricia McGrew		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Severe brain damage, with subarachnoid and brain stem hemorrhage, due to injury causing extensive comminuted right lateral and basal skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 4:00 p.m., March 29, 1957.

The deceased, age 4, was with his parents at the shopping center at Sixth-sixth Street and Penn Avenue South on the afternoon of March 29, 1957. The boy broke away from his parents in the parking lot at the shopping center and darted between the parked cars, running into the path of a slowly moving vehicle driven by Howard E. Rand, 7144 Washburn Avenue South. Deceased was fatally injured and died at the scene moments after the accident occurred, at 3:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in the rear of Kleins Supermarket, fully clothed. Head was bloody and considerable blood was draining from right ear. No tire marks were noted. Remains were removed to

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the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid and brain stem hemorrhage; extensive comminuted right lateral and basal skull fracture.

Officer Russel Petersen and Sgt. Floyd Roman of the Richfield Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Rose, Jr.; brothers, Frederick and Thomas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rose, Sr.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORMAN ARTHUR SKURDAHL Date of Death March 29

Place of Death	3231 Webster Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Aug. 30, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Mechanic - construction		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Skurdahl		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Skurdahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with myocardial infarction, and occlusion anterior dissecting coronary. Bilateral polycystic kidneys; pulmonary edema.		
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	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 5:34 p.m., March 29, 1957.

At approximately 4:25 p.m., March 29, 1957, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Helen Skurdahl, arrived home and found the deceased lying on the living room floor, apparently expired. Doctor LaBree was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been attended by Doctor Alvin Schultz of St. Louis Park Medical Center in September 1956 and the deceased had an appointment to see this physician again on March 30.

According to family, the deceased has been complaining of chest and left arm pain plus indigestion for the past month. He was said to be taking several medications.

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A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on floor in full rigor. He had apparently been seen alive shortly before noon on the date of death. Wife of deceased desires an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 30. This revealed acute anterior myocardial infarction; thrombosis of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery; pulmonary edema; and bilateral polycystic kidneys.

Police officers Richard Morgan was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent included his wife, Helen; sons, Dale, Long Beach and John, San Diego; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Miss Mabel Skurdahl and Mrs. Inga Didrikson, Mrs. Myrtle Krippner; brothers, Carl and Melvin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN SALO

Date of Death Fd. March 30

Place of Death	City Jail, Osseo, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$21.43; 1 spectacles; 1 wallet
Residence	(Becker, Minn.) 274 Irving Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 7, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Franklin, Minn.		
Occupation	Grocer (ret.)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jos ephine Salo		
Names of Parents	Johan and Marguerite Salo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary edema, severe. Fracture tip left corner of hyoid bone.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jos ephine Salo, wife
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	Becker, Minn.

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Social Security No. 475-03-6797

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Osseo City Jail at 11:45 p.m., March 30, 1957.

At approximately 8:10 p.m., March 30, 1957, the deceased was arrested for drunken driving and placed in the Osseo jail. The jailor, Eric Spleiss, saw the deceased alive at 10:50 p.m., however, when he checked at 11:20 p.m., he found the deceased hanging from the cell door by his necktie. Deceased appeared to be dead, however, Doctor Bloedel of Osseo was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, at 11:30 p.m., he confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on cell floor, having been cut down when found. Imprint of tie noted on deceased's neck. There

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was no rigor and no other marks of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., March 31. This revealed that death was due to strangulation. Pulmonary edema, severe, and fracture of tip of left corner of hyoid bone also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine; 6 daughters, Mrs. Ray Pekol of Rockdale, Ill., Mrs. Franklin Hart, Mrs. Leo Lewandowski, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Vivian Warren, Chicago, Mrs. Joseph Klaich, Mrs. Michael Radakovich; 3 sons, Roy A., all of Lockport, Ill., Harry J., Mpls., Ernest J. Salo, Hibbing, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER C. WESTLUND Date of Death Fd. March 31

Place of Death	2207-5½ Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic - garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Westlund		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-4969

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., March 31, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Christine Westlund, the deceased has history of a heart condition for the past five or 6 years and has complained of chest pain and dyspnea upon exertion. He has been under the care of General Hospital for several years and is checked once a month. At time of death, he had an appointment at the out-patient clinic for April 9.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was hospitalized at General two years ago following a heart attack. Eight days ago, the deceased suffered a mild attack and has been feeling poorly since that time.

It was stated, the deceased had spent the evening in his home with a friend, Benhard

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Helstrom of Robbinsdale, who left the deceased about 11:30 p.m. Wife of deceased arrived home at 12 o'clock midnight and found the deceased lying on the floor. She thought he was sleeping and put pillow under his head. Wife arose the following morning, March 31, 1957, at 7:40 a.m. and noted the deceased was still in the same position. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Rigor mortis was well established and blood tinged fluid was noted from mouth. There was no evidence of trauma. Remains were rleased directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Hanson and Meagher of squad 132 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Christine; one daughters, Mrs. Ethel Myhre; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ansgar of Watertown, Minn. and John of Hinckley, Minn.

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FULL NAME FRANK FISHER — Date of Death March 31

Place of Death	319 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 23, 1934 Age 22		
Birthplace	Meridian, Miss.		
Occupation	Bus boy - cafe		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Luther Fisher Glennie Henley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Brain abscess, involving anterior left cerebrum, due to extension of ethmoid abscess by erosion of skull.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. 427-36-2096

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., March 31, 1957.

About an hour prior to death, the deceased was found lying on the floor by Donald Banks, clerk at the Clyde Hotel. He helped the deceased to bed. Later, at 11:20 a.m., the deceased could not be rousedand a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Callan, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 11:30 a.m., March 31, 1957.

According to Mr. Banks, the deceased has been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for epilepsy and was subject to seizures.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm, and there was

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no rigor. Deceased was lying on bed, clothed in shirt and trousers. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a brain abscess involving the anterior left cerebrum due to extension of ethmoid abscess by erosion of skull.

Police officers Roehl and Knickerbocker were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are two brothers, Edgar and Luther Fisher.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM N. B. MURRAY a/k/a WILLIAM BISSON Date of Death Fd. March 31

Place of Death	Gateway Hotel, 220 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.03; 1 wallet; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Section man - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Murray		
Names of Parents	Felix Bisson Emma Branchaud		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with occlusion anterior descending coronary. Pulmonary edema. Severe sclerosis of abdominal aorta.		
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	Homer Branchaud, nephew
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	10½ Arlington St., St. Paul,

Dowlen

Social Security No. 721-16-5044

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., March 31, 1957.

At approximately 4:10 P.m., March 31, 1957, the deceased was found dead in his room by the hotel clerk, Thurman Litherland, who entered the deceased's room to change the linen.

Alfred Milliman of Room 34, another tenant, stated he had seen deceased about 9:00 a.m. today, March 31, at which time the deceased said he was going to the Columbia Cafe.

According to Mr. Litherland, the deceased had been hospitalized until March 23 when he returned to the hotel. He complained of pain in his abdomen.

WILLIAM N. B. MURRAY a/k/a William Bisson

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Rigor mortis was well established.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 1. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the anterior descending coronary; pulmonary edema; and severe sclerosis of the abdominal aorta.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Branchaud, Little Falls, Mrs. Edna Rogers, St. Paul, and Mrs. E. Ternbon, Brainerd; also five brothers, Homer, St. Paul, Martin and Ernest of Spokane, Wash., Arthur, Columia Falls, Mont., and Eddie, Alexandria.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNIE B. JACOBSON

Date of Death March 31

Place of Death	2604 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	707 East 15th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 30, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife - machine operator (Ldry.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernat Jacobson		
Names of Parents	Doren Bendickson Karen Harlev		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Duodenal carcinoma with anasthamosis to porta hepatis, liver and gastro-colic omentum.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 469-26-9719

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Funeral Chapel, at 11:00 a.m., April 1, 1957.

The deceased was a patient of Doctor Harry S. Trueman who left the city several days ago for a month's vacation, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

According to information furnished by Doctor's Trueman's office, the deceased was admitted to Northwestern Hospital in December of 1956 and underwent surgery for carcinoma of the 2nd portion of duodenum. Post operative diagnosis indicated there was metastasis throughout porta hepatis, liver and gastro-colic omentum.

The woman expired at 6:15 a.m., March 31.

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Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mrs. Walter Smith of Minneapolis;8 sons,Joseph, Henry, Elmer, Harvey, and Benjamin of Minneapolis; William of Los Angeles, David and Stanley of Seattle; 23 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Nellie Holman, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME GIL GERALD JOHNSON **Date of Death** April 1

Place of Death	R#2, Mound, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 29, 1956 Age 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gerald George Johnson Joan Fae Virgin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Septicemia of undetermined origin, with secondary hemorrhagic kidneys and adrenals.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Chapel, Hopkins,	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 E. V. Carlson at 9:31 a.m., April 1, 1957.

Mrs. Joan F. Johnson, mother of deceased, and Gerald G. Johnson, father of deceased, state the deceased had a little cold on the evening of March 31, 1957. The following morning, April 1, at about 5:00 a.m., the infant appeared to have a little rash over front of chest. At 8:00 a.m. the same morning, they noted the deceased was very feverish (temperature 104°F.) and the rash had spread over most of body. They then tried to contact Doctor J. A. Dupont of Excelsior, their family physician, but were unable to reach him. About 9:00 a.m., they became very worried and attempted to get another physician and were able to reach Doctor E. V. Carlson. About this time, they noted the baby appeared to have stopped breathing.

Upon his arrival, Docotor Carlson pronounced the baby dead and notified this office

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as he had never attended the deceased while alive.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant. Child was completely covered with erythematous to hemorrhagic confluent discoloration of purplish red hue. Mild to moderate rigor was noted. Skin was still very warm. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to septicemia of undetermined origin with secondary hemorrhagic kidneys and adrenals.

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FULL NAME MELVIN VINGE **Date of Death** April 1

Place of Death	2827 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.80; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 6, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Clontarf, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Vinge		
Names of Parents	Ole H. Vinge & Gusta Tollefson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Zion Cemetery, Benson, Minn.	Effects Released to	Omar F. Vinge, nephew
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Fun. Chapel, Osseo, Minn.	Address	2729 Columbus Avenue

Guthrie

Social Security No. 472-18-6402

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., April 1, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had left for work as a night janitor as usual on the evening of March 31, returning home again at 11:00 a.m., April 1. Mrs. William Erickson, landlady living at the same address, found him lying in the front hall in an unresponsive condition. Apparently he had also been to the laundry as there was a carton of clean shirts beside him.

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

Omar Vinge, nephew of the deceased living at 2729 Columbus Avenue South, states he last

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saw the deceased alive on Saturday, March 30, when he complained of pains in chest. He had been in bed for several days because of this condition. Nephew did not know whether the deceased had been seen by a physician.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor just inside of front entrance, fully clothed. Hat and glasses were on floor near 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 Fristrom and Blanchet of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ARCHIE D. MC NEIL a/k/a ARCHIE D. MC NIEL **Date of Death** April 2

	Place of Death	Rex Hotel 253 Second Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1886 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Clintonville, Wis.		
	Occupation	Railroad worker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Donald A. McNeil Mary Elizabeth Webb		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gearty-Davies Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 379-10-3488

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:04 p.m., April 2, 1957.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., the deceased was found dead in his room by Charles Nahalea, the bedmaker. According to the hotel clerk, Clarence Shoop, the deceased who has lived at the hotel since August 31, 1956, had last been seen alive on April 1.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, having been seen in the urology clinic in the out-patient department.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side, clothed in underwear and shirt. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic

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heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SIGRUN HUSEBO

Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3946 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 27, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Husebo		
Names of Parents	Kittel Elveseter Olavia Holstron		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cervical spinal cord injury.		
~~Suicide~~	Diabetes mellitus. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David Sharp of Mount Sinai Hospital at 6:05 p.m., April 2, 1957.

During the late afternoon of April 2, 1957, neighbors heard a loud "thump", and investigation revealed the deceased lying at the bottom of the stairs. Doctor David Sharp was called and he ordered an ambulance and had the woman taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where she was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:30 p.m.

According to Doctor Sharp, the deceased had previously been admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital in December of 1956 due to a fall on the floor in her home. A hematoma was noted on one of her cheeks, however, examination failed to reveal any other injuries. It was not known whether the woman had had a mild stroke or had momentarily had a spell of vertigo, causing her to fall. The deceased was a hypertensive, and she was given "Supercil" upon admittance. She was also a mild diabetic; this condition had

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been controlled with 15 units of Lenle Insulin. An electrocardiogram was found to be normal; blood sugar was 245.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the 3rd of April. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and toxicology.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry; daughter, Mrs. Earl Cyr; son, A/B Robert A. Johnson, Lackland Air Base, San Antionio, Texas; 3 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Brigette Hansen of Geneva, Ill.; brother, Gustav Elvester, Minneapolis; also two sisters and one brother in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ANNA BRANDOS Date of Death Fd. April 2

	Place of Death	4228-41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 10, 1886 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew B. Brandos		
	Names of Parents	John and ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at 9:45 a.m.,

In the forenoon of April 2, 1957, the deceased complained of chest and stomach pins and went to bed. In the afternoon, she developed chills and remained in bed. Later, she again complained of severe chest pain and Doctor Belzer's Clinic was called. Doctor F. Stiegler was sent to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had not been under the care of a physician, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Andrew B.; daughter, Mrs. J. D. Triplett; brothers, Nels and Algot Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY HOOPER — Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	3622 Third Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 11, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Cedar Toure, Ga.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Hooper		
Names of Parents	William Hooper Maria Cleveland		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Neal Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 366-16-2410

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., April 3, 1957.

According to family, the deceased awakened and went to the bathroom shortly after 6:00 a.m., April 3, 1957. On his way back to bed, he commenced gasping for breath and suddenly collapsed on his bed, becoming unresponsive. 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 6:25 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had not received any recent medical attention.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLOF OLSSON Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	City Road 87 Long Lake, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Jewell, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Swan Olsson Bertha Lewison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata at 8:15 a.m., April 3, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of Jewell, Iowa, spends his summers farming in Iowa and then each winter he comes to the above address to visit his sister, Mrs. Robb of the Robb Motel at Long Lake, Minn. Monday, April 1, 1957, the deceased was repairing some snow fences about the motel. On the following evening, he complained of precordial pain. Later the same evening, he complained of pain in left arm.

At approximately 7:30 a.m the following morning, April 3, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Robb, the deceased has not been seen by a physician for the past

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ten years. She states he was fitted with new dentures last summer but has refused to use them, and therefore, has been a dietary problem of late.

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

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FULL NAME EMILIE TRICK

Date of Death April 4

	Place of Death	Shorewood Village, Excelsior Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1876 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William C. Trick		
	Names of Parents	John Roth Caroline Schnedier		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Young America Cemetery, Young America, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:05 a.m., April 4, 1957.

On the morning of April 4, 1957, at approximately 6:20 a.m., the deceased's daughter, Helen Menzel with whom the deceased lived, heard her mother coughing. She went to her mother's bedroom to check on her and found her gasping for breath. Deceased expired almost immediately after daughter entered bedroom.

Daughter of deceased states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor C. C. Berg for some time, however, Doctor Berg has not seen the deceased during the past six months. There is history of hypertension and an enlarged heart over a period of many years. Last fall, the deceased was treated for a bronchial infection. She has had

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swelling of the feet and ankles for many years but has not complained of dyspnea or chest pain.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Cyanosis of the face and fingers was noted. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Deputy sheriff Benver was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALMA ANDERSON

Date of Death April 4

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3605-39th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1876 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Carl Carlson Johanna Paulson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture right hip.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:40 p.m., April 4, 1957.

Deceased has history of having fractured the right hip in a fall in mid-February of 1956. Surgical repair of the hip was done at Fairview Hospital. Medical records indicate the deceased had severe post-operative hypotension.

She was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital on March 12, 1957. Deceased continued to have hypotensive episodes, fever, lethargy and decubiti. Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 4:45 a.m., April 4.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and checked the medical history. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to broncho-

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pneumonia, the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD JOHN KELLER Date of Death Fd. April 4,

	Place of Death	3127 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 key.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 29, 1895 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Chokio, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Keller		
	Names of Parents	Samuel Keller Cornelia Knutson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Berger's disease. Chronic alcoholism.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. G. Keller, brother
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minot, N. Dak.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I and II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:44 p.m., April 4, 1957.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., April 4, 1957, the deceased was found lying on floor beside his bed, apparently expired, by Frank T. Keefe of Apartment 9, who thought he heard the deceased groaning. He notified the landlord, Edwin M. Schlicht, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Mr. Schlicht states he last saw the deceased alive about 10:30 p.m., April 3, at which time he met the deceased in the hallway. V. W. Wallgren, owner of Ethel's Tavern, Nicollet and First Ave., states the deceased was in the bar on the afternoon of April 3

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and he gave the deceased a ride home about 6:00 p.m. He states the deceased was not drinking.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side near bed, fully clothed, with head against bed table. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; Bergers disease and chronic alcoholism being contributing factors.

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

W. E. Keller, Minot, North Dakota, a brother of the deceased, is the only survivor known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GILMORE CLAIR OLSON

Date of Death Fd. April 4

	Place of Death	106 East 14th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Thomas wrist watch; 1 key; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 23, 1900 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Madelia, Minn.		
	Occupation	Printer - Mpls. Star & Tribune		Clothing left on body.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Olson		
	Names of Parents	Ole Olson Elizabeth Bjorn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kern C. Olson, son
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1620 Xerxes S., Minneapolis,

Social Security No. 468-03-1723

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:46 p.m., April 4, 1957.

About 3:30 p.m., April 4, 1957, the deceased was found dead in his apartment by the caretaker, Mrs. Elwood Nelson. The police were notified, Officers R. Johnson and Benson of squad 118 responding.

According to Mrs. Nelson, the deceased had apparently been in good health and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in chair, partially decomposed with strong odor of decomposition in room. There was no obvious gross trauma. When found, all windows were closed and two burners were lighted on the cooking stove. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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The deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Nelson on Monday, April 1, at which time he had paid his rent.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Kern C. of Edina, and 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JESSE PAGE — Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$58.36; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 8 keys; 1 Bulova watch.
Residence	1008 Sixth Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 22, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Gallitan, Missouri		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Junita Page		
Names of Parents	Asa Page Clara Cranshaw		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Esther Galloway, niece
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1008 Sixth St. S.

Dowlen

Social Security No. 468-01-2587

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 4:30 p.m., April 4, 1957.

The deceased has history of diabetes but has not been taking insulin. On the afternoon of April 4, 1957, the deceased became critically ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. The deceased was placed in the ambulance and was en route to the hospital when he suddenly expired, death occurring at 4:20p.m. Doctor Matzger, the physician aboard, pronounced the man dead.

Body of deceased was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by the ambulance. A deputy coroner viewed the body at the morgue and ascribed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME ARVID HERMAN LEE

Date of Death Fd. April 5

Place of Death	6327 Grand Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.85; 1 billfold.
Residence	909-27th Ave. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter-foreman, contracting.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda S. Lee		
Names of Parents	Ole Lee Sena Skelstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hulda Lee, widow
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	909-27th Avenue N. E.

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Social Security No. 469-09-7507

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 11:25 a.m., April 5, 1957.

On April 5, 1957, the deceased was working at the above address on a house construction job as a carpenter-foreman. The contractor, Gordon Peterson, 2817 Bryant Avenue South, states the deceased has history of a heart condition and hypertension. He had been unable to work for several months approximately two years ago. Since that time, he has mostly directed other workers.

Shortly after 11:00 a.m., the deceased was sitting on a box preparing to eat his lunch. At 11:15 a.m., he was found lying face down on the floor with his lunch box between his legs by R. W. Kansas, 900 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul, apparently expired.

According to Doctor Carl J. Olson who has attended the deceased since 1954, he first

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saw the deceased ten days after what was apparently a coronary attack. An electrocardiogram revealed marked myocardial damages. Dr. Olson has not seen the deceased since September 1956 at which time he complained of severe abdominal pain from which he recovered. He has also complained of anginal pains. Deceased has had an enlarged heart with diastolic and systolic murmurs for years which the physician thinks is probably on a rheumatic basis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on face in room of partially constructed home. Extreme cyanosis of the face was noted with blood oozing from nose and mouth. There was an abrasion over the right eye. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Hulda Lee, wife of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

Officer Carstenbrock of the Richfield Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY W. MAXE Date of Death Ft. April 5

	Place of Death	1825 Elliot Avenue , Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.91; 2 billfold; 1 glasses; 4 keys; 1 letter; 1 Helbros watch; 6 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1903 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Pepin, Wis.		
	Occupation	Baker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles F. Maxe Mary Ljungstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to fibrinous pericarditis, due to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mission Covenant Cemetery, Lund, Wis.	Effects Released to	Spec. Adm.) A. Hazelberg, brother-in-law)
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	5521 S. 11th

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., April 5, 1957.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., April 5, 1957, the deceased was found dead on the floor of his bedroom. He had apparently fallen from his bed or collapsed to the floor and was found in a sitting position between his bed and the wall with face against wall.

Anna Maxe, 5521 11th Avenue South, a sister of the deceased, states the deceased was treated for a heart condition about a year ago by Doctors Anderson and Quist. At that time his legs were swelling, however, he has apparently been in fair health recently.

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

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found on floor with heating pad on abdomen of body. The pad was still turned on when deceased was discovered by the caretaker, Joe Nermar of 3315 Elliott, and there were burns involving right medial thigh and lower anterior abdominal wall. Dependent cyanosis was present. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 6. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; fibrinous pericarditis; and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include 3 sisters, Mrs. David Hoffman, Pepin, Wis., Miss Anna Maxe and Mrs. A. G. Hazelberg of Minneapolis; 2 brothers, Reuben,Roosevelt, Minn. and Emil of Red Wing.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST NEWSTROM

Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$150.58; 1 coin purse; 1 key.
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 South Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Malnutrition. Emphysema. Senility. Fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hanson Nugent Chapel By: Clifford Peterson, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:18 p.m., April 5, 1957.

According to information from Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased apparently fell on the stairs three or four days prior to admission to the hospital, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removedfrom his bed at the Pioneer Hotel by Minneapolis General Hospital personnel and taken to the hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 3:07 p.m., March 27.

On April 2, 1957, an internal fixation of the fractured right femur was performed. There was also a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease, emphysema; malnutrition, and senility. The man expired at 9:50 a.m., April 5, 1957.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and attributed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MERTEN FRANK MC CUTCHEON Date of Death Fd. April 5

Place of Death	2544 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$17.26; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 8 keys; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 1 beer opener; 1 cigarette case; misc. cards.
Residence	2205-10th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 21, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Waabase, Kansas		
Occupation	Custodian, Morgan Animal Hospital		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lenore McCutcheon		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of mouth and head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lillian Washburn, friend
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	2215 Park Avenue

Social Security No. 129-12-1120

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., April 5, 1957.

According to Minneapolis Police Officers Cronin and Wollmer, they were cruising on Lyndale Avenue South on April 5, 1957, and as they passed the Morgan Animal Hospital at 2544 Lyndale Avenue South about 6:20 p.m., they noted a man with what appeared to be a shotgun peering in one of the windows. Because of traffic, they had a little difficulty turning around and when they arrived back at the above address, they saw a man running next door to the grocery. They intercepted him as he returned to the above address with the grocer and found he was wounded. He identified himself as Augustine (Gus) Burns, an employee at the Morgan Animal Hospital, and stated he had been shot while in the animal hospital. As he ran out the door to summon help, he had heard another shot.

An ambulance was summoned and Mr. Burns, age 56, 3840 Portland Avenue, was taken to

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Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with a gun shot wound in left arm.

When the officers entered the hospital, they found the deceased and Doc tor Clarence M. Penticuff, age 35, 5524 Second Avenue South, lying dead.

On reconstruction of the shooting by police officers, Burns was in a small office at the front of the building talking to Dr. Penticuff in an adjoining examination room. Dr. Penticuff was seated at a counter facing Burns. Apparently the deceased, who had been on duty until 3:00 p.m., April 5, 1957, left his car in the back of the building and came in to the back door. Burns looked out from the front office and saw the deceased (McCutcheon) coming up the hallway carrying a .20 gauge bolt-action shotgun. Burns felt a stinging sensation in his arm and realized he had been shot, therefore, he rushed out the front door in search of help.

Meanwhile, the deceased apparently entered the examining room where Dr. Penticuff was sitting and shot him in the throat. Then, it appeared he had walked out the front door of the building, still carrying his shotgun, and stood peering in window at which time Officers Cronin and Wollmer spotted him. At this point, the deceased apparently re-entered the building and shot himself in the hallway.

Mrs. Lenore McCutcheon, wife of deceased, states the deceased was home on the afternoon of April 5 after picking her up at the Dime Store on East Franklin at her call. He went up to the second floor with a Bible for awhile. A little later in afternoon while demonstrating an old washing machine they had for sale to someone who came to see it, a fuse was blown and deceased went back upstairs to replace it. After a discussion about some meat which they were to have for dinner, deceased made statement to her that "he felt like flying over the moon today". He came downstairs about the time dinner was about ready and went out the back door without response to her question as to whether he wanted something to eat. She observed him leaning against the corner of garage for a minute and thought he appeared to be very depressed about something, then he got into his car and drove away. She stated deceased owned two shotguns and also stated he had made no complaints to her about any problems with Dr. Penticuff or "Gus".

Deceased found lying dead on back with head in pool of blood toward east end of Central hall and feet toward rear (west) door, approximately 6 feet east of door to animal room near south wall of hall. Police stated on their arrival the single barrel shotgun with attached Cutts compensator lay partly on top of deceased. He was clothed in pants, workshirt, alpaca-lined jacket, fur-lined cap, and one black overshoe with shoe. Palms and webs between thumbs and fingers were stained with greasy gray substance like burned gun-powder. Another similar stain noted on lower lip. Lower jaw was shattered and parts of denture scattered about hall, both east and west of body. Intraoral structures shattered and torn. Right posterior aspect of head and neck junction bulging. Right shoe and overshoe were off and lying about 6 to 8 ft. west of deceased. Ringlike indentation of skin on tip of right large toe noted. One unexpended .20 ga. Western Super-X #6 shot shell found in right jacket pocket. Deceased noted to have scar in right anterior chest wall, tattoos of both forearms with tattoo "A.J." found on right forearm. On inspection of 1949 Plymouth bearing Minn. 1956 license #5P7792 (registered in name of deceased) which was found parked in driveway to rear of building, an unsigned note was found in locked dash compartment written on a business card of Art Seguso of O. I. Borton Motors, reading as follows: " It was not on the account of the licour (whisky) this happened. It was on the account of what happened this 5th day of April that the licour (whisky) was consumed. Not because I was drunck. Have mercy Dr. Morgan forgive me - good-bye."

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FULL NAME	CLARENCE M. PENTICUFF, JR.	Date of Death	Fd. April 5
Place of Death	2544 Lyndale Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$51.10; 9 keys; 1 spectacles; 1 pencil; 1 wrist watch.
Residence	5524 Second Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1921 Age 35		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
Occupation	Veterinarian		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Agatha Penticuff		
Names of Parents	Clarence M. Penticuff, Sr. Jessie Crow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of neck		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Memorial Park, Kansas City, Mo.	Effects Released to	By: Mat Thomson, Treas. Thomson Brothers, Inc.
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 509-12-6868

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., April 5, 1957.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case #305, Merten Frank McCutcheon, with the following exceptions:

The deceased was found lying in semi-flexed position on right side with pool of blood oozing from neck. Body was partly under end of operating table in operating room on north side of building which communicated with office of animal hospital and facing partly toward door to central east-west hall. Wound of entrance with ragged edges measuring 5x6 Cm. immediately below thyroid eminence anterior aspect of neck. Apparent channel of penetration of shot charge was slightly to left and downward to left of cervical spine into left apex of thorax. Edges of wound show marks of small circular character such as made by shot. All structures including thyroid cartilage,

CLARENCE M. PENTICUFF, JR. - continued

upper rings of tracheal cartilage, esophagus etc. in path of charge macerated and destroyed. Cervical spine slightly shattered. Shot was palpable subcutaneously left posterior area of base of neck and apex of chest. On east wall of room, there was a counter with open cash drawer containing a number of bills in compartments with spatters of blood on topmost bills. A number of checks lying on top of day book were spattered with blood as well as counter top. Deceased was clad in brown shoes, tan trousers, brown stockings, and white short professional jacket. Stub of pencil noted in right hand of deceased.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of neck and was ruled a homicide.

Officers who assisted in the investigation of this case are Detectives Breen and Smith of squad 351, Captain Hawkinson, Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom of squad 301, Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of Bureau of Identification, Nobel and Raumer of squad 151.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD C. MUNSEY Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	330 Oak Grove St., Apt. 305		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Ass't. Fire Chief-Mpls. Fire Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Munsey		
Names of Parents	Charles L. Munsey Mary Love		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive pontine brain hemorrhage. Hypertension. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with intra-mural coronary hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-4381

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. M. Silas of Fairview Hospital at 8:30 p.m., April 5, 1957.

The deceased was working at the J. R. Clark Company, Spring Park, when he suddenly collapsed. He was brought to Fairview Hospital, via ambulance, being admitted on April 5, 1957 in a comatose condition.

Deceased expired at 8:14 p.m. without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel on April 6. This revealed a massive pontine brain hemorrhage; hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with intra-mural coronary hemorrhage.

HAROLD C. MUNSEY - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; brothers, Herbert L., and Mark T., both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN B. BLODGETT Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Plymouth & Emerson Avenues N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	778 Emerson Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1908 Age 49		
Birthplace	Marshfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Disabled Veteran WW II		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy G. Blodgett		
Names of Parents	Jerre B. Blodgett Genevieve Burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural:			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident:			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide:			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide:			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined	Severe epidural and subdural hemorrhage due to extensive basal skull fracture.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:55 a.m., April 6, 1957.

The deceased was picked up in the street at Plymouth and Emerson Avenues North and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by squad #111, being admitted at 2:06 a.m., April 4, 1957.

X-ray examination revealed a skull fracture. Bilateral trephining was done on the date of admittance, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 12:20 a.m., April 6.

No information is available at this time as to how the injury was incurred.

JOHN B. BLODGETT - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe epidural and subdural hemorrhage due to extensive basal skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; four daughters, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, San Francisco, Mrs. Robert Siglowski, Minneapolis, Mrs. Paul Ashpole, Wells, Minn., and Barbara of Minneapolis; son, John B., Jr., Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre B. Blodgett, Pequot Lakes; also four brothers, Willard J, Hopkins, Guy J., Excelsior, Charles L., Minneapolis, and Jerre R. of Detroit Lakes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN a/k/a BEN H. SAXTON

Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	On sidewalk - Park Avenue and 8th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.04; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 glasses.
Residence	620 S. Ninth St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Breensbury, Pa.		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christian Saxton Sarah Elizabeth Bolanger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mathilda Spordahl, friend
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	124 S. 13th St.

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Social Security No. 501-09-6330

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m., April 6, 1957.

Apparently the deceased had gone to the store for groceries and collapsed on his way home near corner of Park and 8th Street, on south side of 8th Street, on the morning of April 6, 1957. Body of deceased was discovered by James Larson, 2304-11th Avenue South, who notified the police, Officers Keller and Johnson of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Deceased was lying face down near sidewalk, however, the ambulance physician turned the body over for examination. The man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon his arrival at 10:00 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital's outpatient clinic for some time.

BENJAMIN a/k/a BEN H. SAXTON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed, with hat and sack of groceries nearby. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of injury. A neighbor of the deceased stated the deceased lived alone and had gone to the store for groceries for himself and also the neighbor. 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

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA ROUTIER

Date of Death Fd. April 6

Place of Death	1225 Hawthorne Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$645.75; 1 bankbook #14548 $40.00- Midland Bank; 4 $100. Savings Bonds; 17 $50.00 Savings Bonds; 10 $25.00 Savings bonds.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-21-1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Dressmaker - Boulevard Twins		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Routier		
Names of Parents	Christ Grest Anna Hoffman		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sadie Grest, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1215 LaSalle

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-20-4020

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., April 6, 1957.

At approximately 12:50 p.m., April 6, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor of her apartment by Nelly Healy, also a tenant in the building in Apt. C6, dead. The police were notified, Officers Forenson and Duntone of squad 119 responding.

Mrs. Healy stated she had seen the deceased alive on the preceding afternoon. The deceased has been in failing health and had been confined to her room since last May.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was cold and rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was

ANNA ROUTIER - continued

attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disase.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Herman Grest of Melbourn, Fla., and Theodore Grest of Little Falls, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER J. CORBESIA

Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	Auditorium, East Grant St. between Stevens & 3rd Aves. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$288.22; 1 bank book; 1 lighter; 1 wrist watch; 6 keys.
Residence	704 Sixth St. N. W., Faribault, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Concordia Cemetery, Faribault, Minn.	Effects Released to	Norman Corbesia, son
Funeral Director	Boldt Funeral Home, Faribault, Minn.	Address	704 N. W. Sixth St., Faribault, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., April 6, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of Faribault, Minnesota, was attending the show at the Minneapolis Auditorium on the afternoon of April 6, 1957. At approximately 6:15 p.m., he was standing in the shooting gallery and collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Olive Bouchard of 2805-37th Avenue South, who had accompanied the deceased to the auditorium, stated the deceased has history of heart condition and has recently been a patient in Veterans Hospital, having been discharged on January 30, 1957.

PETER J. CORBESIA - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully dressed. 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 Fox and Benson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Norman Corbesia of Faribault, Minn.

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FULL NAME ALBIN GRONLUND **Date of Death** April 7

Place of Death	6309 Humboldt Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1890 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Borvik, Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Gronlund		
Names of Parents	Gustaf Gronlund Christine Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WW I
No ~~X~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 8:50 a.m., April 7, 1957.

According to family of deceased, the deceased awoke about 8:00 a.m., April 7, 1957, complaining of pain and appeared dyspneic. Doctor Henry Cohen was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring about 8:30 a.m.

Richard Gronlund, the deceased's son, stated the deceased has been in poor health for the past three weeks and has complained of dizziness.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a

ALBIN GRONLUND - continued

mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Carstenbrock of Richfield was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine; 3 sons, Richard, Minneapolis, S/Sgt. William C., U.S.A.F., Anchorage, Alaska, and A. 1/c James T., Goose Bay, Laborador; 2 daughters, Mrs. Alfred Poulin, New Brighton and Kathleen Gronlund, Minneapolis; also 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM A. PILACINSKI **Date of Death** April 7

	Place of Death	St. Philip's Church, 26th & Bryant Aves. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3719 Russell Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1916 Age 41		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machine Operator-Mpls. Honeywell		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Pilacinski		
	Names of Parents	Andrew Pila cinski Angela Mortek		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Phillip's Church at 10:57 a.m., April 7, 1957.

This morning, April 7, 1957, the deceased entered the St. Phillip's Church accompanied by his wife, Frances. In the entryway, he complained of feeling ill and of chest pain. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad was summoned. Upon arrival, Dr. Callan, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:42 a.m.

According to wife, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor F. A. Zinter. At one time, the deceased was turned down for military service because of his physical condition.

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

WILLIAM A. PILACINSKI - continued

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

Police officers Neuenfeld and Rosenberger of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances; son, William, Jr.; daughter Frances; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pilacinski; brother, Theodore; sisters, Mrs. M. Sikorski; Mrs. H. Andersen; Mrs. W. Smolka; Mrs. P. Beers; and Mrs. E. Good.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LENA ST. JOHN Date of Death April 7

	Place of Death	Admiral Hotel, 312 Eighth St. South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 15, 1871 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
	Occupation	Housekeeper-Minneapolis Club		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Henry St. John		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Haney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., April 7, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Ellet, who lived with the deceased, the deceased has been in failing health for some time and spent most of her time in bed. Son states he had talked with his mother at 8:00 a.m., April 7, 1957, at which time she appeared to be in her usual health. When he checked on her at 1:00 p.m., she appeared to be sleeping, however, when he attempted to arouse her, he found the deceased unresponsive.

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

It was stated, the deceased has not been attended by a physician during the past four years.

LENA ST. JOHN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in nightgown.. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Ellet, and one granddaughter.

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Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH C. GATZKE Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	3932 Zenith Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 4, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Gatzke		
Names of Parents	Dennis J. McHugh Mary Cuff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Werner at 3:45 p.m., April 7, 1957.

About 3:30 p.m., April 7, 1957, a neighbor came to the home of the deceased and found deceased sitting in a chair in an unresponsive condition. Doctor George Werner was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival at 3:45 P.M., the deceased was pronounced dead by the physician.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated at University Hospital over a long period of time for a heart condition. She had suffered an attack a few weeks prior to death. She had also been treating for cancer of the skin at University Hospital.

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

ELIZABETH C. GATZKE - continued

mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Miss Stella McHugh, Alameda, Calif.; two brothers, William M. and Frank J., Minneapolis; also several nieces and nephews.

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Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DAVID PAUL SIMON **Date of Death** Fd. April 7

Place of Death	In garage - 3821 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$.75; 1 Geneva wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 nail clipper; 1 tie clasp; 5 keys; 2 pens; 2 pencils; misc. papers.
Residence	West Marshland, Burnett County (R#3, Grantsburg, Wis.)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 19, 1931 Age 25		
Birthplace	Burnett County, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Forest Simon Elizabeth Sophie Raddohl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Presumably Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wood River Baptist Cemetery, Burnett County, Wis.	Effects Released to	Jim Simon, father
Funeral Director	J. R. Swedberg, Webster, Wis.	Address	Grantsburg, Wis.

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 p.m., April 7, 1957.

According to Gerald Hauer, who lives at the above address, he had taken his wife and his niece, Marlys Hauer, to Hector, Minnesota, on Thursday, April 4, 1957, returning home again this evening, April 7. When he opened his garage doors, he saw the deceased's car, a 1953 Plymouth coach, parked in the garage. It was stated, the deceased is engaged to Mr. Hauer's niece, Marlys Hauer.

Mr. Gerald Hauer states he immediately went into the house but he was sure the deceased (Simons) did not have a key to the house so he returned to the garage and looked to see if deceased had left a note in the car. He found the deceased lying in the front seat with his shoes off and a green jacket thrown over his shoulders, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Noble and Rauner of squad 151 responding.

DAVID PAUL SIMON - continued

Investigation revealed the ignition key was on and the battery was dead. The garage doors had been closed.

The deceased had been employed as a baker at Montevido, Minn. but had been told by his doctor to quit this job because the flour was hurting his lungs. He is said to have been at Rochester and had come to Minneapolis and visited the Hauers on Thursday, April 4. On Friday, April 5, he had told Marlys Hauer by phone he was at Veterans Hospital and that we was going to have some shrapnel taken out of his shoulder. He stated he would be there about 3 weeks. He had also told Marlys that he had lifted a heavy motor and hurt his stomach. She thought he acted depressed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination of the body revealed a cherry red color to area around nails. Blood was oozing from nose and a pool of blood was noted on the garage floor just to the rear of the right front wheel. Two suitcases and several items of clothing and several pairs of shoes were found in the car. There was no money in his billfold and he had a note on him indicating he had written a check which was "insufficient funds". Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed carbon monoxide poisoning. Death was presumed to be a suicide.

Detectives Kohler and Lutsey assisted in the investigation of this case.

The decedent is survived by his father, Jim Simon, Grantsburg, Wis., and a brother, George Simon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM HOPNEK

Date of Death Fd. April 8

Place of Death	722 Polk St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 bankbook #5150-$13.33-Fourth N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Dishwasher - restaurant		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Unknown (Body released to University for anatomical study)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Louis Jurek, niece
Funeral Director		Address	3439 Polk St. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-10-4573

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., April 8, 1957.

At approximately 5:55 a.m., April 8, 1957, the deceased was found on the floor of his apartment, apparently expired, by the landlord, Anton Hunszak.

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

According to Mr. Anton Hunszak, the deceased had been alive and appeared in his usual health when he had talked to him about 6:30 p.m. on the prior evening. There is no his tory of any medical care.

WILLIAM HOPNEK - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, clothed in shirt and stockings. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

Police officers Trymucha and Nelson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TENA K. STRANDNESS

Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	2124 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2208-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 19, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Maintenance lady-General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joel Strandness		
Names of Parents	Rasmus and Ingeborg Mork		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-4748

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., April 8, 1957.

The deceased had been a patient at the Kenwood Rest Home since October of 1956. She seemed to be having a chronic progressive downhill course. Deceased was an outpatient at Minneapolis General Hospital with a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease, compensated, and chronic brain syndrome.

On April 8, 1957, the deceased was being fed her lunch when she developed an epileptic type seizure, expiring about 15 minutes thereafter, death occurring at 12:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightclothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Re-

TENA K. STRANDNESS - continued

mains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and chronic brain syndrome.

Police officers Petterson and Blanchet of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joel, and four sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA MARTHA GISVOLD — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	3101 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 11, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul A. Gisvold		
Names of Parents	Lars and Beret Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. T. Stromgren at 3:05 p.m., April 8, 1957.

On January 13, 1957, the deceased fell on the living room floor at the Lyons Home, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor D. T. Stromgren.

An open reduction of the fractured left femur was done on January 15 by Doctor Kenath Sponsel. After six weeks in the hospital, the deceased was transferred to the Lyons Home for convalescent care.

Deceased expired suddenly on April 8, 1957, at 2:30 p.m. Her death was confirmed by Doctor Stromgren.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body. Examination revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Alden Elstrom, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Allen Abel, St. Paul; sons, Leonard P. and Marvin W., both of Minneapolis, and Paul A., Falls Church, Va.; sisters, Mrs. Lula Edwards, Mrs. Hansina Davis, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Anne Suerth, Bellingham, Wash.; also 14 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CLARA KESTAD

Date of Death Fd. April 8

Place of Death	1005 - 15th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 17, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Delos B. Kested		
Names of Parents	Frederic Hass Sally Rodes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to malnutrition. Encephalomalacia; bilateral cystic kidneys; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park(cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. H. Cady at 6:25 p.m., April 8, 1957.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., April 8, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by her niece, Mrs. Raymond A. Burr, with whom she lived. Mrs. Burr is her legal guardian. Doctor L. H. Cady was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

According to Doctor Cady, the deceased has been a Christian Scientist for many years and her medical attention has not been constant. Dr. Cady last attended the deceased about 10 years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was very emaciated at the time of her death, however, there has been no history or evidence of malignancy at anytime. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Tillie Brockett of Monterey, California, appealed by letter for an autopsy.

CLARA KESTAD - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Washburn McReavy Mortuary after the body had been completely embalmed. This revealed extreme emaciation; severe encephalomalacia of the right temporal lobe; bronchopneumonia; bilateral cysts of kidneys; and arteriosclerosis of the aorta, severe.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Tillie Brockett of Monterey, Calif., previously mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY E. JENKS Date of Death Fd. April 9

Place of Death	In automobile - 11th Ave. & Sibley St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$32.57; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 key; 1 Orvin wrist watch; 1 key; 1 ball pen; 1 comb; 1 nail clipper; 1 watch fab; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold.
Residence	4848 Dupont Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 11, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
Occupation	Bottler - Mpls. Brewing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther C. Lumphrey Jenks		
Names of Parents	Thomas Jenks Birdie Johnston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Esther Jenks, wife
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	5848 Dupont Avenue S.

Social Security No. 473-10-7482

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 a.m., April 9, 1957.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., April 9, 1957, the deceased was found slumped behind the wheel of his car at 11th Avenue and Sibley Street Northeast by Jack Slavin who lives at 3033 Garfield Avenue South, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Trymucha and Nelson of squad 125 responding.

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

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting behind the wheel of car with window open. Deceased was fully dressed with belt open, probably because of severe indigestion prior to death. Remains were removed to the

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Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased had been under the care of Doctors H. Robert Ransom and T. J. Bloedel, having last been seen on March 25, 1957. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther C.; sons, Thomas J., U. S. Army, Roy J., Guy O., U. S. Navy, Richard E., James P., Leonard G.; sisters, Henry Block, Mrs. Juva Yates, and Mrs. Florence Fortune of Wheaton.

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Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARVEY J. PEW — Date of Death Fd. April 9

Place of Death	1112 Chestnut Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.40; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Waltham watch; 2 knives; 1 ring (red stone) 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Madelia, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Pew		
Names of Parents	Myron and ? Pew		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Linear skull fracture right temporal area into right temporal fossa. Alcoholism (ethyl alcohol 0.17%).		
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. Jack Benedict, daughter
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	Anabel, Mo.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 474-01-1814

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 a.m., April 9, 1957.

At approximately 3:20 a.m., April 9, 1957, the deceased was found lying at the bottom of the stairs at his residence, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to the landlady, the deceased was an alcoholic and had fallen down the stairs previously during November 1956. He has also complained of dizzy spells.

Deceased was found lying at the foot of the first floor stairs, clothed in his underwear. His head was on floor and his legs were on the steps. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

HARVEY J. PEW - continued

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., April 9. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; linear skull fracture of the right temporal area into right temporal fossa; and alcoholsim.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THORA D. SOLVIE Date of Death Fd. April 9

Place of Death	1116½ Bryant Avenue North		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1875 Age 82			
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole Solvie			
Names of Parents	John Duvdahl Marit Auromo			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Hypertension, with generalized arteriosclerosis.			
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	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Thomas Wright at 8:00 a.m., April 9, 1957.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., April 9, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by her daughter, Mrs. Verna Sullivan, with whom she lived. Doctor Thomas Wright, her personal physician, was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

According to Doctor Wright, he has not seen the deceased professionally for over three months, however, he has treated the deceased since July 1953. He states the deceased had severe arteriosclerosis, generalized, and that in his experience he had never been able to palpate radial arteries. The decedent has had several minor cerebrovascular incidents and had had arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertension. He found no indication of other than natural death at the scene.

THORA D. SOLVIE - continued

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension with generalized arteriosclerosis being contributing factors. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Donald Sullivan (Verna), Mrs. Maynard Mortenson (Esther),Minneapolis, and Mrs. Emma Ettesvold of Glenwood, Minn.; 3 sons, Elmer, St. Paul, Alfred and Erick of Glenwood; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Anna Blank, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONARD J. BREEN

Date of Death Fd. April 9

Place of Death	930 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 strong box; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Andrew Breen Elizabeth Goddard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism, acute (0.22%)		
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. Marian Scotka, niece
Funeral Director	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	Address	4806 Dupont Avenue N.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., April 9, 1957.

According to Police Officers Ploog and Dels of squad 132, they received a call from an unknown person to investigate this address about 2:00 p.m., April 9, 1957. On their arrival, they found the deceased lying on bed, apparently expired, and door to his apartment was unlocked.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

While they were investigating this death, a Mr. Williams, also a tenant in the building, came to the apartment and stated he had been drinking wine with the deceased about 9:15 a.m. on the morning of April 9th and deceased appeared to be in his usual health at that

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time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back with vomitus on bed, clothing, and exuding from mouth. There was also a strong odor of wine in the room. A bottle of wine and "Bufferin" were found in bed with deceased. There was no rigor and no evidence of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.22% alcohol indicating the deceased was very intoxicated at the time of this death.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Andrew of Gardenia, Calif.; 3 nephews, Ray J., Jerry W. Barret, both of Minneapolis; and Thomas Breen of California; 3 nieces, Mrs. Frank Scotka, Mrs. John Krutzig, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Hugo Stimmler of Florida.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN MALCOLM LARSON Date of Death Fd. April 9

Place of Death	4126-40th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$85.00; 1 Illinois watch; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 ball pen; 1 ruler; 1 punch.
Residence	315 Cedar Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 27, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Building contractor		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth M. Larson		(Clothing left on body.)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kenneth V. Larson, son
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	3430-27th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 469-09-7376

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., April 9, 1957.

The deceased was doing some carpentry work for Mrs. Edwin Rosvold at the above address on the afternoon of April 9, 1957. He had gone to the second floor of the residence to get some tools when Mrs. Rosvold heard a crash and found the deceased lying on the upstairs bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 2:40 p.m.

Stanley Larson, son of deceased, states the deceased had had a heart attack about

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five years ago. He had last been attended by a physician one year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor on back with head in hall. Moderate cyanosis of face and nails noted. There was no rigor and no obvious trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Verna Hall, Minneapolis, two sons, Stanley M., St. Louis Park, and Kenneth V., Minneapolis; also one granddaughter, Dianne Grace Benson, Minneapolis; and one sister in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUISE SMITH

Date of Death April 9

Place of Death	38th Street & Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3501-18th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 27, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Greenleaf Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Smith		
Names of Parents	Herman Krueger Wilhelmina Leverenz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lake Ripley Cemetery, Litchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., April 9, 1957.

On the afternoon of April 9, 1957, the deceased was crossing the street at 38th and Cedar in an easterly direction. As she stepped on the curb on northeast corner, she suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The Police were notified, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 6:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Elsie M. Riordan who seen her about 2½ months ago. According to family, the deceased had complained of pains in arms.

Doctor Riordan stated she had treated the deceased for cystitis but did not desire

LOUISE SMITH - continue

to sign the death certificate.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of trauma and no rigor. Remains were removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Homer Yaunkin, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Litchfield; four sons, Henry M. and Roy H. of Minneapolis, Earl D., Montrose, Minn., Hermand, Eugene, Oregon; 22 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, Fred Krueger of Litchfield.

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Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OTTO MANNERUD — **Date of Death** April 10

Place of Death	Lake St. & Lyndale Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$128.90; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 coin purse; 1 ball pen; 1 ring; 1 glasses - broken.
Residence	Hampshire Arms Hotel		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 14, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	Eidsvold, Norway		
Occupation	Pharmacist (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nora M. Mannerud		
Names of Parents	? and Caroline Mannerud		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Massive pleural hemorrhage and extensive skull fracture due to crushing injury causing fracture all ribs and clavicle, left, 1st rib, right, and puncture upper lobe of lung, left.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mildred M. Bowe, daughter
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	271 Lenox Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:37 a.m., April 10, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., April 10, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when he apparently threw himself under the rear dual wheels of a ton and a half truck driven by Allen Kjeseth, age 23, 1815 W. 49th Street, employed by T. C. Kjeseth, contractor, 1001-36th Avenue N. E.

Kjeseth, who was traveling north on Lyndale Avenue South, driving a 1952 Ford truck, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y 137-523, stopped for the semaphore at Lake Street. When the traffic signal changed, he started to move forward and felt a "thump". Looking back, he noted the deceased lying in the street. After crossing the intersection, he parked his truck and returned to the scene. Death apparently was instantaneous.

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According to one of the witnesses, Frank A. Lynn, 59, 2916 Garfield Avenue, an engineer in the Johnson building at 621 W. Lake Streeet, he observed the deceased pacing back and forth between the buildings and the curb on the southeast corner of Lake Street and Lyndale Avenue South shortly before 7:30 a.m. While he was watching the deceased from a 3rd floor window on the Lyndale Avenue side, he had noted the deceased in a stooped or crouched position, apparently looking under the motionless truck. As soon as the truck started up, the deceased jumped under the wheels. Mr. Kjeseth, upon being questioned by police, stated he had not seen the deceased standing on the corner, nor had he been aware that he was near the truck.

Other witnesses whose statements to police agree with the information contained herein are Larry W. Shillock, 1124 West 66th Street, Minneapolis, and John Dennen, age 25, 3519 Lyndale Avenue South.

A nephew of the deceased, N. B. Mannerud of New Brighton, stated the deceased had been in failing health and very despondent. The deceased's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bowe, 271 Lenox Avenue, Oakland, California, who is visiting here and had been with her father on the day preceding death, stated she was satisfied that this was a suicide.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a massive pleural hemorrhage and extensive skull fracture; fracture all ribs and clavicle, left, 1st rib, right, and puncture upper lobe of lung, left.

Police officers Roger Akenson and Bruce Ahr of squad 516, also Sgt. Dunning, were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Arthur B. (Mildred) Bowe, Oakland, Calif., mentioned herein, and Mrs. William J. (Dorothy) Morrissey, Atlanta, Ga.; 3 granddaughters; 2 grandsons.

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Year 19.57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NORA K. MOSS Date of Death April 10

	Place of Death	42nd St. & 39th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 wrist watch; 1 wedding ring; 1 key.
	Residence	3220 East 52nd St.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1881 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Mundahl, Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Arild N. Moss		
	Names of Parents	Lauritz & Elsie Lauritzen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident	Hemorrhage into peritoneal cavity, due to crushing injury of liver, due to fractures, multiple, ribs, bilateral, and fracture 3d thoracic vertebra. Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to contusion of brain.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home, Donald M. Moe, Funeral Director
Wright	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., April 10, 1957.

At approximately 1:35 p.m., April 10, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Arild N. Moss, was fatally injured when the vehicle, a 1948 Chrysler sedan bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5G1793, collided with a 1952 GMC panel truck, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y2606, at the intersection of 42nd Street and 39th Avenue South.

John W. Pavel, age 28, 132 Mt. Vernon, St. Paul, driver of the truck which was owned by the Hermes Floral Company, 2001 W. Larpenter, was traveling east on 42nd Street and the deceased was proceeding south on 39th Avenue South at the time the accident occurred. According to Mr. Moss, he looked both ways and saw nothing so entered the intersection. There was a jolt and his car was spun about. When his car came to a stop, he noted his

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wife was no longer beside him. The impact apparently caused the deceased to be thrown from the vehicle. Her body was found partly under left side of truck. Deceased died at the scene, death apparently occurring about 1:40 p.m.

At the time the accident occurred, the streets were wet and heavy wet snow was coming down. Husband of deceased and John Favel were not injured.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with trunk and lower extremities slightly turned to her right under left front fender and left door of truck, fully clothed. Abrasions of both lower legs noted. There was also a laceration and contusion of the right periorbital region and abrasions of the right flank. Point of impact of the Moss machine was the right front corner and the truck was damaged on the left front corner.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed hemorrhage into peritoneal cavity; crushing injury of liver; multiple fractures of ribs, bilateral; fracture of 3rd thoracic vertebra; and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to contusion of brain.

Officer Bruce Ahr of traffic squad 516 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Arild N.; daughter, Mrs. Barney Ringsrud; granddaughter, Kathryn; sister, Mrs. Erick Medio; two brothers, Carl and William Lauritzen.

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FULL NAME KATHLEEN MARGARET MARTINI

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	917-14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 18, 1951 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Orville Martini Mildred Gatz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Infective hepatitis and septicemia due to burns, 3rd degree, 75% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:50 p.m., April 10, 1957.

About 7:20 p.m., January 21, 1957, the deceased and her sister, Debra, 18 months, were playing alone in the kitchen of their home while the mother, Mildred Martini, was in the dining room. The deceased was stuffing newspapers into the broiler of the gas stove when the mass of papers were ignited by the pilot light. Her clothing caught fire and she rushed to her mother, who tore the flaming dress from her and attempted to slap the flames out.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in critical condition with second and third degree burns. After prolonged hospital treatment, the deceased suddenly gasped, became cyanotic, and expired about 2:15 p.m., April 10.

KATHLEEN MARGARET MARTINI - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed infective hepatitis and septicema due to 3rd degree burns of 75% of body surface.

This decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvile Martini, and a sister, Debra.

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FULL NAME ROY SWANSON

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	On bus - Main St. & East Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12.75; 1 wallet & papers; 1 spectacles; 3 pencils; 1 ring; 1 watch-Bulova wrist.
Residence	1131 Sixth St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Northern Pump Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Kohl Swanson		
Names of Parents	August Swanson Olena Christopherson		
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	J. P. Bertch, Funeral Director R. F. Bertch & Co.
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Son	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 475-05-5376

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., April 10, 1957.

According to Mr. Lloyd Barnes, driver of Twin City Rapid Transit Bus #1188, about 6:22 p.m., a woman passenger notified him that a male passenger had apparently become ill and had collapsed to the floor. Mr. Barnes turned and observed the feet of deceased kicking feebly and then noticed that all movements stopped.

The bus was stopped at Main Street and East Hennepin where the police were notified, Officers Lyons and Lesterson of squad 125 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 6:22 p.m.

Family of deceased state the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Harvey Nelson

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and a Doctor Miller for a heart condition but had not been seen by either physician for some time now. He frequently had pains in the upper part of his chest and into his arm, especially when he walked fast, however, the pains were promptly relieved by a medication prescribed for this condition which he put under his tongue.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bus, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. In right rear pocket of deceased's trousers, there was a bottle containing some white tablets, apparently nitroglycerine. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; two sons, Adrian and Eugene; one daughter, Roseanne; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Erickson and Mrs. Joseph Cook, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Carl Bergfolk of Pasadena, Calif.; also one brother, Arvid of Emily, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAMIE ETHEL STUHBERG

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Soldiers Home, Minnehaha Ave. & E. 51st St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1872 Age 85		
Birthplace	Merton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl W. Stuhberg		
Names of Parents	John and Alvira Denny		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, terminal. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur; malnutrition; senility.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 p.m., April 10, 1957.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased fell from a porch in the rear of the dormitory where she lived at the Minnesota Soldiers Home on March 30, 1957. Because of continued complaints of pain in her right hip, she was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on April 2, 1957.

X-ray examination of the right hip revealed an intertrochanteric fracture and an open reduction and internal fixation was done on April 3, 1957. Medical records indicate the deceased had also had a previous admission for a cardiac disorder.

Deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 6:30 p.m., April 10.

MAMIE ETHEL STUHBERG - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter and a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHESTER J. KOZAK Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	3547 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.79; 2 keys; 3 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 5, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Upholsterer-Spring Upholstering Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ursula Kozak		
Names of Parents	Valentine Kozak Mary Pilsak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with occlusion right coronary, new.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Josepha Kapala, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230-13th Avenue N. E.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-05-4158

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:15 a.m., April 11, 1957.

According to family, the deceased had left for his place of employment at 6:00 a.m. this morning. He returned home again at 7:45 a.m., complaining of pain in chest and left arm. Shortly after coming home, he went to bed and was found lying on couch in an unresponsive condition at 10:30 a.m.

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

CHESTER KOZAK - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on couch. Body was warm and there was no rigor. It was stated, the deceased has no previous medical history.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., April 11. This revealed that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the right coronary, new.

Police officers Neuenfeld and Briesckell were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ursula; one daughter, Carol Jean; 3 brothers, Joseph, Stanley, and Stephen; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Kostick, and Mrs. Joseph Pietrzak.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERDA BOLETTA MUNSON

Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	6th St. entrance, Donaldson Company	Autopsy	No	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$37.99; 1 white purse; 1 necklace and broach; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (white stone); 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 pr. ear rings.	
Residence	3544 First Avenue South			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	April 28, 1879 Age 77			
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph A. Munson			
Names of Parents	Berge Bergeson Justina Grodeland			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Emily G. Kline, daughter	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	913 S.E. 8th Street	

Kapala

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 p.m., April 11, 1957.

On the afternoon of April 11, 1957, Larry Ojala of 3408 Perry, Crystal, noted the deceased sitting on a box in the Sixth Street entrance to Donaldson's Department Store. While he was watching her, she suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 3:55 p.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to

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arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Oley and Brokop of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILDING T. PETERSON Date of Death Fd. April 12

Place of Death	Kent Hotel, 45 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Soldiers Home, Minnehaha Ave. & E. 51st Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 9, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Wheaton, Minn.		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John P. Tollerson Kaira Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain damage, due to comminuted skull fracture. Alcoholism, acute (0.33%).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:26 a.m., April 12, 1957.

About 1:15 a.m., April 12, 1957, the deceased apparently fell down stairs at the Kent Hotel. Officers Nelson and Peterson, who were only about ten feet away at the time, heard the thud and saw the door fly open. Blood was noted coming from the deceased's mouth and he was lying at the foot of stairs, head down, in a pool of blood.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death apparently occurring within a few minutes.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 13. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain damage due to comminuted skull fracture. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of

HILDING T. PETERSON - continued

the deceased's blood revealed 0.33% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR A. SEDERBERG Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	3117 Girard Ave. N.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 28, 1957 Age 46		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria J. Sederberg		
Names of Parents	Carl Sederberg Mathilda Sjeblom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease, with old occlusion anterior descending and right coronaries, and severe septal myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Vernon Cemetery, Elk River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-10-9094

Veteran Yes WW II No ~~xx~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 5:35 a.m., April 12, 1957.

At approximately 5:10 a.m., April 12, 1957, the deceased arrived home from his place of employment and went to bed immediately. He commenced snoring very heavily and then suddenly stopped breathing at 5:15 a.m.

Mrs. Victoria Sederberg, wife of deceased, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad. Upon arrival, Doctor Mortenson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been examined about two weeks ago by Doctor M. G. Gilbert in connection with application for life insurance.

OSCAR A. SEDERBERG - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with old occlusion of anterior descending and right coronaries; severe septal myocardial fibrosis; left ventricular hypertrophy due to hypertension.

Police officers E. C. Johnson and A. Erickson of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BARBARA LOW

Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	4517 - 31st Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1861 Age 95		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Reid Low		
Names of Parents	John Murray Mary Scott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with occlusion right coronary, old, and myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Homicide~~	Hypertensive vascular disease. Pulmonary edema. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Fairview Hospital at 6:00 p.m., April 12, 1957.

On January 18, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was admitted to Fairview hospital on the same date.

An open reduction was done on January 21 by Doctors E. H. O'Phelan, John Moe and Lester Carlander. On April 10, transfer of skin flaps and a secondary closure of the buttocks was done by Doctor O'Phelan. The woman expired suddenly on April 12, at 3:50 p.m.

Following her death, an autopsy was performed at the hospital which revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of right coronary (old) and myocardial fibro-

BARBARA LOW - continued

sis; hypertensive vascular disease; pulmonary edema; and intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. L. L. Ramsay; sons, Harry M. Low of New York City, George Low, Vancouver, Canada, and John Burns Low, St. Paul; also 13 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR JORGEN HAMMER

Date of Death April 13

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.28; 1 key; 1 Westclox wrist watch.
Residence	1676 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 17, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie Hammer		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Marjorie E. Hammer, widow
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	1676 Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No. 472-01-2166

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:47 p.m., April 13, 1957.

On April 13, 1957, the deceased and his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Hammer, were walking across the street at Hennepin and Harmon Place. On the northeast corner of the intersection, the deceased suddenly collapsed. Mrs. Hammer was trying to hold him up when a motorist, Paul Skurupijs, 2117 11th Avenue South, stopped in his car and brought the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital's receiving department. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 7:47 p.m.

According to wife, the deceased has been in good health and has not been seen by a doctor in recent years.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. There was no evidence of trauma with

OSCAR JORGEN HAMMER - continued

the exception of a superficial abrasion at bridge of nose. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

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

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FULL NAME CHARLES W. SCHOCK

Date of Death Fd. April 14

Place of Death	Anthony Hotel, 806 Hennepin Avenue,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.49; 8 keys; 1 wallet & papers; 1 spectacles; 1 pocket knife; 1 Ronson cigarette lighter; 1 Revolver (Iver Johnson).
Residence	4224-10th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 14, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Engineer - Mpls. Honeywell Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian M. Schock		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Chas. W. Schock, wife
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	4224-10th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 468-10-6153

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., April 14, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had registered at the Anthony Hotel at 8:30 p.m. on April 13, 1957. On the following day, April 14, at 12:50 p.m., the deceased was found sitting in a straight chair in his room at the hotel, dead, by the hotel housekeeper, Della Dietzel.

A small .32 caliber bullet wound was noted in his right temple. A .32 caliber pistol, serial No. 72663 Iver Johnson Arms, lay on the floor between his feet. Deceased was fully dressed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide due to gun shot wound of head.

CHARLES W. SCHOCK - continued

Deceased had been reported missing over the police radio on the morning of April 14. It was stated, the deceased was missing and depressed and that he had a pistol in his possession.

Two envelopes containing notes were found on the telephone table beside the chair in which the deceased died. They read as follows: "Dear Sirs: Please notify Dr. Quillo, Market Bank Building, - and - Welander Quist, Undertakers, Chicago Avenue, - and - My wife, Lillian Schock, 4224-10th Avenue South. (Signed) Chas. W. Schock." The second envelope was addressed to his wife and read as follows: "To my dear wife Lillian: I am very sorry it has to be this way but I just could not stand it further. Forgive me for everything you think I did wrong. You will be happier now as you won't have me to worry about insulting your relation so goodbye Lill and just forget me - I am no good. Goodbye Lill. (Signed) Chas."

Police officers Yale and Kolars of squad 118 and Detectives Monahan and Larson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian M.; daughter, Mrs. Albert Lane of Crystal Bay; sister, Dr. Maude Reiff, Marshall, Mo.; one niece; one nephew; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DONALD JONES TUFTS **Date of Death** April 16

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4553-28th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1902 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Withee, Wis.		
	Occupation	Piano Tuner		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Tufts		
	Names of Parents	Daniel J. Tufts Harriet Meek		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Withee, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:35 p.m., April 16, 1957.

On the morning of April 16, 1957, the deceased had been seen by Doctor Edward N. Nelson of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic. Doctor Nelson made arrangements to have the deceased admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital, admission being at 1:09 p.m. the same day.

Shortly after admission to the hospital, the deceased suddenly expired, death occurring at 1:30 p.m., April 16.

According to wife, the deceased had been in good health until just six days ago when he became short of breath and complained of pain in chest and left arm. Deceased has been blind in both eyes since birth, it was stated.

DONALD JONES TUFTS - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The advisability of performing an autopsy was discussed by the deputy coroner, however, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Edna Tufts, refused to give her consent.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOAN ELIZABETH STREED **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	Fourth Ave. S. & 48th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4821 Clinton Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 27, 1953 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Streed, Jr. Alice Evelyn Grabinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Laceration of brain, traumatic, right parietal area, due to injury causing extensive transverse basal skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson 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 5:05 p.m., April 16, 1957.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., April 16, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5R1355, on Fourth Avenue South, approximately 72 feet south of its intersection with E. 48th Street.

John A. Hatfield, Jr., age 26, 9018 Washburn Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was proceeding south on Fourth Avenue South when the deceased ran into the path of his car from between two parked cars on the west side of Fourth Avenue. She was struck by the right front wheel of the Hatfield vehicle and dragged several feet.

JOAN ELIZABETH STREED - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the child expired before its arrival. Doctor Malansky, the ambulance physician, confirmed the girl's death upon his arrival at 4:55 p.m.

It was stated, the father of deceased operates a drugstore on the southeast corner of Fourth Avenue and 48th Street, and the child was apparently en route to the drugstore when she was struck.

Kenneth Hoover of 8818 Tretbaugh Drive, Bloomington, was a passenger in the Hatfield car when the accident occurred.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lay on Fourth Avenue South about 91½ feet from the 48th St. intersection. A triangular section of skull bone was missing at a point above left ear and the brain tissue was exposed. The defect measured about two inches across.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., April 17. This revealed a laceration of the right parietal area and transverse basal skull fracture (from ear to ear).

Officer F. Holmes of traffic squad 516 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Streed, Jr.; a sister, Suzanne; brothers, Frank and Glen; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Grabinski of Sauk Rapids, Minn.; paternal grandfather, Frank A. Streed.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ILA ROE

Date of Death April 16

	Place of Death	Parkview Nursing Home	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	8747 Chicago Avenue, Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 4, 1879 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Roe		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Suicide~~	Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by the McDivitt-Hauge Chapel at 10:00 a.m., April 18, 1957.

According to medical records at University Hospitals, the deceased apparently fell on the floor at her home on February 22, 1957, sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

She was removed to University Hospitals where an internal fixation of the fractured left femur was done on February 28. On March 14, 1957, the deceased again underwent surgery for this injury.

Following second operation, the deceased was subsequently transferred to Parkview Nursing Home with full body cast for convalescent care.

ILA ROE - continued

On the evening of April 16, 1957, Doctor B. L. Vaughn of University Hospitals was called to the rest home at time of death and pronounced the woman dead. Death occurred at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Vaughn also signed the initial death certificate but stated he had never seen the deceased alive, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

The decedent is survived by her husband, George Roe.

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FULL NAME BAYARD BELL Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	4035 Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge **	$17.63; 1 check (Compensation)-$181.00; 1 metal strong box (misc. papers); 2 purses; 1 ring; 1 bankbook #81191 $5,234.24-trustee for Marlene Huber, Twin City Federal; * 5 checks belonging to Mr. or Mrs. Joseph Otteson; 1 key; 1 token; *1 $50.00 travelers check - Mrs. J. Otteson; *2 $100.00 travelers checks - Mrs. J. Otteson; 1 Army discharge papers; 1 personal money order-$200.00 #CA010210 -Camden N. W. Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		* released to Mrs. Joe Otteson
Birthdate	October 9, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sparta, Wis.		
Occupation	None (disabled)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Bell		
Names of Parents	John Bell Libbie Welde		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Emphysema and bronchial asthma.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to **	Marlene Huber, niece
Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	405 4th St. N. E., Minot, N. Dak.

Social Security No. 475-22-6617

Veteran Yes WW I No ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., April 16, 1957.

On the evening of April 16, 1957, J. R. Nelson of 4039 Aldrich Avenue, and N. I. Simons of 4037 Washington Avenue North, were visiting with the deceased at the above address and watching television when the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 10:27 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of asthma and has been under the care of the Veterans Hospital out-patient department.

BAYARD BELL - continued

According to Doc tor Kaplan of the out-patient department at Veterans Hospital, their records indicate the deceased has been an out-patient for many years. There was a diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis (old, healed), bronchiectasis; emphysema;&bronchial asthma. An electrocardiogram in March 1957 was found to be abnormal.

At time of arrival of Officers Fitzgerald and Kreuger of squad 142, the deceased was still gasping for breath. They summoned a rescue squad and the ambulance.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully dressed. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; emphysema and bronchial asthma being contributing factors.

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Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN JACOB (JERRY) BROWN

Date of Death Fd. April 17

Place of Death	2015 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$56.94; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 keys on chain; 1 bankbook #22161-$7,683.23; 1 Rockford watch & chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 22, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christina Brown		
Names of Parents	John J. Brown Teresia Scherer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coeur pulmonale, due to chronic, severe, emphysema and cardiac decompensation.		
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	Arnold C. Sundseth, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Fun. Chapel	Address	2024 Lyndale Ave. N.

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Social Security No. 472-01-0010

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., April 17, 1957.

According to Mrs. Helen Richardson, landlady, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room in an unresponsive condition at 10:30 a.m., April 17, 1957. The police were summoned, officer Berg of squad 142 responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased has history of severe asthma and has been under the care of Doctor George W. Haugen for some time. He was last seen by this physician on April 16, 1957. Landlady states the deceased has had swelling of his ankles of late.

Doctor Haugen states he has seen the deceased several times in the past with apparent right heart decompensation because of severe emphysema. Deceased has never had symptoms of coronary disease or valvular heart disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in front of his dresser, clothed in long underwear and stockings. Considerable pretibial pitting edema is evident on examination. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to coeur pulmonale due to chronic severe emphysema and cardiac decompensation.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS IRVING RHODES - Date of Death Fd.April 18

Place of Death	In automobile - West Broadway and Bass Lake Road, Crystal Vil.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.75; 1 glasses; 1 check book; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 Milo wrist watch; 1 ball pen.
Residence	1700 Clinton Ave., Apt. 205		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 15, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Bayfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Alvira Rhodes		
Names of Parents	Thomas I. & Lottie Rhodes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Cyril A. Rhodes, brother
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	4911 Oliver Ave. N.

Social Security No. 476-18-2095

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:40 p.m., April 18, 1957.

At approximately 12:35 p.m., April 18, 1957, the deceased was found sitting in his car, apparently expired, by Harold Geroy of 5600 Winnetka. His car was parked beside the Texaco Service Station at Broadway and Bass Lake Road where the deceased had been doing some work. Deceased had gone to his car to eat his lunch.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in right front seat of car with lunch pail beside him in seat and a half-filled coffee cup on floor-board. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

THOMAS IRVING RHODES - continued

According to family, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Nathan Jensen. Deceased had complained to his family recently that his hearing appeared to be failing him of late.

Doc tor Jensen states he has seen the deceased occasionally over the past 10 or 15 years because of a chronic chest ailment, pulmonary fibrosis. He last saw the deceased about six weeks ago. Two years ago, an electrocardiogram was found to be negative. The physician states there has been no complaint of cardiac involvement in the past and no angina. There was no suspicion of coronary disease.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes, wife of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

Police officer LeMay Johnson of the Crystal Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK O. CURTIS

Date of Death April 18

	Place of Death	Harbor Hotel 107 S. Second St., Rm. 258	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 ring (white stone); 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 card case; 1 knife; 4 keys; 2 notebooks; 1 Bankbook #882 - $1.42- Bank of America.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1900 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
	Occupation	Brakeman - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth		
	Names of Parents	Ira Curtis Claudia Davis		
	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	Richard Gill, Funeral Director
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Richard N. Gill Mortuary	Address	735 E. Franklin

Social Security No. 706-14-3449

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., April 18, 1957.

At approximately 12:10 p.m., April 18, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by the hotel clerk, James Brown. The police were notified, Officers Hansen and Strom responding.

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

According to Mr. Brown, he had last seen the deceased alive about 1:30 p.m., April 17, at which time the deceased appeared to be in his usual health.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than

FREDERICK O. CURTIS

natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on left side. Rigor mortis was well established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DIANE KAYE MILLER

Date of Death April 18

Place of Death	In front of - 612 Fifth St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	616 Fifth St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 28, 1954 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leo Miller Amy Ramsey		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Trunk Accident	Crushing injury of chest; fractured ribs, 1 through 6, right, 1 and 2, left; laceration both kidneys; bilateral fracture of pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., April 18, 1957.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., April 18, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a truck, a 1956 Ford 1-1/2 ton, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y1h1-723, on Fifth Street Northeast, approximately 172 feet north of its intersection with Fifth Avenue Northeast.

Gordon M. Smith, age 35, 5036 Fifth Street Northeast, driver of the truck involved, was proceeding south on Fifth Street Northeast when the child ran into the path of his truck from in front of a parked car on the west side of Fifth Street. Apparently a wheel passed over body of deceased and she was dragged some distance. Deceased died at the scene a few moments later.

DIANE KAY MILLER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Abrasions and contusions of the left ear, chin, front and back of pelvis, and suprapubic area were noted. Pelvis was found to be grossly unstable and obviously fractured. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on April 19. This revealed crushing injury of chest; superficial abrasions over abdomen, left thigh and left shoulder; fracture of 1st through 6th ribs, right; 1st and 2nd ribs, left; hemorrhage of both pleural cavities; laceration of both kidneys; bilateral fracture of pelvis; and retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Police officers Wehr and Shoemaker of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller; seven brothers and sisters; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Miller.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAUD ASBERY Date of Death Fd. April 18

Place of Death	252 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.25; 1 leather coin purse; 6 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert Asbery		
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary Dwyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Indeterminal due to advanced decomposition of body.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Willie Lewis, nephew
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	315 - 14th Avenue S.

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Social Security No. 471-24-1174

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., April 18, 1957.

Willie Louis of 315 - 14th Avenue South, a nephew of the deceased, arrived at the apartment of deceased on the afternoon of April 18, 1957 to visit. He found the door locked and was unable to get any response. He also noted a peculiar odor exuding from the deceased's apartment, therefore, he notified the police, Officers Ross and Kondzielski of squad 144 responding.

Entry was forced at 5:17 p.m., April 18, 1957, and the deceased was found lying in bed in an advanced state of decomposition.

Two burners were found lit on the kitchen stove and nephew stated he had last seen the deceased alive four days earlier. He is nearest relative of deceased and stated

MAUD ASBERY - continued

she had some trouble with her legs that made it difficult for her to walk.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no indication of other than natural death, however, body was too decomposed to determine the cause of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA H. FREEBERG Date of Death April 18

Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home, 1429 Nicollet Avenue,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1640 North Hamline Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 31, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olaf F. Freeberg		
Names of Parents	Elias and ? Hollander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sauk Rapids, 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 the Nicollet Convalescent Home at 7:55 p.m., April 18, 1957.

The deceased, a patient at the Nicollet Convalescent Home, has been in failing health for some time. She expired suddenly at 7:42 p.m., April 18.

There is history of arteriosclerotic heart disease and the decedent has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department. She was last seen by a General Hospital doctor on April 9, 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

ANNA H. FREEBERG - continued

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Paula Olson, 1640 N. Hamline, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALENTY (VALENTINE) ZUKOWSKI Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	721 Quincy St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Decorator (self-employed)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Mary Zukowski		
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	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., April 19, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Rose Zukowski, the deceased had apparently been in his usual good health and had worked on the day prior to his death until 6:00 p.m. He has had no recent medical attention nor has he complained of any symptoms of illness.

Early on the morning of April 19, 1957, the deceased became critically ill and awakened his wife. She brought him a glass of water but he was unable to drink. He suddenly collapsed in his bed and became unresponsive. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 12:55 a.m., April 19.

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

WALENTY ZUKOWSKI - continued

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILDUR VALERIA VAUBEL Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	1325 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 23, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles P. Vaubel		
Names of Parents	? and ? Kleve		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 501-10-6688

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., April 19, 1957.

Mr. Charles Vaubel, husband of the deceased for past 11 years, states the deceased has never been seriously ill but had been seen by Doctor T. L. Althausen several times about two years ago. He also stated she had been turned down for insurance a number of years ago because of high blood pressure. Recently, the deceased had been confined to her home for about a week because of "a cold" and had complained of shortness of breath and of discomfort in her chest. He stated she did not have a high fever at this time.

This morning, April 19, 1957, shortly after 7:00 a.m., Mr. Vaubel states he went into the kitchen and made himself a cup of coffee. He noted the deceased lying in bed at that time. Then, he returned to the living room with his coffee. Later, he heard a noise and called to deceased to ask if she was making more coffee. When he received no

HILDUR VALERIA VAUBEL - continued

response, he returned to the kitchen. Not finding the deceased there, he looked in her room again and found her lying on the floor, unresponsive. Mr. Vaubel immediately called the police for medical assistance, Officers Fort and Kolars of squad 118 responding.

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

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed a woman of somewhat heavy buildlying on back on floor beside bed, clothed in tee shirt and pajama bottom, with head toward foot of bed. 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.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FLORENCE A. CLOSSER Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	Parkview Nursing Home, 49th Ave. N. & N. Mississippi Dr.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3852 Lyndale Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 8, 1858 Age 99		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Horace A. Closser		
Names of Parents	Ezra O. Ballard Lucy Kinney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thromboses, multiple, due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairchild, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 3:35 p.m., April 19, 1957.

Doctor A. H. McFarland was called to attend the deceased on the morning of April 19, 1957, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring at 2:00 a.m.

Doctor A. H. McFarland states he has been taking careof Doctor Arden Miller's patients during the physician's absence from the city, however, he had never attended this decent at any prior time.

According to Doctor Miller's records, the deceased had numerous cerebrovascular episodes diagnosed as cerebral thromboses over the past several years.

FLORENCE A. CLOSSER - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thomboses, multiple, due to cerebral

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. I. A. Caveaux, Minneapolis, Mrs. Leah Mae Willard, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Charles Hintz, Clearwater, Fla.; son, Carl B., Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHESTER KULIK

Date of Death Fd. April 19

Place of Death	Ryan Hotel, 219 East Hennepin Avenue
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1892 Age 64
Birthplace	Poland
Occupation	Elevator Operator-U. S. Post Office
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~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects taken in charge	$348.83; 7 keys; 1 Savings book #3409-$3,444.18-Mpls. Postal Employees Credit Union; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 chain; 1 Rosary; 1 glasses; 2 fountain pens; 1 pencil; 1 Address book; 1 Westclox watch; 1 tie clasp; 3 buttons; 1 pr. Cuff Links; 1 book; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 2 $50.00 Savings Bonds; 1 $100.00 Savings bond; 100 $25.00 Savings bond - (See attached list of bond numbers).

Chester Kulisk a/k/a Chester Kulik

1 $100.- Savings Bond
C59 389 703E

2 $50.- Savings Bonds
L28366541E, L19215205E.

100 $25.- Savings Bonds
Q259736886E, Q253341797E
Q147132917E, Q364081278E
Q327311153E, Q770747112E
Q774394931E, Q426134490E
Q395481079E, Q379979232E
Q426128301E, Q766649877E
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Q1088329096E Q1074996516E
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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Offi
April 19, 1957.

Mrs. Anna Miller, manager at the Ryan Hotel,
at 9:50 a.m., April 19, 1957 to change the b
deceased lying in bed, apparently expired.
and Hunter of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was
the ambulance physician confirmed the man's

According to Mrs. Miller, the deceased has l
and has apparently led a quiet and sober bachelor's life during that time.

FLORENCE A. CLOSSER - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thomboses, multiple, due to cerebral

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. I. A. Caveaux, Minneapolis, Mrs. Leah Mae Willard, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Charles Hintz, Clearwater, Fla.; son, Carl B., Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHESTER KULIK

Date of Death Fd. April 19

Place of Death	Ryan Hotel, 219 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$348.83; 7 keys; 1 Savings book #3409-$3,444.18-Mpls. Postal Employees Credit Union; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 chain; 1 Rosary; 1 glasses; 2 fountain pens; 1 pencil; 1 Address book; 1 Westclox watch; 1 tie clasp; 3 buttons; 1 pr. Cuff Links; 1 book; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 2 $50.00 Savings Bonds; 1 $100.00 Savings bond; 100 $25.00 Savings bond - (See attached list of bond numbers).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Elevator Operator-U. S. Post Office		
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~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	E	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	R / A	

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FLORENCE A. CLOSSER - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thomboses, multiple, due to cerebral

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. I. A. Caveaux, Minneapolis, Mrs. Leah Mae Willard, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Charles Hintz, Clearwater, Fla.; son, Carl B., Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Year 19..57.....

, Coroner

FULL NAME CHESTER KULIK

Place of Death	Ryan Hotel, 219 East Hennepin Avenue
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1892 Age 64
Birthplace	Poland
Occupation	Elevator Operator-U. S. Post Offic
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~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home

Effects Released to	Joseph Kapala, Spec. Adm.
Address	230-13th Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 476-05-6734

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., April 19, 1957.

Mrs. Anna Miller, manager at the Ryan Hotel, and a maid entered the deceased's room at 9:50 a.m., April 19, 1957 to change the bed linen. Upon entry, they found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired. The police were notified, officers Christensen and Hunter of squad 125 responding.

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

According to Mrs. Miller, the deceased has lived at the above address for several years and has apparently led a quiet and sober bachelor's life during that time.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bed, clothed in long underwear and trousers. The trousers were not completely closed as though deceased had started for or just returned from the toilet. 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD H. MIELKE — Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	33 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.51; 1 Hiltime wrist watch; 2 knives.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 10, 1908 Age 49		
Birthplace	Osceola County, Baker Twp., Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Mielke		
Names of Parents	Henry Mielke Catherine Steinke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident	Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Albert Lea, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. James Cameron, daughter
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1301 Frank Avenue, Albert Lea, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-24-5887

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., April 20, 1957.

Police officers Gustafson and Strom were called to the above address because of a sick man. On their arrival at the Denver Hotel, they found the deceased lying on the floor, halfway in his room and halfway out into the hallway. Deceased was unable to talk but was still alive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Metz, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:00 a.m., April 20.

Body of deceased was examined at the scene by a deputy coroner. Deceased was found lying

EDWARD H. MIELKE - continued

on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor. According to clerk, the deceased was a "wino". It was stated, the deceased had been ill for the past four days. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Camerson of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. QUINLAN, SR. — Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	5359½ Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$40.69; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Darwin, Minnesota		
Occupation	Disabled Veteran		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Quinlan		
Names of Parents	Joseph Quinlan Mary Ann McNulty		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral, severe, chronic, pyelonephritis, with multiple abscesses left kidney. Hydronephrosis, bilateral; chronic cystitis, suppurative, ureteral and cystic calculi; right lower lobe pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sgt. Joseph H. Quinlan, Jr., Son
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	510-1 Orgon, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., April 20, 1957.

Verne Brooks, a friend of the deceased who works at Veterans Hospital, came to visit the deceased this morning, April 20, 1957, and found him lying in bed, apparently expired, about 12 o'clock, noon. The police were notified, Officers Ande and Rhodes of squad 165 responding.

It was stated, the deceased was seen on the preceding day, April 19, by Robert Mulholland, a tenant at the same address in Apartment 3.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side. Body was cold and in full rigor. Deceased was fully clothed with the

JOSEPH H. QUINLAN, Sr. - continued

exception of shoes and stockings.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed hydronephrosis, bilateral; chronic pyelonephritis with multiple abscesses of left kidney; chronic cystitis; left ureteral and cystic stones; and right lower lobe pneumonia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN Y. BRECKENRIDGE — **Date of Death** April 20

Place of Death	4000 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$30.38; 1 lighter; 1 pocket watch (Illinois); 1 pocket knife; 1 wallet & papers; 3 keys.
Residence	3357-35th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Pine County, Minn.		
Occupation	Food & Drug Inspector-U.S. Gov't.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Breckenridge		
Names of Parents	John Y. Breckenridge Lizzie E. Stone		
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	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. John Y. Breckenridge, wife
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	3357-35th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 468-42-0259

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m., April 20, 1957.

The deceased had been working as a part-time pharmacist at the above address. He had arrived at work about 2:00 p.m. and was busy cleaning a shelf in the back room of the drugstore when he suddenly collapsed about 2:20 p.m., April 20, 1957.

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

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of back room of drugstore on his right side. Body was warm and there was no rigor, nor any indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

JOHN Y. BRECKINRIDGE - continued

County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Rhodes and Sande of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Martha; sister, Mrs. Helen McMillan, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH L. KAMPFF Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None	
Residence	3612 Grand Avenue South			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	August 23, 1928 Age 28			
Birthplace	Illinois			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Douglas W. Kampff			
Names of Parents	Albert J. Herchenbach Sarah Howe			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subdural hematoma over right frontal and parietal areas of brain - spontaneous.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~ x				
~~Homicide~~ x				
x ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to		
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address		

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 a.m., April 21, 1957.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on April 20, 1957 in a moribund condition and expired within a few minutes, death occurring at 5:45 p.m.

One week prior to admission to hospital, the deceased complained of recurrent severe occipital headaches associated in inability to see or hear and of numbness in her legs. On day of admission, the deceased had episode of fainting and vomiting followed by coma. She has history of having been delivered of normal gestation at term one month prior to this admission to hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 21. This revealed massive subdural hematoma over right frontal and parietal areas of brain, spontaneous. Agenesis of

ELIZABETH L. KAMPFF - continued

gallbladder also noted.

Husband and father of deceased have both been questioned. Both state they have no knowledge of any head injury which the deceased may have incurred. Father states the deceased has complained of severe episodes of headache for a year or more. There is history of an auto accident approximately 8 years ago.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Douglas; 3 children, Sarah Jo, Patricia Ann and James Douglas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herchenback, Sr.; and two brothers, Albert and Robert.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BABY GIRL KING — Date of Death April 21

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	980 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 21, 1957 Age 24 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clara Delia Davis King		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Prematurity (24 weeks' gestation)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	Address	

No clothing listed.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Matzger of Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:08 p.m., April 21, 1957.

According to mother of deceased, Mrs. Clara King, she commenced having labor pains shortly after her return from church at 1:30 p.m., April 21, 1957. About 2:30 p.m., the pains suddenly became much more severe and she had to be carried upstairs to her bed. The baby was born about 5 minutes later, at approximately 2:35 p.m. Her personal physician, Doctor S. Leonard, was called and he advised calling a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Doctor Matzger, the ambulance physician, found the infant delivered and breathing upon his arrival. He delivered the placenta in the home, and then the mother and baby were placed in the ambulance to be taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. En route to the hospital, the infant which was apparently about 4½ months premature expired, death

BABY GIRL KING - continued

occuring about 3:15 p.m., April 21.

Doctor S. Leonard states he has taken care of Mrs. Clara King and her other children under Aid to Dependent Children but had no knowledge of the fact that Mrs. King was pregnant at this time until she called about 12:30 p.m. saying she was in labor and was about 3 months pregnant. He has no doubt the delivery was spontaneous and not induced. Mrs. King stated she was separated from her husband.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR A. LOKEN Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	54th St. & Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.71; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	5605 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Jackson County, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tillie B. Loken		
Names of Parents	Andrew Loken & Susan Hofland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Chapel Pius J. Schafer, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave. S.

Social Security No. 517-03-9700

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:41 a.m., April 22, 1957.

On the morning of April 22, 1957, the deceased drove his car into a Standard Oil Service Station at 54th and Chicago Ave. and commenced changing a tire. Shortly thereafter, he suddenly collapsed and became unreponsive.

The police were notified, Officers Meyers and Byrnes responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and has been under the care of the Palen Clinic for the past five years. He has history of several severe

OSCAR A. LOKEN - continued

attacks during the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying near front part of car on back, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was warm and there as no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Tillie B.; daughters,Mrs. Henry Bergman, Lakewood, Calif., Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Bellflower, Calif. Mrs. Leonard Smothers, Mrs. Clarence Nygaard; sons, Leonard Endeward, all of Minneapolis, and Marvin Endeward, Tacoma, Wash.; also 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BELTOWSKY Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1213 Washington St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Western Aluminum Fdry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Beltowsky		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Beltowsky		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Septicemia due to pneumonia diplococcus, with consolidation left upper lobe. Fractured ribs, 4th through 8th, right; coronary sclerosis with old occlusion descending branch left coronary.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-10-0030

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:15 a.m., April 22, 1957.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., April 22, 1957, the deceased was found lying beside a box car on the ground in the Shoreham yards near 27th and Monroe Street Northeast by a Soo Line Railroad yard worker. He was unable to talk. The police were notified, Officers Woodruff and Rye of squad 124 responding.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:18 a.m. the same morning. His progress was steadily downhill, and the deceased expired at 10:40 a.m., April 22, 1957, approximately three hours after admission.

It was stated, the deceased lived in a basement room at the residence of one of his

JOHN BELTOWSKY- continued

sons. Yesterday, April 21, the deceased had left home about 1:00 p.m., complaining of pain in his chest, and he did not return again. Deceased was said to have been drinking heavily recently.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 22. This revealed lobar pneumonia of the left upper lobe; fracture of ribs, 4th through 8th, right; coronary sclerosis with old occlusion of the descending branch of left coronary. Specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Andrew Manyak, John Jr. & Stanley Beltowsky; daughters, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. W. Carlson; and 5 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET A. STEVENSON Date of Death April 22

	Place of Death	In automobile en route to St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1629 East Constance Drive, Golden Valley, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1923 Age 34		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		None except Noted on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	James A. Stevenson		
	Names of Parents	John A. Holmes & Esther Ecklund		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Glioblastoma multiforme.		
	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	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 2:05 p.m., April 22, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. James A. Stevenson, his wife, the deceased, awoke about 2:00 a.m., April 22, 1957, complaining of a severe migraine headache. She took some Anacin and at 5:00 a.m. when her husband arose to prepare for work, she felt better but was slightly nauseated.

At 9:00 a.m. the same morning, he called home to find she was worse and a doctor was called. The physician, Doctor Ferdinand Zinter, after discussing the deceased's condition over the phone, made arrangements to have the deceased hospitalized.

While on the way to St. Andrews Hospital in her husband's car, the deceased apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The

MARGARET A. STEVENSON - continued

ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death upon arrival at 1:15 p.m., April 22.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue 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 mic roscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Police officers Hunter and Wheland ofsquad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, James A.; daughter, Patricia; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holmes; and a brother, John M. Holmes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE SYVERSON

Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	7 Royalston Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$30.80; 1 pay check - $76.94; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 comb; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Residence	3936 Xenwood Ave., St. Louis Pk.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 5, 1891 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Starbuck, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Kemps Ice Cream Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ramona Syverson		
Names of Parents	Sever and ? Syverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	H. L. Sistad, Funeral Director Billman Mortuary
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-10-4498

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., April 22, 1957.

The deceased had worked at his regular employment at the Kemps Ice Cream Plant today, April 22, 1957, finishing at 4:00 p.m. While changing clothes in the locker room in the company of another employee, Kenneth McClurg, he suddenly fell off the bench on which he was sitting, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Matzger, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 4:35 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been ailing for some time. In the spring of 1956, he

OLE SYVERSON - continued

became ill and was hospitalized for a time. Due to his health, he had been relieved of his truck driving job and put to work in the ice cream plant.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. A medication prescribed by Doctor W. H. Rucker was found in the deceased's possession. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ramona; daughters, Mrs. Bill Tollefson, Minneapolis, Mrs. James Maeder, Hopkins, Misses Ramona and Donna; son, Irvin, St. Louis Park; sister, Caroline Clifgard, Starbuck; brother, Alvin of Hancock; 5 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY MANCHOFF

Date of Death Fd. April 23

Place of Death	3507-51st Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 4, 1887 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Bulgaria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Manchoff		
Names of Parents	Kolue and Stana Rochoff		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's daughter at 2:30 a.m., April 23, 1957.

The deceased, who has been in failing health for some time, expired at 1:00 a.m., April 23, 1957.

According to daughter, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor St. Cyr of the St. Cyr Clinic at Robbinsdale for over 20 years. Deceased has history of essential hypertension and her blood pressure at times has been 230/100. Doctor St. Cyr states he last saw the deceased on November 19, 1956 at which time she complained of a severe cough in addition to her hypertensive symptoms.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in her nightclothes. She was quite obese, well nourished, and apparently had been well cared for. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

MARY MANCHOFF - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Peter; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Nichols, Sr., Robbinsdale, and Mrs. Norman Bergmann, St. Louis Park; son, Mike, Burbank, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK HENRIK HENRIKSON Date of Death Fd. April 23

	Place of Death	2637 Taylor St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 18, 1896 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Maintenance man - stone quarry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Signa Bjorklund Henrikson		
	Names of Parents	August and Emma Henrikson		
	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	West Bethel Cemetery, Bethel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-3201

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife, Mrs. Signa Henrikson, at 6:40 a.m., April 23, 1957.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., April 23, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by his wife when she went to awaken him. He had apparently been in his usual health when he retired on the preceding evening and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Doctor Carl J. Olson who has seen deceased several times for cardiac disease associated with fibrillation and congestion of the lungs. Deceased has also been a heavy drinker on occasions.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in tee shirt and shorts. There was no indication of other than natural death.

FRANK HENRIK HENRIKSON - continued

Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Signa; daughters, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Lakewood, Calif., Mrs. Waldon Neumann, Spring Lake Park, Mrs. Richard Dillard, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Robert Johnson, Wyoming, Minn., and Mrs. Gerald Hawe, North Hollywood, Calif.; sons, Verdon F., Isanti, Curtis L., Columbia Heights, Sherman E., St. Louis Park, and Carl E., Minneapolis; also 12 grandchildren; brothers, August, Cedar, Minn, Albin, Constance, Minn.; and sisters, Mrs. Blenda Dougherty, Constance, Mrs. Ray Day, Bethel, Mrs. James Ferry, Anoka, and Mrs. Edwin Larson, Cannon Falls.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE R. PIERSIAK Date of Death April 23

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury	Main St. and Fifth Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	431 Main St. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 30, 1887 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anthony Piersiak		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Automobile Accident	Extensive basal skull fracture with laceration of mid brain. Multiple rib, long bone and pelvic fractures, with extensive lung contusion. Moderate coronary sclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 a.m., April 23, 1957.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., April 23, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minnesota license N. 5L4361, on Main Street Northeast at its intersection with 5th Avenue, while attempting to cross the street.

Arrey A. Ketelboeter, age 57, 2627 Girard Avenue North, driver of the car involved, was proceeding south on Main Street Northeast and the deceased was crossing Main Street within the crosswalk in a westerly direction, at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased was carried approximately 60 feet south of the intersection and her shoes

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were knocked from her feet by the impact. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 7:15 a.m., April 23, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed transverse fracture base of skull through temporal fossae; laceration of mid brain; subgaleal and subarachnoid hemorrhage; fracture of ribs, 2nd through 10th, right, 3rd through 6th, left; compound fracture of tibia and fibula, right; fracture of right ulna; extensive contusion of lungs; and moderate coronary sclerosis.

Police officers P. McDonald and C. Larson of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include six daughters, Mrs. Robert Ogren, Mrs. Ann Syzmanski, Mrs. Leona Buseth, Mrs. Stella Rzeszutek, Mrs. Mary Rosseller, and Mrs. Rose Renneberg; also a son, John.

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FULL NAME EVA L. ABBEY Date of Death Fd. April 23

	Place of Death	414 East 25th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 27, 1873 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Quincy, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Luther abbey		
	Names of Parents	Enoch Alexander Emma Haynes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebro-vascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~	Hypertensive vascular disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., April 23, 1957.

According to Frank Humphrey, a roomer in the deceased's home, he had heard the deceased in her room about 10:30 p.m., April 22, 1957, at which time she apparently retired. When he left the house this morning, April 23, 1957, she was still in bed. On his return to the house about 10:45 a.m., he noted the deceased was not about and upon investigation, found her dead in bed.

Deceased has history of a radical mastectomy of the left breast in 1949 at Doctors Memorial Hospital because of carcinoma. She has been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital for the past two years. A simple mastectomy of the right breast was done at General Hospital on April 17, 1956 and adenocarcinoma was noted at this time.

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There is also history of hypertension and the deceased was seen in the neurological clinic in May 1956 with right sided weakness from an old cerebrovascular accident. She was last seen in the outpatient clinic on March 14, 1957 at which time there was no obvious recurrence of tumor. Her only complaint at this time was of weakness.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in nightclothes. There was no trauma. Rigor mortis had begun to develop. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident; hypertensive vascular disease being a contributing factor.

Officer Vick of squad 151 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD GERALD WOOLHOUSE

Date of Death Fd. April 23

Place of Death	In Mississippi River, - First St. & Portland Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River, Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	532 Janesville St., Fridley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 24, 1958 Age 9 years		
Birthplace	Belcourt, North Dakota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth Woolhouse Helen DeLorme		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Francis Cemetery, Benton County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Monticello Funeral Home, Monticello, Minn.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., April 23, 1957.

At approximately 12:05 p.m., April 23, 1957, James Pearson of 39 Eastman Avenue, Apt. No. 6, an employee of the Northern States Power Company, was cleaning a rack over a sluiceway from the Mississippi river at the company's No. 4 generating plant on First Street near Portland Avenue when he discovered the body of deceased. Police officers F. Johnson and Keller of squad 117 were notified and the body was recovered from the water by the Minneapolis Fire Department.

On March 7, 1957, the deceased and a companion, Eugene Shelton, age 7, of 735-84th Lane Northeast, Fridley, were playing along the Coon Rapids shore of the Mississippi River in Fridley, Anoka County, when the deceased was swept under the ice by the swirling pools of water.

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According to Chief Everett McCarthy of the Fridley Police, every possible effort to recover the body at that time was made. An ice saw rig and dynamite had been used in attempts to open channels in the ice for dragging, but the river bottom was so covered with snags that grappling hooks were useless. Boats placed in the water were blocked by ice. Rescue operations were abandoned after 20 hours of search.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woolhouse; a sister, Ramona; grandmother, Mrs. Anna Woolhouse of Big Lake.

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FULL NAME KENT ALLEN ALTHAUS — Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	120 Ft. west of Brunswick Ave. on 47th Ave. N., Crystal Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4608 Brunswick Avenue N., Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 7, 1954 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elmer J. Althaus Ruth Martinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Maceration of left cerebellar hemisphere of brain, due to depressed, comminuted, basal skull fracture. Severe laceration of left lower lobe of lung.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 12:50 p.m., April 23, 1957.

At approximately 11:51 a.m., April 23, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a truck, a 1957 International bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y97-421, on 47th Avenue North, approximately 120 feet west of its intersection with Brunswick Avenue North in Crystal Village.

Donald Edward Tyler, age 51, 106th & West River Road, driver of the Model Launderers and Cleaners truck involved in this accident, stated he approached a group of small children standing alongside the roadway while traveling west on 47th Avenue North. One boy, upon seeing the truck, darted out into the street in front of truck, pulling his tricycle with him. Tyler reduced his speed to approximately 15 MPH and proceeded straight ahead. In

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his area of vision, all the rest of the children appeared to be standing still, and he continued to watch the boy pulling his tricycle. As he proceeded ahead, he felt a thump under his left rear wheel. Looking back, he noted two legs lying in the roadway and stopped immediately.

According to Officer LeMay V. Johnson of the Crystal Police Department, a witness, who was standing directly across the street and saw the accident, stated the deceased darted directly in front of the truck from the north side of the street and ran the entire width of the vehicle. He was struck by the front bumper and the left front wheel passed over the boy's head; the left rear wheel passing over the boy's legs. Witness also stated the truck was not traveling over 10 MPH at time of accident. The street was rough, having many chuck holes, and was gravel base. Apparently driver could not see deceased as he darted in front of the truck.

The injured boy was removed to North Memorial Hospital, however, he expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Officer Lester R. Albrecht assisted Officer Johnson in the investigation of this accident.

An autopsy was performed at the DuSchane Funeral Chapel on the date of death. This revealed maceration of the left cerebellar hemisphere of brain, due to depressed, comminuted basal skull fracture. Severe laceration of left lower lobe of lung was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Althaus; brother, Kurt; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Althaus of Crystal; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Martinson of Duluth; great-grandparents, Mrs. Anna Schwarckopf of St. Paul and Mrs. Sarah Jamosky, Ladysmith, Wis. and Hans Martinson of Hawkins, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. DONOHUE Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	106 E. 14th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1879 Age 67		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Shopman - General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary A. Donohue		
Names of Parents	Jeffrey Donohue Catherine Riley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion circumflex and anterior descending branches, septal infarct, and marked myocardial fibrosis.		
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	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-1048

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:15 p.m., April 23, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was picked up at 15th and Nicollet Avenue by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and admitted to the hospital at 1:40 p.m., April 23, 1957. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 2:25 p.m., April 23.

Wife of deceased had stated the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital over a long period for treatment of a heart condition and cirrhosis of the liver.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with occlusion of the circumflex and anterior descending coronary branches with recent septal infarct and marked myocardial fibrosis.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary A.; one sister, Mrs. Edward P. Hughes.

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FULL NAME AGNES E. OLSON Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	Forty-second St. & 39th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3339-38th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 25, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Webster City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife - Clerk-First Nat'l. Bk.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Manfred G. Olson		
Names of Parents	Nels A. Swanson Sanna Hellene		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Auto Accident	Pneumonia, bilateral, and thrombosis left pulmonary artery, due to multiple rib fractures.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~	Bruising of heart muscle; acute pericarditis; superficial laceration of liver; bilateral fracture of pelvis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 5:04 a.m., April 24, 1957.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., April 10, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Manfred G. Olson, was fatally injured when their car, a Plymouth sedan bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5F6606, collided with a car driven by Aloys A. Linster, age 37, 3737 - 41st Avenue South, at the intersection of 39th Avenue South and 42nd Street.

The Linster vehicle, a 1954 Ford Station wagon, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MH 3329, was traveling east on 42nd Street. Simultaneously, the Olson machine was approaching the intersection from a southerly direction on 39th Avenue South. Linster's car struck the Olson automobile which went out of control and up over the southeast corner of intersection, striking the house at 4201-39th Avenue. Olson and his wife, the deceased, were both thrown from the car, incurring serious injury. Kathryn Olson, age 18, daughter of

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deceased and a passenger in the car, also received injuries, however, they were not considered critical.

Manfred G. Olson, the deceased, and Kathryn Olson were all removed to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance where emergency treatment was administered and x-rays taken. They were then transferred to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted there at 9:50 p.m., the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor H. W. Peterson.

On April 18, 1957, a tracheotomy was performed on the deceased. She was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 4:45 a.m., April 24.

It was stated, Manfred Olson, husband of deceased, was still hospitalized at the time of his wife's death from injuries incurred in this accident.

An autopsy was performed at Welander Quist's south chapel on the date of death. This revealed pneumonia, bilateral, and thrombosis of left pulmonary artery, due to multiple rib fractures. There was also bruising of heart muscle; acute pericarditis; superficial laceration of liver; and bilateral fracture of pelvis.

Officer F. Holmes of traffic squad 516 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Manfred G.; daughter, Kathryn, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Nels Swanson, Des Moines, Iowa; 3 sisters, Mrs. Fred Pettid, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. AdolphJohnson, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Joel Berkestrand, Eldora, Iowa; two brothers, Helmer M. Swanson, Minneapolis, and Ernest F. Swanson, Bristol, Ind.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARROLL L. JONES Date of Death Fd. April 24

Place of Death	612 Eighth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.13; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ring; 9 keys; 1 pr. Cuff buttons.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Robert Jones Martha Ann Rice		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Dowlen Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-20-2668

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:23 a.m., April 24, 1957.

According to Mr. Clarence Monroe, also a tenant at the above address, he was just leaving for work at 5:10 a.m., April 24, 1957, when he discovered the body of deceased lying on his back, partially in and partially out of the deceased's room. Body of deceased was cold and had, no doubt, been lying there for some time.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by tenant in adjoining apartment about 11:00 p.m. on the preceding evening. Tenant stated she had heard no sounds during the night, however.

Deceased has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department. He has prosthesis left eye and almost blind in right eye. Deceased has been using a

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cane to walk for the past 7 years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in shirt which was open in front. 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 Carlson and Roehl of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGIANA WHITE

Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Vocational Nursing Home, 5511 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Franklin Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2540 Ulysses St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Glens Falls, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert White		
Names of Parents	William Yattaw Mary Robbins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Fracture of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel at 9:00 a.m., April 24, 1957.

On December 14, 1956, the deceased fell from a wheel chair at Franklin Hospital, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Abbott Hospital the following day, December 15, and placed under the care of Doctor J. T. Pewters.

An open reduction was done on December 21 and a nail was put in. Deceased was subsequently transferred to the Vocational Nursing Home on March 4, 1957 for convalescent care. She expired at 5:15 a.m., April 24.

There is history of a stroke about 3 years ago which left the deceased paralyzed on the left side.

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Death was attributed to bronchopenumonia; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Simus.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLOYD AYLMER KOEHLER Date of Death Fd. April 24

Place of Death	135 North Benton, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist-M. & St. L. Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura A. Koehler		
Names of Parents	Phillip O. Koehler Mary Painter		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. George's Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 701-10-6026

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. A. Olson of Wayzata, Minnesota, at 12:20 p.m., April 24, 1957.

At approximately 5:10 a.m., April 24, 1957, the deceased was found dead in the bathroom of his home by his wife, Laura A. Koehler. Doctor R. A. Olson was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

According to family, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Martinson's Clinic at Wayzata and has been treated for a heart condition. He was last seen at the Clinic on February 22, 1955.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Laura; father, P. O. Koehler; brothers, Earl, Archie and Ray.

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Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HUGH ARETUS SMITH

Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	County Road #146, Crystal Bay, Orono Village	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.51; 1 billfold; 1 cigar lighter.
Residence	Crystal Bay, Orono Village, (Route #5, Wayzata, Minn.)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 2, 1930 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Freight Clerk - Clark Industries		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Flora Smith		
Names of Parents	George B. Smith Esther Novotny		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid and brain stem hemorrhage due to extensive comminuted basal skull fracture. Multiple rib fractures; laceration of spleen and liver; severe contusion of lungs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Meredith Rettinger, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Long Lake, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 473-28-3805

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:33 p.m., April 24, 1957.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., April 24, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1951 Ford bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MS 3753, left County Road 146 approximately 280 feet from junction with County Road 87, Crystal Bay, Orono Village, striking a pole about 12 feet off the road.

Deceased was discovered by Mr. Lawrence Symoniak, General Delivery, Crystal Bay, who was awakened from his sleep by the crash which occurred directly across the road from his home. He dressed and rushed to the scene where he found the deceased, critically injured and apparently dead.

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Mrs. Lawrence Symoniak summoned the police, Deputy sheriffs Anderson and Lundberg responding. Investigation indicated the deceased appeared to have been traveling east and had apparently fell asleep or had been traveling too fast and missed the curve.

It was stated, the deceased was only 100 feet from his home when the crash occurred.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back under dashboard. There were no skid marks on County Road 146 to indicate the application of brakes prior to leaving the road. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on April 25. This revealed subarachnoid and brain stem hemorrhage due to extensive comminuted basal skull fracture; multiple rib fractures; laceration of spleen and liver; and severe contusion of lungs.

Deputies Schwartz, Seviola, Stark, and McLellan as well as Officer Beck of Long Lake also attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Flora; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; sisters, Mrs. John O'Connell and Mrs. Chester Wrubel; and brother, George.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM E. DUBKE

Date of Death April 25

Place of Death	3215 Washburn Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 10, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Chief -Mpls. Fire Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elvira Dubke		
Names of Parents	Wilhelma Dubke Hulda Ludke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease, with occlusion anterior descending coronary, and marked left ventricular myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-34-2981

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 a.m., April 25, 1957.

Mrs. Elvira Dubke, wife of deceased, states she was awakened by the deceased calling to her in the early morning hours of April 25, 1957. When she got up, she found the deceased lying on the couch in the living room, complaining of having another "of his spells" of chest discomfort and difficult breathing. The deceased's condition became progressive critical, therefore, she called Fire Station #14 where the deceased was Captain for help. She states the deceased had already taken a pill under his tongue which had been prescribed for his heart.

Police officers E. C. and E. L. Johnson of squad 143 were notified and an ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival at 2:20 a.m., April 25, 1957, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

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Wife states she did not call for assistance right away because the deceased had had numerous similar nocturnal episodes previously and had always recovered from them. He had had a severe heart attack about 1948. Since that time, he has had pain on exertion and had found it necessary to rest frequently.

District Fire Chief Robert E. Wetherille states the deceased had worked very hard at a 2 alarm fire at 1922 Washburn Avenue North on April 22, 1957. He had noted the deceased stop during work at the fire and lean against a building for rest.

Doctor Martin Nordland states the deceased had had heart disease in the past and stated deceased was not the type of man who came to doctors often. Dr. Nordland had removed the deceased's gall bladder a number of years ago and had last seen the deceased in fall of 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on couch and appeared very cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary.

An autopsy was performed at the Sundseth Anderson mortuary on April 25. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of anterior descending coronary and marked left ventricular myocardial fibrosis; also atelectasis of upper 1/2 left lower lobe of lung.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elvira; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Syrdal and 3 grandsons.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GLENN F. TURNER Date of Death April 25

Place of Death	Cook Hall, 19th & University Ave., Univ. of Minn. Campus	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$36.50; 1 knife; 1 Witnauer wrist watch; 1 comb; 1 pencil; 1 clip; 1 billfold; 2 coin purses; 8 keys.
Residence	2303 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Stores Clerk-University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Yvonne Turner		
Names of Parents	Sam K. Turner Wilhelmina Wichtendahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Yvonne A. Turner, wife
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Chapel	Address	2214 N. Sheridan

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., April 25, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was involved in an argument with some boys at Cook Hall, 19th and University Avenue, when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 9:50 a.m., April 25.

Harold Sheridan of 781 North Bryant, the custodian at the Hall, was present at the time of death.

Deceased has history of coronary disease and had been treated at Veterans Hospital for this condition.

GLENN F. TURNER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor of locker room. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on his person. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Brooker and Nordeen of squad 611 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Yvonne; one son, Samuel R.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary J. DeVries, Buffalo Center, Iowa; 7 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Harkness, Des Moines, Mrs. Beulah Turner, Lakewood, Colo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD LE ROY MONTEN Date of Death April 25

Place of Death	6617 Clinton Avenue, Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6617 Clinton Avenue, Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 19, 1939 Age 17 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin R. Monten Pearl Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumona. Muscular dystrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial Gardens, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. Leiferman at 10:13 p.m., April 25, 1957.

The deceased had had chest congestion for two days and on the morning of April 25, 1957, his condition became critical. Doctor R. Leiferman and the Richfield rescue squad was summoned to the home. Upon arrival of Doctor Leiferman at 9:55 p.m, he confirmed the boy's death, however, the rescue squad had arrived at 9:35 p.m. and found deceased unresponsive. Resuscitation had been attempted without any response.

Deceased has history of muscular dystrophy since 4 years of age. He had been under the care of Doctor A. E. Ahrens until about two years ago.

DONALD LE ROY MONTEN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was very emaciated. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; muscular dystrophy being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET E. HOFFMAN Date of Death April 26

	Place of Death	Nicollet Rest Home 4429 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4341-10th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1863 Age 93		
	Birthplace	Wheeling, West Virginia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nicholas Hoffman		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiovascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:40 a.m., April 26, 1957.

The deceased has been in failing health for some time and has history of a cardiovascular accident for which she was treated by Minneapolis General Hospital. She was last seen in the out-patient clinic on February 14, 1957.

Deceased expired in bed at the Nicollet Rest Home at 3:10 a.m., April 26, 1957, prior to arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance which had been summoned to the home. Death was confirmed by Doctor Melansky, the ambulance physician, upon his arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no rigor and no

MARGARET E. HOFFMAN - continued

indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cardiovascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Elva Howell of Minneapolis; sons, Leonard, Minneapolis, Roy, New York; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Police officers Arneson and C. B. Peterson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN MC LAUGHLIN Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	2520-24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick McLaughlin Mary Sherin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Savage, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Cavanaugh Funeral Home, Shakopee, Minn.	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

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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 6:37 a.m., April 26, 1957.

According to Mrs. Nellie Mollner with whom the deceased has been living for the past ten years, he apparently was feeling all right when he retired on the evening of April 25, 1957.

At approximately 6:00 a.m., April 26, 1597, Mrs. Nellie Mollner was awakened by the sound of loud respiration from the deceased's room. On checking, she found the deceased unresponsive and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

There is history of a stroke approximately one year ago at which time the deceased was attended by Doctor Carl Schultz. Later he transferred to a Doctor Hagen (retired).

MARTIN MC LAUGHLIN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side in bed, clothed in underwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE MILLER

Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	2912-23rd Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 24, 1858 Age 98		
Birthplace	Aurora, Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest C. Miller		
Names of Parents	John and ? Parson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage. Senility. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 3:40 p.m., April 26, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., April 12, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Stanley Stone.

An open reduction of the fractured left femur was performed by Doctor W. P. Eder. Due to her advanced age and other physical complications, the deceased failed to recover, expiring at 10:25 a.m., April 26.

Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; senility and the intertrochanteric

FLORENCE MILLER - continued

fracture of the left femur being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Roy Kenyon, with whom the deceased lived; a son, Jesse Fillmore, Fargo, N. Dakota; and six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOLON D. RIDER

Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	2316 Fremont Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18,1864 Age 92		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Vice-Pres.-Steighen Investment Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jane L. Rider		
Names of Parents	? and ? Rider		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive hemorrhage into right cerebrum. Fractures 2nd to 9th ribs, right side.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	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 Doctors Memorial Hospital at 6:15 p.m., April 26, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was found lying at foot of stairs leading to his apartment in a pool of blood on April 26, 1957. He was removed by ambulance to Doctor's Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m., with lacerations of his scalp above the right ear.

Doctor E. W. Bedford, who sutured the lacerations, stated deceased's blood pressure was 240/148 on admission. X-rays were taken to determine the presence of a possible skull fracture. His condition became progressively critical, and the deceased expired at 5:45 p.m, April 26.

Mrs. Jane Rider, wife of deceased who is a patient in the same hospital, signed for

SOLON D. RIDER - continued

a post mortem examination.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive hemorrhage into the right cerebrum reducing it to a cystic structure; fractures of 2nd to 9th ribs, right; multiple bruises of head and shoulders; and sutured laceration above right ear.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES H. BRETHAUER

Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	2440 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1866 Age 90		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Brethauer		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Alexander Ross at 11:00 p.m., April 26, 1957.

According to Miss Charlotte Shea, supervisor, the deceased has been a patient at this rest home for the past 6½ years. He has history of diabetes and has been under the care of Doctor Alexander Ross who last saw him personally during December 1956, however, Dr. Ross has kept close contact with Miss Shea regarding the deceased's progress by periodic phone calls. Last contact in this manner was about one month ago.

It was stated, the deceased was quite active today although he has been vomiting for the past two days. When he went to his room to retire this evening, April 26, 1957, deceased apparently sat on the edge of his bed and while fully dressed suffered a heart attack, falling backwards across the bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital

JAMES H. BRETHAUER - continued

ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 10:00 p.m.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Stanley and William, both of Minneapolis; 3 daughters, Mrs. Rowena MacMillan, Minneapolis, Mrs. Violet Nelson, Tofte, Minn, and Mrs. Georgiana Young, Thunder Hawk, South Dakota; also 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Humm, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR W. SEEBECK Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	3511 Harriet Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter-sash and door company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy J. Seebeck		
Names of Parents	William Seebeck Bertha Sinnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery, Lakeville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Zimmer Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 a.m., April 27, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Nancy J. Seebeck, the deceased retired about 10:30 p.m. on the evening of April 26, 1957. She heard him get up about midnight and take some medicine. Shortly thereafter, she heard a snoring noise and when she investigated found the deceased unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Matzger, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 12:01 a.m., April 27.

Deceased has history of having been taken to Minneapolis General Hospital during

OSCAR W. SEEBECK - continued

December of 1956 following an attack which occurred at his place of employment, A. T. Reidel, Inc., a sash and door company.

Two weeks ago, the deceased cut the tips of his middle and ring finger on right hand on a jointer. The company physician, Dr. Harold Schultz, sewed his fingers. He has not worked since receiving this injury.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in his nightclothes. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nancy; son, Kenneth, daughter, Phyllis, both of Oak Harbor, Washington; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PAUL ZELINSKY

Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	In alley - 15th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues South	Effects Taken in charge	$24.40; 1 Revere wrist watch; 1 lighter; 7 keys; 1 glasses; 2 ball pens; 2 fillers; 1 notebook; 1 money folder; 3 tokens; 2 lapel buttons.
Residence	622 East 24th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 10, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mpls.- Punch Press Operator-Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille		
Names of Parents	George and ? Dupay		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Comminuted fractures of mandible and maxillary bones, compounded internally. Aspiration of blood into trachea and bronchi.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ronald Zelinsky, son
Dowlen Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	249 - 29th Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:01 a.m., April 27, 1957.

The deceased was apparently dragged into an alley at 15th and Third Avenue South about 11:00 p.m., April 26, 1957, where he was beaten and robbed. Police were notified of the incident by Howard Miller, living in a third floor apartment at the 1500 Hotel, 1500 Third Avenue South, who stated he had heard the man screaming.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:02 p.m., in critical condition. He expired at 7:30 a.m. the following morning, April 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This

PAUL ZELINSKY - continued

revealed multiple abrasions of the face; multiple fractures of the mandible, maxilla, and bilateral fracture of the zygoma; small subarachnoid hemorrhage of the right parietal area; severe coronary sclerosis; and myocardial fibrosis. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated the deceased had not been drinking prior to death.

Minneapolis police officers are still investigating this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lucille; son, Ronald; daughter, Mrs. D. (Shirley Ann) Freeman; 3 grandchildren; brothers, George, Frank, John and Peter Dupay; sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Howard.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME DOROTHY MONKVOLD **Date of Death** April 27

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	93 Spruce Place		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 9, 1922 Age 34		
	Birthplace	Menomonie, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Luther Monkvold		
	Names of Parents	Nels Christenson Sophia Hermann		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subdural hematoma left parietal area. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:20 a.m., April 29, 1957.

At approximately 9:40 a.m., April 22, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from the City Jail in an unresponsive condition. According to hospital records, there were no known circumstances of any injury. An officer on duty at time deceased was taken to the hospital stated deceased was apparently very intoxicated when brought to jail.

Deceased went into a coma and on April 27, 1957 bilateral trephining and a tracheotomy was done. A left subdural hematoma was evacuated. The deceased's condition continued to deteriorate and she expired at 4:15 p.m.

DOROTHY MONKVOLD - continued

There is history of a pre-frontal lobotomy at the Mayo Clinic in 1942.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive subdural hematoma of the left parietal area; also marked fatty metamorphosis of the liver. Minimal aortic atherosclerosis was also noted. There was no skull fracture.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Luther.

Autopsy report & coroner's report mailed to 10/3/89

Doreen Hitchcock
4502 North 7th Street
Arlington, VA 22203

Dorothy Monknald
DOD: 4/27/57

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AXEL N. ENGSTROM — Date of Death April 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	2836-36th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Milkman - Franklin Creamery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Engstrom		
Names of Parents	Carl Engstrom Caroline Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Thrombosis basal cerebral artery due to sclerosis cerebral arteries. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Severe pulmonary congestion, bilateral, lower lobes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	-		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 469-10-5766

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 6:01 a.m., April 28, 1957.

At approximately 12:10 p.m., April 27, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital under the care of Doctor W. F. Widen. He had complained of severe headache and became comatose about noon, remaining in this condition with a temperature of 108° until death occurred at 5:15 a.m., April 28.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased was employed by Keller Drug Company, Bloomington and Lake. On April 22, 1957, he told her he had been driving the pick-up truck to the wholesale house for supplies. He was sitting in the truck when it was struck by another car and the truck turned over. Deceased did not see a physician as he was not injured. The following day, he complained of a sore arm but had no

AXEL N. ENGSTROM - continued

other complaints.

An autopsy was performed at Welander's west chapel at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis basal cerebral artery due to sclerosis of the cerebral arteries; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; and severe bilateral pulmonary congestion, lower lobes. There was no evidence of injury; the thrombosis of basalar artery was due to sclerosis and fresh occlusion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nellie; son, Paul S. Hanson; brother, Ernest T. Engstrom, all of Minneapolis; and a sister and 2 brothers in Sweden; also 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALBERT ROBINSON — **Date of Death** Fd. April 28

Place of Death	Mississippi River bank at 10th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.35
Residence	12 N. Second Street		LESS: 1.87 (telegram to Moline, Ill.)
Sex	Male		Balance - $4.48
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 53		1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Crosby wrist watch; 1 ball pen; 1 American Express Travelers check $F50-144-275 $10.00.
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
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~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Undeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1103 Lyndale Ave. North

Dowlen

Social Security No. 495-05-1080

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., April 28, 1957.

At approximately 4:50 p.m., April 28, 1957, the body of deceased was found lying on side of embankment on the Mississippi River, near 10th Avenue South, by Nick Lazor of the St. James Hotel. Deceased had been dead for some time. The police were notified, Officers McKee and Dickenson of squad 117 responding.

Apparently the deceased had fallen from top of bank immediately above the place where he was found. An overcoat was found above the body caught on a tree limb. It was stated, the deceased was a former resident of the St. James hotel, who had been missing for months.

ALBERT ROBINSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on ice. Body was partially decomposed, therefore, it was impossible to determine the cause of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KEITH MC GINN Date of Death Fd. April 29

	Place of Death	2300 Clinton Ave., Apt. 6	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 21, 1956 Age 6 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Keith E. McGinn Eunice McGinn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral atelectasis of lungs		
	~~Accident~~	due to bilateral interstitial		
	~~Suicide~~	pneumonia. Acute laryngitis		
	~~Homicide~~	(mild).		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Elbow Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Chapel, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., April 29, 1957.

According to the deceased's father, Mr. Keith E. McGinn, 24 years, the deceased was feverish on April 28, 1957 and did not want to stay in his crib. He held the infant until about midnight when the baby quieted down and then put child to bed on his side in crib.

When Mr. McGinn and his wife awakened about 7:35 a.m., they found the infant apparently lifeless. They became upset and asked a neighbor to stay with deceased while they went to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hesse, 2311 Fourth Avenue South. Mrs. Hesse notified the police, Officers Flistrom and Vick of squad 152 responding.

Mrs. Eunice McGinn, 20 years, mother of deceased, confirms the above information and

KEITH MC GINN - continued

stated the deceased was in North Memorial Hospital about two or three weeks ago for asthma under the care of Doctor Wallace Anderson.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side across crib in northeast corner of front room at above address. There was no indication of other than natural death. Parents of the child desire an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination. Moderate pulmonary congestion, also congestion and redness of larynx were noted.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES M. SPAULDING Date of Death Fd. April 29

Place of Death	Mississippi River, First St. & 5th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	413 Dupont Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1917 Age 39		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Names of Parents	Walter Spaulding Gladys LaMaster		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home,	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-0394

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., April 29, 1957.

At approximately 7:50 a.m. (C.S.T.), April 29, 1957, a Mr. Bjorkdahl, dam tender for St. Anthony Water Power Company, 508 First Street South, noted the deceased floating in water above dam, approximately 40 feet south of lateral face of dam pond. The police were notified, Officers Floog and Dols of squad 132 responding.

The Fire Department was summoned and the body was recovered from the water at First St. and Fifth Ave. South.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in blue denim trousers and blue shirt, khaki web belt and high black work shoes. There

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was no indication of external trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on October 15, 1956. Apparently the deceased was on his way to bridge to jump in the river at that time.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Spaulding, 723 Russell Avenue North., Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA KREIENKAMP HOLST Date of Death April 29

	Place of Death	Vocational Hospital, 5511 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	2940 West River Road	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 22, 1867 Age 89		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Holst		
	Names of Parents	Albert Herrmann Elizabeth Siebert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture lower end right femur into knee joint.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Davies Mortuary at 4:00 p.m., April 29, 1957.

On March 14, 1957, the deceased fell out of bed at her home in some manner incurring a fracture of the lower end of right femur extending into knee joint. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor C. A. Witham.

No surgery was performed while the deceased was hospitalized. She was subsequently discharged and transferred to the Vocational Hospital for convalescent care. Due to other physical complications, the deceased was unable to recover. She expired at 3:00 p.m., April 29, 1957.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fracture lower end right

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femur into knee joint being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Linton Kreienkamp, Compton, Calif., Herbert Kreienkamp, San Jose, Calif.; one sister, Bertha Herrman, Perham, Minn. and grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM G. RYAN Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	Intersection Highway #52 and 47th Avenue N., Robbinsdale,	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$131.43; check - $3.30; 1 billfold; 1 key case; 9 keys; misc. cards etc.
Residence	6264 Forrest Avenue, Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 22, 1931 Age 25		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Gas Station Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilma J. Ryan		
Names of Parents	James E. Ryan Raechel Cannan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto-Motorcycle Accident	Comminuted basal skull fracture with brain contusion. Compound fracture lower end right femur, with dislocation knee joint. Bilateral hemothorax; pulmonary edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Detroit, Michigan	Effects Released to	Mrs. Hilma J. Ryan, wife
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	6264 Forest Ave. N.

Wright

Social Security No. 372-28-7721

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 12/7/53 to 12/6/56.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:43 p.m., April 29, 1957.

At approximately 8:38 p.m., April 29, 1957, the deceased while riding his motorcycle, a 1952 Ariel, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MC1644, south on Highway No. 52 collided with a 1955 Plymouth Station Wagon, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y19-680, on Highway No. 52 at its intersection with 47th Avenue North.

Mrs. Everett Corbett, age 42, 2416 James Avenue North, driver of the car involved, had been traveling north on Highway No. 52 and was just beginning a left turn onto 47th Avenue North when the accident occurred. According to Mrs. Corbett, she had her lights on and her left turn signal. She let two oncoming cars pass. When the lanes seemed clear, she

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started her left turn and was crossing the southbound lane of Highway 52 when the crash occurred. The motorcycle struck the Corbett vehicle in the right side. Mrs. Corbett stated she did not see the approaching motorcycle until a split instant before the impact and said he definitely did not have any lights on.

Deceased was fatally injured and expired at the scene within a few moments.

Barbara Corbett, age 14, a passenger in the front seat of the Corbett machine, was also injured and was removed by Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hilma J. Ryan, wife of deceased, when notified of her husband's death, stated he had left home at approximately 8:30 p.m. that evening to return to his place of business, the Robin Center Cities Service Station, which he operated.

Officer Bert Johnson of Robbinsdale stated at least five witnesses had noted there were no lights on the motorcycle.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying with head and upper torso in pool of clotting blood. Deceased's feet were pointed to north and head to southwest, approximately 6 feet from wreckage of Ariel motorcycle. Front wheel of cycle was crushed. Point of impact with 1955 Plymouth noted in rear portion of right front fender. Shattered impact fracture or right upper corner of windshield noted with fragment of bone and some blood stains, apparently the point of impact of head of deceased. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on April 30. This revealed comminuted basal skull fracture with brain contusion; compound fracture lower end right femur with dislocation of knee joint; bilateral hemothorax; and pulmonary edema.

Police officers B. Johnson and R. Thurmond of Robbinsdale were notified and attended the scene of accident. Other officers assisting were Freitz Reider, Kemp, and Chet Seviola of the Sheriff's Office, Bob Hasselstrom of the Crystal Police Department, and also Larry Fischer of Robbinsdale.

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Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAUDE FREEMAN **Date of Death** April 30

	Place of Death	807-12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 25, 1874 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Ohio		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Freeman		
	Names of Parents	Joseph Earhart Frances Peaslee		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., April 29, 1957.

Mr. Harry T. Olson, with whom the deceased lived, stated the deceased has not been seen by a physician since in 1955 when Dr. Henry Quist had her in Swedish Hospital for surgery for a cyst on the thigh. Deceased also has history of having been injured in a fall years ago and has been confined to a wheel chair since that time.

It was stated, the deceased was up and around in her wheel chair all day on April 29, 1957, however, during the evening she complained of a choking sensation in her chest. About 10:55 p.m., she stated that she thought she was going to die. Shortly thereafter, she commenced gasping and suddenly stopped breathing.

Mrs. Arthur Suess, the caretaker, summoned the police, Officers Harmon and Heinrich of

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squad 132 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in slip. Body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEO EARL OSLUND

Date of Death Fd. April 30

Place of Death	In automobile - 9th Ave. S. near 5th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Westclox watch; 2 knives; 1 ball point pen; 1 coin purse; 4 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	1600 Fourth Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Greningen, Minn.		
Occupation	Oiler - Bolander Contractors		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mavis Oslund		
Names of Parents	Old and ? Oslund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mavis K. Oslund, widow
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	726 S. Fifth St.

Wright

Social Security No. 473-01-0717

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the police department at 6:29 a.m., April 30, 1957.

According to Officers Meagher and Thernell of squad 132, they were summoned to the above scene shortly after 6:00 a.m., April 30, 1957. They found the deceased seated behind the wheel of his car, a 1953 Mercury sedan, bearing license No. 5J2190, with his head back. The car was parked on the street adjacent to the Eagle Iron Works at 506 Ninth Avenue South. The motor was running, all car windows were closed, and a bicycle inner tube was found attached to the exhaust pipe. Attached to the other end of inner tube was a smaller rubber hose which projected through a slight opening of the right rear window of the car and on to the back seat. A black residue of carbon was noted at end of the tube in car.

Officers stated they opened the driver's door and shut off the ignition. A Minneapolis

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General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Efforts to revive the deceased were unsuccessful and the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Matzger of General Hospital.

A Mr. Howard Wiggin, 728 Fifth Street South, who was present at the scene upon arrival of the officers, stated a teen age boy had told him about seeing this car with the motor running and a rubber hose leading into the rear window at 6:00 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Upon his arrival, the deceased was lying on back on street parallel to curbing and approximately 9 feet from the curb. Face and base of neck were somewhat pink-tinged. There was no appreciable rigor with the exception of the eyelids. Deceased was clothed in green work shirt, trousers, work shoes, and green jacket. Auto in which the deceased was found had been towed to the Bryant Police Station according to officers. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was found to be due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Detectives Taplan and Hartley of squad 301 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mavis; daughter, Diane; 3 sons, Leo Jr., Ronald and Donald Oslund, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Nystrom, Finlayson, Minn. and Mrs. Bud House, Kansas City, Kansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PATRICK O'DONNELL

Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Georgia O'Donnell		
Names of Parents	Patrick O'Donnell Mary Bonner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple pulmonary emboli. Severe coronary atherosclerosis; abdominal aneurysm of aorta; nephrosclerosis; fracture, intracapsular, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glencoe, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Fitch Funeral Home, Glencoe, Minn.	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 7:05 a.m., April 30, 1957.

On October 22, 1956, the deceased incurred a fracture of the left hip while at the Mission Farm and was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment.

On April 1, 1957, the deceased was readmitted for surgical treatment of non-union of the fracture. An internal fixation with prosthesis was done on April 16. At approximately 5:40 a.m., April 30, the deceased expired.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple pulmonary emboli; severe coronary atherosclerosis; abdominal aneurysm of aorta; nephrosclerosis; and fracture, intracapsular, of the left femur.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM A. CURTIS, SR. Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	3633-16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	316 Vance Street, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Lynn, Mass.		
Occupation	Service Officer - Veterans Affairs		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose M. Curtis		
Names of Parents	Henry Curtis Cora Jelinek		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with myocardial infarction. Diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 474-10-5710

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish and WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:13 a.m., April 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at the Out-Patient Clinic at Veterans Hospital for the past four years for treatment of a heart condition and diabetes. He was last seen at the clinic approximately 3 weeks ago. According to hospital records, there was a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction and diffuse coronary thrombosis; hydropericardium and diabetes mellitus in November of 1956.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards, landlady, states the deceased complained of feeling ill on April 29 and of shortness of breath during the night, however, the deceased ate his breakfast at 7:30 a.m., April 30. A short while later, his condition appeared to be critical and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, death apparently occurring at 8:40 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Police officers Gruneau and Marx of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose M.; two daughters and sons, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. George Gosselin, William A. Curtis, Jr., all of St. Paul, and Walter L. Curtis of Sioux City, Iowa.; sister, Mrs. Edythe Lawrence of Augusta, Maine; also 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VINCENT A. RUTKOWSKI

Date of Death Fd. May 1

Place of Death	Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 40		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Unknown (Body released to University)		
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota,	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No. 720-05-6013

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., May 1, 1957.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., May 1, 1957, the deceased was found lying on his bed, apparently expired, by the day clerk, John Corder. The police were notified, Officer Oly responding.

The deceased had lived at this address since the fall of 1956 and was apparently ill most of the time. He had worked for the Great Northern Railroad until October 29, 1956 at which time he went on unemployment compensation. He did not eat regularly, but caretaker said he never saw the deceased intoxicated. It was stated, the deceased was very quiet and never talked to anyone.

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

VINCENT A. RUTKOWSKI - continued

bed, fully dressed. Rigor mortis was marked and the body was cold. There was marked pallor and emaciation. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and cause of death was not determined. 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 WILLIAM GUSTAVE NORRDIN — **Date of Death** Fd. May 1

Place of Death	1502-10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 4, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Yardmaster - retail lumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	August & Christine Norrdin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemtery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., May 1, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has roomed at the above address for the past 10 years and had apparently been quite well up until the time of his death. On the Sunday preceding his death, he had walked to 2216 Garfield Avenue South to visit his daughter.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., May 1, 1957, the deceased was discovered dead in bed by the caretaker, Mrs. Norenberg. He had last been seen alive at 7:30 a.m. that morning when he went to the refrigerator for a glass of milk.

The police were notified, Officers Thernell and Meagher of squad 132 responding.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Body was cold and rigor mortis was quite marked.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Leona C. Fox, and Miss Margaret Norrdin, both of Minneapolis; a son, Willis R., Brooklyn; also four grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mountain Lake, N. J.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA HICKS

Date of Death Fd. May 1

Place of Death	4367 Thielen Ave., Edina,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 12, 1875 Age 82		
Birthplace	Waverly, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert M. Hicks		
Names of Parents	Frank Bale Permelia Goes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes.		
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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. G. Tinkham at 8:45 p.m., May 1, 1957.

The deceased has history of diabetes and heart disease over a long period of time.

On the evening of May 1, 1957, at approximately 7:45 p.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. Doctor R. G. Tinkham was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in night gown. Body was cold and rigor mortis was passing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a

EMMA HICKS - continued

mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Schmitt, Mpls., 3 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CORNELIA BAKER Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	Parkview Nursing Home, 49th Ave. N. & N. Mississippi Dr.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	907 Irving Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 84		
Birthplace	Fort Worth, Texas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Baker		
Names of Parents	John W. and Fannie Harper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Cerebralvascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Matzger of Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:35 a.m., May 2, 1957.

The deceased, who had previously been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, had been transferred to the Parkview Nursing Home on April 25, 1957 with a diagnosis of a cerebralvascular accident and arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive heart failure. She went steadily downhill, developed decubitus ulcers, and expired at 1:40 a.m., May 2.

Doctor Matzer of General Hospital was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

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

CORNELIA BAKER - continued

found lying in bed, clothed in nightclothes. Body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive heart failure and cerebralvascular accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL J. GREENLUND

Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	1136 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman - greeting cards		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Greenlund		
Names of Parents	John Nossebro Anna 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	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-03-0654

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., May 2, 1957.

According to the deceased's son-in-law, George McCullough, the deceased had complained of indigestion on the evening preceding his death and had been given "Pepto-Bismol". It was stated, he has had a chronic cough for many years and complained on May 1st, 1957, of difficult breathing.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., May 1, the deceased retired, complaining of feeling ill. His wife, Mrs. Anna Greenlund, checked on him at 4:00 a.m., May 2, and found him lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

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

CARL J. GREENLUND - continued

other than natural death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by Doctor Earl F. Seeliger, about one year ago regarding a large right inguinal hernia, chest pain, and a cough.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna C.; son Carl G.; step -son, John Patzer; daughter, Mrs. Hulda McCullough; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Clara Dahlgren and Mrs. Amelia Moberg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CAROLE J. TOUSIGNANT

Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	(Receiving) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	329 West 15th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1932 Age 24		
Birthplace	Tracy, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeping - Maico Hearing Aids		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rene F. Tousignant		
Names of Parents	Nathan S. & Edith Taarud		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Presumable ingestion of overdose of Equanil.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tracy, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. 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 6:24 a.m., May 2, 1957.

On the morning of May 2, 1957, Rene Tousignant, husband of deceased, was informed by the deceased that she had taken an overdose of equinil tablets (apparently about 50 tablets) about 11:00 p.m., May 1. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence and deceased was conscious upon its arrival. She was removed to the hospital, being admitted to receiving shortly after 6:00 a.m. While receiving treatment, the deceased suddenly expired at 6:20 a.m. Doctor Matzger was in attendance.

According to Doctor Matzger, the deceased was breathing about 24 times a minute when he arrived at the house and there was a palpable pulse. On arrival at the hospital, there

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was no obtainable blood pressure or pulse and deceased expired shortly thereafter.

Deceased left a note to her husband stating that she had taken this medication with the intention of ending her life and expressing the fact that she was unhappy and depressed over her marital affairs.

Rene Tousignant, husband of deceased, is a patientat the Veterans Outpatient Department and the equanil had been prescribed for him.

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.

Police officers Ploog and Shanahan of squad 118 were called to the scene. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were also notified and continued the investigation.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Rene Tousignant, mentioned herein, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Taarud of Tracy, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY KOELLING — Date of Death Fd. May 2

	Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 S. Second St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.41; 1 Elgin watch; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 75		
	Birthplace	Unknown		Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
	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~~	Unknown (Body released to University)		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
	~~Homicide~~			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:12 a.m., May 2, 1957.

At approximately 9:10 a.m., May 2, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by the bedmaker, Nels Thimsen.

According to the proprietor, C. E. Holcombe, the deceased had not been seen for several days.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in full rigor. There was no evidence of trauma. Deceased was very emaciated. Remains were released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota since

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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.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ARTHUR EARL SOBLE Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$4.73.
Residence	102 E. 25th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 16, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Byron, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Soble Sadie Hughes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture posterior aspect 6th cervical vertebra with dislocation between 5th and 6th cervical. Small subarachnoid hemorrhage left frontal area; pulmonary congestion and edema; acute alcoholism - 0.20%.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-7134

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., May 2, 1957.

The deceased was at the Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Avenue South, apparently in a very intoxicated condition according to Pearl Majerus of Room 86, Lenox Hotel, who had talked to the deceased earlier in the evening.

At 8:55 p.m., May 2, 1957, he was found lying at the foot of stairs with a broken wine jug under him. Miss Majerus states she heard him fall. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Matzger pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor noted, however, there were some abrasions on face of deceased. Remains were removed to the

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Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m., May 3. This revealed abrasions and laceration of hairline and forehead, left frontal area and abrasion over left maxillary prominence; small subarachnoid hemorrhage, left parietal area of brain with bruising of brain; fracture of left lateral aspect 6th cervical vertebra with dislocation between 5th and 6th cervical; pulmonary congestion and edema. Upon analysis of the deceased's blood, it was found to contain 0.46% alcohol indicating this man had been intoxicated at the time of his death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNARD A. RUSCHOFF Date of Death May 3

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1615 Emerson Ave. N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 24, 1882 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman - Watkins Products		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Ruschoff		
	Names of Parents	Henry Ruschoff Mary Marxen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the North Memorial Hospital at 11:00 p.m., May 3, 1957.

On the evening of May 3, 1957, the deceased was a passenger in his son's car when he suddenly complained of pain in chest and collapsed. His son rushed him to North Memorial Hospital, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival at 8:45 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. 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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Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD ARTHUR JOHNSON

Date of Death May 3

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Lake Minnetonka (in channel between Libb's Lake & Gray's Bay,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R.#4, Box 10, Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1940 Age 17 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur J. Johnson Eleanor Giesen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture 5, 6 and 7th cervical vertebrae, with transection of spinal cord.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Hennepin County,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Stroback-Hauge Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 469-44-1442

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 11:30 p.m., May 3, 1957.

On April 30, 1957, the deceased was swimming with two other youths in Lake Minnetonka, in the channel between Libb's Lake and Gray's Bay which is approximately 60 feet wide. The channel is shallow at the shore but there is a deep dropoff a few feet out from the eight foot bank above and is a popular spot for running dives.

According to the other boys present at the time of the accident, apparently the deceased dived short and struck his head on the lake bed of the shallow part. He rose above the water but, unable to move his legs, called for help. John Tuthill of Gray's Bay, one of the deceased's companions, pulled the deceased from the water.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and the deceased was removed to Deaconess Hospital

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where he expired at 10:10 p.m., May 3, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 4. This revealed fractures of 5th, 6th, and 7th cervical vertebrae, with transection of spinal cord.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Johnson; one brother, Roger; grandfather, J. M. Giesen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLIVER LARSON

Date of Death May 4

	Place of Death	6712 Grand Avenue, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 4, 1905 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Painter & decorator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Larson		
	Names of Parents	James A. Larson Marie Iverson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebro-vascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Pleasant View Cemetery, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-03-3756

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., May 4, 1957.

On the morning of May 4, 1957, the deceased was pounding some dents out of the fender of his car in the driveway of his home. About 11:35 a.m., Mrs. Esther Larson, wife of deceased, came out and found the deceased lying in the rear of the car 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, wife of deceased had talked with the deceased about 20 minutes prior to death and noted nothing unusual at that time.

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Doctor Richard J. Frey reports the deceased was a patient with their group in 1953. In September 1953, the deceased was hospitalized at St. Barnabas with what was apparently a cerebrovascular accident with bloody spinal fluid. He made a good recovery. He was also seen by Doctor H. F. Buchstein who thought deceased had suffered a small cerebral emboli. On his last visit, nothing remarkable was found. His blood pressure was 135/88 with a negative electrocardiogram.

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 cerebrovascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther; one son, Gerald J. of Minneapolis; 2 daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Roelofs and Mrs. Curtis Hagfors of Minneapolis; 3 brothers, Anton B. of Minneapolis, Lawrence M. of St. Paul, and Clarence A. of Chicago; 2 sisters, Mrs. William B. Redd, Ft. Collins, Colo., Mrs. Harold Deicker of Chicago; 2 grandchildren.

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Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE W. HEATON — **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	9 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.32; 1 billfold.
Residence	139 North Smith, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 6, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	St.Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Window cleaner-Acme Window Clng.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Heaton		
Names of Parents	Raymond W. Heaton Etta Wallis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Alcoholism, acute (0.32%).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Heaton, wife
Funeral Director	O'Halloran & Murphy, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	258 Pleasant Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 484-10-4979

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., May 4, 1957.

At approximately 12:55 p.m., May 4, 1957, the deceased entered the men's rest room at the "Bowery" and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Alfred Aranda of 260 Cedar Avenue South, who was just entering the rest room, notified the management. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Mortenson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor of rest room. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic

CLARENCE W. HEATON - continued

heart disease. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.32% alcohol indicating the deceased was quite intoxicated at the time of his death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN GLENN GORIAN — Date of Death May 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury	15th & Central Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	6120 Ridgeway Road, Edina,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1923 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Pilot - airlines		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte Gorian		
	Names of Parents	Martin M. & Katherine Gorian		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cortical brain hemorrhage with cerebral contusion, severe, due to injury causing multiple fractures of mandible, maxillary and nasal bones, bilateral. Fracture 2nd through 5th ribs, right, anterior; posterior dislocation head left femur.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-14-2925

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:15 a.m., May 6, 1957.

At approximately 5:20 a.m., May 6, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1948 Chevrolet, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3L1598, struck an outside center post of the Northern Pacific Railroad underpass at 15th and Central Avenues Northeast. The deceased was alone in his car and was traveling south on Central Avenue at the time the accident occurred.

It was reported, the deceased was on his way to the Wold Chamberlain field to report for a flight.

MARTIN GLENN GORIAN - continued

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:37 a.m. in a comatose condition. He expired several hours later, death occurring at 7:20 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed cortical brain hemorrhage with cerebral contusion, severe; multiple fractures of mandible, maxillary and nasal bones, bilateral; fractures 2nd through 5th ribs, right, anterior; and posterior dislocation head of left femur.

Police officer P. McDonald of traffic squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Charlotte; 3 daughters, Georgia, Deborah and Jennifer; father, Martin M.; mother, Mrs. Catherine Kirtnick; sister, Mrs. Martha Berseth; brothers, Charles Gorian, Donald Kirtnick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE NELSON — Date of Death Fd. May 6

Place of Death	In yard - rear of 808 West 28th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$15.35; 1 check-$65.00; 3 Money Orders - $32.50; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse with chargeaplate; 2 Safety deposit keys; 1 Strong box (misc. papers); 1 key; 1 glasses.
Residence	808 West 28th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 18, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	East Union, Minn.		
Occupation	Storekeeper (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	L. G. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Carl A. Carlson Clara Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Union, Minn.	Effects Released to	Robert Gastler, Executor
Funeral Director	Zamjahn Funeral Home, Chaska, Minn.	Address	4008 Kipling Ave., Mpls. 16

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., May 6, 1957.

Mrs. William Walsten, 2752 Aldrich Avenue South (second floor), states she had noted the deceased out in the backyard of her home pruning some bushes when she looked out the window. Later, when she again looked out the window, she noted the deceased lying on the ground. Upon investigation, the deceased was found to be unresponsive at 2:15 p.m., May 6, 1957.

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

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural

JOSEPHINE NELSON - continued

death. Deceased was found lying on her right side, fully clothed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Noble and Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, George Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn.

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FULL NAME BERTHA M. SOULES

Date of Death May 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1422 West Lake Street, Apt. 301		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Oct. 10, 1889 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Monogramer - self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Soules		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive mid brain hemorrhage due to hypertension. Severe coronary sclerosis; Paget's Disease; large ovarian cyst, left; pulmonary edema, severe.	to	
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-3080

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., May 6, 1957.

At about 11:30 a.m., May 6, 1957, the deceased fell while in a post office station in Minneapolis. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:20 p.m., the same day, in a comatose condition.

The woman expired on the date of admission, death occurring at 3:20 p.m..

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive mid brain hemorrhage due to hypertension; severe coronary sclerosis; Padget's disease; large ovarian cyst, left; and severe pulmonary edema.

BERTHA M. SOULES - continued

The decedent is survived by her husband, Peter.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HERMIE LILLIAN LARSEN **Date of Death** Fd. May 7

Place of Death	2205 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$136.23; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Bulova watch; 2 Charge-a-plates; 1 ring - (white stone); 3 keys; 1 safety deposit key; 1 bankbook #18808 $5,823.90-First Nat'l. Bank of Minneapolis; 1 Christman savings club book.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 17, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Bowling Green, Kentucky		
Occupation	Waitress - Powers Lunch room		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hans A. Larsen		
Names of Parents	William and Cora Simpson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intra ventricular brain hemorrhage, rupturing through anterior temporal lobe, left. Hypertensive vascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Donald Paquette, daughter
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	3640-38th Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-05-9143

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., May 7, 1957.

Mrs. Daniel Daly, landlady, entered the deceased's apartment to do some painting at about 10:30 a.m., May 7, 1957. She noted the deceased lying on the floor and not knowing if she were sleeping or dead, she closed the door and returned to her own apartment. Then, she attempted to call the deceased on the telephone and when she received no response, she notified the police, Officers Patterson and Robertson of squad 157 responding.

An ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

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

HERMIE LILLIAN LARSEN - continued

Deceased found lying on back on floor beside sofa. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. It was stated, the deceased lived alone and apparently had been doctoring.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a massive intra-ventricular brain hemorrhage rupturing through the anterior temporal lobe, left; also hypertensive vascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Hans A.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Donald Paquette, Minneapolis; Mrs. Grady Jackson, Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Paul Warye, Urbana, Ohio, and Mrs. James Olsen, Minneapolis; also 10 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO C. WOLLER Date of Death May 7

	Place of Death	101 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.64; 1 tape measure; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 2 cigar boxes (misc. papers); 1 hotel key.
	Residence	112 South Third St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 20, 1894 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Winthrop, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Woodworker - J. R. Clark Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Adele		
	Names of Parents	Herman Woller & Bertha Zinke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Winthrop Cemetery, Winthrop, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Jerald Pettigrew, daughter
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	3413 Colfax Avenue S.

Social Security No. 476-09-0727

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 p.m., May 7, 1957.

On May 7, 1957, at 12 o'clock noon, the deceased was sitting in a booth at the Oak Bar, 101 South Washington, eating his lunch when he suddenly gasped and collasped, becoming unresponsive. 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. Deceased found slumped in booth. 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.

OTTO C. WOLLER - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Jerald Pettigrew, Mrs. John Stonecipher, and Miss Bethel; one son, Allen, all of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. William Jordan, Stanley, Wis.; brother, George, Winthrop, Minn.; also 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME PAUL WATERS Date of Death May 8

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury	4815 York Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 11, 1905 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Service Engineer - N. W. Bell Tel.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Leola Waters		
	Names of Parents	George W. Waters Ellen Ray		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~	Extra renal uremia due to gun shot wound of abdomen, causing severance of jejunum, colon, left ureter, and laceration of spleen.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:17 a.m., May 8, 1957.

According to hospital records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had recently been discharged from a mental institution.

On the morning of May 2, 1957, the deceased was found in the basement of his home by his family in critical condition. The deceased had shot himself in the abdomen with a shotgun (gauge unknown). He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased was conscious on admission and expressed a wish to die. He did not want treatment to save his life.

PAUL WATERS - continued

X-rays at hospital revealed many pellets from gun. The point of entrance was left of mid line, level of umbilicus. Surgery to repair the injuries consisted of transverse anastomosis of small bowel (jejunum); spleenectomy, nephrectomy, left; and colostomy of large bowel. However, the deceased was unable to recover, death occurring at 4:45 a.m., May 8, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed extra renal uremia due to gun shot wound of abdomen; severance of jejunum, colon, left ureter, and laceration of spleen.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lee; 2 daughters, Mrs. H. J. Cummings of Elmwood Park, Chicago, Miss Judy Waters, Minneapolis; two brothers, Wray, St. Petersburg, Fla., and George of Atlanta, Ga.; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Glen Dildine, Silver Springs, Md., Mrs. Ed. P. Epler of Gary, Ind., and Miss Agnes Waters, South Bend, Ind.; also 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME STELLA MAE WALLNER **Date of Death** May 8

	Place of Death	6716-43rd Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Stewartville, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 29, 1896 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Wallner		
	Names of Parents	Unknown Margaret Beck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Tumor, right hemisphere of brain - ~~type unclassified~~. (Malignant glioma)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Stewartville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. H. Schultz of Swedish Hospital at 9:25 a.m., May 8, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Mr. Charles Nelson of above address, the deceased has been a patient in Rochester Community until May 3, 1957. Following her discharge from the hospital where she had been under the care of a Dr. Alden F. Risser of Stewartville, her family physician, Mr. Nelson brought the deceased to his home because there was no one on home farm at Stewartville to care for her needs properly.

It was stated, the deceased has had great difficulty with coordination of late, particularly with control of her legs, and has had great difficulty in walking. She has been taking a medication for her heart and also one other medication. On the evening of May 7, 1957, Doctor J. H. Schultz was called to the home to see the deceased.

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On the physician's arrival at the Nelson residence, he found the deceased to be crippled with arthritis and wondered from history if she had recently had a stroke but found normal pulse of 68/minute, blood pressure of 140/80, and no definite signs of anything other than possibly some cystitis and the arthritis.

The following morning, May 8, 1957, Doctor Schultz was again summoned to the home at which time he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 7:35 a.m.

Doctor Alden F. Risser of Stewartville was also contacted by phone and stated he was very surprised to hear of the deceased's death. Electrocardiograms, blood sugars, urea nitrogens and other studies were unremarkable and he knows of no reason for this unexpected death.

Mr. Ed. Wallner, husband of deceased, and the son, Mr. Nelson, both desire an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at Werness Brothers Chapel at 7:45 p.m., May 8. This revealed arthritic deformities, multiple, of hands and feet; also a tumor of the right hemisphere of brain with invasion of basal nuclei and corpora striata and compression of right lateral ventricle.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NIILO WILLIAM ERICKSON Date of Death Fd. May 8

Place of Death	In Mississippi River south of Franklin Avenue bridge.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 30, 1918 Age 39		
Birthplace	Grand Marais, Michigan		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Erickson Wilhelmina Houtcunamin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Anoxia due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~	Hematoma, mediastinal, with fractures 4th through 7th ribs, left.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 367-16-0389

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., May 8, 1957.

Body of an unknown man was noted floating downstream south of the Franklin Avenue bridge at approximately 1:00 p.m., May 8, 1957. Remains came close to shore along the river bank below 1445 E. River Road and a bystander brought to shore by throwing a rock tied to end of length of binder twine over body and pulling to beach. Officer T. Nelson of squad 163 had remains towed upstream to beach which was more accessible for removal.

Examination of the body indicated the deceased was a fairly heavy set white man approximately 5' 9" in length. Deceased was nude and no distinguishable identifying marks were noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., May 10. This revealed a large hematoma in anterior mediastinum and fracture of ribs 4 through 11 inclusive, right, in anteriolateral line. Brain was found to be completely degenerated. There was no demonstrable skull fracture and no evidence of fracture of long bones. There was a laceration of the scalp, left parietal area, but it was impossible to determine whether this injury occurred ante- or post mortem. At time of autopsy, pathologist was unable to tell whether drowning played any part in this death. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Examination of the teeth revealed an amalgam filling in crown of 2nd lower molar, left. There was no evidence of dental work on any other teeth. The 1st and 3rd molars, upper right, were missing as well as the 1st and 3rd molars, upper left.

In an attempt to identify the deceased, Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, removed skin from the fingers of deceased and made prints which were forwarded to the F.B.I. Office in Washington, D. C. They had no record of the prints, and in turn, sent the prints to the War Department where it was discovered the deceased was a World War II veteran, serial No. ASN 31198665, born January 30, 1918 at Grand Marais, Michigan.

In Minneapolis, a jacket had been found, containing military discharge papers, under the 3rd Avenue bridge about one week preceding discovery of deceased's body after the Police Department had received a report that a man had removed a jacket on this bridge and jumped into the river below. The discharge papers found in the jacket corresponded with the record furnished by the War Department.

Other officer who assisted in the investigation were K. Tubson of squad 163 and Eberlein and Arneson of squad 123.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW MAGNUS NORDSTROM — Date of Death May 9

Place of Death	1401 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1863 Age 94		
Birthplace	Ransater, Sweden		
Occupation	Retail clothing merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Nordstrom		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Maria Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 5:00 p.m., May 10, 1957.

According to the deceased's daughter, the deceased had complained of an aching shoulder and remained in bed. Later he fell asleep. When she entered to check on the deceased again, she found him dead in bed at 3:10 p.m., May 9.

Doctor R. P. Hawkinson had attended the deceased for pneumonia about 1-1/2 years ago, however, he has not treated the deceased since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene upon being notified 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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Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GORDON J. MITCHELL

Date of Death May 10

Place of Death	3133 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1920 Age 37		
Birthplace	Bainville, Montana		
Occupation	(George C. May Company) Manufacturer's representative -		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois Mitchell		
Names of Parents	William Mitchell Clara Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion right coronary, and infarction anterio septum and left ventricular wall.		
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	White Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. 501-05-6116

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:37 a.m., May 10, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Lois Mitchell, the deceased awakened her at 4:30 a.m., May 10, 1957, complaining of pain in his chest. He had complained of similar pain during the past four days. Shortly thereafter, deceased decided to fill the bathtub with hot water and lay in it to relieve the pain.

At approximately 6:00 a.m., the deceased called to his wife from the bathroom. When Mrs. Mitchell arrived in the bathroom, she found the deceased unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

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It was stated, the deceased had been examined by Doctor D. T. Stromgren on the evening prior to his death in connection with his application for life insurance.

Sterling Mitchell, a brother of the deceased, stated the deceased had a severe case of whooping cough before age one and this illness had left the deceased with impairment of vision in the left eye.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the Mitchell residence. Deceased found lying in bathtub on back. Body was warm 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 arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the right coronary, and infarction of anterio septum and left ventricular wall.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lois; son, William; father, William J. of Wolf Point, Mont.; brothers, Spencer K., Minneapolis; Sterling, Denver.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD A. JORGENSEN

Date of Death May 10

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Henry Walters
Place of Injury	East 58th St. near Highway 55, Fort Snelling Reservation	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2700 Idaho St., St. Louis Park,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1936 Age 21		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Marine Air Active service man-Detachment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kay Jorgensen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Contusion of brain, extradural, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages, due to basilar skull fractures.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No Peacetime service.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 9:45 a.m., May 10, 1957.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., May 9, 1957, the deceased sustained critical injuries when his midget sports convertible, a 1953 MG bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5N 6580, went out of control on East 58th Street near its intersection with 46th Avenue South.

According to Police Officers B. Ahr and J. Merrell of traffic squad 516, the deceased and a companion, Eugene Stephan, age 27, 315 W. 15th Street, Minneapolis, were driving east on 58th Street at a high rate of speed, crossing 46th Avenue South, then attempting a left turn onto a service road connecting Highway 55 and 58th Street at which time the car rolled over into a ditch. Deceased was pinned beneath the overturned car, incurring serious injury. He was removed by Navy ambulance to the Veterans Hospital,

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being admitted at 7:40 p.m.

Examination after admission to the hospital revealed a skull fracture. Death occurred at 1:25 a.m., May 10.

His passenger, Eugene Stephan, was also r emoved to Veterans Hospital via ambulance, however, his injuries were not considered serious.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed contusion of brain; extradural, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages; and basilar skull fracture through left occipital plate, through left superior ridge to ethmoid sinus and also right fossa.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Kay; son, Rickie; parents, Harold and Mary Helen Jorgensen; sister, Mary Ann; brother, Charles; grandmother, Mrs. Anna Jorgensen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERIT MOON Date of Death Fd. May 10

	Place of Death	940-15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 28, 1883 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Tynset, Norway		
	Occupation	Weaver, North Star Woolen Mills		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~ X			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-1384

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William D. Nesset at 10:40 a.m., May 10, 1957.

Deceased has history of having been hospitalized in Deaconess Hospital from July 23, 1956 to August 5, 1956. Diagnosis according to Doctor William D. Nesset was cerebral thrombosis followed by word aphasia but no paralysis. She was walking at the time of discharge. Doctor Nesset stated he has not seen her since discharge from the hospital.

It was stated, the deceased has complained of considerable headache since her discharge from the hospital.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., May 10, 1957, the deceased was found sitting in her rocking

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chair, apparently dead. Doctor Nesset was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Deceased was sitting in her rocking cair, fully dressed. Her head had fallen to the right side. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to to a cerebrovascular accident.

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FULL NAME LILLIAN MOLAND SHOSTED Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	508-15th St. East, Apt. 5	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 8, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Operator - Falconer Laundry Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Shosted		
Names of Parents	John Moiland Bertha Rissanen		
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	Finnish Lutheran Cemetery, Kingstron, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-9131

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:22 p.m., May 11, 1957.

The deceased and her husband had been visiting in Gus Ulfers apartment (No. 5). They had been drinking and the deceased became quite intoxicated. Her husband returned to their apartment, leaving the deceased there. She would not leave and Mr. Ulfers went to summon a neighbor to help get the deceased back to her apartment.

When Mr. Ulfers and a neighbor, Mrs. Victoria Beaudreau of 501 E. 14th Street, returned to the apartment, they discovered the deceased lying on the floor under a table, at 4:30 p.m., in an unresponsive condition.

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

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physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Deceased found lying, face down, on the kitchen floor. There was no evidence of trauma and no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Holden and Kaminski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE F. FRANCISCO Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	2027 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Remington "Wingmaster" 12 Ga. pump gun, Model 370, #468264B; 1 yardstick.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Iowa Falls, Iowa		
Occupation	Stucco painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth E. Francisco		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Francisco		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park,	Effects Released to	Mrs. C. Francisco, wife
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	2027 Lyndale Avenue S.

Social Security No. 471-34-6879

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 p.m., May 11, 1957.

According to family, an x-ray taken approximately one week ago apparently showed something in the deceased's chest. The past two days he has not eaten and has been very worried and depressed.

Tonight, May 11, 1957, JaneFrancisco, his daughter-in-law, was with him and stated he was very nervous and paced the floor. She went to the door to let his wife, Ruth Francisco, into the house. When she returned, the deceased was running down the basement stairway with a gun. She rushed to the phone and summoned the police, then heard a shot from downstairs.

Officers Olson and Andreson of squad 151 arrived and found the deceased lying on basement

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floor beside work table, apparently expired. 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 6:20 p.m.

The gun, a 12 gauge Remington pump gun, model 370, was found clamped to bench on a vise. A long metal ruler lay on the floor beside deceased and end of shotgun barrel was bloody. It appeared that the deceased had leaned against the end of the barrel and used the metal ruler to push the trigger, shooting himself in the chest. A bullet wound was noted in the left anterior chest just medial to nipple; no exit wound noted. There was no other trauma and no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to shotgun wound of chest.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth E.; sons, Don R., San Francisco, Bert, U. S. Navy, Frank, Minneapolis; two daughters, Donna and Delores, both of Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; one brother, Lester, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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FULL NAME WILLIS EARL PATWELL Date of Death May 11

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury	Tenth St. & Second Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4138 Second Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 21, 1890 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Napoleon Patwell Angeline Edwards		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Auto Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of brain, left temporal area, due to linear skull fracture through left temporal fossa.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	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 12:28 a.m., May 12, 1957.

At approximately 11:06 p.m., May 11, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1952 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minn. license No. MA-4358 at the intersection of 2nd Avenue South and 10th Street while attempting to cross the street.

Harold J. Binford, age 56, 2212 Fifth Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on 10th Street and was in the process of making a right turn onto Second Avenue South when he felt a bump and noted the body of deceased. He was not certain which way the deceased had been going but apparently he had been crossing in an easterly direction. According to police officers, Binford had not seen the deceased prior to accident and there were no witnesses known to the officers.

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The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:18 p.m. with a head injury. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 11:25 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on May 12. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of brain, left temporal area; linear skull fracture through the left temporal fossa; fractures 2nd through 8th ribs, left, laterally; minimal coronary atherosclerosis; and massive inguinal hernia, right. A subsequent report upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.17% alcohol.

Police officers Frentz & Cahill were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Myra Bordwell, and a niece, Mrs. Stella South, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR CHARLES SWART

Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	801 Lowry Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman - Archer-Daniels Milling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence C. A. Hall Swart		
Names of Parents	Archie Swart Alma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound into epigastrium.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-1451

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 p.m., May 12, 1957.

According to Mrs. Florence Swart, wife of deceased, the deceased has been a patient at the Anoka State Hospital from time to time during the past three years, the last time he was admitted being September of 1956. Starting about Christmastime, the deceased has been allowed week-end passes to come home and has spent each week-end at home since that time. Mrs. Swart was getting clean clothes ready in preparation for the deceased's return to the hospital on the evening of May 12, 1957 when she heard a sound that she thought was a backfire. Then she heard her 12 year old son shout that his father had been hurt on the back porch.

Deceased was found lying on porch floor with a single-shot gun beside him with spent shell in chamber. An ambulance was summoned to the residence and the deceased was re-

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moved to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted about 7:00 p.m. in a comatose condition. He expired in the surgical ward at 7:50 p.m. without regaining consciousness.

Wife of deceased also stated that deceased made statements on evening prior to date of death in conversation to the effect that the family would be well cared for after he had gone and that his funeral should be just the burial without a lot of people around. She stated the gun has been in the family for a long time and that she had not knownexactly where it was but believed it to be dismantled and stored with shells. Other relatives were in the house at the time of the shooting.

Examination of the gun by police revealed mucous on the end of barrel showing it had been held at close range. At the hospital, it was reported that there were powder burns on body around wound preceding surgical preparation.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the hospital. There was a wound 1" in diameter in the abdominal wall in the left epigastric area just under the rib cage. No wound of exit was found. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to self-inflicted gun shot wound into epigastrium.

Police officers Rye and Trymucha of squad 125 and Detectives R. Larson and Sperry were notified and attended the scene of the shooting.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence C.; sons, John H., Richard A., Arthur C.,Jr., Raymond L., Steven E.; daughter, Barbara Jean, all of Mpls.; three sisters and two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH MACK, SR. Date of Death May 12,

	Place of Death	3228 Fourth St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 17, 1890 Age 66		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Electrician		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna H. Mack		
	Names of Parents	John Joseph Mack Victoria Lalla		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery, New Prague, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	O'Brien Funeral Home, St. Paul	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-5513

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:01 a.m., May 13, 1957.

On the evening of May 12, 1957, the deceased mentioned to his wife that he felt very full after eating his evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

After preparing to retire on the same evening, he sat for a while in his rocking chair. Suddenly he gasped slightly and became unresponsive, apparently expiring without falling from the chair. A rescue squad was summoned to the residence. They placed him flat on the floor to give him artificial respiration, however, there was no response. Death apparently occurred at 11:15 p.m., May 12.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in his pajamas. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

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were removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Erickson and Rowles of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna H.; daughter, Mrs. Robert Osborne, St. Paul; son, John J., Jr., Minneapolis; brotherof Mrs. John Hamer and Mamye Mack of New Prague; also five grandchildren.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN S. RING a/k/a RINGWELSKI Date of Death Fd. May 12

Place of Death	208 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Ringwelski Josephine Lentza		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident x / Suicide x / Homicide x / Undetermined x	Subdural hematoma. Encephalomalacia right frontal lobe, brain.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. 478-03-3159

Veteran Yes WW II No x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Mathew Eich at 12:05 p.m., May 13, 1957.

Doctor Mathew Eich was summoned to the residence when the deceased was found, apparently expired, at 7:00 a.m., May 12, 1957. The physician confirmed the man's death.

Doctor Eich reported that he has been taking care of this man for some time. He was an alcoholic. On Friday, May 10, 1957, Doctor Eich had checked with the caretaker and found the the deceased was eating and was feeling quite well. Deceased had recently been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital. According to Doctor Eich, he feels this man died of natural causes and is willing to sign the death certificate. However, he stated a sister felt there should be an autopsy performed since her brother had been in a "railroad accident".

Later, Mr. Rainville of the Rainville Funeral Home informed this office that in December

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of 1956, the deceased had been struck on the head by some object while working for the railroad. He had since complained of headaches.

An autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m., May 13, at the Rainville Funeral Home. This revealed a subdural hematoma and encephalomalacia of the right frontal lobe of brain. There were many bruises over the body as if deceased had fallen frequently.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 brothers, Frank Ringwelski, Minneapolis, Peter and Vincent of Milwaukee; also 6 sisters, Mrs. Mary Ringwelski, Little Falls, Minn., Mrs. Bessie Carlson, Mrs. Emma Ursula, and Mrs. Sophie Zubith, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Martha Ostroski of California and Mrs. Rose Robauck of Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE CARL KRUEGER

Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	2828 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Charles City, Iowa		
Occupation	Meat Cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrna		
Names of Parents	Frank Krueger Elizabeth Pomremke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 a.m., May 13, 1957.

The deceased has history of a heart condition for several years. About one year ago, he was hospitalized at General Hospital due to this condition. At eastertime this year, the deceased had an episode of difficult breathing and has been taking digitalis tablets prescribed by Doctor George Merkert.

Linda Placek, who has been caring for the deceased for the past two years, said he seemed to be all right on May 12, 1957, however, at about 4:45 a.m., May 13, he started breathing heavily and she attempted to awaken him without getting any response.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival,

ARCHIE CARL KRUEGER - continued

the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue 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 two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Shonfield, Los Angeles, and Mrs. M. H. Maggio, Calumet City, Ill.; one grandchild; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Krueger and one brother, Harland F. Krueger, both of Oshkosh, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS E. MENDELE

Date of Death Fd. May 13

Place of Death	3014-20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1957 Age 26 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Mendle Nancy Vanderbilt		
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	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., May 13, 1957.

According to the infant's mother, Mrs. Nancy Vanderbilt, the deceased has been well since birth and appeared well on the day prior to death with the exception of a running nose.

Mother of deceased states she fed the baby at midnight, then she checked on him again at 4:00 a.m. and found that he was uncovered. At 6:00 a.m., when she went to the crib to attend deceased, she found him unresponsive and apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the baby's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Mucous secretion was noted oozing from the nose. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

THOMAS E. MEDELE - continued

were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mendele; two brothers, Richard and Michael; sister, Victoria; grandparents, Mrs. George E. Mendele, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vanderbilt, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PHILIP MICHAEL MC BREEN Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	On street - East Franklin and Bloomington Avenues.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.87; 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 6 tokens; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Residence	2630-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Murdock, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Philip McBreen Catherine Walsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, Murdock, Minn.	Effects Released to	James Houghton, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2630-16th Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No. 473-18-8865

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 a.m., May 13, 1957.

On the morning of May 13, 1957, Ray Arne of 2500 Elliot, Apartment 4, noted the deceased walking west on Franklin Avenue toward Bloomington Avenue on the north side of Franklin. Suddenly the deceased pitched forward onto the side walk, falling on his face.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Ramros, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 7:00 a.m.

Sister of the deceased states deceased has history of a heart condition over a long period of time. Usually, her husband took the deceased to the bus in his car.

PHILIP MICHAEL MC BREEN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk with abrasion and contusion of left forehead. 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 Axell and Ploog of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. James Houghton of Minneapolis, and Mrs. M. E. Myers of Roy, Mont.; brothers, Frank R. McGinnis of Sacremento, Calif. and James E. McGinnis of Hibbing, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE JORGENSON — Date of Death Fd. May 13

Place of Death	West end of - Laurel Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$12.29; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 Stevens Gun Model 58 - 12 Ga.
Residence	R#3, Mound, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 1, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Jorgenson		
Names of Parents	Walter Jorgenson Dorothy Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Julius W. Jorgensen, brother
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3435 E. 25th Street

Wright

Social Security No. 468-07-9620

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:13 a.m., May 13, 1957.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., May 13, 1957, Leo Pinomaki was walking across the park located at the west end of the Laurel Avenue bridge, when he noted the deceased lying on the north bank of Laurel Avenue, approximately 250 feet west of the bridge. He notified the police, Officers Dunstone and Scully of squad 119 responding.

Apparently the deceased had shot himself with a 12 gauge Stevens bolt action shotgun, model 58, which was found lying on body with butt end near right foot and muzzle on chest. There was a length of cord, approximately 6 inches in length, tied around tip of right shoe. The free end of cord found tied in slip knot of small loop size as would be tied to fit over gun trigger.

GEORGE JORGENSEN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back clad in gray trousers, shirt and green jacket. A blast hole was noted in front of chest to left of sternum at level of 4th and 5th ribs. One empty 12 gauge Remington Express extra long range casing found in chamber of gun. No other loads in magazine or on person. Body was in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of chest.

Police officers Skully and Dunstone of squad 119 and Detectives Hartley, Short and Reiman investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; two sons, George and Gary; mother, Mrs. Dorothy Jorgenson; one sister, Mrs. Burnham Prince; 3 brothers, Martin, Julius and Noral.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS M. BLAGIK Date of Death Fd. May 13

Place of Death	47 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.13; 1 billfold; 2 ball pens; 3 keys.
Residence	Union City Mission 12 North Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Adolph P. Blagik Anna Weinczdwski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Unkown - Body released to University		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Hennepin County Treasurer (Toward payment of wire ($1.11) sent to Winona, Minn. 5/13/57.
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Deathrayed - No Relat

Social Security No. 502-12-5000
RR Claim A-450-396

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., May 13, 1957.

According to Officer Armstrong, the deceased habitually sat on iron grating about four feet south of rear entrance of 45 S. Washington. Police reported that a Paul Jensen of 811 Logan Avenue North, truck driver for Grain Belt Beer, noticed the deceased walking in alley and noted his difficulty in breathing. Then the deceased went to sit on the grate described above. While Jensen was unloading beer, he saw the deceased suddenly pitch forward on his face about 8:45 a.m., May 13. He appeared to struggle for a few moments and then lay still, apparently expired.

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

LOUIS M. BLAGIK - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in April of 1957 with a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with head about 4 feet south of rear door of 45 S. Washington. There was a laceration noted above left eyebrow and contusion of nose. Deceased was clothed in blue suit and carrying cane. A partly empty pint wine bottle and one nembutal capsule found in his possession. A laceration was also noted over the right eyebrow. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM FRED SCHRAER

Date of Death Fd. May 13

	Place of Death	In garage - 6612 Oliver Avenue S., Richfield,	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	4 keys; 1 glasses.
	Residence	6612 Oliver Avenue S., Richfield, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 17, 1900 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Cincinnatti, Ohio		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Division Sales Mgr.-Boyle-Midway Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth E. Schraer		
	Names of Parents	William F. & Agnes Schraer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. L. Stening, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Company
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No. 469-10-2510

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 7:30 a.m., May 13, 1957.

According to Mrs. Ruth Schraer, wife of deceased, the deceased has had a nervous condition and has been under the care of University of Minnesota Hospitals and also Doctor J. T. Garvey since December 1956. She reports that she was awakened by the sound of the deceased moving about at approximately 3:00 a.m., May 13, 1957, however, she went back to sleep. When she awoke again about 7:00 a.m., she noted the deceased was not around and went in search of him.

Not finding the deceased in the house, she entered the garage which had been closed and found it filled with exhaust fumes. The deceased was slumped in the front seat of car with their dachshund dog beside him, both dead.

WILLIAM FRED SCHRAER - continued

The following note, addressed to Mrs. Ruth Schraer, was left in the home along with notes to other members of his family:

"My Sweethearts - Ruth, Ron & Jeanne: I love all of you so very much I am not going to be a charge or load for years on anyone. My mind is such I cannot concentrate or think. Cerebral Palsy is the way I feel at times. The company requires a full time manager who knows what I used to know. I cannot call on the trade anymore - without a job and 3 times in the hospital and 57 years old. Consult Charlie Howard, Darling. He is honest and a friend, also Wally, Phil - any of the boys. Call Frank - still at New England Mutual - to go over all policies and help you. Have him come out. No one is to blame for anything except maybe me. Ruth, you are a beautiful girl and I love you so very, very much." (Note was unsigned)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in sitting position in drivers seat of 1956 Chevrolet, Minn. license #513443 in garage. Marked pink to cherry red color of face and skin noted. While garage door was open when deputy arrived, the smell of exhaust fumes could be noted in garage and car at 9:05 a.m. Ignition switch of auto was in "on" position without key. Family of deceased desire an autopsy.

Police officer Carstenbrock of Richfield Police Department was at the scene and investigated this case.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth E.; daughter, Mrs. Abi (Jeanne) Hum, Los Angeles; son, Ronald W., Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Earl Guinn, Cincinnati; brother, Theodore, Youngstown, Ohio; and mother, Mrs. William F. Schraer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MERRILY JO HUDSON Date of Death Fd. May 13

Place of Death	3556 Halifax Ave. N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3556 Halifax Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 10, 1957 Age 33 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dolores Hudson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Unknown - Body released to University.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department University of Minnsota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., May 13, 1957.

The deceased was born to an unwed mother at Minneapolis General Hospital and has been cared for by the Welfare Department since the child's discharge from the hospital. The hospital had stated at time of birth that the child's physical condition was poor and its chances of survival were not good.

Mrs. Bernice Boersma has had the baby since she was six days old and states the baby had cyanotic spells from time to time. Today, May 13, 1957, she found the baby lying in her crib in an unresponsive condition at 1:25 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the baby's death.

MERRILY JO HUDSON - continued

The coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. At the request of the infant's mother, the child was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHERINE ROSENOW

Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	1788 Hennepin Avenue, Apt. 25	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred Rosenow		
Names of Parents	James Mahoney Mary Cronin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 80% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:35 p.m., May 13, 1957.

The deceased was alone in her apartment, seated in a large arm chair, smoking a cigarette on the morning of May 12, 1957. Evidently she fell asleep while smoking and her clothing was ignited. A neighbor in the same building smelled smoke and found the deceased with her clothing in flames. It was reported, the deceased has been ill recently.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:48 a.m., May 12, in critical condition. She expired the following day, May 13, at 1:20 p.m.

Death was attributed to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 80% of body surface and was

KATHERINE ROSENOW - continued

ruled an accident.

Alfred Rosenow, husband of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Alfred; one son, Irving Burkhard, Wabasha, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Synsteby, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH ADAMS

Date of Death May 13

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	2710 Blaisdell Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 22, 1873 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
	Occupation	Conductor - Milwaukee Road		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Edna Adams		
	Names of Parents	John J. Adams Anne Reynolds		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur. Senility.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Montevideo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
right	Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 8:28 p.m., May 13, 1957.

Apparently the deceased suffered a slight stroke and fell in some manner when getting up from a chair in his home, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, February 8th, and was placed under the care of Doctor Bernard A. Cohen.

Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 7:55 p.m., May 13.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

JOSEPH ADAMS - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna; daughter, Miss Sylvia Adams, Minneapolis; son, John C., Hastings, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Bunker, New Lisbon, Wis., Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Vancouver, Wash.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEROME M. GOLDBERG Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	3041 Brunswick, St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	Dr. James B. McCartney
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$184.28; 1 check - Mae W. Swanson- $8.50; 1 billfold; 1 letter; 1 Bangor wrist watch; 1 silver chain; 1 tobacco pouch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 5, 1910 Age 46		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Master Plumber		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Belle Goldberg		
Names of Parents	Phillip Goldberg Tillie Gross		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gunshot wound left side of abdomen with laceration left kidney, spleen, liver and aorta.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Beth El Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Belle Goldberg, widow
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	3041 Brunswick, St. Louis Park,

Social Security No. 473-10-8466

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 7:21 a.m., May 14, 1957.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., May 14, 1957, Fred Turnquist, 935 Weeks Avenue S. E., and Jack Schnacky, 2725 Mayflower Avenue, Minnetonka Mills, both employees of the deceased, arrived at the Goldberg residence to report for work and found the deceased lying in bed, dead. There were no other members of the Goldberg family at home.

The St. Louis Park police were notified, Sgt. Clyde Sorensen and Officer Standal responding. Deputy Fred Weegman was also notified.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in shorts. The bed was covered with blood and viscera were noted protruding out of the left flank. Rigor mortis was complete.

JEROME M. GOLDBERG - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to gun shot wound of left side of abdomen with laceration of left kidney, spleen, liver and aorta.

Later, it was learned from members of the deceased's family, that the deceased had had an argument with his family on Monday afternoon, May 13, and he had ordered his wife, Belle Goldberg,and son, Norman, age 16, from the house. A block from the house they had met Jack Schnacky, age 20, an employee of the deceased, who was driving a company pick-up truck. He took Mrs. Goldberg and Norman to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Werner, 701 79th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, friends of the Goldbergs, to spend the night. About 8:00 p.m. that evening, they had also picked up Myra Goldberg from her place of employment on East Lake Street and taken her to the Werner's residence. Then Norman and Schnacky left the Werner residence, presumably to visit Schnacky's girl friend.

According to police officers, further questioning brought an admission from Norman that he had returned to the Goldberg home about 11:30 p.m. where the deceased was sleeping and shot him 3 times with a 12 gauge shotgun. Apparently the gun had been borrowed the preceding week from Jack Schnacky. The spent shells and shotgun were thrown in the Mississippi river from a bridge on Highway No. 100 in Brooklyn Center, it was stated.

Norman told a story of continuous abuse of the whole family by his father and said that almost everyday in his life, some member of the family was beaten or hurt in some manner. He was quoted as saying that everybody in the family bore scars inflicted by the deceased. He had decided that it had to end because he could no longer endure watching his father abuse his mother and sisters. His father had threatened to kill them on several occasions.

Schnacky had previously stated that Mrs. Goldberg had said the deceased had "gone crazy" when he had met them on Monday afternoon.

A neighbor of the Goldbergs, Mrs. E. H. Gumbel, living at 3051 Brunswick, told officers that she had heard 3 shots about 11:00 p.m., May 13, but paid no particular attention to them as a train was passing at the same time.

Deceased has history of coronary heart disease with congestive failure, and has recently been a patient in Glenwood Hills Hospital, being discharged from the hospital several weeks ago.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Belle; daughters, Mrs. Jeri Sue Raucher and Myra Beth; also a son, Norman, previously mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME AMANDA LEBKICKER a/k/a LEBKICHER Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	2013 Sixth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$132.37; 1 folder; misc. papers; 2 $1,000. postal savings bonds #M149,606 and 149,605; 1 Crystal Lake cemetery lot; 1 bankbook #1131 $4,220.77 N. W. National bank, Plymouth & Washington Ave., 1 bankbook #6944 $2,536.02-North Side office-First Nat'l. Bank; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 6, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Lebkicker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Carl Johnson Sophia Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kenneth R. Morris, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 476-07-6803

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., May 14, 1957.

On the afternoon of May 14, 1957, the deceased was serving lunch to John and Albert Tentinger of Route #1, Rosemont, who were repairing the back steps of her home. She got up from the table to get some cream and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 2:45 p.m.

According to a neigh bor, the deceased has been in failing health, but had had no medical care.

AMANDA LEBKICKER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on back on kitchen floor, 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.

Police officers Pederson and Kaminski of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, John A. Johnson, Freeport, Ill., and Verner Johnson, Sweden; also a sister in Sweden, Mrs. Hulda Carlson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DOUGLAS MACHADO

Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Paul G. Quie
Place of Injury	East River Terrace & Franklin Av.	Effects taken in charge	None
Residence	1611 East River Road		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 12, 1949 Age 8 years		
Birthplace	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. Amer.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fernando Machado Ruth McKinley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident: Auto	Cerebral contusion, severe. Retroperitoneal hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	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 University Hospital at 7:35 a.m., May 15, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., May 7, 1957, the deceased, who was riding his bicycle, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1953 Chrysler bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 9M1613, on the East River Terrace, approximately 800 feet east of its intersection with Franklin Avenue.

Police officers C. W. Larson and Aigner of squad 515 stated that Robert L. Bang of 1725 Hague, St. Paul, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on the East River Terrace when the deceased rode his bicycle down a driveway at 1569 E. River Terrace into the path of his car. The deceased was traveling in a westerly direction and the bicycle made contact with the right front bumper. The boy was carried approximately 38 feet after the impact. He was taken to University Hospital where bilateral

DOUGLAS MACHADO - continued

trephining and a tracheotomy were done shortly after admittance, on May 7.

Deceased failed to respond to hospital car, expiring at 3:40 p.m., May 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 15. This revealed that death was due to severe cerebral contusion and retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Pis tore; grandmother, Mrs. M. C. McKinley.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONARD LINDSTROM

Date of Death Fd. May 15

Place of Death	57 Russell Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1872 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Employee (ret.), M. & St. L. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Zenobia A. Lindstrom		
Names of Parents	? and ? Lindstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 701-10-6052A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Andrews at 10:45 p.m., May 15, 1957.

The deceased and his son had been watching television during the evening of May 15, 1957. When the fights were over, the deceased went to the bathroom. When he did not return in a reasonable length of time, his son went to investigate and found his father slumped in a sitting position on a ledge in the bathroom. Deceased was unresponsive and Doctor Robert Andrews was summoned to the residence.

Relatives of the deceased moved him to his bedroom, however, upon arrival of the physician, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 10:10 p.m.

Doctor Andrews stated he has been treating the deceased for many years, although he had not

LEONARD LINDSTROM - continued

seen the deceased during the past 90 days. Deceased has history of high blood pressure and irregular heart action.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. There were no unusual markings and body was relatively well nourished in consideration of the deceased's age. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Roland L. of Albert Lea, Arnold H., Gordon M. and Richard L., all of Minneapolis; also 9 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MYRTLE J. PAULSON Date of Death May 15, 1957

Place of Death	In Receiving - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$29.97; 1 check - $50.00; 1 handbag; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 coin purse; 41 tokens; 1 bankbook #18312- $300.00 on First Federal Savings & Loan Co.
Residence	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 10, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Oregon, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adolph C. Paulson		
Names of Parents	R. N. Brown Roxana Butterfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial fibrosis, severe, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diverticulosis of sigmoid.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lois G. Palmer, daughter
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	649 Linnwill Place, W. Des Moines, Ia.

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., May 15, 1957.

According to Vernon Paulson, Route #4, Anoka, Minnesota, a Yellow Taxi driver, he had picked the deceased up at the office of Doctor Donald Frane, 1206-42nd Avenue North. The physician's nurse had accompanied the deceased to the taxi and gave instructions to Mr. Paulson to take the deceased to Fairview Hospital. While en route and near to Minneapolis General Hospital, he heard the deceased make an odd gurgling sound and turned to see her slumped in seat and apparently unresponsive, therefore, he rushed her to General Hospital where she was pronounced dead in receiving by Doctor Fletch at 4:10 p.m., May 15.

Doctor Frane states he has been treating the deceased for severe hypertension. Today, when she came to the office, she complained of pain in left lower quadrant and had

MYRTLE J. PAULSON - continued

temperature of 101.6, and he immediately made arrangement to have deceased admitted to the hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the Davies Mortuary on May 16. This revealed that death was due to severe myocardial fibrosis due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, also diverticulos of the sigmoid.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Lois Palmer, Des Moines, Iowa; and a step-son, A. C. Paulson of Albert City, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD LANE Date of Death May 16

	Place of Death	400 First Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.19; 1 folder; 1 notebook; 1 billfold; 1 money folder; 1 glasses; 1 ring; 1 pen & pencil set; 1 knife; 1 scissor; 3 keys; 1 Omega wrist watch.
	Residence	Deerwood, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 18, 1915 Age 42		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Home Furnishings (owner)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Jane Lane		
	Names of Parents	John A. Lane Nettie Hunter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell Underhill, Business partner
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	400 First Avenue N., Mpls. 1, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., May 16, 1957.

According to Russell Underdahl of 438 E. Horseshoe Drive, St. Paul, he and the deceased were partners in business at the above address. Mr. Underdahl was in an adjoining office on the morning of May 16, 1957, when he heard the deceased fall. Upon investigation, he found the deceased lying on floor of Sales Room 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 10:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had not been under the care of a physician. Mr. Underdahl states the deceased had told him recently that he was going to die with a heart attack.

JOHN EDWARD LANE - continued

The 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 Smith and Anderson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jane; son, John D.; daughter, Fayne E., all of Deerwood; mother, Nettie of Minneapolis; brother, Ralph H. Lane of Fairfield, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SADIE MARGARET RUST Date of Death Ft. May 16

Place of Death	In yard - 4014 Pillsbury Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 2 rings (white stones).
Residence	4014 Pillsbury Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 2, 1872 Age 85		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alvadore N. Rust		
Names of Parents	Patrick O'Rourke ? Redfurn		
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	L. E. Rust, son
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3277 Woodbridge, St. Paul,

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 3:27 p.m., May 16, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was working in her back yard on the afternoon of May 16, 1957 when she suddenly fell to the ground. A child of Mrs. John Powers, a neighbor living at 4010 Pillsbury, observed the deceased when she fell and reported same.

An ambulance was dispatched to the scene by the police. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death at approximately 3:10 p.m., May 16.

The deceased had apparently been in good health and has not been seen by a doctor for several years.

SADIE MARGARET RUST - 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 Vandevere and Peltola of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Lawrence E. Rust, St. Paul, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR C. SKULLERUD Date of Death May 16

	Place of Death	2716 - 14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 4, 1892 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Shop Foreman - Twin City Rapid Transit Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hans Skullerud Marie Arneson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ xx			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-2809

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xx
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. D. Sidell at 4:40 p.m., May 16, 1957.

According to family, the deceased had been ill for the past two days and had complained of chest pain. At 4:10 p.m., May 16, 1957, the pain suddenly became very severe and Doctor F. D. Sidell was summoned to the home. However, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival and his death was confirmed by Doctor Sidell.

It was stated, the deceased had not had any medical care during the past two years.

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.

Arthur C. Skullerud - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Helga Spohn; niece, Mrs. William Murphy, and a nephew, Robert Camuel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MERTON CHARLES MOORE Date of Death Fd. May 17

Place of Death	1362 La Salle Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 2 glasses; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 2 Life insurance policies; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 2, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Whitewater Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Building contractor		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Moore		
Names of Parents	Charles Ira Moore Elizabeth Elvira Bailey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairwater Cemetery, Winona, Minn.	Effects Released to	Charles W. Moore, son
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Buhl, Minn.

Social Security No. 474-03-6299

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., May 17, 1957.

About midnight, May 14, 1957, the deceased awakened a friend, Mrs. Melba Kuehlman who lives in Apartment 3 in the same building, stating that he had severe stomach pain. She called Doctor Raymond Sullivan and he advised calling Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased would not give his consent. Therefore, on May 15th, she took the deceased to Doctor Sullivan's office. At this time, Dr. Sullivan advised deceased to go to Minneapolis General Hospital for x-rays and the deceased again refused to go there.

Mrs. Kuehlman states she heard the deceased moving about in his apartment about 10:30 p.m. and she had last seen him alive at 5:30 p.m. the same day, May 16. When she went to his room this morning to check on him, she found him dead in bed at 8:30 a.m., May 17.

MERTON CHARLES MOORE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in underwear. Some blood noted in mouth. 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 Fox and Benson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kealy of Chisholm, Minn.; one son, Charles W. of Buhl, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. William Young of Winona.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WILLIAM R. WOODWARD — Date of Death Fd. May 17

Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home, 4429 Nicollet Avenue,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	819-21st Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 23, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Clothing left on body.
Occupation	Foundry worker -Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Woodward		
Names of Parents	Harry B. Woodward Catherine Welsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to hypertensive cardio-vascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-0451

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m., May 17, 1957.

The deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital at which time his left leg was amputated. At this time, there was a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. He was discharged on April 11, 1957 and transferred to the Nicollet Convalescent Home where he was followed by the out-patient department of General Hospital.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 17, 1957, the deceased was found sitting in a chair by Aide Gloria Ybarra, apparently expired.

Hospital records indicate arteriosclerotic gangrene of left foot as cause for amputation.

WILLIAM R. WOODWARD - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found sitting in chair in rigor. Left leg had been amputated below knee. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Harry Woodard, Minneapolis, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY KITTELSTAD

Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	3137-31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 2, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amund Kittelstad		
Names of Parents	Ericke Vange Marit Bakke		
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 Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Bert Petersen of Welander Quist Company at 3:43 a.m., May 18, 1957.

Mr. Bert Petersen stated the deceased has been a neighbor of his and has been ailing for some time, however, she would not permit any of her relatives to consult a doctor.

This morning, May 18, 1957, she complained of severe chest and back pain. She became very short of breath and cyanotic and expired suddenly at 3:15 a.m. Her death was confirmed by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Foam noted at lips and deceased appeared to have died in acute pulmonary edema. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

MARY KITTELSTAD - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Anne Holten and Mrs. Mari Hanson, both of Seattle, Washington; also one brother in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. FREDIN

Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	Island Park, (R#2, Mound), Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laundry worker - Nevens Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Ittner Fredin		
Names of Parents	Alfred Fredin Eva Mathilda Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Suicide~~ x	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 90% of body. Alcohol 0.29%.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-03-8125

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:30 a.m., May 18, 1957.

At approximately 9:40 a.m., May 18, 1957, a neighbor noted smoke coming from the deceased's home where the deceased lived alone. Firemen were summoned but on arrival of the volunteer firemen, the deceased was discovered dead, lying face down on the living room floor. The home was badly damaged.

It was reported that a neighbor boy, Keith Zopfi, age 13, had informed Al Boll, Island Park Fire Chief, that he had been cleaning the house that morning for the deceased. He left the house about 9:30 a.m., and the deceased had been lighting a cigarette at that time.

JOSEPH H. FREDIN - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later an autopsy was performed at the Bertch Funeral Home. This revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 90% of the body. There were no fractures and no signs of trauma. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicated death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. 0.29% alcohol was also found in the deceased's blood indicating the deceased was intoxicated at the time of death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. James Ammons of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Ronald Liberty of Los Angeles, Calif.; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and two brothers, Clifford and Gunnard, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LYDIA DALE

Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	R#2, Box 528 Mound, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 3, 1874 Age 83		
Birthplace	Vernon County, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Dale		
Names of Parents	Nils and : Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Myocardial fibrosis, severe, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur. Pulmonary atelectasis, moderate.		
Place of Burial	Renville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Webster Funeral Home, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 9:40 p.m., May 18, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell in the yard at her home incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted on May 8, 1957, and placed under the care of Doctor K. B. Romness of Mound, Minnesota.

An internal fixation of the fractured left femur was performed on May 10. Due to other physical complications, the deceased was unable to recover, death occurring on May 18, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of May 19. This revealed that death was due to myocardial fibrosis, severe, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

LYDIA DALE - continued

Other findings were intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur and pulmonary atelectasis, moderate.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 sons, 3 daughters; 2 brothers; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELLIE ROBBE Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	920 Portland Ave., Apt. 27	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Cleaning woman - Milner Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Morris Robbe		
Names of Parents	Albert and Agnes Demars		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 477-20-4097

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:14 a.m., May 19, 1957.

A retired physician, Dr. Tofte of Apartment #14, heard the deceased gasping for breath about 9:45 a.m., May 19, 1957, and went to her assistance but was unable to help her. A Bernice Jorgenson of Apartment 28 notified the police, Officers McKee and Godfrey of squad 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Dr. Ramras, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

Doctor Tofte states the deceased had high blood pressure and did not eat well although she drank considerable beer.

NELLIE ROBBIE - continued

Mrs. Florence Kitz of 116 Cedar Avenue South, daughter of deceased, states the deceased has not seen a physician for a long time, probably not since she was in General Hospital because of a stroke about six years ago. She also stated the deceased had complained last week of her heart "quivering".

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed, clothed in undergarments. She was cyanotic and very pale. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

There are no survivors with the exception of the daughter mentioned above.

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Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK FEDORKO

Date of Death Fd. May 19,

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - rear of 2136 Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2643 Sixth St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Cleaner - East Side Bakery		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nastia Obushko Fedorko		
Names of Parents	Sam Fedorko Catherine Kalechaza		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-24-7969

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:12 a.m., May 19, 1957.

About 9:45 a.m., May 19, 1957, Mr. Stan Nawara of 2140 Marshall Street Northeast went down to the Mississippi River to fish and noted the body of deceased floating near a log at end of small rock bar which curves out in crescent fashion, approximately 20 to 30 feet from east bank in rear of 2136 Marshall Street Northeast. He notified the Police Department, Officers Alman and Reising of squad 125 responding. Body of deceased was recovered from the river and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death by drowning. Deceased was fully clothed in blue suitcoat, vest and pants with leather belt bearing U.S. Army enlisted man's lapel disc insignia attached, brown

FRANK FEDORKO - continued

slippers with high tongue and heel connected by elastic webbing. There were some pieces of paper with printed message in foreign language which was found to be Serbian by a Catholic priest who had also been notified that the deceased had been missing since May 10, 1957. The relatives of the deceased were notified and a niece, Mary Soliday, 4300 Quincy Street N. E., appeared at the Hennepin County Morgue and identified the deceased.

Detectives Speegmann and Gugisberg of 301 and Officer L. Drellack of the Park Police also assisted in the investigation of this case.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANTON THORESEN Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	Maple Grove Village (R.2, Osseo)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$162.45; 1 Wyler wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 9 keys; 1 ring (red stone); 1 tie clasp; misc. check books etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Retail food dealer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Thoresen		
Names of Parents	Anton D. Thoresen Annie Marie Carlsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	W. A. Thoresen, son
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	4925 Franklin, Des Moines, Iowa

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Clara Anderson of 1601 Eleventh Avenue South, Minneapolis, at 4:10 p.m., May 19, 1957.

According to Miss Anderson, the deceased drove into Minneapolis and picked her up about 2:00 p.m., May 19, 1957 in his car, taking her to his home at Osseo, Minnesota. She also stated the deceased had been mowing the lawn and working about the place earlier in the day. He suggested they have coffee and a roll, then postpone dinner until later.

After having their coffee, they sat in the living room reading. She was reading aloud to him and he appeared to nap from time to time and snore a bit. About 3:15 p.m., she heard him take some extremely loud breaths and make a funny sound. She looked over and saw him sitting with head lolling back. He did not answer when she spoke to him so she summoned a neighbor who tried to call a doctor and was finally advised to notify the Coroner.

ANTON THORESEN - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at St. Barnabas Hospital under the care of Doctors Frey and Scherer about six years ago for "pneumonia". At that time, it was found that the deceased had a serious heart condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting slumped back in large rocking chair, clad in shirt and trousers. 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.

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

The decedent is survived by a son, William A. Thoresen of Franklin Court, Des Moines, Iowa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDGAR ALEXANDER FINGER

Date of Death May 19

	Place of Death	5420-27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 12, 1874 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Davenport, Iowa		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Finger		
	Names of Parents	Bernhard Finger & ? Arndt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Henry Anderson Mortuary at 5:35 p.m., May 19, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Mary Finger, the deceased had just stooped over to kiss his grandchild "good-bye" on the afternoon of May 19, 1957, when he became very faint and dizzy. His daughter helped him to lie down on the lawn where he expired almost immediately, death apparently occurring about 2:40 p.m.

Doctor George R. Martin, the family physician, was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has history of several strokes in past and Doctor Martin feels he had another stroke at time of death.

EDGAR ALEXANDER FINGER - continued

Remains were examined by a deputy coroner and death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; 3 daughters, Mrs. Paul Manley, Mrs. Robert Lanham, and Miss Harriet Finger; also 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME PEARL INEZ LUEHRS Date of Death Fd. May 20

Place of Death	3120 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 2, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	Aurelia, Iowa		
Occupation	Secretary (ret.)Mpls. Street Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gerhard H. Luehrs Wilhelmina Herbert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-7705

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:29 a.m., May 20, 1957.

According to Miss Mildred Jones Hamilton, same address as the deceased, she and the deceased have lived together for about 30 years or since they worked together in the Claims Department of the Street Railway Company. The deceased was a Christian Scientist, it was stated, and has been ill for weeks and for the past week has been in bed. She states the deceased has been very short of breath and had developed very swollen legs, etc. In fact, the deceased had complained of being "exhausted".

The deceased, who had been under the care of Hildur Palmborg, a Christian Science Practitioner, living at the same address in Apartment 303, was found dead in bed at 5:15 a.m., May 20.

PEARL INEZ LEUHRS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in hospital bed, clothed in night garments, with marked edema of legs, thighs,etc. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. K. S. Hocker and Misses Minnie and Lillian Luehrs, all of Havertown, Pa., and Mrs. H. J. Andrus of Parkridge, Ill.

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	FULL NAME	HOWARD F. MORSE	Date of Death	May 20
	Place of Death	1528 East 19th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.65.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1926 Age 31		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Fred Morse Olive Glass		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Methyl poisoning due to ingestion of Methyl Alcohol.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fred Morse, father
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	1528 E. 19th Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., May 20, 1957.

According to the deceased's mother, the deceased was hospitalized at Veterans Hospital recently, being discharged early in February 1957. He has had no chronic diseases. Treatment apparently was for nervousness and drinking. A few days after his discharge from the hospital, he was sent to the Minneapolis Workhouse.

After his discharge from the workhouse, the deceased continued to frequent downtown bars and drank considerable quantities of alcoholic beverages. On Sunday, May 19, 1957, the deceased left his home about 10:30 a.m., returning home again in an intoxicated condition about 9:00 p.m. He reportedly had been at Gorden's Bar and had had $15.00 when he left the house but returned again with only $3.00.

HOWARD F. MORSE - continued

The deceased arrived home in a cab on Sunday night, May 19, with a small 1 cm. laceration above the lateral aspect of the left eyebrow and a longer 2-3 cm. laceration on the vertex of his scalp which did not appear to be deep. His shirt was bloody and he said he had been attacked by two colored men, one of whom supposedly pulled a flip knife and swung, causing the scalp wound. Allegedly, they took no money from him. He came home in a cab after telephoning to his mother.

This morning, May 20, mother of deceased states the deceased got up and had his breakfast and then returned to bed. Later, at 11:45 a.m., she found him dead in bed, partially dressed.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses and the laboratory for microscopic examination.

Police officers McKey and G. Johnson of squad 117 as well as Inspector Wetherille investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse, Minneapolis, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Bena, Minn., and a cousin, Allen Glass, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS BURNS

Date of Death May 21

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second St.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 28, 1872 Age 84
Birthplace	Wisconsin
Occupation	Farm laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Henry C. Burns Catherine Davis
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	Prior Lake, Minn.
Dowlen Funeral Director	Busse & Nolden, Prior Lake, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$41.22
	Less: .25 (telephone charge)
	Balance: $40.97
	2 billfolds; 1 coin purse; 1 knife.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	C. W. Cavenaugh, Funeral Director
Address	Shakopee, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-26-5671

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:43 p.m., May 21, 1957.

About 6:15 p.m., May 21, 1957, the deceased walked to the elevator and then suddenly collapsed. The elevator operator, Elroy Berglund, helped the deceased back to his room and put him to bed. Jim Martin, the desk clerk, notified the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:31 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been feeble and weak, but had not appeared to be seriously ill.

THOMAS BURNS - continued

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 had been living at the hotel since January of 1957. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME UNKNOWN WHITE INFANT (Sex unknown) **Date of Death** Fd. May 22

Place of Death	Near County Road #19, Tonka Bay	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Unknown		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 36 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		No Clothing
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Stillborn		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Dept. University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:30 a.m., May 22, 1957.

At approximately 9:20 a.m., May 22, 1957, a 16 year old girl, Donna Nathe, who lives with the Whitely family at Route #2, Excelsior, was walking with Page Whitely, age 6 years, picking wild flowers and noticed the remains of deceased lying in weeds off of County Road 19. The remains were partially wrapped in and lying on a faintly blue striped cloth of somewhat flannel-like texture. Near remains was a brown shoe box with lid of shoe box nearby and partly resting on box. The Sheriff's Office was notified, Deputies Lundeen, Baisner and Rohlen responding.

Examination of deceased revealed a newborn baby of about full term (estimate) with right thigh and leg disarticulated and remains of right lower leg and part of distal end of right femur lying approximately 4 inches from body. Viscera had apparently been con-

Unknown White Infant - continued

sumed by animals as well as the genitalia. It was impossible to determine sex of infant on inspection. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where further examination indicated the baby had been stillborn.

Remains had been found at a point approximately 31 feet from nearest point on edge of shoulder of road, or about 41 feet N. N. E. of Northern States Power pole & 14 N.S.P. #40. Location of remains was approximately 5 feet from edge of drainage ditch. The shoe box found at the scene was labeled "3 eyelet leather oxford, Men's 314C Black, size 8, Made in USA".

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MOLLIE CAMERON **Date of Death** Fd. May 22

Place of Death	19 East Hennepin Avenue, Apt. 6	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.35; * 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; ** 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 14, 1874 Age 82		* Destroyed - no value ** Released to Salvation Army
Birthplace	Arkansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Cameron		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Louisa Gist		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary emboli, bilateral, due to thrombosis right iliac artery. Pulmonary tuberculosis, active.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 a.m., May 22, 1957.

At approximately 11:15 a.m., May 22, 1957, the deceased was found dead in her apartment by a friend, Mrs. June Boyum, 119 Nicollet Avenue South, who had been helping the deceased with her meals, clothing, etc.

According to Mrs. Boyum, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Earl Hill who found the deceased was suffering from active tuberculosis and suggested she go to the Glen Lake Sanitorium which she apparently was preparing to do. Mrs. Boyum had last seen the deceased alive at 7:00 p.m., May 21.

MOLLIE CAMERON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on the commode, fully dressed. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on May 24. This revealed pulmonary emboli, bilateral, due to thrombosis of right iliac artery and active pulmonary tuberculosis.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HELEN SHIRLEY ANSHUS

Date of Death Fd. May 23

Place of Death	3120 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.27; 1 billfold; 3 coin purses; 2 keys; 1 nail clipper; 1 tweezers; 1 token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 30, 1920 Age 36		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress - Kresge's lunch room		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Anshus Selma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Epilepsy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Pulmonary edema		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Becker Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harold Peterson, Funeral Director
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home, Monticello, Minn.	Address	Monticello, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-38-4361

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., May 23, 1957.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., May 23, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by the landlady, Mrs. Weigman, who had last seen the deceased alive on morning of May 22. She had also noted the light burning in the deceased's room at 10:00 p.m. on the evening prior to death. There was no light in the room on the following morning.

Doctor Y. T. Johnson was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

Doctor G. C. Dorsey had seen the deceased several weeks ago for an acute respiratory infection but has no other history on her.

HELEN SHIRLEY ANSHUS - continued

According to landlady, the deceased was an epileptic.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down in bed, clothed in nightclothes. Face was livid and rigor mortis was well established.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Officer Hokens of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK E. MURRAY Date of Death May 23,

Place of Death	5011 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Hope, North Dakota		
Occupation	Reporter - Mpls. Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Murray		
Names of Parents	Frank C. Murray Catherine McCarthy		
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	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., May 23, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Mary Murray, the deceased had gone to work today at his place of employment, however, he developed severe chest pain and went to see the company nurse, Mrs. Eloise Clementson, who sent him home again.

After arriving home, the deceased had difficulty breathing and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence. The deceased was alive when the rescue squad arrived but expired shortly thereafter, death occurring at 9:45 a.m. Doc tor Ramros of General Hospital confirmed the man's death.

Wife of deceased stated the deceased had also complained of chest pain on the Saturday

FRANK E. MURRAY - continued

prior to his death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in shorts. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Officer Hokens of squad 152 was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; two brothers, Rev. Father Paul J. Murray of Farmington and Morris of St. Paul; also 3 sisters, Miss Marion Murray of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. W. F. Lang, Manchester, Conn., and Mrs. Charles F. Noonan of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALTA FAYE PALMER

Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	Mississippi River, Champlin Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge	1 Man's Bulova wrist watch; 1 wedding ring (10-12 white stones).
Residence	1606 Killian Blvd., St. Cloud, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 14, 1901 Age 55		No clothing listed.
Birthplace	Cresco, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond P. Palmer		
Names of Parents	Gilbert Gilcrest Grace Marshall		
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	Vernon Cemetery, Elk River, Minn.	Effects Released to	E. G. Palmer, brother-in-law
Kaplan Funeral Director	Dare Funeral Chapel Elk River, Minn.	Address	R#1 Elk River, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:50 a.m., May 23, 1957.

At approximately 11:40 a.m., May 23, 1957, George and Tom Howell of 1218 Fifth Avenue South, noted the body of deceased lying, face down, in the water approximately 5 feet from shore on south side of Mississippi river on the Leonard Blosi farm (R#1, Anoka). Officer Donald Galway of Champlin and Deputy sheriff Vern Anderson were notified.

The body was recovered from the river and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deceased, who lived several blocks from the river, had last been seen on March 27, 1957 after telling her mother she was going for a walk. Several other persons had noted the deceased walking along the river bank the same day.

ALTA FAYE PALMER - continued

Body was clothed in a blue and green plaid dress and shoes. A Man's Bulova watch with expansion band was found on left wrist and a wedding band with white stones was on left hand. Remains were decomposed beyond recognition, however, the body was identified by a brother-in-law, Mr. E. G. Palmer of Elk River, from her clothing and jewelry.

Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning, however, it was undetermined as to whether this was an accident or a suicide.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD F. KOLHOFF Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	1213 Lowry Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1851 East 25½ St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1918 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Baker - Lakeview Bakery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marcella		
Names of Parents	Adolph A. Kolhoff Zella M. Burckart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with multiple contusions of brain, due to extensive basal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-7707

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:05 p.m., May 23, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased had fallen downstairs at 1213 Lowry Avenue Northeast. He was found lying at the bottom of stairs in a comatose condition with head in pool of blood and was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:33 a.m., May 22.

A brother of deceased felt the deceased had probably fallen sometime between 12 o'clock midnight and 2:00 a.m., May 22. Deceased has history of alcoholism.

Deceased expired at 8:30 p.m., May 23, without regaining consciousness.

HOWARD F. KOLHOFF - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 24. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with multiple contusions of the brain due to an extensive basal skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Howard Jr. and John A.; mother, Zella M. Kolhoff; also 5 brothers, Raymond, Arthur, Donald, Robert and Frederick; and one sister, Mrs. Richard Murphy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HERBIN BERNET MILLER

Date of Death May 24

Place of Death	3855 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Proprietor, dry cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Miller		
Names of Parents	Haukon Miller Christine Haroldson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-4605

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. J. Kucera of Hopkins, Minn. at 9:05 a.m., May 24, 1957.

About 8:30 a.m., May 24, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by his son. Doctor F. J. Kucera was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

The deceased's son stated the decedent had been up and around on the day preceding his death, May 23, and had driven his car. He has lived in Robbinsdale until about one month ago when he sold his home and moved in with his son at Hopkins.

Two years ago, the deceased was admitted to Eitel Hospital with a diagnosis of a coronary attack and a stroke. Doctor William Profitt has been caring for him and last saw him in November of 1956.

HERBIN BERNET MILLER - 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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY W. RICE

Date of Death Fd. May 24,

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge *	$44.25; 1 billfold; 1 ring - Masonic; 1 folder; 1 notebook; 1 bankbook #25167- $1.00 - First Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	Same		** 1 G. E. Table Radio - marked Blind Society.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 12, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Parsons Rice Agnes White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Long Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Mrs. M. E. Doty, sister
		**	Mpls. Society for Blind, by L. C. Dickson
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address *	Long Prairie, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 p.m., May 24, 1957.

The deceased has been in failing health for some time and has been receiving treatment from the out-patient department at Minneapolis General Hospital.

At approximately 11:45 a.m., May 24, 1957, the deceased was found lying on his bed, apparently expired, by the hotel maid, Genevieve Gustafson. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Miss Gustafson stated she had seen the deceased sitting on his bed at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of his death.

HENRY W. RICE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on his bed, fully dressed. 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 Storm was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. M. E. Doty of Long Prairie, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH C. PIERSON

Date of Death May 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	1801 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1870 Age 86		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Burton Pierson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Encephalomalacia left frontal lobe of brain. Fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., May 25, 1957.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:15 p.m., May 9, 1957 in a comatose condition, unable to speak or move. There was a diagnosis of left cerebral hemorrhage and deceased was found to have a fracture of the right femur.

On May 17, 1957, an internal fixation of the fracture right femur was done. Post operatively, the patient had fibrillation, cardiac decompensation and oliguria. She expired at 11:42 p.m., May 24.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Chapel on May 25. This revealed

ELIZABETH C. PIERSON - continued

encephalomalacia, left frontal lobe of brain; severe coronary, aortic and cerebral arteriosclerosis; and fracture of right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Dokken and and Mrs. Howard Davidson; two sons, Guy and Wesley Pierson, all of Minneapolis; also 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE AMELIA WALDROFF

Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3419 Washburn Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 4, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry J. Waldroff		
Names of Parents	Charles Hiller Mary Gressinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 11:37 a.m., May 25, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased suddenly collapsed at a wedding reception this morning, May 25, and was taken by Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor H. P. Santrizos, a staff physician, at 11:30 a.m.

Deceased has history of high blood pressure, however, she has not had any medical attention during the past two years. Her husband, Dr. Harry J. Waldroff, a chiropractor, has been giving her adjustments for her high blood pressure.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Chapel with the permission of her husband. This revealed that death was due to a massive cerebral hemorrhage apparently originating

MARIE AMELIA WALDROFF - continued

about mid-brain.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Dr. Harry J. Waldroff, previously mentioned herein; daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dunn, St. Paul; sister, Mrs. Theresa Lutzer of Minneapolis; a niece, Mrs. Richard Jennetti; and a nephew, Robert Lutzer, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KAREN MARIE AAGESEN

Date of Death May 24,

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	3219 Fourth St. North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 18, 1868 Age 89		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Aagesen		
Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Jorgenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	Fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tyler, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Parkview Rest Home at 6:20 p.m., May 24, 1957.

The deceased has history of having fractured her right hip in a fall approximately two months ago. An internal fixation of the fractured hip was done and deceased has been followed by Doctor Harry Johnson since that time.

Doctor Johnson states the deceased also had history of severe coronary disease with angina and diabetes.

Deceased was up and about on May 24, 1957 at the Parkview Rest Home where she suddenly expired at 5:20 p.m.

KAREN MARIE AGGESEN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Tyler, Minn., Miss Marie Aagesen, Mrs. Herbert Ohnstad, and Mrs. Charles Houck, all of Minneapolis; also 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters in Denmark.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOKEN JOHNSON

Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	Lutheran Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	4052-20th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Skona, Sweden		
Occupation	Cab carpenter-M. & St. L. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Johnson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Johnson Elna Jephsob		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ACCIDENT ~~Accident~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Bronchopneumonia; fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 701-12-3184

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 12:58 a.m., May 26, 1957.

On May 18, 1957, the deceased was admitted to the Deaconess Hospital with a fracture of the right femur following a fall, and placed under the care of Doctor W. T. Anderson. He also had history of arteriosclerotic heart disease and anemia.

Hospital records state the deceased was too ill to undergo internal fixation. His general condition was poor and the man expired at 11:30 p.m., May 25.

An autopsy was performed at the Henry Anderson Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m., May 26. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease, bronchopneumonia, and fracture

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of right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; 3 daughters, Miss Betty Elaine Johnson, Minneapolis; Mrs. Earl K. Pierce, St. Louis Park, Mrs. Harley Grotjahn of Sauk City, Wis.; 4 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Marie McClear, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY W. ROBRAN

Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	In automobile - Crystal Lake Cemetery, Dowling & Humboldt N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$42.47; 1 spectacles; 1 Walco wrist watch; 1 Gold hunting case Rockford watch and chain; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 Jacknife; 1 pipe; 1 tie clasp; 1 card folder & misc. cards; 2 keys.
Residence	5733 Blaisdell Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Motorman - Twin City Lines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Georgie Robran		
Names of Parents	Ludwig Rontan Dorothy Frankie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rochester, Minn.	Effects Released to	Emma M. Barker, sister
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	Harris, Minn. R. 2, Box 98

Social Security No. 468-09-6107

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:04 p.m., May 25, 1957.

The deceased had been visiting his mother's grave attended by a friend, Miss Nettie Jenssen, on the afternoon of May 25, 1957. According to Miss Jenssen, the deceased was breathing with great difficulty when he returned to the car. The car was stopped at Dowling and Humboldt Avenue North and the police were notified, Officers Johnson & Smith of squad 143 responding. Deceased was dead on their arrival at 4:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has not had any recent medical attention, however, he has been treated by a chiropractor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no indication of

HENRY W. ROBRAN - continued

other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Emma Barker of Harris, Minn.; a brother, George Robran, Stacyville, Iowa; also several nices and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FORREST LE ROY ANKENY

Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	4206 Wentworth Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4003 East Third St., Blue Earth, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Field man (ret.) Green Giant Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Ankeny		
Names of Parents	George and ? Ankeny		
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	Blue Earth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 473-03-0814

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. D. Sidell at 8:15 a.m., May 26, 1957.

The deceased and his wife, Mrs. Pearl Ankeny, residents of Blue Earth, Minnesota, were visiting at the W. T. Witmore residence at above address. This morning, May 26, 1957, the deceased appeared to be in his usual health and made no complaints of illness. He walked around the house, then sat down in a chair and suddenly fell to the floor, apparently expired, at 8:00 a.m.

Doctor F. D. Sidell was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death. It was stated, the deceased had not been ill in the past nor had he been seen by a doctor.

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

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floor, fully clothed. There was no rigor and no trauma. 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 ROY E. THACKER

Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	Parkway Hotel, 1501 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.17; 1 ring (Wedding band); 14 keys-on key ring; 1 wallet; 1 Parkway hotel room #501 key.
Residence	Tonka Bay, Minn. (R#2, Excelsior)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1914 Age 42		
Birthplace	Virginia		
Occupation	Restaurant manager-Dyckman Hotel		No Clothing
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred L. Thacker		
Names of Parents	Edward and Annie Thacker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia, lower lobes, bilateral, and bronchopneumonia, upper lobes, bilateral.		
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	Mildred L. Thacker, widow
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	Excelsior, Minn., R.#2

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., May 26, 1957.

Sometime before 12 O'clock noon on May 26, 1957, Mabel Arseth of 3340 Snelling Avenue, maid on fifth floor at the Parkway Hotel, tried the door to the deceased's room, No. 501, and found it locked. At 12:45 p.m., she tried it again and found it locked, therefore, she notified the manager, I. W. Page. They entered and found the deceased lying in the bathtub, nude and apparently dead. The police were notified, Officers Oly and Benson of squad 118 responding.

A massive amount of blood was found in bed and blood was also noted across floor from bed to bathtub where the deceased was lying. No obvious trauma or source of blood was apparent. There was no rigor. A small puncture wound was found on the posterior surface of the left foreleg but there was no other external trauma. A blood stained

ROY E. THACKER - continued

fingernail scissors was found in drawer at bedside table. On the night stand, there was also a note for work to be done on Monday. The lamp on the night stand had been knocked on the floor and there was also a broken glass on floor beside bed. In the wastebasket was an empty fifth labeled 100 proof **vodka.**

Harrison Levy, 2735 Dean Boulevard, owner of the Dyckman Hotel, who has employed the deceased for the past five years stated he had seen the deceased on the preceding evening, May 25,at about 8:00 p.m., and he did not appear despondent at that time.

Deceased had registered at the Parkway Hotel on May 9, 1957 and it was rumored that he had separated from his wife.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Later, an autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Chapel on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia, lower lobes, bilateral, and bronchopneumonia, upper lobes, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mildred L.; two daughters, Gail and Janis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thacker, Charlottesville, Va.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT E. ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	1802 Third Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1923 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Lather		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Martha Anderson		
Names of Parents	Oscar E. Anderson Sophie Koisti		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary tuberculosis.		
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	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Kermit Anderson of 2316 Plymouth Avenue N., a brother of the deceased, at 9:47 a.m., May 26, 1957.

According to Kermit Anderson, brother of the deceased, the deceased has had a diagnosis of rheumatic fever about two years ago by Doctor Philip Gordon. Since that time the deceased has had edema of the legs and feet and dyspnea but has not sought medical attention. His condition had deteriorated considerably during the past few weeks, however, the deceased had been up and about.

At 9:20 a.m., May 26, 1957, Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of deceased, found the deceased dead in bed.

Remains were removed to the Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel where an autopsy was performed

ROBERT E. ANDERSON - continued

at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary, previously mentioned herein; two daughters, Mary and Marie; two sons, Michael and Daniel; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

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FULL NAME LEO EDWARD HALL Date of Death May 27

Place of Death	County Road #12 -4.5 mi. N. W. of Champlin Village, Dayton Twp.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Dayton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1931 Age 26		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - railroad shops		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn M. Hall		
Names of Parents	Lee Edward Hall Bertha Garin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to extensive laceration aorta of heart, bilateral. Laceration of liver, and lower lobe right lung; fracture right humerus, sternum, and 4, 5 and 6 ribs, right and 4, left.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Dayton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Horejs Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-26-7689

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:00 a.m., May 27, 1957.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., May 27, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Gordon Pipenhagen, age 38, Dayton, Minn. was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding, a 1949 Studebaker, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3A 3702 collided with an automobile driven by Jerome B. Baker, age 29, 798 Park Street, Anoka, Minn. on County Road 12 in Dayton Township, approximately 4½ miles northwest of Champlin Village.

According to deputy sheriffs Stark and Miller who attended the scene of the accident, the Baker vehicle, a 1955 Studebaker, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3A 4881, was traveling southeast on County Road 12 when the driver apparently lost control and crossed into left lane colliding with the Pipenhagen machine which was proceeding

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northwest on County Road 12. The impact caused both vehicles to spin around and each were headed in the opposite direction when they came to rest. Baker and Pipenhagen, drivers of the two machines, were both thrown from their cars.

Deceased and Jerome Baker were both found dead at the scene of the accident. Death apparently was instantaneous. Pipenhagen, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased who was found lying in rear seat of Studebaker sedan in center of road, facing south. Front end of car was completely demolished. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to extensive laceration of aorta of heart, bilateral, laceration of liver, and lower lobe of right lung; also fractures of right humerus, sternum, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs, right, and 4th, left.

Deputy sheriff's Seitz and Seviola assisted in the investigation of this accident.

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FULL NAME JEROME B. BAKER Date of Death May 27

	Place of Death	County Road #12 - 4.5 mi. N. W. of Champlin Village, Dayton Twp.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.80; 1 ring (large red stone-small white stone); 2 keys; 1 medal (Catholic).
	Residence	798 Park St., Anoka, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1927 Age 29		
	Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Plater - Northern Pump Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Floyd Baker Catherine Galvin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident-Auto	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive linear basal skull fracture.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Catherine Baker, widow
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Horejz Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	798 Park St., Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-24-1902

Veteran Yes / No 10-25-50 to 7-20-1956

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:00 a.m., May 27, 1957.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., May 27, 1957, the deceased, alone in his car, was fatally injured when the vehicle, a 1955 Studebaker, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3A 4881, collided with an approaching car driven by Gor don Pipenhagen, age 38, Dayton, Minnesota, on County Road 12 in Dayton Township, approximately 4½ miles northwest of Champlin Village.

The Pipenhagen machine, a 1949 Studebaker, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3A-3702, was reportedly traveling northwest on County Road No. 12 when the accident occurred. It was stated, the Baker car was proceeding southeast on No. 12, toward Champlin, when the deceased apparently lost control and crossed into the left lane colliding with Pipenhagen's oncoming car. Deceased was thrown from his car by the impact and his

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body was found lying in a ditch on left side of road beside his car. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Leo Hall, age 26, Dayton, Minnesota, a passenger in the Pipenhagen car, also died at the scene. His body was found lying in the rear seat of machine. Gordon Pipenhagen, driver of the vehicle, was removed via ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital where his condition was reported to be serious.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive linear basal skull fracture.

Deputy sheriffs Stark, Miller, Seitz, and Seviola were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE A. BRICK

Date of Death May 27

Place of Death	241 First Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.24; 1 bankbook - First Hennepin State Acct. No. 2479-$153.13; 1 spectacles; 2 rings (1 with 3 small white stones & 1 with red stone); 1 watch - Bulova; 1 purse; 1 key.
Residence	1425 Dupont Avenue Morth		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 11, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Power operator - clothing		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hubert F. Brick		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Tina Gates		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Hypertensive vascular disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	John L. Brick, son
Guthrie Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	7006 Fairview N.

Social Security No. 476-05-3787

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., May 27, 1957.

Shortly before 7:00 a.m., May 27, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor of a dressing room at the Klad-Ezee Clothing Company by another employee, Sylvia Farrell, gasping for breath. The supervisor, Minnie Brown, was notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death at 7:03 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had just reported for work when she apparently became ill.

A son, John Brick, stated the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Kenneth J. St. Cyr of Robbinsdale since 1950.

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Doctor St. Cyr stated the deceased has history of coronary insufficiency, hypertension, and diabetes. He last attended the deceased in February of 1957. In February 1956, he removed deceased's right breast because of carcinoma but could not complete radical operation because of patient's poor condition on operating table. Following operation, the deceased was treated with deep x-ray and has not presented any signs of recurrence or metastasis.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Pat and John; 4 daughters, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Joseph Trazig, Mrs. Arne Russelland Mrs. Francis Pauliot; also 15 grandchildren; two brothers, George and Leonard Gates.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONARD G. HELTEMES Date of Death Fd. May 27

Place of Death	28th and Pacific Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2730 Thomas Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Oregon		
Occupation	Automotive electrician - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alexine Heltemes		
Names of Parents	James Heltemes Susan Klesges		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Indeterminable. Skeleton with fragments of clothing and decayed tissue.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

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Social Security No. 474-22-5054

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., May 27, 1957.

According to William Bernsteen, Yard Superintendent for American Iron and Supply Company located at 28th and Pacific Avenue North, their crane operator, Richard Srnsky of 9920 Larch St. N. W., uncovered the skeleton of deceased while moving a slag pile which has been accumulating for the past year and a half.

Fragments of long underwear were found clinging to body and left leg. A necktie was noted around neck in normal position. Right leg was pulled loose from body in attempting to move skeleton. It was wedged under heavy slab of slag. When freed, shoe was found to be on right foot; the left shoe was found near body. Trousers were rolled up in bundle beneath body and a belt was lying lengthwise of body, unbuckled. It appears that pants and belt had been removed prior to death. There was a truss

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on body. A leather purse found in pocket of pants contained a driver's license made out to deceased. Also found in the pocket of trousers, was a small alarm clock and three keys.

Mrs. Alexine Heltemes, wife of deceased, and her three sons came to the morgue and identified deceased from remanents of clothing, truss, alarm clock, etc. They stated deceased had his tory of alcoholism and Mrs. Heltemes had separated from him on June 19, 1956. She had last heard from deceased on July 3, 1956 and later reported him missing. It was assumed that he drove a 1937 Chrysler, bearing Minnesota license No. 3E-4242. Police report his car was recovered in North Minneapolis approximately one month after it was reported missing.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom of 301 were notified and are investigating this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alexine; 3 sons, James L, Gerald J., and Leon T., all of Minneapolis; one daughter, Sister Owen, OSB, Robbinsdale; 10 grrandchildren; one brother, Francis, Minneapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Webber, St. Paul, and Sister Lucretia OSB, St. Cloud.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN W. LUNNER

Date of Death May 28

Place of Death	3221 Weenonah Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2436-15th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 27, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Interior Decorator - Self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilma Lunner		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. V. Thorson at 11:45 a.m., May 28, 1957.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Harold Nelson of 3221 Weenonah Place, the deceased has been living with her since November of 1956. He has been suffering from a cold for the past few days. Today, May 28, 1957, at approximately 11:10 a.m., Mrs. Nelson found the deceased sitting on the edge of his bed, gasping. She summoned Doctor S. V. Thorson, however, the deceased expired within a few minutes, death occurring at 11:15 a.m.

Before Doctor Thorson could respond to the call, he received a second call informing of the deceased's death. He states he had never attended the deceased.

Deceased has history of having been hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital in

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November of 1956 at which time there was a diagnosis of "gastric carcinoma".

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Harold R. Nelson and and Mrs. Robert Jensen, both of Minneapolis; also 3 granddaughters.

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Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SARAH J. EATON

Date of Death May 28

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Minn. Soldiers Home, Minnehaha & East 51st St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Oct. 21, 1872 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Prairie City, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jesse Roy Eaton		
	Names of Parents	John Barry White Elizabeth Pritchard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pneumonia. Intertrochanteric fracture left hip.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 p.m., May 28, 1957.

According to hospital records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had fallen at the Minnesota Soldier's Home incurring a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on May 17, 1957 at 2:28 p.m.

On May 18, an internal fixation of the fractured left femur was done. However, the deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 10:55 p.m., May 28.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Judge John Eaton of Aurora, Minn.; daughter,

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Mrs. J. W. Miller, Oklahoma City, Okla.; also 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE (JACK) CLARENCE MELIN

Date of Death May 29

Place of Death	Valhalla Cafe, 105 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 1 glasses; 1 pencil.
Residence	3315-18th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shoemaker - self employed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John August Melin Mathilda Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Acute alcoholism, 0.31%.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elsie Schneider, sister
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	2751 Salem Ave.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-10-7752

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:36 p.m., May 29, 1957.

On the evening of May 29, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed while in the Valhalla Cafe, 105 Washington Avenue South. George Tremont, a waiter, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon its arrival at 7:33 p.m., the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has history of two operations at University Hospitals for cancer, in 1955.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. A tracheotomy opening was noted in his throat. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicated

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0.31% alcohol indicating the deceased was very intoxicated at the time of his death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, acute alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Police officers W. L. Peterson and M. E. Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Mathilda L. Melin; 3 brothers, Arnold, Donald, Vernon; six sisters, Miss Lillian Melin, Mrs. Bernice Nelson, Mrs. Irene Swanson, Mrs. Vera Anderson, Mrs. Ella Ronning and Mrs. Elsie Schneider.

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FULL NAME ERICK CARLSON Date of Death May 29

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post - Dr. Reynolds
Place of Injury	1710-10th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1871 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Unknown - Earl Partridge Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Carlson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; generalized atherosclerosis; fracture, intertrochanteric left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 9:11 p.m., May 29, 1957.

On May 3, 1957, the deceased fell in his home in some manner, incurring injuries to both ankles and a fracture of neck of left femur. Doctor Henry Quist was summoned to the home and arranged to have the deceased admitted to Swedish Hospital at 5:42 p.m., May 6.

The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:25 p.m., May 29.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of May 30 with the permission of the deceased's daughter, Agnes Carlson. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, bilateral; generalized atherosclerosis; and an intertrochanteric fracture of left

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femur.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Agnes Carlson, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES VAN JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. May 30

Place of Death	2514 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1957 Age 1 Month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Theodore Johnson Bernice Steinmetz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 a.m., May 30, 1957.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor A. N. Russeth. The infant has appeared to be in good health since birth.

Baby was last seen by mother at midnight at which time she fed him. This morning, May 30, 1957, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Mrs. Johnson found the infant lying in his crib, apparently lifeless. A Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the child dead.

Doctor Russeth states the baby was normal following delivery, however, he has not

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seen the baby since its discharge from the hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased was originally found lying on face. Cyanosis of face and anterior body noted. Stool was found in diaper with blood tinged fluid on sheet under diaper. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death at request of parents. Death was attributed to pulmonary edema.

Officers Thole and Stenbakken of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME NEWELL FRANKLIN OLSON **Date of Death** May 30

Place of Death	22nd Ave. N. E. & Pierce Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$18.04; 1 card folder; 1 money folder; 1 arm band; 1 Medallion; 1 Spear silver plate; 1 pipe cleaner; 1 wedding ring; 1 band; 1 cigar lighter; 1 nail clipper; 2 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	Wold Chamberlain Field, Naval Air Station,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1919 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Pilot - U. S. Navy		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Joan Olson		
Names of Parents	Newell R. Olson Gertrude B. Palm		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Airplane-Accident	Multiple trauma due to airplane crash.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	M. E. Kinder
Dowlen **Funeral Director**	Billman's House of Flowers	**Address**	Naval Air Station, Minneapolis, Minn.

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., May 30, 1957.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., May 30, 1957, the deceased was instantly killed when his Panther jet airplane crashed after the plane was struck by another jet plane piloted by John A. Forsmark, age 26, of 5651 Pillsbury Avenue. Forsmark parachuted to safety.

According to Captain Frank F. Gill, commander of the Wold-Chamberlain naval air base and also one of the spectators at the time the accident occurred, the deceased was piloting the No. 1 plane in a formation of four navy jet fighter planes (F95F Panther's) while flying a Memorial day salute to the war dead over Sunset Memorial Park cemetery on the morning of May 30th. The planes were in staggered formation at an altitude of about 1500 feet and had just completed a second pass over the cemetery during a dedi-

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cation ceremony. Then, the formation started a roll to the left at which time the right wing of the No. 2 airplane piloted by Forsmark struck the No. 1 airplane piloted by the deceased.

Deceased's plane rolled and leveled but its tail was gone and it crashed. The deceased fell through a tree near 22nd Avenue Northeast and Pierce Street. His plane came down into the street and yards of the Trost and Swanson residences at 1946 and 1950 N. E. Pierce, respectively. Several homes were burned and several others badly damaged by flying debris. A parked car in front of 1950 N. E. Pierce Street was also demolished.

Forsmark's plane plummeted into a vacant lot near 15th and Central Avenues N. E. There were no spectators at the scene who were injured. Forsmark sustained only slight burns as he ejected from his flaming aircraft, landing on his feet approximately 11 blocks away at 19th and Johnson Streets N. E.

Also flying in the formation at the time the accident occurred were Robert Bjorge, 6344 Irving Avenue South, and Milton Nordmeyer, 6833 Columbus Avenue, both of Richfield, who returned safely to Wold Chamberlain field.

Nine persons were listed as burned or injured as a result of the crash, all of them being at the scene where the Olson plane came to rest. Among the injured were Mrs. Mary Gary, age 26, 1902 N. E. Pierce Street, who suffered burns. She is reported to be in fair condition at Deaconess hospital. Her two sons, Michael, 4, and David, 1, are in poor condition at General hospital with burns.

Nels Swanson, 59, 1950 N. E. Pierce Street, suffered burns and is in poor condition at General Hospital. His wife, Annie, 63, was also treated for burns and then released.

John R. Ternes, 59, 1934 N. E. Buchanan Street, injured by debris, is in fair condition at Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. June Scales, 36, 1939 N. E. Fillmore Street, and her daughter, Ruth Ann Olson, 11, were treated for shock at General Hospital and released. Mrs. Scales' son, Richard, 2, is under treatment for smoke inhalation and reported to be in fair condition.

Remains of the deceased were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body revealed it to be severely mangled and disarticulated. Head was crushed and brains evulsed; right leg was torn off as well as both arms; there were compound fractures of left tibia and fibula; burns were noted on posterior surface of left leg and neck; and the hair was singed. The body was completely disemboweled.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Joan; three sons, Ronald, Richard, and Randall; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Olson, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Dougan, all of White Bear Lake.

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FULL NAME CHARLES WESLEY MATHER **Date of Death** Fd. May 30

	Place of Death	3200-22nd Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 27, 1894 **Age** 62		
	Birthplace	Hastings, Minn.		
	Occupation	Policeman - Mpls. Police Dept.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Mather		
	Names of Parents	Frank O. Mather Mary Cavanaugh		
	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. None

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., May 30, 1957.

Apparently the deceased had been washing his car at the curb beside his home when he collapsed on the morning of May 30, 1957. He was found lying in the street by a passing motorist, Mr. E. L. Vernon, of 2745 - 30th Avenue South. The police were notified, Officers Hitchens and Tovsen of squad 163 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 11:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been in poor health for some time, however, he has not consulted a physician for a long time.

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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.

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FULL NAME LOUISE C. ASBECK

Date of Death May 30

Place of Death	Samaritan Nursing Home, 1810 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1101-23rd Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 3, 1870 Age 86		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jens P. Asbeck		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~xx	Subcapitular fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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's West Chapel at 2:00 p.m., May 30, 1957.

On May 9, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor of her bedroom in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed later to Deaconess Hospital by order of Doctor H. A. Dierker, her personal physician, being admitted at 3:45 a.m., May 25, 1957.

Due to the woman's physical condition and her advanced age, no surgery was attempted. Her course was unsatisfactory, and the woman expired at 11:15 a.m., May 30.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to arterio-

LOUISE C. ASBECK - continued

sclerotic heart disease; the subcapitular fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Anderson and Mrs. Anna Wagner; sons, Oscar S. Nielsen, all of Minneapolis, and Charles Nielsen, Sr., St. Paul, and Earl Asbeck; 18 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNE THRALL DURST

Date of Death Fd. May 30

Place of Death	Minnesota River, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 handbag; 1 coat; 1 shoe.
Residence	4906 Bruce Avenue, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 25, 1892 Age 64		
Birthplace	Salt Lake City, Utah		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Burdette H. Durst		
Names of Parents	Brainerd Thrall Anna Graves		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural xx			
Accident xx			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Homicide xx			
Undetermined xx			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	B. H. Durst, husband
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	4906 Bruce Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:20 p.m., May 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has past history of mental illness and has attempted to commit suicide on a previous occasion.

On May 24, 1957, the deceased left her car at their cabin and then disappeared. According to Mr. Burns Swenson of 4904 Bruce Avenue, Edina, a neighbor of the deceased, the deceased's coat was found on the Minnesota river bank.

At 5:00 p.m., May 30, 1957, the deceased's body was recovered from the river by Harold Stelljes, 2807 James Avenue North, who had been dragging the river.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where identification of the body was made by Mr. Burns Swenson, Edina, and Mr. E. T. Williams, 3241 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis. Mr. Durst, husband of deceased, identified her clothing and handbag. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriffs Schwartz, Rohlen and Reiter were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Burdette H.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown, Ashville, N. C., Mrs. W. J. Russell, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Miriam Dewing, Covina, Calif.; also one brother, Henry Thrall, Minneapolis.

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Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OVIDIA PERSSON Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3104 East 22nd Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 16, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Per Persson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Meningitis due to gram positive rod. Bilateral suppurative parotitis. Fracture right intertrochanteric femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 4:45 a.m., May 31, 1957.

On May 10, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor M. P. Baken.

An internal fixation of the fractured right femur was done by Doctor John Moe on the date of admittance. Post operatively, the deceased was seen by Doctor Howard Horns and it was found she had developed parotitis and her general condition continued to deteriorate. Later the deceased developed meningeal symptoms which were confirmed by a spinal fluid smear.

The woman expired at 4:30 a.m., May 31.

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Body of deceased was viewed by a deputy coroner and the medical records were checked. Death was attributed to meningitis due to gram positive rod; bilateral supperative parotitis; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Peter Lundgren of St. Paul, Minn.; son-in-law, Lee E. Baldwin of Los Angeles; two grandchildren; 3 nephews; and five nieces.

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FULL NAME LYDIA JENSEN

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	Tonka Bay (R#2, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 28, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Chris Jensen		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Cohrs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of liver with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Alward S. Jensen at 6:25 a.m., May 31, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, however, she has had no medical attention. The deceased, a Christian Scientist, expired on the morning of May 31.

Upon being notified, the Coroner viewed the body at the Huber Funeral Home at Excelsior. Deceased appeared very poorly nourished and a large tumor was visible and palpable in the upper abdomen. An incision was made in the abdomen for diagnostic

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purpose and a specimen taken. The tumor proved to be the liver riddled with carcinoma. Death was attributed to carcinoma of the liver with metastasis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Christ; sons, Alward S. of St. Paul, Cornell of Minneapolis; one grandson and one great-grandson.

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FULL NAME FREDERICK LEUCHSENRING PFEIFFER Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	838-23rd Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Guatemala		
Occupation	Professor of German- University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice F. Pfeiffer		
Names of Parents	Frederick J. Pfeiffer Elisabeth von Leuchsenring		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Maplewood, Ramsey Cty.(cremation)	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-42-3960

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife, Alice F. Pfeiffer, at 6:40 a.m., May 31, 1957.

At approximately 6:20 a.m., May 31, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor beside his bed, dead, by his wife.

According to wife, the deceased had apparently been well previously and has not consulted with a physician in recent years. He worked on the day preceding his death, May 30, and had no symptoms of illness nor any complaints.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, in living room on floor beside a daybed. There was no indication of trauma. Rigor mortis was partially established. Death was attributed to arterio-

FREDERICK LEUCHSENRING PFEIFFER - continued

sclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Alice F. Pfeiffer.

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FULL NAME EUNICE H. NAGEL

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	703 West Excelsior Ave., Hopkins,
Place of Injury	
Residence	3639 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, Minn.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	August 30, 1908 Age 48
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Stenographer - Hopkins Motor Sales
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Max Schraf Nagel Emma Haugle
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery
Funeral Director	~~Strobeck~~-Hauge Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 321-01-0703

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. W. Lyons at 11:00 a.m., May 31, 1957.

According to Mr. Victor Seifert, Office Manager at Hopkins Motor Sales, the deceased was at work at her switchboard about 10:15 a.m., May 31, 1957, when she suddenly slumped forward onto her desk. A call was put in for a physician immediately, however, the deceased had expired when Doctor M. W. Lyons arrived at 10:30 a.m.

A sister, Mrs. Juanita Nagel Gagnon, who lives with the deceased, was at the scene and stated the deceased had not been to a physician since she saw a Doctor Blake about 1-1/2 years ago. Deceased has history of having been treated a number of years ago for a kidney ailment by Doctor A. C. Wohlrabe. She had not been looking well lately and suffered from exhaustion fairly frequently.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Chief Puck of the Hopkins Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her father, Max SchrafNagel; sister, Mrs. Juanita Nagel Gagnon.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH DEAN MC LELLAN Date of Death Fd. May 31

Place of Death	3234 Second Street North	Autopsy	Dr. Frederick H. Lott
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 14, 1957 Age 17 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Misc. clothing not listed on Morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard A. McLellan Dolores Ann Koenig		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Anoxia due to strangulation		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hope, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doc tor Kenneth St. Cyr at 1:05 p.m., May 31, 1957.

About 11:50 a.m., May 31, 1957, the infant was found with its head wedged tightly between the bars of its crib by the mother, Mrs. Dolores McLellan. The baby had been well when she had given him his feeding at 7:00 a.m. the same morning.

Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr was summoned to the home and confirmed the baby's death.

According to Doctor St. Cyr, this is the mother's fourth child and she is a very conscientious mother.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the

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Hennepin County Morgue. Later, infant was taken to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed. Death was attributed to anoxia due to strangulation, and was ruled an accident.

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FULL NAME ANTON V. JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. May 31

Place of Death	425½ Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.11; 1 pen; 1 pocket watch; 1 fountain pen; 1 safety deposit key; misc. keys; 2 Elgin pocket watches.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 1, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Forest City, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer and carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Martin Johnson Ellen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wesley Elvin, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	506 Russell Av. N.

Social Security No. 470-18-4494

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., May 31, 1957.

Mr. Richard C. Torgerson, caretaker at the above address, states he had not seen the deceased for the past six days and, therefore, entered the deceased's apartment through transom to investigate when received no response. Upon entry at 2:30 p.m., May 31, 1957, the deceased was found sitting in chair, fully clothed. He had apparently been dead for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was in an advanced state of decomposition which made it impossible to determine the cause of death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ruled indeterminable.

ANTON V. JOHNSON - continued

Police officers Oly and Wistrom of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMILY MOALE FURBER

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	2412 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 11, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Baltimore, M. D.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert S. Furber		
Names of Parents	Charles Taylor Jenkins Emily Moale DeMack		
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	Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.	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 Paul Linner at 6:47 p.m., May 31, 1957.

According to Doctor Paul Linner, he was called to the scene on the evening of May 31, 1957, and found the deceased dead on arrival. The deceased had apparently been dead for sometime and Doctor Linner had never attended the deceased at any time. However, it was stated, the deceased had been seen by Doctor William E. Proffitt, Jr. about one week prior to death.

Doctor Farrington Hanford, 2317 Bryant Avenue South, a brother-in-law of deceased, states he came to see the deceased about 5:00 p.m. today but received no response. When he returned home and reported this fact to his wife, they decided to return and investigate. Mrs. Roa Bauer, also of 2317 Bryant Avenue South, was asked to drive them to the deceased's home. Upon arrival, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanford, sister of

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deceased, entered and found the deceased lying on kitchen floor, doubled up as though she may have fallen from a chair. She was soaked with water from a pail which was beside her. It was approximately 6:00 p.m. when she entered and discovered the deceased. They carried the deceased to a couch in the living room whereupon they summoned Doctor Linner to the residence.

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 a son, Robert M. of Milwaukee, Wis.; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Harrington Hanford, Minneapolis and Mrs. N. L. Chapin, South Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. James L. Warner and Mrs. Ellen P. Jenkins of Baltimore, Md.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EARL O. JANDRO Date of Death Fd. June 1

Place of Death	In automobile - rear of 4163 West Broadway, Robbinsdale,	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$92.70; 1 Electric shaver; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 purse; 1 knife.
Residence	3220 Regent Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 14, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman - Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline M. Jandro		
Names of Parents	William Jandro Anne Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary abscess, severe, right middle and lower lobes, due to pulmonary embolus right pulmonary artery. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, moderate.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. Dale Jandro, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	6806 Orchard N.

Social Security No. 468-09-3543

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Robbinsdale Police Department at 3:15 p.m., June 1, 1957.

At approximately 2:36 p.m., June 1, 1957, the deceased was found lying in front seat of his car, dead, by his son-in-law, Charles Mooney, in the rear of 4163 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive about 8:00 p.m., May 31, at 4161 W. Broadway by a friend, Louis Miller.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in car, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

EARL O. JANDRO - continued

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on June 2, at 12:30 p.m. This revealed a severe pulmonary abscess of the right middle and lower lobes due to pulmonary embolus of the right pulmonary artery; also moderate arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Paul S. Masolski, Osseo, Minn. and Mrs. Charles J. Mooney, Golden Valley; also two sons, William R., Minneapolis and E. Dale, Brooklyn Center,; also one brother, Archie W., Minneapolis; and 15 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME DEBRA ANN MUCHKO

Date of Death June 1

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1725-10th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1956 Age 1 year		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert H. Muchko Joan Elaine Lindberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bacterial endocarditis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:40 a.m., June 3, 1957.

According to parents, the child was eating her breakfast on the morning of June 1, 1957, when her bladder emptied spontaneously. This was immediately followed by a convulsion. The parents rushed the child to St. Barnabas Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:30 a.m.

About two weeks preceding the date of death, deceased had a history of a gastric upset associated with vomiting. It was stated, Dr. Allyn G. Bridge saw the child about three times preceding death.

DEBRA ANN MUCHKO - continued

An autopsy was performed at St. Barnabas Hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bacterial endocarditis.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Muchko; sister, Roxanne; grandparents, Mrs. Marion Dally and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindberg, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CAROL ANN COFFELT . Date of Death Fd. June 2

	Place of Death	1716 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 10, 1957 Age 24		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	I. B. Coffelt Joyce Robertson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia, all lobes.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	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 9:35 a.m., June 2, 1957.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., June 2, 1957, Mr. I. B. Coffelt, father of deceased, found the baby lying in her crib, apparently lifeless. The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead at 9:25 a.m.

It was stated, the baby had last been seen alive by the parents at 4:30 a.m., June 2. Baby had apparently been in good health and had last been seen by a physician only five days preceding death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Infant found lying on back in

CAROL ANN COFFELT - continued

in crib. Body was cold but there was no rigor noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death, at 12:30 p.m. This revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia of all lobes.

Police officers Fretag and Tomlinson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Coffelt.

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FULL NAME DAVID MOSES

Date of Death June 2

	Place of Death	3452 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 15, 1895 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Broker - insurance		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rosetta Moses		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Workmen's Circle Cemetery, New Hope Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Homes	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-2346

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John W. Johnson at 5:47 p.m., June 2, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had been ill with a gastric disturbance. On the evening of June 2, 1957, his condition suddenly became critical and Doctor John W. Johnson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Johnson found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 5:15 p.m.

Doctor Johnson had never attended the deceased prior to death, therefore, he referred the case to this office.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Rosetta.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS (DAN) BUCK

Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	226 Washington Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dennis and Dora Buck		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Anoxia due to aspiration of vomitus. Severe fatty metamorphosis of liver; mild renal arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 1:05 a.m., June 3, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by the Police Department, after having been picked up in the loop area. It was thought that the deceased might have been slugged. There was a diagnosis of a subdural hematoma upon admission at 7:44 p.m., June 1, 1957. No other information is available at this time.

Deceased expired at 12:40 a.m., June 3, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. There were no gross

Louis (Dan) Buck - continued

findings other than advanced fatty metamorphosis of the liver. Only evidence of bodily injury was a small abrasion of the left frontal area of scalp and small ecchymosis on each side of nose beneath eyes. 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE J. PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. June 3

	Place of Death	Under bridge - Laurel & Colfax Avenues North	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife.
	Residence	135 North Lyndale Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 11, 1904 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Chauffeur		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude		
	Names of Parents	Peter and ? Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar Pneumonia		
	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	Billman-Hunt Chapel
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	2701 Central Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 470-14-7215

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., June 3, 1957.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., June 3, 1957, the deceased was found lying beneath the Laurel Avenue bridge, dead, Mr. D. Hanson and Mr. Calahan, employees of the Wunder-Klen Brick Company, who were loading brick on a truck from a railorad car at this location. Deceased was covered with a furniture pad and the men first thought the deceased was sleeping.

Hanson and Calahan stated they had noted the deceased making a bed of straw in the brick-yard on Wednesday.

A W-2 Form found in the deceased's wallet indicating he was employed by the Salvation Army during 1956.

GEORGE J. PETERSON - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia of the right middle and left lower lobes. Heart and brain were found to be negative.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLIVE J. LEE

Date of Death June 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gor don Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.80; 1 ring; 1 glasses in case; 4 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 Charge-a-plate; 1 check book; 1 personal check to L. S. Donaldson $0.97.
Residence	3300 Fremont Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 18, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Osakis, Minn.		
Occupation	Secretary - Veterans Administration		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole Joseph Lee Ada L. Lyons		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intraventricular brain hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x	Hypertensive vascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewide Cemetery, Osakis, Minn.	Effects Released to	Marilyn Lee Holtorf, niece
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2326 Douglas Drive, Bossier City, La.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:50 a.m., June 4, 1957.

While in Dayton's Department Store on the evening of June 3, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:26 p.m. On the following day, June 4, 1957, at 12:15 a.m., the deceased expired.

According to the deceased's employer, the deceased had appeared to be in good health.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to an intraventricular brain hemorrhage. Moderate atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries was also noted.

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The decedent is survived by a brother, William P. Lee, Mt. Shasta, Calif., and an aunt, Klara C. Corveil, of Long Beach, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAUX SANDMAN

Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	In ambulance - 78th St. & Portland Ave., Bloomington,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Sisseton, South Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1878 Age 79		
Birthplace	Hamburg, Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Flossie Gale Sandman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured abdominal aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sisseton Cemetery, Sisseton, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hustad Funeral Home, Sisseton, S. Dak.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:44 a.m., June 5, 1957.

Mr. E. A. Hustad of the Hustad Funeral Home of Sisseton, South Dakota, was transporting the deceased from Sisseton to Rochester via ambulance on June 5, 1957. Deceased expired en route at 4:35 a.m., death occurring at a service station at 78th and Portland Avenue, Bloomington, Minnesota.

The deceased's son, Ralph Sandman of Sisseton, S. Dakota, and a daughter, Mrs. Lula Bennett of Browns Valley, Minnesota, were with the deceased at time of death. It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a Doctor Brauer in Sisseton.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked with the deceased's personal physician

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for a history on the deceased. There was a diagnosis of a ruptured abdominal aneurysm.

The body was returned directly to Sisseton, S. Dakota. for burial.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER GUST LANE

Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.95; 1 key.
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 4, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Martin Mary Vuola		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Basal brain hemorrhage due to trauma. Active pulmonary tuberculosis, bilateral, apices upper lobes. Galeal and subdural hemorrhage, right parietal area.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Richard Gill, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

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Social Security No. 006-03-8540

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., June 5, 1957.

Minneapolis General Hospital records indicate the deceased was brought to the hospital from the City Jail, being admitted at 9:34 a.m., June 4, 1957. Upon admission, ecchymosis of both eyes were noted and a scalp wound over the right parietal area of the scalp.

Bilateral trephines were done at the hospital on the date of admission. However, the deceased failed to respond, death occurring at 8:30 a.m., June 5.

According to police reports, the deceased had been picked up at 1:25 a.m., June 4, in front of a bar. He was found lying on the sidewalk at 33 South Washington unable

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to walk or get up. When police had approached the scene, a man was seen bending over the deceased as if going through his pockets. Officers Dwyer and Armstrong who were at the scene stated the man observed bending over deceased evaded capture.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. This revealed basal brain hemorrhage due to trauma; active pulmonary tuberculosis, bilateral, apices upper lobes; galeal and subdural hemorrhage of the right parietal area.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME Hjalmer C. Sveum

Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	7309 Fourth Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Employee-Veterans Administration		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence B. Sveum		
Names of Parents	Christ Sveum Anna Burson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with acute myocardial infarction.		
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	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 398-14-9776

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 3:20 p.m., June 6, 1957.

According to wife, the deceased has not been feeling well for the past week and has spent most of the time in bed. After eating his dinner on June 5, 1957, the deceased sat up on the edge of his bed for awhile. After a short while, he suddenly collapsed, and became unresponsive.

Doctor M. Lindblom was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at 3:00 p.m.

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

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute myocardial infarction.

Medical history was obtained from Veterans Hospital where the deceased had been treated about three years ago. He had not been under the care of a physician since that time.

Officer Ostberg of the Richfield Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; mother, Mrs. Anna Sveum; a daughter, Miss Dolores Sveum; 4 brothers, Edward, Harold, Gustav, and Blanchard; also 7 sisters, Mrs. Inga Johnson, Mrs. Edward Olson, Mrs. Christ Toft, Mrs. Wm. Hoggarth, Mrs. Evelyn Severson, and Miss Connie Sveum.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL CRAIK MC NELLIS

Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 ring.
Residence	2721 Webster Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Edina, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager-Fox Apparel (men's wear)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rita		
Names of Parents	Patrick McNellis Mary B. Craik		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis right coronary artery, acute, new, with myocardial infarction. Occlusion right descending branch, with myocardial fibrosis, old, due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. L. Sistad, Funeral Director
Wright Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance service at 12:15 a.m., June 6, 1957.

On the evening of June 5, 1957, the deceased collapsed while at the Park Terrace Cafe, 4700 Excelsior Boulevard, St. Louis Park. Doctor W. L. Jefferies of St. Louis Park was summoned to the scene. The physician summoned a Smith ambulance and made arrangement to have the deceased removed to the Veterans Hospital. While en route to the hospital, the deceased expired and was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician at 11:29 p.m.

According to relatives, the deceased has had no medical attention during the past ten years.

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

EARL CRAIK MC NELLIS - continued

on June 6. This revealed a thrombosis of the right coronary artery, new, with myocardial infarction due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. An old occlusion of the right descending branch with myocardial fibrosis was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNellis of Annandale; sister, Mrs. Harry C. Miller, Saipan; brothers, Louis, St. Louis Park, James Robert, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MARK STEVEN CARLSON — Date of Death Fd. June 6

Place of Death	3238 Pierce St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1957 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Karle C. Carlson Joan Gruidl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Suffocation.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 a.m., June 6, 1957.

According to the deceased's father, Mr. Karle C. Carlson, the deceased was placed in a larger crib about 1:20 a.m., June 6, 1957, because of the heat. Prior to this time, the infant had been sleeping in a bassinet. About 6:10 a.m., June 6, the baby was found dead in the crib by the mother, Mrs. Joan Carlson.

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

Parents stated the child was found lying in between the edge of the mattress and the crib rail with its face toward the mattress.

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Examination indicated the crib was approximately 48" in length with upright spokes of crib side spaced approximately 4½". The mattress was of very soft inner spring type and approximately 3" narrower and 4" short for inside dimension of crib. Edge of mattress toward room was semi-compressed so that upper side of mattress forms an obtuse angle with edge. Mrs. Carlson stated they had had difficulty in finding a proper fitting mattress because of the crib's odd size. Parents had wedged a blanket roll between end of mattress and foot of crib and stated they had been concerned about length of mattress.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains of infant which was on parents bed on his arrival. There was marked rigor and dependent livor of face. Grooved pressure mark noted on right side of head from front to back such as would have been made by lower horizontal rail of crib side. Nose and face were also somewhat compressed as from external pressure. It was stated, infant had showed no signs of ill health prior to time placed in crib and parents had heard no cry from infant thereafter. In the opinion of the deputy, the mattress was of such soft quality that any outcry would have been muffled as would any struggle. Death was attributed to suffocation and ruled accidental.

Officers Neham and Guzek of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karle Carlson; two brothers, Gregory and Jeffry; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson and Mr. George S. Gruidl; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gruidl.

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FULL NAME MARY A. SULLIVAN Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1828 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	949-24th Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	949-24th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Practical Nurse - Ret.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Sullivan Margaret Granney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture of left femur, intertrochanteric.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Central Hospital at 1:50 p.m., June 6, 1957.

On February 12, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. No surgery was performed due to other physical complications. Later, she was transferred to Central Hospital for convalescent care and expired there on June 6th at 1:50 p.m.

While hospitalized, the deceased was under the care of Doctors F. B. Mach and R. P. Neary.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractureof the left femur, intertrochanteric,

MARY A. SULLIVAN - continued

being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRIST M. PETERSEN

Date of Death June 7

	Place of Death	On sidewalk - 36th St. & Bryant Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.85; Soc. Security check - $71.50; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 1 Westclox watch; 1 checkbook.
	Residence	3537 Emerson Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 24, 1874 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Lohndorff Petersen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. W. Sayres, son-in-law
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	4156 Toledo S., St. Louis Pk,

Social Security No. 472-07-1679A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., June 7, 1957.

At approximately 12:10 p.m., June 7, 1957, the deceased was observed lying on the sidewalk in an unresponsive condition by Charles McCall, a pharmacist at 3601 Bryant Avenue South.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk near the mailbox, fully dressed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death

CHRIST M. PETERSEN - continued

was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Petterson of s quad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. John W. Sayres; and two grandchildren.

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Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY SANGER Date of Death Fd. June 7

	Place of Death	244-18th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.32;
	Residence	1500 First Avenue Worthington, Minn.	Less:	.32 (telephone charges (.70) .00
	Sex	Male		1 knife; 1 Sturdy watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 4 keys; 1 razor; misc. papers.
	Birthdate	April 5, 1903 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Rushmore, Minn.		
	Occupation	Mechanic - Garage		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elda Sanger		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Edward Sanger & Elizabeth Hornstene		(Clothing destroyed)
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Worthington Cemetery, Worthington, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gaylord D. Olson, Funeral Director
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., June 7, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of Worthington, Minnesota, was doing some repair work on a truck at the above address. Then he decided to go to a nearby store for some cigarettes, returning within a few minutes. As he approached the truck on his return, he suddenly collapsed to the ground.

A friend assisted the deceased to a porch at the side of house at this address where the deceased became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Stolle,the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m., June 7.

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It was stated, the deceased had been to the cardiac clinic at the University Hospital on the preceding day, June 6. He was being studied in regard to possible cardiac surgery.

After examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DEBORAH KAYE GRABOW Date of Death June 8

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	504 Ridgewood Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 31, 1957 Age 8 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dale E. Grabow Margaret A. Frey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to probable birth injury.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

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., June 8, 1957.

The deceased was a premature baby which had been delivered at Swedish Hospital by Doctor Myron Erickson. It was stated, the baby was taken home from the hospital against the advice of physicians.

After vomiting on June 8, the infant developed respiratory difficulty. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence and the child was being removed to the hospital when it expired en route at 5:12 a.m.

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

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and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to probable birth injury. Pulmonary atelectasis was also noted.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY H. COOK, SR. Date of Death Fd. June 8

Place of Death	33 South 13th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 29, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman - roofing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Cook		
Names of Parents	William Cook Clara Hill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-4044

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:06 p.m., June 8, 1957.

Deceased has history of having been a patient in the out-patient clinic at Minneapolis General Hospital for the past six weeks and was apparently in congestive failure. Digitalis and diuretics had been prescribed. He had last been seen at the clinic on May 31, 1957. It was stated, the deceased has been up and about. His breathing has been better but he has complained of some chest pain.

A brother of the deceased, Roger Cook, with whom the deceased lives heard him making some unusual sounds and found him slumped in a chair in the living room in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:50 p.m.

ROY H. COOK, SR. - 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 Scully and Foreman of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; two sons, William of Minneapolis, Roy, Jr. of Exeland, Wis.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Lois Cruickshank of Idaho, Mrs. Bernice Pitblado of Roseau, Minn., and Mrs. Ruth Redhead of Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Roger and Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Lohrke and Mrs. Bessie Draper.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH C. MOTSKE

Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	6809 Cedar Ave. S., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	St. Charles, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 22, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul Motske		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Calvary Cemetery, St. Charles, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m., June 9, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of St. Charles, Minnesota, had arrived in Minneapolis on June 8, 1957 to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marie Andring at the above address. According to Mrs. Andring, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor R. L. Page of St. Charles, Minnesota, and was taking a medication for her nerves.

On the morning of June 9, 1957, Mrs. Andring noted a fuzziness to her mother's speech and she appeared weak. She left her lying on the couch while she went to church. On her return home, the deceased was still on the couch. Mrs. Andring was helping the deceased dress when the deceased suddenly became very short of breath and complained of pain in her shoulder. Then she became unresponsive and Doctor Childs was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring

ELIZABETH C. MOTZKE - continued

about 12:00 o'clock, noon.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and found no indication of other than natural death.

Doctor R. L. Page was contacted by phone by our deputy and informed that he had known the deceased for the past thirty years. Deceased has been in a rest home recently. She has history of coronary disease and probably several strokes. Dr. Page had prescribed "Ultran" to quiet deceased down at night.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KENNETH EUGENE LONG Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	Sunrise Point, Tonka Bay, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	11819 Bradford Road, Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1920 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Brick layer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wilbur C. Long Vogtli		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II (Navy)
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Milton H. Seifert at 5:00 p.m., June 9, 1957.

According to the deceased's sister, Lois Long, the deceased had been living for the past few days at a cabin owned by him, another brother and herself. He had worked at the Hopkins Veterans' Club on the evening of June 8, 1957 and when he awakened this morning complained of pain up into his neck and difficult breathing.

About 1:30 p.m., he complained of much more pain and became very short of breath, therefore, she left the cottage and went to a phone, calling Doctor James A. Blake of Hopkins, Minnesota, who advised that she take the deceased to a hospital. Dr. Blake also ordered some demerol tablets for deceased for pain.

When sister returned to cabin, the deceased was lying down. She gave him two of the pills and he began to get some relief from the pain. However, he became very ill again

KENNETH EUGENE LONG - continued

about 2:30 p.m. and commenced having convulsions. They attempted to get him to the car to take him to the hospital, however, the deceased had apparently stopped breathing and became very blue. The Sheriff's Office was called and they,in turn, sent Doctor M. H. Seifert to the scene.

Upon arrival, Doctor Seifert confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 2:30 p.m.

Doctor Blake confirms above information with reference to phone conversations with Lois Long. He also stated the deceased had had electrocardiograms while living in Nebraska about 3 years ago which were reported to have been negative. Deceased had been having pains around his heart at that time.

Lois Long states the deceased had been blown off a destroyed by a torpedo in WWII and had nearly had a nervous breakdown at that time. She also stated that father and grandparents of deceased had all had similar heart conditions.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and found no indication of other than natural death.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTHONY P. KOCH

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	3020 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 8, 1916 Age 41		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Bus driver - Greyhound Lines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn L. Koch		
Names of Parents	Jacob C. Koch & Anna Fischer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interventricular septum, infarction, new, due to thrombosis right coronary artery. Arteriosclerotic heart disease with old myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 476-01-9495

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 a.m., June 10, 1957.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., June 9, 1957, the deceased arrived home from work according to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Koch. They talked for awhile and then she retired. Some time later, she was awakened by the sound of deceased's groaning and found him lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. He had apparently fallen from a chair.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 12:05 a.m., June 10.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Doctor D. K. Pollock who states he last saw the deceased in December of 1956 at which time he found no symptoms of cardiac trouble.

ANTHONY P. KOCH - continued

Wife states the deceased has complained off and on for the past year of occasional pains in left shoulder. He was told that he had bursitis and given a medication for same by an osteopath, Doctor Johnson, who had also been treating him for a back condition during the past two months.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Company's west chapel. This revealed an infarction of interventricular septum, new, due to thrombosis of right coronary artery; also arteriosclerotic heart disease with old myocardial fibrosis. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.21% alcohol.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn L.; son, Michael, Minneapolis; 4 daughters, Mrs. Glen Barnes, Edith, Kathleen and Barbara Koch, all of St. Paul; 2 grandchildren; father, Jacob C. Koch, St. Paul; also 5 sisters, 3 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET DREW Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	20 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.84; 1 handbag; 1 plastic purse; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 1 pr. ear rings; 1 ring (white stone) 5 keys; 1 pr. glasses; 1 safety deposit key.
Residence	2542 Buchanan St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Saleswoman - Men's wear		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Nick Drew		
Names of Parents	Fred Hoffert Julia Ziegler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mora, Minn.	Effects Released to	Franz Hoffert, brother
Funeral Director	Wasbburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	Mora, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-03-7621

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., June 10, 1957.

The deceased was employed at the above address and, it was stated, arrived for work about 8:30 a.m., June 10, 1957. While the deceased was in the toilet a short while later, she was heard to fall by other employees. The door was forced open and the deceased was found lying on the floor, apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 9:10 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under treatment at the out-patient clinic at

MARGARET DREW - continued

Minneapolis General Hospital for ulcers.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession.

Police officers Roehl and Shumway of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include one brother, Tracy Hoffert of Mora, Minn.; 3 sisters, Mrs. W. P. Tripp of Buchanan, Michigan, Mrs. G. B. Patterson of Rugby, N. Dekota, and Mrs. Clara Starkey of Rochester, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTOPHER J. SHEA

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	4163 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$19.00; 1 billfold.
Residence	4088 Hubbard Avenue N., Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia O'Connell Shea		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Shea		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hope, Minn.	Effects Released to	Lloyd A. Shea, son
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	3807 Oakdale N.

Guthrie

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., June 10, 1957.

According to the bartender, Clarence Pila, the deceased entered bar at above address on the morning of June 10, 1957 and ordered a glass of beer. He did not drink the beer but continued to sit at the bar and appeared to be sleeping until he suddenly slumped over the bar.

Doctor Harry St. Cyr was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 11:00 a.m.

Doctor St. Cyr was the deceased's personal physician, however, he had not attended the deceased for about a year.

CHRISTOPHER SHEA - continued

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was r emoved to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Sons of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Police officer Toby Johnson was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Harold, Vincent, Lloyd and Russell, all of Minneapolis area; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Petricka of McKinney, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN KJARNSMO

Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gor don Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$135.00; 1 Hamilton watch in case; 2 billfolds; 1 Hampden watch; 1 bankbook #23212 $23.93 Minnehaha Nat'l. Bank; 1 key.
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Ole and ? Kjarnsmo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	Effects Released to	Henry J. Oas, Executor
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	3511 Morgan Ave. N., Mpls.

Wright

Social Security No. 468-03-8930-A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:50 a.m., June 10, 1957.

About 9:05 a.m., June 10, 1957, the deceased fell into the water while starting his motor on Medicine Lake. Ronald Boyum, 14, 10624 Thirty-third avenue North, a newspaper carrier, was a witness to the mishap. While delivering his morning newspaper route, he looked out on the lake and noted the deceased bending over his motor. A moment later, the deceased had disappeared.

Boyum went to the George Medley residence at 3065 Medicine Lake Boulevard and the two rowed to the scene. The body of deceased was recovered from a point approximately 100 years off east shore of Medicine Lake at intersection of 33rd Avenue North and East Medicine Lake Boulevard.

JOHN KJARNSMO - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputy Ryder of the Sheriff's Office was also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE E. THOMAS

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	In front of - 1913 East River Road	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1913 East River Road		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Berlin, Wis.		
Occupation	Physician and Surgeon		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Z. Thomas		
Names of Parents	Lucius M. Thomas Frances E. Root		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto			
~~Suicide~~	Atypical pneumonia and acute pulmonary edema. Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and right bundle branch block; fracture neck of right femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor T. A. Peppard at 11:30 a.m., June 10, 1957.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., May 1, 1957, the deceased sustained a fracture of the right femur when involved in an automobile accident while riding in a car driven by Stephen Tersko, age 64, 114 Fourteenth Avenue N. E., which was struck by another vehicle as the Tersko machine was making a left turn into the driveway at the deceased's residence - 1913 East River Road.

It was reported, the Tersko machine, a 1947 Chevrolet sedan bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5B-4987, which had been proceeding south on the East River Road, was making a left turn when it collided with a car traveling north on the same road driven by Walter E. Bixby, age 35, 2628 Portland Avenue. The Bixby vehicle was a 1955 Hudson coach bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4R-5821.

GEORGE E. THOMAS - continued

Deceased was taken to Asbury Hospital by a niece, being admitted at 4:30 p.m., the same day. It was reported he went into the hospital on crutches.

An open reduction and an internal fixation of the fractured right femur was done on May 4 by Doctor H. E. Hoffert. On May 22, the deceased was discharged to his home for convalescent care.

On June 8, 1957, the deceased had onset of dyspnea, cough and fever. Later, he developed pulmonary edema and a fever of 103.4°F. He was, therefore, readmitted to the hospital at 9:30 p.m., June 9. It was also stated that the deceased has history of coronary disease. The man expired at 2:05 a.m., June 10.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. The advisability of performing an autopsy was discussed with family of deceased, however, Mrs. Robert Upton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daughter of deceased, refused to give her consent.

Death was attributed to atypical pneumonia and acute pulmonary edema. Contributing factors were arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and right bundle branch, also a fracture of neck of right femur. The coroner discussed this case with Doctor T. A. Peppard, the deceased's personal physician, who stated that in his opinion the fractured right femur was definitely a contributing factor.

Officers Arnold H. Beske and Barney F. Everson attended the scene of the accident, however, they informed this office that no one was present except the drivers of both cars when they arrived on the scene and no mention was made of any passengers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANN KERAN Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Lyndale Nursing Home, 2210 Lyndale Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1943 Oliver Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 3, 1865 Age 91		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John H. Keran		
Names of Parents	John Feehan Ellen Devery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~ x	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture neck right femur (cause unknown; possibly pathologic).		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maple Grove, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company, Inc.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 2:10 a.m., June 11, 1957.

The deceased was a patient at the Lyndale Nursing Home and her general physical condition was considered poor. On June 4, 1957, an area of ecchymosis was noted over right hip area although there was no history or knowledge of deceased having suffered any injury or fall.

Doctor L. J. Leonard was summoned and arrangements were made to move the deceased to Fairview Hospital, where she was admitted at 4:30 p.m., June 5. No surgery was attempted due to the woman's advanced age and poor physical condition. Deceased's condition deteriorated steadily and death occurred at 12:50 a.m., June 11.

According to Doctor Leonard, the deceased had history of severe sclerosis with marked debility. Doctors Nydahl and Frank Martin were called in consultation.

ANN KERAN - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication that death was due to other than natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; and fracture neck of right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include one sister, Mrs. Mary Ross; several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SIGVARD M. BIRKELAND Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	2129 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2217-30th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 3, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Bergen, Norway		
Occupation	Contractor - painting and decorating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Johanne Birkeland		
Names of Parents	Sigvard Birkeland Berit Hovde		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; epilepsy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-07-4915

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:17 a.m., June 11, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was engaged to do some painting and paper-hanging at 2129 Riverside Avenue. While working in an upstairs apartment on the morning of June 11, 1957, the deceased apparently collapsed, becoming unresponsive. His son, Arvid Birkeland, who works with the deceased, found his father lying on the floor of the dining room at about 10:10 a.m. and attempted to give him artificial respiration.

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

The deceased has history of epilepsy, and has been treated by Doctor M. L. Hovland.

SIGVARD M. BIRKELAND - continued

Doctor Hovland had not attended the deceased for approximately one year.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully dressed. Some bleeding from nose noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; epilepsy being a contributing factor. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Police officers Thernell and Meagher of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Johanne; 4 sons, Sigvard, Jr., Arvid, Harold and Reidar; 2 daughters, Mrs. Edwin Priestley and Dagny Birkeland; 2 sisters, Mrs. Marie Johnson and Mrs. Borghild Kelley; also a brother, Owen Birkeland.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEXANDER APSHUSALA

Date of Death Fd. June 11

Place of Death	119 Nicollet Ave., Rm. 16	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.41; 1 check - Soc. Security-$30.00; 1 coin purse with 26 tokens; 1 billfold; 1 armband -no watch; 1 Unia ladies wristwatch; 1 Vauchay watch; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 ladies Waltham watch; 1 Winton wrist watch; 2 Safety deposit keys; 9 keys; 1 ring; 1 tweezer; 1 bankbook #89196-$7.32 - First Nat'l. Bank; 1 Norelco shaver; 1 Elgin watch; 1 binoculars. Clothing left on body.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 29, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Latvia		
Occupation	Laborer - San. Dept., City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	George Todd, Administrator
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-2898A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., June 11, 1957.

It was stated, the landlady, June Boyum, came to collect the deceased's rent and received no response, however, a foul odor was noted emanating from the room. Charles Blanchard, another tenant, who had previously complained of the odor, notified the Police, officers Peterson and M. E. Nelson responding.

Entry was forced at 12:30 p.m., June 11, 1957 and the deceased was found lying on the floor, dead. Letters dated May 27th were found under door to deceased's room.

A deputy coroner viewed the body. Deceased was fully dressed and body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue,

ALEXANDER APSHUSALA - continued

however, it was impossible to determine the cause of death due to the condition of the body.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUSSELL JOHNSON

Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	In bus - 12th and Washington Ave. N.
Place of Injury	
Residence	2204 Sixth St. S.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 27, 1903 Age 53
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Welder - Twin City Rapid Transit
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Johnson
Names of Parents	Rasmus Johnson Christine Carlson
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	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 462-05-8805

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:07 p.m., June 11, 1957.

According to the bus driver, Norman Kausal, 3152 Garfield Street N. E., the deceased, who was also an employee of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, had boarded the Fort Snelling-North Washington bus, No. 1225, at the company's North Side Garage.

As they approached 12th and Washington Avenue North, one of the riders noted the deceased suddenly slump in his seat and notified the bus driver. The bus was stopped and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m., June 11, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Y. T. Johnson, however, upon

Russell Johnson - continued

contacting Dr. Johnson, it was learned he had only treated the deceased for a minor injury.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in seat on right side of bus, behind the rear door. Nitroglycerine tablets and also some tablets that appeared to be digitoxin were found in the deceased's possession. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; daughter, Dorothy; one son, Robert; a brother, Kelly Johnson, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE MICHAEL KILROE

Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr.Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	40 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1897 Age 59		No clothing
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bill-peddler - Distributing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Kilroe Katherine Snee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Severe pulmonary edema; alcoholism, chronic.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 477-07-9763

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., June 12, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:08 a.m., June 11, 1957, in a comatose condition. He was brought to the hospital from the City Jail.

The deceased expired the following day, June 12th, at 6:13 a.m.

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

LAWRENCE MICHAEL KILROE - continued

on June 13. This revealed severe pulmonary edema with minimal bronchoneumonia. A small amount of hemorrhage was noted in left temporal region, and there were two small ecchymotic spots in scalp, posterior.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cecelia Stanslaski, New Brighton, Minnesota.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE JARED OSBORN **Date of Death** Fd. June 12

Place of Death	4848 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 29, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Pearl River, N. Y.		
Occupation	Salesman - windows		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen M. Osborn		
Names of Parents	Irving and ? Osborn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, all lobes both lungs. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	
Hoppes	2301 Dupont Ave. S.		

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., June 12, 1957.

Upon her return home from work at 5:25 p.m., June 12, 1957, Mrs. Helen M. Osborn, wife of deceased, found the deceased lying on the floor of his bedroom in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Doc tor Osmanson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

According to Mrs. Osborn, the deceased had been released from General Hospital on June 10th where he had been treated for heart disease and dropsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Chapel on June 13 with the permission of the deceased's wife. This revealed bronchopneumonia of all lobes both lungs; also arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN LEO MARSHIK

Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	2529-34th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Buckman, Minn.		
Occupation	Archer Maintenance & Machinist- Daniels		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Anna		
Names of Parents	Julius Henry Marshik Josephine Pryzybilla		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 468-03-6715

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., June 12, 1957.

On the evening of June 12, 1957, the deceased was trimming the hedge in the backyard of his home when he suddenly collapsed to the ground, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:10 p.m.

According to family, the deceased has not been seen by a doctor during the past four or five years because he had been in apparently good health except for some mild "indigestion". For the past year, he has appeared to feel better than formerly.

JOHN LEO MARSHIK - 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 Gottlieb and Knutson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; two sons, Frederick and Andrew, both of Minneapolis; a daughter, Catherine, Portland, Oregon; one grandchild; mother, Mrs. Julius Marshik, Buckman, Minn.; also 5 sisters and six brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL L. FINLEY Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. C. N. Gamble
Place of Injury	Wadena, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Air Base, Minneapolis		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1937 Age 20		
Birthplace	Roseville, Michigan		
Occupation	Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Finley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Staphylococci septicemia. Fracture dislocation sacro-iliac joints, bilateral, and symphysis pubis; rupture membraneous urethra.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roseville, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 370-36-9153

Veteran Yes No Present time.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 3:40 p.m., June 12, 1957.

On May 18, 1957, the deceased, an airman at the Radar Station, Wadena, Minnesota, was injured while repairing a sweep at the station when he became caught between the base of installation and the sweep. He was removed to Wesley Hospital at Wadena for emergency treatment and then transferred to Veterans Hospital the same day. Examination revealed dislocation fractures of sacro-iliac joints; separation of symphysis pubis; fracture of left pedicles of 3rd, 4th and 5th lumbar vertebrae; rupture of membraneous urethra; laceration over left transverse processes of 2nd and 3rd lumbar vertebrae, left; and multiple contusions of skin and tissues of buttocks and pelvis.

On May 26, 1957, it became necessary to transfer the deceased to University Hospitals for further treatment. A suprapubic cystotomy was performed there on May 27. The hospital

MICHAEL L. FINLEY - continued

course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 1:35 p.m., June 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed staphlococcic septicemia; fracture dislocation of sacro-iliac joints, bilateral, and symphysis pubis; rupture membraneous urethra; marked congestion of the lungs with pyemia and multiple abscesses; and the kidneys were noted to be pigmented and edematous.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTHONY GUSTAV ZIMMER Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	2431 Fourth St. N.	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-31-1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.		
Occupation	Yard foreman - Reiss Coal Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Zimmer		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Zimmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with recent thrombosis left coronary, and old thrombus, right. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; severe hepatic cirrhosis; severe sclerosis abdominal aorta.		
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	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-8225

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., June 13, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer, daughter and son-in-law of the deceased who live in the second floor duplex at the above address, found the deceased sitting at the table in his home, apparently expired, at 10:45 a.m., June 13, 1957. Doctor A. B. Litman was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

From the appearance of the table, the deceased had apparently expired after eating on the evening of June 12th or early on the morning of June 13. According to daughter, she had last seen the deceased alive during the latter part of the afternoon on June 12.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen by a doctor for many years but appeared to be in good health.

ANTHONY GUSTAV ZIMMER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was marked rigor and lividity of the dependent parts. Deceased was found sitting at table with cap on head, fully dressed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed severearteriosclerotic heart disease with recent occlusion of the left coronary and old occlusion of right coronary with marked myocardial fibrosis; extreme pulmonary edema; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; marked myocardial hypertrophy; marked hepatic cirrhosis; and severe sclerosis of the abdominal aorta.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. John Aun; son, Donald A.; step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret H. Olsen; step-son, Raymond Flick; 4 grandchildren and 2 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY G. LARSON Date of Death June 13

	Place of Death	In automobile - Cedar Ave. & 59th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$306.26; 1 billfold; 1 book on "Diabetes"; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 Masonic penny; 1 Ball pen; 1 Money clip; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 20 keys; 1 ring (blue stone); 1 unset white stone in capsule.
	Residence	Worthington, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1909 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Eagle Grove, Iowa		
	Occupation	Owner-operator - Jewelry store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marcella Larson		
	Names of Parents	Knud Larson Mary Tuttle		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute thrombosis anterior descending coronary. Pulmonary edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Worthington, Minn.	Effects Released to	D. W. Hanson, Funeral Director
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Worthington, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., June 13, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., June 13, 1957, the deceased, alone in his car, was driving north on Cedar Avenue. As he approached 59th Street, it was stated, his car wandered into the left lane, colliding with an oncoming car driven by W. F. Hinze, 1782 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul. The deceased's car continued on into a fence.

Upon arrival of Police officers E. Anderson and M. Gunderson of squad 516, the deceased was found lying in front seat of car, dead. There was no evidence of trauma and no damage inside of car. Hinze, driver of other car involved, and his two passengers were uninjured.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor and mottled

HENRY G. LARSON - continued

cyanosis was noted. Remains showed no evidence of injury.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to Werness Brothers Chapel where an autopsy was performed on June 14. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary; pulmonary edema; and diabetes mellitus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST L. ULRICH

Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	Hiawatha Golf Course 47th St. & Longfellow Ave.
Place of Injury	
Residence	3933 Pillsbury Ave.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 19, 1897 Age 59
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Life Insurance
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes E. Ulrich
Names of Parents	Ludwig Ulrich Mary Krause
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	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$117.00; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 cigar lighter; 1 Shrine ring; 1 glasses; 6 keys; 1 golf ball; 1 billfold; 1 bag golf clubs.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel Gaylord D. Olson, Funeral Director
Address	3700 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., June 13, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was playing golf on the afternoon of June 13, 1957 and complained of pain in his chest on the 14th tee. When he got to the green, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

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 6:30 p.m., June 13.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner disclosed no indication of other than

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

Police officers Thomey and Canfield of squad 496 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes E.; daughter, Miss Gretchen; mother, Mrs. Mary Ulrich, Bellingham, Minn.; 4 brothers, Herman and Edward, Madison, Minn.; George, Big Stone, S. D., Alfred, Moline, Ill.; also 5 sisters, Mrs. Rose Horman, Bellingham, Minn., Mrs. Harry Lein, Montevideo, Minn., Miss Ella Ulrich, Minneapolis, Miss Esther Ulrich, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Ralph Voight, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH KATRA — Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Sang Kook Lee
Place of Injury	Near - New Prague, Scott County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	New Prague, Scott County, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 4, 1919 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William F. Katra		
Names of Parents	J. Andrew Walsh Mary Senpyz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident-Auto	Encephalomalacia, severe, due to contusion of brain. Bilateral pulmonary edema; pneumonitis left lung; penetrating wound left chest; fracture 2nd rib, left.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomas M. Simmer, New Prague, Minn.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 5:55 p.m., June 13, 1957.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., June 2, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, William F. Katra, was critically injured when the vehicle collided with a car being driven by Joseph F. Fierst, age 18, of Faribault, approximately twelve miles southeast of New Prague, Minnesota. The Katra vehicle was proceeding in a westerly direction at the time, whereas the Fierst car was traveling in a northerly direction. The couple's four children, whose ages are 16, 14, 6 and 3 years, were also passengers in the Katra machine at the time of the accident.

The deceased was removed to the hospital in New Prague and placed under the care of Doctor E. M. Doherty. Mr. Katra, fatally injured, apparently expired en route to the hospital in an ambulance and was pronounced dead on arrival.

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On June 3, 1957, the deceased was transferred to University Hospitals from New Prague by order of Doctor E. M. Doherty, being admitted in a comatose condition. There was a puncture wound in the left upper chest with emphysema over this area. There was no apparent fracture of neck or extremities, however, x-rays revealed a collapsed left lung.

A tracheotomy and bilateral multiple trephines were done on June 3. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 4:10 p.m., June 13.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed encephalomalacia, severe, due to contusion of the brain; bilateral pulmonary edema; pneumonitis of the left lung; penetrating wound of left chest;fracture of the 2nd rib, left.

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FULL NAME LETA B. ALLEN **Date of Death** June 14

Place of Death	3900-45th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Merrimac, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William H. Allen		
Names of Parents	L. B. Rake Emma Dalton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral lobar pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. S. Belzer at 5:00 p.m., June 14, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. William H. Allen, the deceased has not been seen by a physician for at least ten years. She had consulted Doctor Frank Anderson (now deceased) many years ago and had been told that she had indications of bronchial asthma. He states the deceased has been ailing for some time but refused to see a physician because she felt they could not do anything for asthma anyway.

For the past two days, the deceased had requested her husband to stay home from work because she was having more of her attacks. It was stated, the deceased had frequent and severe coughing paroxysms, especially in the morning on arising; the coughing episodes often caused her to vomit. Mr. Allen states the deceased had been unable to eat for several days and today, June 14, asked for a little wine which she occasionally

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did. He prepared a lemonade and added a little sherry. After she drank it, the deceased complained of feeling a little lightheaded and put her head back, falling asleep. Mr. Allen also took a little nap and when he awakened again at 4:30 p.m., the deceased appeared lifeless. Doctor M. S. Belzer was summoned to the home and pronounced the woman dead.

Doctor Belzer has treated Mr. Allen in the past, however, he had never attended the deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Chapel upon request of the husband. This revealed that death was due to bilateral lobar pneumonia.

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FULL NAME ARCHIE J. COUTURE — Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	1513 Fifth Street N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sarona, Wis.		
Occupation	Carpenter - (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel M. Couture		
Names of Parents	Louis Couture Leocodie Morneau		
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	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1500 Broadway	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 168-05-5184

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert E. Kohlhase at 5:07 p.m., June 14, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of angina for some time and has been under the care of Doctor Robert E. Kohlhase, however, the physician has not attended the deceased during the past seven months.

Today, June 14, 1957, the deceased became critically ill in his home and Doctor Kohlhase was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:55 p.m.

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

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; daughter, Mary; son, James L.; two brothers, Napoleon, Duluth, Arthur of Muskego, Wis.; one sister, Miss Cemilda Couture; one step-daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Koski, Minneapolis; 1 step-son, Russell McChesney, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DUANE B. DONNELLY

Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Charles N. Gamble
Place of Injury	Spring Valley, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1923 Age 33		
Birthplace	Gilman, Pierce County, Wis.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Donnelly Susan Dora Murphy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Tractor Accident	Gas bacillus septicemia due to lacerations received in tractor accident. Extra renal uremia; compound fracture right femur; laceration left leg, posterior; fracture pelvis, and 3rd rib, right.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	El Paso Catholic Cemetery, El Paso, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:00 p.m., June 20, 1957.

According to medical records at Veterans Hospital, the deceased was injured in a tractor accident on his farm at Spring Valley, Wis. He was driving the tractor when it tipped over pinning him to the ground where he lay for eight hours before help arrived. The accident occurred on June 5, 1957.

The deceased was taken to a hospital in Plum City, Wisconsin and placed under the care of a Doctor Hill. Examination revealed a compound fracture of the right femur and severe laceration of the left leg, posteriorly; fracture left pubic and ischial rami of pelvis and fracture of 3rd rib, right. Doctor Hill referred the deceased to Veterans Hospital where he was admitted on June 11, 1957.

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Upon admission to Veterans Hospital, the deceased was found to have gas gangrene of right leg. The leg was amputated through the thigh. He then developed acute extra renal uremia and was transferred to University Hospitals for treatment with the artificial kidney. Deceased expired at 2:10 a.m., June 14, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed gas bacillus septicema due to lacerations received in accident; estra renal uremia; compound fracture of right femur; laceration of left leg, posterior; fracture of pelvis and 3rd rib, right.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK J. SCHMIDT Date of Death June 14

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	3720 Colfax Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 16, 1875 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Vienna, Austria		
	Occupation	Mechanic - Eklund Truck Body Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Schmidt		
	Names of Parents	? Schmidt Mary Kunz		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Uremia. Fracture left femur, hypertension; arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-5628

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 8:55 a.m., June 15, 1957.

On May 29, 1957, the deceased fell in his home in some manner incurring an injury of the left hip. Doctor Malvin J. Nydahl was summoned to attend the deceased and the physician arranged to have the deceased admitted to Deaconess Hospital on June 1.

Due to other physical complications, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:40 a.m., June 15.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains and checked the medical history. Death was

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attributed to uremia. Contributing factors were fracture of the left femur, hypertension, and arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Arthur A. Jahr, Alvina Schmidt, Mrs. Richard Hipp, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Perry V. Gunther, Los Angeles, California; also a son, Harold J., Minneapolis; and 7 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL H. SCHINDLER

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	530 Thomas Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Picture- copywork		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Anne Schindler		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 a.m., June 16, 1957.

About 5:30 a.m., June 16, 1957, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Mary Anne Schindler, was awakened by the sound of choking which her husband was making. She spoke to him and shook him but found him 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 5:30 a.m.

According to wife, the deceased had apparently been in his usual health upon retiring and did not complain of any symptoms of illness. Deceased had been seen by Doctor

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O. A. Olson several months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Hausen and Bolcon of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary Anne; daughter, Mrs. Harry Sleeter, Richfield, and 8 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME BRUCE RICHARD LIPE

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury	6409 Brentwood Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1956 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Lipe Betty Rosenlund		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident	Left subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:20 a.m., June 16, 1957.

Information from the hospital records indicate the deceased was in the care of a baby sitter when he fell from a cart, striking the back of his head on the floor, according to father of child, William Lipe. The child was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:35 p.m., June 12, 1957. The accident reportedly had occurred about 45 minutes earlier.

The baby was unable to recover from the injury. Death occurred at 7:20 a.m., June 16.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to left subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

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Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lipe; 4 brothers, Jerry, Steven, William and Roger; also a sister, Sally.

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FULL NAME SIDNEY R. SOUTHARD

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	1543 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman - Goodin Wholesale Plumbing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Geneva A. Southard		
Names of Parents	Frederick O. & ? Southard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, with thrombosis left descending coronary. Pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. A. Stelter at 6:32 p.m., June 16, 1957.

According to family, the deceased has complained of indigestion, burning, and precordial pain for the past two days. On June 15, he had played golf, however, he did not feel too well.

This afternoon, June 16, 1957, the deceased was lying on the davenport in the living room. He got up to walk across the room and suddenly collapsed to the floor, expiring shortly thereafter. Doctor L. A. Stelter was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the deceased's death, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m.

Doctor Stelter, the deceased's personal physician, had studied the deceased as an in-

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patient at Fairview Hospital in February 1957. An electrocardiogram was within normal range at this time. Doctor Stelter has not seen the deceased since that time, therefore, both he and the deceased's wife desire an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Chapel on June 17. This revealed that death was due to myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic heart disease with thrombosis of the left descending coronary artery; also pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jean; daughters, Mrs. Donald Slocum, LaGrange, Ill., Miss Jane, Minneapolis; two grandsons, mother, Mrs. Emma Jane Southard; brother, Albert; sisters, Mrs. Winifred Holler, Mrs. Lloyd Gross, Mrs. Howard Thibodo and Mrs. Elmer Carver, all of Los Angeles.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN FORSMAN Date of Death Fd. June 16

Place of Death	253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$32.56; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Forsman		
Names of Parents	Johannas and ? Forsen		
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	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County,	Effects Released to	Barney Anderson Funeral Home, Kjell Hartmark, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-10-7152

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 p.m., June 16, 1957.

At approximately 10:40 p.m., June 16, 1957, the deceased was found lying on his bed, apparently expired, by the hotel clerk, Mr. H. Anderson. 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 seen in the Scandinavian Coffee Shop, 236 Marquette Avenue, on the morning of June 15.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. A bloody fluid was noted draining from deceased's mouth when

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lifted to litter. 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 Strom and Gustason were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS M. COKLEY a/k/a Cokely **Date of Death** June 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis Workhouse, Parker's Lake, Plymouth Village,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.53
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 North Second St.	LESS:	.80(Telephone call to Wadena)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$1.73
Birthdate	July 31, 1882 **Age** 74		1 Fountain pen; 1 ball pen; 1 ring; 1 watch; 16 keys.
Birthplace	Danville, Quebec, Canada		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Unknown (Body sent to University)		
~~Accident~~			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Jack F. Brown, Attorney for Estate
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	**Address**	621 Metropolitan Bldg, Minn.

Social Security No. 471-14-3150

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Workhouse at 8:45 a.m., June 17, 1957.

About 8:45 a.m., June 17, 1957, the deceased was in the cement house at the Minneapolis Workhouse talking with another man when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and expired.

It was stated, the deceased was serving a sentence of 20 days for drunkenness at the time of his death, having entered the institution on June 11. The guard claims the deceased never had any complaints and practically never reported to "sick call". Deceased has been in and out of the institution 32 times.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor of cement house, fully dressed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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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 JOHN T. LEROLD **Date of Death** June 17

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	705-19th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Lerold		
Names of Parents	Thomas and ? Lerold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral thrombosis. Fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined ~~xx~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 477-03-5695

Veteran Yes ~~xx~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 9:40 a.m., June 17, 1957.

At approximately 12 o'clock noon, June 3, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor of his home in some manner incurring an injury of the left femur. He was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 4:30 p.m., the same day.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. An open reduction of the fractured left femur was performed on the following day, June 4th, by Doctors Kenath Sponsel and Nordahl Peterson. However, the deceased was unable to recover, expiring at 8:47 a.m., June 17.

Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; the fractured left femur being a contribu-

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ting factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; 3 daughters, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mrs. Walter Tratz and Mrs. John Davey; 3 sons, Kenneth, Thurman and Donald, all of Minneapolis; also 6 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME DOROTHY ERICKSON — Date of Death Fd. June 17

	Place of Death	809½ - 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1029 Washington Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 14, 1906 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Puver, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Housework		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George Bellonger Nellie Hart		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema, severe, etiology unknown. Moderate fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	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 10:05 a.m., June 17, 1957.

According to John Rice, a boarder at 809½ - 12th Avenue South, the deceased came to his room on the evening of June 16, 1957 and asked if she could stay for the night. He reports that the deceased was ill, not intoxicated, and that she vomited all night long. Mr. Rice reports the deceased died about 9:00 a.m., June 17.

The police were notified, Officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132 responding. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

Apparently the deceased had told Mr. Rice that she was having trouble at home and could

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not stay there.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 17. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER J. SWENDRA

Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.90; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 3 keys. Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Residence	106 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 9, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Silver Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Basal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Alcoholism (history)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited
Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	with County Treasurer

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 p.m., June 17, 1957.

According to information from Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had apparently fallen down stairs on June 8, 1957. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:46 p.m. the same day. X-ray examination revealed a basal skull fracture. Multiple contusions were also noted.

The deceased's condition continued to deteriorate and he expired at 7:40 p.m., June 17.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to the basal skull fracture. Since the deceased had no funds for burial nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of deceased,

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it was necessary to release his body to theAnatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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Year 19....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD H. OEHLER Date of Death Fd. June 18

Place of Death	218 Third Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$33.62; 6 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	3163 Valley View Road, New Brighton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Colonial Engineer-maintenance-Warehouse		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Oehler		
Names of Parents	Edward and ? Oehler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald E. Oehler, son
Hoppes Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	1024 Main Street

Social Security No. 468-03-6679

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 a.m., June 18, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been employed at the Colonial Warehouse, 218 Third Avenue North for many years and was a maintenance man.

Apparently he was inspecting a sprinkler pipe near the basement ceiling and had crawled on top of some boxes where he was seized with a coronary attack. His body was discovered at 1:10 a.m., June 18, 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Rigor mortis was marked and venous congestion of the head and face was extreme. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attribu-

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ted to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louise; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Brandt, Mrs. Harvey Brandt; a son, Donald; 7 grandchildren; and 3 sisters and 2 brothers in Germany.

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FULL NAME VERNON LE ROY BARTHOLOMEW Date of Death Fd. June 18

	Place of Death	Standard Hotel, Room No. 36 114 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold; 6 keys; 1 knife.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 5, 1906 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Occupation	Salesman - auto accessories		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel		
	Names of Parents	Freeman Bartholomew Nellie Halpin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary, By: John P. Becker, Fun. Dir.
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2650 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 556-12-1586

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., June 18, 1957.

At approximately 3:20 p.m., June 18, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed in his room, No. 36, by another roomer, Mr. Louis Angstman. The police were notified, Officers Wallace and R. Gardner responding.

According to the landlady, Mrs. Mabel Greer, the deceased had been seen by her on the preceding afternoon, June 17. She stated he had lived at this address since September 1956 and has been followed by Minneapolis General Hospital for cancer of the throat.

The hospital's records indicate the deceased was a patient there in 1955 because of a hip fracture.

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

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Year 19 57 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN WILLIAM SMITH — Date of Death June 20

Place of Death	248½ Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$120.36; 1 Malton wrist watch; 1 Yorktown wrist watch; 4 keys; Misc. insurance policies; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Butcher - Nicollet Hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Hazel Bruder, sister-in-law
Guthrie Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	3441-32nd Avenue S.

Social Security No. 473-05-1242

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., June 20, 1957.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., June 20, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor, which is a short distance from his room, in an unresponsive condition by the caretaker, Signe Lindholm. The police were notified, Officers Dols and Ploog of squad 132 responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of diarrhea on the morning of the date of death. He was said to be on vacation from his place of employment.

EDWIN WILLIAM SMITH - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 21. This revealed that death was due to thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery, new, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

A sister-in-law of the decedent, Mrs. Hazel Bruder, stated the deceased had complained to her of being very tired for the past few days.

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FULL NAME IVER GUST FREIDLUND

Date of Death June 20

	Place of Death	3341 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1905 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
	Occupation	Foreman - Toro Manufacturing Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Freidlund		
	Names of Parents	Gustaf Freidlund Eva Sofia Swanson		
	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 Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1925-1928

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:12 p.m., June 20, 1957.

On the evening of June 20, 1957, the deceased became critically ill in his home. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence. Artificial respiration was applied without response. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 10:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Doctor William Anderson, however, Doctor Anderson had not attended the deceased since September of 1956. He had advised the deceased at that time that he had a coronary condition.

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

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

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FULL NAME RAYMOND M. BOFFERDING **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

Place of Death	Aunt Jen's Motel, Hwy. #55, Medina Township,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.66; 1 billfold; 2 tape measures; 1 knife; 1 bottle opener; 3 keys; 1 key; 1 nail set; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 2, 1902 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Golden Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Scherer Bros. Lbr. Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nicholas Bofferding Margaret Mengelkoch		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Knaeble Company
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	2648 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 470-20-7658

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:55 p.m., June 21, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has lived at the above address for the past year and has been employed at Scherer Brothers Lumber Company.

Mr. A. V. Schweitzer, a tenant in the adjoining room, states the deceased arrived home about 10:00 p.m. on the evening of June 20 and he heard no commotion. However, when the maid entered to clean the room, the deceased was found lying on his bed in an unresponsive condition, at 12:45 p.m. The Hennepin County rescue squad was summoned to the scene but examination revealed the deceased had expired.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in shirt and underwear but without trousers. Remains were removed to the

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Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Deputy sheriff Donald Wahl was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include five brothers, Peter, Jacob, Christ, John and Charles; also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuck and Mrs. Joseph (Susan) Meister.

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FULL NAME LEOPOLD ZANDER **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	St. Andrew's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	2856 Johnson St. N. E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2856 Johnson St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 3, 1878 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Musician (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Zander		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Atelectasis and pneumonia, right lung. Coronary arteriosclerosis and myocardial fibrosis. Fracture left hip.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Dowlen **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 12:40 p.m., June 22, 1957.

On June 17, 1957, the deceased fell in his home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left hip. He was removed to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted at 7:45 p.m., on the date of injury, and placed under the care of Doctor R. E. Risch.

An internal fixation of the fractured left hip was performed on June 20 by Doctor Harry Hall. Deceased did very poorly throughout hospital course. He expired at 3:45 p.m., June 21.

After an autopsy was performed at the Washburn-McReavy Mortuary on June 22, death was attributed to atelectasis and pneumonia of the right lung. Contributing factors were coronary arteriosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; and fracture of the left hip.

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Survivors of the decedent include 3 daughters, Mrs. Vernon McCrady and Mrs. Paul Balthazor, Minneapolis, Mrs. Colvin Bowsfield, McGregor, Minn.; two sons, Curt and Eugene Zander, Minneapolis; also 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ARVID OSCAR OLSON — Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	Corell, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada Olson		
Names of Parents	Carl Olson & Beda Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Brain abscess due to post-operative infection following removal of left subdural hematoma, due to head injury. Pneumonia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery, Big Stone County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-42-6134

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 10:11 a.m., June 22, 1957.

The deceased has history of having fallen downstairs at his home sometime during March of 1957.

On April 14, 1957, he was admitted to Fairview Hospital under the care of Doctor Paul Blake. On April 15, the deceased underwent surgery at which time a left subdural hematoma was evacuated. Deceased responded very well and was subsequently discharged from the hospital.

Later, the deceased developed an infection in the surgical wound and was re-explored in Fairview Hospital on June 10, 1957. At this time, a left subdural abscess was drained. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 12:01 a.m.,

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m., June 22. This revealed an abscess of the left frontal lobe of brain and suppurative encephalitis.

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FULL NAME JAMES A. DAVY

Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	709 Hawthorne Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1864 Age 93		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Davy Anna Kelley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture right hip and right shoulder.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 475-01-5707

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 2:17 p.m., June 22, 1957.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., June 11, 1957, the deceased fell while standing on a step-ladder changing a light bulb and incurred a fracture of the right shoulder and right hip. Deceased was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 12:30 a.m., June 12.

On June 14, 1957, an internal fixation of the fractured right hip was done by Doctor Roy W. Dickman. Deceased did poorly throughout the hospital course, expiring at 1:40 p.m., June 22.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured right hip and

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right shoulder being contributing factors.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a nephew, James Davy.

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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH BROWN THORESEN Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Mount Sinai Hospital
Place of Injury	Leamington Hotel (Viking Room)
Residence	Francis Drake Hotel
Sex	Female
Birthdate	August 14, 1904 Age 52
Birthplace	North Carolina
Occupation	Secretary - Church office
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	T. H. H. Thoresen
Names of Parents	? and ? Brown
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Anoxia due to large bolus of meat in pharynx.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Effects Taken in charge	$15.34; 1 Solitaire diamond ring; 1 Solitaire diamond ring and 1 diamond-set wedding ring fastened together; 1 bracelet; 1 Pearl beads; 1 Pr. pearl earrings; 1 charga-Plate; misc. cards, etc.; 1 lipstick; 1 compact; 1 billfold; 1 pr. gloves.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Northestern National Bank, Spec. Adm. By: D. James Nielsen
Address	

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Social Security No. 473-16-4223

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David Sharp at 10:00 p.m., June 22, 1957.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., June 22, 1957, the deceased and a companion, Mrs. Josephine Sarset, 1000 University Avenue Southeast, were dining in the Viking Room at the Leamington Hotel when the deceased suddenly coughed and collapsed.

An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor David Sharp.

Deceased has history of having undergone surgery for carcinoma of the left breast about one year ago at which time she was attended by Doctor Earl Henrikson. She has had no known extension of the tumor. In the past year, she has also been treated

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by Doctor Robert Cook,a psychiatrist, and was treated for apparently self inflicted lacerations of the left wrist several months ago.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Lawrence Platt, requested an autopsy which was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., June 23. This revealed that death was due to anoxia due to large bolus of meat lodged in pharynx. An old left radical mastectomy and old appendectomy were also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, James; also a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Platt, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE JENSEN

Date of Death June 23

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	2818 Second Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 8, 1869 Age 88		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Jensen		
Names of Parents	Jens P. and ? Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral vascular accident. Fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 11:33 p.m., June 23, 1957.

On June 19,1957, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased fell in his home in some manner, sustaining an injury of the left hip. Deceased was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 9:05 a.m., June 20, and placed under the care of Doctor R. W. Giere.

After admission to the hospital, the deceased suffered a subsequent cerebral vascular accident. Surgical repair of the fractured left femur was not attempted because of the deceased's poor condition. He expired at 10:15 p.m., June 23.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed

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to the cerebral vascular accident; the fracturedleft femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hardy, Minneapolis; and two sons, Klemet E. of Minneapolis and Einar H. of West Allis, Wis.; also four grandchildren.

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Year 19.....57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BABY BOY TOLLEFSON

Date of Death June 23

	Place of Death	736 East 16th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Age 20 weeks' gestation		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Carla Mae Saagge Harry M. Tollefson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Stillborn - premature.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Anatomical Dept. University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., June 26, 1957.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the above address at 11:00 a.m., June 23, 1957, however, the baby was stillborn prior to arrival of ambulance and ambulance physician, birth apparently occurring about 11:00 a.m.

The fetus was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital at time mother was taken to hospital. After examination of fetus by the coroner, death was attributed to prematurity.

With the consent of the parents, the deceased's body was removed to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA MARIE MAKI

Date of Death June 24

Place of Death	5901 Pearson Drive, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 13, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole Maki		
Names of Parents	John and ? Tor ro		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:45 a.m., June 24, 1957.

The deceased has history of a cerebral vascular accident about four years ago, however, the deceased has been up and about and doing quite well until the past week when she has not eaten well. She also had hypertension and has been under the care of Doctor St. Cyr of Robbinsdale. For the past two days, she has complained of stomach pain.

About 9:15 a.m., June 24, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor of her bedroom, apparently expired, by her daughter, Violet Hood, with whom she lived.

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

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found lying on left side on floor of basement bedroom in full rigor. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident.

Officer Cahlander of Brooklyn Center was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Violet Hood, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES A. THIELEN **Date of Death** June 24

Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1825 Central Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	2702 Bloomington Ave.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 1, 1873 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter C. Thielen		
Names of Parents	? Wiese Julia Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Bimalleolar fracture left ankle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
owlen **Funeral Director**	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Ryan of Central Hospital at 11:38 a.m., June 24, 1957.

While on her way to the bathroom about 1:00 a.m., February 7, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner incurring a fracture of the left ankle. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted the same day.

On admission to the hospital, a closed reduction of the bimalleolar fracture of the left ankle was done. Later, on March 5, 1957, remanipulation of the fracture was performed. The deceased was transferred to Central Hospital for convalescent care on March 8.

It was stated, the deceased was very feeble but had been up in a wheelchair on the morning of June 24. While up, she complained of feeling ill and then collapsed. She

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was returned to bed and Doctor Stoler of General Hospital was called. The woman expired at 11:35 a.m., June 24, and her death was confirmed by Doctor Stoler.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death. A short leg cast noted on left leg. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the bimalleolar fracture of the left ankle being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Vera; son, Grover; sister, Mrs. Jewel Hursh of Long Lake, Minn.

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FULL NAME JOHN ARVID ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 24

Place of Death	Andrews Hotel, Rm. 508 Fourth St. & Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$147.52; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 knife; 6 keys; 1 glasses in case; 1 comb; misc. cards etc.
Residence	336 N. W. 17th Portland, Oregon		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - lumber camp		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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., June 24, 1957.

The deceased checked into the Andrews Hotel at 7:39 p.m., June 23, 1957 and engaged Room No. 508. It was stated, the deceased had informed a bellboy that he came to Minneapolis to visit relatives.

About 3:30 p.m., June 24, 1957, Kermit Morin, assistant manager of the hotel, entered and found the deceased dead in bed, after repeated attempts to arouse the deceased brought no response. The police were notified, Officers Scully and Dunstone of squad 119 responding.

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

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in bed, nude. Rigor mortis was complete and there was no indication of trauma. The room was found to be in orderly condition. In his clothing was a letter from a Mrs. Robert George, 515 E. 102nd Street, Minneapolis. Upon contacting Mrs. George, this office was informed that she is a niece of the deceased. Mrs. George, her brother, and a sister are the deceased's nearest of kin. They have not seen the deceased for the past 8 years and do not know his medical history.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME FRANK JAMES SMITH Date of Death June 24

	Place of Death	9808 Elliot Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
	Place of Injury	46th Ave. S. & 42nd Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Aug. 5, 1956 Age 10 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Clothing left on body.
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Bernard Smith LaVerne Berger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Bronchopneumonia (terminal), due to sub-total transection of cervical spinal cord 3.5 cm. below brain junction, due to trauma received in automobile accident.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident-Auto			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:36 p.m., June 24, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was well until October 28, 1956 when he was injured in an automobile accident on 46th Avenue South between 42nd and 43rd Streets. The deceased and his mother, Mrs. LaVerne Smith, were passengers in a car driven by the deceased's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose C. Smith. The baby was sitting on the mother's lap in the front seat of car when the accident occurred. Apparently Mrs. Smith turned to talk to the other children in the rear seat while driving and struck a parked car; baby was thrown to floor of car and mother, Mrs. LaVerne Smith, was pushed against the windshield by the impact, suffering cuts about the face.

Following the accident, the deceased was comatose for several hours and was taken to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor W. C. Siegmann. Doctor Siegmann

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stated the deceased had head injury and abdominal trauma at time of accident and was hospitalized about 5 weeks. After the accident, the baby was paralyzed in both legs and left arm. There was also weakness in the right arm. The paralysis gradually disappeared except the left hand remained with fingers flexed. However, the child has been unable to sit up or stand at any time since the injury was incurred. His appetite has been good but he has failed to gain weight normally.

Three days prior to death, the deceased developed a cough, fever and some diarrhea. Mother states she last saw him alive at 5:30 p.m., June 24. When she went to check on him at 5:50 p.m., he was found lying on left side in his crib, apparently expired.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. There was no indication of trauma noted. Rigor mortis was not established.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 25. This revealed partial severance of spinal cord 1 inch from attachment to medulla. Microscopic study of lung tissue will be necessary to evaluate pneumonia or congestion. Cause of death will remain undetermined pending completion of microscopic examination.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Smith; sister, Ramona; grandparents, Mrs. Rose C. Smith and Mrs. Otto P. Berger.

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FULL NAME OTTO HENRY HAZER Date of Death Fd. June 24

Place of Death	3/4 mile south of Rockford, Greenwood Township,	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Rockford, Greenwood Township, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Granite Works		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Helma Hazer		
Names of Parents	Charles Hazer Bertha Bleck		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Anoxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Salem Lutheran Cemetery Greenwood Township ,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No. 473-20-5525

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:15 p.m., June 24, 1957.

As a result of the flooding in the Crow river area, the deceased and his wife were chasing cows in the pasture on their farm three-quarters of mile south of Rockford at about noon on June 24, 1957. She returned home and when the deceased did not appear, she thought he had gone somewhere with his brother-in-law.

About 7:00 p.m. in the evening, Mrs. Hazer became concerned about the deceased and returned to the pasture where she dis covered her husband lying in a shallow creek with his head in the water. Mrs. Hazer hailed a passing car and the deceased's body was removed from the water.

Wife states deceased has complained of weakness and fatigue recently but has had no

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other complaints of illness.

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, body of deceased was found lying on bank of creek, face down. Rigor mortis had begun to develop. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 25. This revealed cardiac hypertrophy, pulmonary edema and pulmonary congestion. Death was attributed to anoxia due to drowning.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helma; mother, Bertha; 3 sisters and a brother.

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FULL NAME NANNA C. SOLLIE

Date of Death June 24

Place of Death	2523 Ninth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1867 Age 90		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Earling and Nanna Nielson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. L. Hovland at 12:35 p.m., June 26, 1957.

The deceased, who has been in failing health for some time, expired while lying on a couch in her home, death apparently occurring about 11:30 p.m.

Doctor M. L. Hovland was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor Hovland for many years, however, Dr. Hovland stated he has not seen the deceased since 1954. She has history of severe arteriosclerotic heart disease and senility.

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

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was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Miss Nanna and Mrs. Melvin Gowell; 4 sons, Arther, Allen, Robert and John; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD COYLE

Date of Death Fd. June 25

	Place of Death	Garage - 4436 - 35th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.90; 1 billfold.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1885 **Age** 72		
	Birthplace	Forest City, Minn.		
	Occupation	Elec. crane operator-Milw. RR.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn V. Coyle		
	Names of Parents	John Coyle Elizabeth Logan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to automobile exhaust gas.		
	Place of Burial	St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Forest City, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel Leonard P. Gierke, Funeral Director
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 707-12-0325

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., June 25, 1957.

When Mrs. Kathryn V. Coyle, wife of deceased, awakened shortly before 7:00 a.m., June 25, 1957, she noted the deceased was not in bed and went in search of him. He was not in the house so she went to the garage. As she opened the double garage doors, his body fell from a nail keg at the rear of his 1955 Pontiac on which the deceased was found sitting with an overall jacket over the top of his head as well as the exhaust of the car. The motor of the car was still running. She states she switched the ignition key to "off position" and returned to the house to summon the police, officers Hazel and Hanson responding.

Wife of deceased states she last saw the deceased alive about 12:30 a.m. on the date of death at which time she had gone to the bathroom. Deceased was in bed at that time.

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Mrs. Coyle states she had not heard the deceased moving about at anytime after returning to bed at this time. Deceased has history of having been depressed for some time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on garage floor, clothed in pants, bedroom slippers and night shirt. Pinkish color of face noted. There was no rigor and abdomen was slightly warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katheryn V.; brother, Dewey Coyle, St. Paul; 3 sisters, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Minneapolis, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Litchfield, Minn., and Mrs. William Cox, Graceville, Minn.; also nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM FREDERICK NEES — Date of Death June 25

	Place of Death	135-19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5557-44th Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 18, 1891 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Partner - Nees Bros.- roofing etc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Nees		
	Names of Parents	Louis and Ida Knees		
	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 Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-0963

Veteran Yes WW I / ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor O. T. Kalin at 4:25 p.m., June 25, 1957.

The deceased became ill at his place of business on the afternoon of June 25, 1957. He vomited several times and his brother, a business partner, suggested he lay down on the work table in the shop.

About 3:30 p.m., the brother wanted to take the deceased home but deceased thought he would be all right in a short time. When brother returned to check on the deceased at 4:00 p.m., he found him unresponsive. Doctor O. T. Kalin was summoned to the scene and pronounced the man dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on table. Body was cold but there was no rigor and no indication

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of other than natural death. There is no history of medical care. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Irene; two brothers, Leo, Minneapolis, Otto, St. Paul; sister, Mrs. O. T. Spangenberg, Montevideo; two sons, Nelson J. Link and James E. Link, both of Minneapolis; also 3 daughters, Mrs. Chester Zakseski, Minneapolis, Mrs. Hugo Ebert, Fairborn, Ohio, and Mrs. Roy Hammerot, Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LEONA E. NIELSEN **Date of Death** Fd. June 25

Place of Death	2446 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.67; 7 Travelers checks @ $20 ea.- or $140.00; 1 ring; 5 keys; 2 rings; 1 large handbag & misc. articles; 1 coin purse; 1 plastic money folder. 1 Ladies' Wittnauer wrist watch with bracelet attached (Sent via parcel post to deceased's father, N. P. Nielsen on 7-11-57) Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 2, 1920 Age 37		
Birthplace	McLeod County, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager - rooming house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Niels Nielsen Lydia Nemitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Massive hemorrhage left pleural cavity, due to gun shot wound of chest, self-inflicted.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Hutchinson, Minn.	Effects Released to	N. P. Nielsen, father
Kaplan Funeral Director	Walter H. Quast, Hutchinson, Minn.	Address	626 Lynn Road, Hutchinson, Minn.

Social Security No. 474-18-2109

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 p.m., June 25, 1957.

Everett Foster, who rents a bedroom on the main floor of the deceased's residence, arrived home at about 10:15 p.m., June 25, 1957, accompanied by Margaret Cline of 1811 First Avenue South, Apt. 305. When they entered the house, they noted a disagreeable odor and immediately investigated. Margaret Cline turned on light in bathroom and found deceased sitting on toilet, apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Dan Graff and Fristrom of squad 151 responding.

Examination of the body revealed the deceased was in full rigor and fully clothed including shoes and stockings. Blood was noted on washbowl, bathroom floor, hall floor, kitchen stove, and there was blood and feces on kitchen floor. In the deceased's bedroom, the covers were pulled half-way down and there was blood on the pillow and sheets. Lying on the bed was a

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32 Mauser automatic, 7.65 caliber, serial No. 292559. There were 4 bullets in clip and one in chamber of gun; an empty 32 shell was also found in bed clothing. There was a hole in the headboard of bed about 14" from the right side and 1-3/4" from top. Indications were that the deceased had placed the gun above her breast, fired same with bullet passing through her body and entering the headboard. There were bullet wounds noted in deceased's left chest and back. Police officers felt the deceased had evidently gotten up after shooting herself and walked to telephone which was beyond kitchen, then crawled to bathroom where she expired.

A note was found on kitchen counter top, alongside sink, apparently in the deceased's handwriting although it was unsigned which read as follows: "Mrs. Naughton did a good job of breaking her home and mine. Hope you are happy." This was written on back of a Northwestern National Bank deposit slip, Lake Street Office.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 26. This revealed gun shot wound of chest. Bullet had entered at 3rd rib, anterior, in mid-clavicular line, passing through upper and lower lobes of left lung and exited through 8th rib, posterior, directly opposite point of entrance. 3000 cc. of blood noted in pleural cavity, left.

Everett Foster states he last saw the deceased on evening of June 24, 1957 when he went to the Flame Bar by himself where he met Nick Hartung, an ex-partner of the deceased in the tavern business. Later, the deceased came to the Flame bar. Foster states he apparently blacked out about 11:30 p.m. and awoke on the morning of June 25 in a hotel room at the Kenesaw Hotel. He discovered the buttons of his shirt had been torn off and the material itself had also been torn on right side of shirt. He also had a bump on the right side of his forehead, but he was unable to recall how he came to be in this condition. On June 25, he commenced drinking again, eventually ending up at Mrs. Cline's home at 1811 First Avenue South. She accompanied him to the deceased's residence where they arrived shortly after 10:00 p.m. Later, verification was obtained that the deceased had checked into the Kenesaw hotel around midnight as stated.

Nicholas L. Hartung, other man in the company of deceased on evening of June 24th, also came to Police department and gave a statement in the company of his attorney, Desmond Pratt. He substantiates Foster's statement and said Foster was put out of the Flame bar about 11:00 p.m. for becoming abusive to Hartung and was ejected by the floor manager. Hartung states he stayed in the company of deceased until the bar closed, leaving shortly after 1:15 a.m., and last saw the deceased walking down Nicollet towards the Kenesaw bar, presumably to her car. He then went to his car in rear of Dantis' bar and drove home to 1775 Colfax S. At approximately 6:00 a.m., June 25, the deceased called his home and the phone was answered by Bernadine Naughton, his business associate, who also lives at this address. It was stated, the deceased asked for him but Mrs. Naughton would not call him to the phone at this time of morning.

Detectives Cronstrom, R. Meehan, T. M. Kelly, Short, Rieman, Stenberg and Van Poll have continued this investigation. Family of deceased feels there could have been foul play in this case, therefore, an extensive investigation has been made by the Police Department and statements were taken from a number of persons, including Mrs. Bernadine Naughton, partner of Nick Hartung's in the real estate business; a Charles R. McCarthy of 106 E. 25th Street, Apt. 4, a former roomer at Mrs. Nielsen's residence; and also a Geraldine Carlson, phone TA. 2-4710, an intimate friend of deceased, who stated she had heard the deceased threaten suicide after their return from a trip to Mexico recently and on several other occasions.

The death has been classified as a suicide unless further evidence presents itself, however, the police investigation has not been closed.

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FULL NAME OLE K. DREVDAHL

Date of Death June 26

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. W. A. Chadbourn
	Place of Injury	Cedar & Washington Aves. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	231 Cedar Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 2, 1895 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Contractor - cement		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alta Drevdahl		
	Names of Parents	Kristoffer Drevdahl & Maria Raaum		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Old subdural hematoma, bilateral.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-1159

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. F. Buchstein at 11:30 a.m., June 27, 1957.

According to Doctor H. F. Buchstein, the deceased sustained a head injury in an accident which occurred at Cedar and Washington Avenues on March 23, 1957. No details as to the manner in which the injury was incurred have been reported.

On May 21, 1957, a bilateral craniotomy was performed at St. Barnabas Hospital by Doctor Buchstein. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:00 p.m., June 26.

An autopsy was performed at the Billman's House of Flowers on June 27. This revealed

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that death was due to an old subdural hematoma, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Andrew, Minneapolis; also one brother and four sisters in Norway; two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CARL A. JOHNSON — Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	17 South First St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$32.36; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 bankbook #133 $2,587.68-First Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	107 South Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Agelstad, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter J. Johannesson Johanna C. Jacobsdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	James D. Rogos, Atty. for - Gustaf Lundh, Swedish Consul
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1127 First Nat'l. Soo Line Bldg.

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Social Security No. 701-05-0357

Veteran Yes~~xx~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 a.m., June 27, 1957.

At approximately 7:25 a.m., June 27, 1957, Ted Partyka of 5325-48th Avenue North, an employee of Janney Semple Hill & Company, noted the deceased take hold of the building to steady himself and then suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. He was found in an unresponsive condition and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk, fully clothed. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

The decedent is survived by two sisters, Jennie Jones and Minnie Johanson, both in Sweden.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS RICHARD SHAW

Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	4159 Yates Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Becker Field, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4159 Yates Avenue N., Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1942 Age 14		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Francis J. Shaw Helen Carroll		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive extradural hematoma right anterior occipital and posterior parietal area; small subarachnoid hematoma right parietal area due to blow from baseball causing fine linear fracture right occipital bone.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Gertrudes Cemetery, Forest City, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale 22, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Robbinsdale Police Department at 1:05 p.m., June 27, 1957.

While playing with his baseball team, The Senators, in a night game against the Tigers at Becker field, Crystal, on June 25, 1957, the deceased was struck by a ball thrown just as he was sliding into second base. The ball struck the side of his head and he was momentarily stunned. Deceased was taken out of the game but did not appear to be hurt, therefore, he returned to his regular position in the next inning.

That night, at about 12:30 a.m., the deceased awakened and vomited, following which he complained of a frontal headache. On June 26, he still had a headache and remained at home, however, he had no other symptoms of illness.

On the following morning, June 27, at approximately 8:00 am., the deceased commenced

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having intermittent episodes of coma. Between these episodes, he would revive and talk with his mother; later, he began to hallucinate. He became cyanotic and comatose about 12:10 p.m. Mother of deceased summoned Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr who found the deceased dead on arrival at 12:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has no history of previous illnesses and had been in good health until time of injury.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on living room floor on back. Mottled cyanosis was noted. There was no rigor and no obvious trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed a massive extradural hematoma of the right anterior occipital and posterior parietal areas; small subarachnoid hematoma of the right parietal area; and fine linear fracture of right occipital bone. The death was ruled an accident due to blow from a baseball.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Shaw; four sisters, Mary, Kathleen, Katherine and Susanne; also a brother, James.

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FULL NAME FREDRIKKA HALLAN

Date of Death June 28

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	2215 Fifth Street South	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1867 Age 90		
	Birthplace	Aurdal, Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Berthine Hallan		
	Names of Parents	Erick and Frederkki Sime		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:15 p.m., June 28, 1957.

On May 23, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor of her home in some manner incurring an injury of the left femur. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day. X-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

An internal fixation of the fractured left femur was performed by Doctors Kennath Sponsel and R. Picha. The deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 1:50 p.m., June 28.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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Survivors of the decedent include a grandson, granddaughter, two great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Ella Rustad and Mrs. Hendrina Wilkinson.

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FULL NAME JOHN W. BALDWIN

Date of Death Fd. June 28

Place of Death	612 - 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Frank Tiffany
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.96
Residence	Same	Less:	4.20 (Telephone to Alabama)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$10.76;
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1875 Age 82		1 Waltham watch; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 glasses; 1 cloth purse; 8 keys; 1 Charge-a-plate; 1 coin; 1 bankbook #B271 - $1077.91+Canadian Bank of Commerce; 1 ring (white stone).
Birthplace	Marion, Alabama		
Occupation	Pullman porter (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Phoebe Baldwin.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Thrombosis, new, right coronary, and occlusion, old, anterior descending branch, left, due to arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema, with bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; general 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	R. W. Stone, nephew
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	606-16th Ave. S., Mpls.

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Social Security No. 701-05-4432

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., June 28, 1957.

At approximately 2:20 p.m., June 28, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, by Lee Cain of 608-16th Avenue South and David Reid, 526-17th Avenue South. The police were notified, Officers Meagher and Thernell of squad 132 responding.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Mr. Lee Cain about 3:00 p.m., June 27. At that time, he appeared to be all right and had no complaints of illness.

Deceased has lived alone at the above address for many years. He has history of having been a patient in Asbury Hospital twice during the past three months because of a heart condition. He was discharged the last time about six weeks ago and has been up and about for the past three weeks.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side in bed with glasses on and clothed in underclothing. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on June 29, at the morgue. This revealed thrombosis, new, of the right coronary, and occlusion, old, of the anterior descending branch, left, due to arteriosclerosis; pulmonary edema; bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME GERALD E. GOODMAN

Date of Death Fd. June 29

	Place of Death	Casco Point, Lake Minnetonka, Orono Village,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; 3 keys; 3 rings; 1 wallet & misc. papers; 1 sun glasses.
	Residence	5517 James Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 14, 1939 Age 18		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Maurice Goodman Mildred Gluckman		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Anoxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined x			
	Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Morris M. Goldman, uncle
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	3620 Zenith Avenue South

Social Security No. 470-40-7096

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 6:35 a.m., June 29, 1957 by the Spring Park Police Department.

At approximately midnight, June 14, 1957, the deceased and a companion, James Burroughs, age 17, 4648 Ewing Avenue South, were riding on Lake Minnetonka in a plywood runabout piloted by Benjamin Kaufman, age 18, 2814 Brookwood Terrace, when the runabout collided with a cabin cruiser about 200 yards from Casco point. All three were hurled into the water by the impact.

W. F. Owen, age 35, Deephaven, owner and pilot of the cruiser involved, rescued Benjamin Kaufman who suffered bruises and lacerations of his arms in the mishap. Efforts to locate the other two youths were unsuccessful. There were 7 persons aboard the Owen cruiser, however, no one aboard saw anyone except Kaufman surface after the accident.

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The impact tore off the prow of the 12 foot runabout and ripped out its steering wheel. It also tore a hole in the prow of the 26 foot cruiser just above the water line.

Search for the bodies of the deceased and James Burroughs was continued, however, body of deceased was not found until June 29, 1957, at 6:30 a.m., when deceased was sighted floating about 40 yards from the shore at Casco Point.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in khaki pants, purple shirt, and one shoe. There was a ring on left hand and he wore a nose plug. A cut was noted over the left eye. There was a wallet found on deceased. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an uncle identified the body. Death was attributed to anoxia due to drowning.

Officer Don Wilkes of the Spring Park Police was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JAMES BURROUGHS

Date of Death Fd. June 29

	Place of Death	Casco Point, Lake Minnetonka, Orono Village,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$4.66; 1 wrist watch; 1 key; 1 wallet.
	Residence	4648 Ewing Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 13, 1939 Age 17		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles J. Burroughs Beatrice E. Davies		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Anoxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	R. F. Burr, Funeral Director
Kaplan	Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-38-1621

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Spring Park Police Department at 7:55 a.m., June 29, 1957.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Gerald E. Goodman, Case No. 563, with the following exceptions.

Body of deceased was also located near shore of Casco Point, Lake Minnetonka, and was recovered from the water by Sol Schertzer and James Henry, R#1, Mound, Minnesota, at approximately 7:45 a.m., June 29, 1957.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was clothed in blue jeans, striped shirt, moccasins, and a cloth jacket. A wallet was found in his possession imprinted "JJB". Death was attributed to anoxia due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

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Officer Don Wilkes of the Spring Park Police Department was also notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNICE I. PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. June 29

Place of Death	1817 Fremont Avenue South
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	Oct. 26, 1928 Age 28
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Factory worker-Mpls. Honeywell Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Charles Peterson Anna Anderson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$13.25; checks $40.00 & $11.42; 1 bankbook- Farmers & Mechanics; 1 Photostat-birth certificate; 1 watch (wrist); 2 keys on silver dollar; 1 token; U. S.Bonds $1250.00.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Helen L. Chinsky, sister
Address	1856 Stanley Long Beach 6, Calif.

Social Security No. 469-26-9740

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., June 29, 1957.

According to Myrtle Best, landlady, she had received complaints about the obnoxious odor in the building and,therefore, entered the deceased's apartment at 11:40 a.m., June 29, 1957 to investigate. The deceased was found lying on the floor, dead.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by the landlady on Sunday, June 23rd, and was thought to be at Minneapolis General Hospital under psychiatric care at the time she was found dead in her apartment.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was found lying face down on floor under ledge of window with pillow under head; a couch was pushed up to the ledge. Examination of the body failed to reveal the cause of death due to

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the advanced decomposition of the body.

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

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FULL NAME WALTER T. CARLSON — Date of Death June 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon Robertson
Place of Injury	Minneapolis Coal Docks, Mississippi River & Wash. Ave. Bridge,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	217½ East Water St., St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	? Age 54		
Birthplace	St. Croix Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer - Twin City Barge & Towing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Celia Carlson		No clothing listed.
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Comminuted fracture 4th cervical vertebra; massive subdural and small subarachnoid hematomas, right parietal area, due to injury received in fall. Pulmonary edema; compound fracture left patella; fracture skull, left parietal.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout & son, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No. 387-18-0261

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m., June 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased and a crew of men were cleaning a barge at the Minneapolis Coal Docks, beneath the Washington Avenue Bridge, when the deceased fell into the barge incurring head injuries on the morning of June 27.

The injured man was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:16 a.m., the same day. He expired at 12:45 p.m., June 29.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed fracture of skull beginning posterior middle fossa left parietal bone along edge of petrous bone; massive subdural hematoma of right parietal area with small subarachnoid hematoma; severe pulmonary edema with bronchial pneumonia of right upper lobe; laceration of scalp over fracture site with subgaleal hematoma; comminuted fracture of 4th cervical

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vertebra with laceration of cord; and compound fracture of left patella.

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FULL NAME RONALD ALAN ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. June 30

	Place of Death	Box 26, Minnetonka Beach, Orono Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 4, 1956 Age 6 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Names of Parents	Richard L. Anderson Barbara Mikkelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
	Accident	Tracheobronchitis, subacute.		
	~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary edema.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David Feigal at 9:10 a.m., June 30, 1957.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., June 30, 1957, the deceased was found lying in his crib, apparently lifeless, by his father, Richard L. Anderson. Doctor David Feigal was summoned to the residence and upon arrival confirmed the infant's death.

It was stated, the baby had last been seen alive by his father at 1:30 a.m. on the morning of death. He had not been ill other than an asthmatic condition which deceased has had since birth.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death with the consent of the parents. This revealed acute bronchopneumonia, bilateral; tracheo-

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bronchitis; and pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L.; sister, Kristine; brothers, Richard and Guy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin C. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mikkelson.

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FULL NAME GEORGE LOAGUE **Date of Death** Fd. June 30

Place of Death	1912 Third Street South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 4, 1873 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Caretaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Charlotte Loague		
Names of Parents	Michael and Elizabeth Loague		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis; epilepsy.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., June 30, 1957.

According to a step-daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hamel, the deceased has history of epilepsy throughout his lifetime. He has also been complaining of pain in stomach periodically for some time.

It was stated, the deceased had suffered two epileptic attacks during the past week and had also had an attack in the early hours of June 30th, however, he had not been taking any medication for this condition. On the evening prior to death, June 29, he had complained of being sick to his stomach.

Deceased had last been seen alive at 6:00 a.m., June 30. When daughter entered his bedroom again at 9:00 a.m.,she found him unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital

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ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in underclothes. Body was cool but there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, generalized arteriosclerosis, and epilepsy.

Police officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Edward Smith of Wayzata, and Mrs. Clayton Hamil of Minneapolis; also two sons, Elmer of Chicago and Clarence of Phoenix, Arizona; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME ROY WILLIAM WESTLUND Date of Death Fd. June 30

Place of Death	Tourist Hotel, 830 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4336 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 28, 1902 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John P. Westlund Anna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
x ~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., June 30, 1957.

Clinton Westlund of 1011-14th Avenue North, brother of deceased, had been unable to contact the deceased by telephone and called the hotel manager, Charles Williams, requesting him to check on the deceased. Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of hotel manager, went to the deceased's room and found him dead at 2:30 p.m., June 30.

Another brother, Keith Westlund of 2618 Morgan Avenue North, had talked to deceased at 8:30 p.m. on the evening of June 29th and the manager had also seen the deceased about 6:30 p.m. on the day prior to death. At that time, the deceased had no complaints of illness, however, the deceased has history of coronary disease and has been under the care of Doctor J. B. Friberg.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed in full rigor. It was stated, the phone was off hook at the time Mrs. Williams discovered the deceased. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Pederson and Engel were notified and attended the scene of death. Detective Williamson of 301 also assisted with the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Merinda Westlund; 2 brothers, Clinton and Keith, Minneapolis; and an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wingle, Minneapolis.

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