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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERNARD PATRICK HUGHES **Date of Death** July 1

Place of Death	7339 Wentworth Avenue, Richfield, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 13, 1905 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arseno Hughes		
Names of Parents	Bernard Hughes Mary Pepper		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary sclerosis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Billman's House of Flowers	**Address**	

Social Security No. 348-01-8478

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 a.m., July 1, 1957.

Wife of deceased heard him coughing and got up to check on him. He was unable to talk and appeared to be having respiratory difficulty. Doctor J. J. Arms was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased had expired before the physicians arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:05 a.m., July 1, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has had no recent medical attention and has not complained of any symptoms of illness. He appeared to be in his usual good health at the time he retired. Mrs. Hughes requests an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Billman's House of Flowers at 2:30 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary sclerosis; also

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hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Officer Karstenbreck was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Arseno; son, Ralph; two grandchildren; 3 brothers, John, Tom and Frank of Peoria, Ill.

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

FULL NAME SELMA MATSON Date of Death July 1

	Place of Death	Potts Nursing Home, 2644 Aldrich Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	215 Cedar Lake Road		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 1, 1893 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Waverly, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	? Matson		
	Names of Parents	Lars and Anne Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Parkinson's Disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Potts Nursing Home at 8:12 a.m., July 1, 1957.

According to the nursing home, the deceased was admitted there from Minneapolis General Hospital on March 28, 1957. She was very feeble and unstable on her feet at the time of admission. Deceased has been on a low-salt diet and on digitalis.

On the morning of July 1st, at about 4:00 a.m., the deceased complained of pain in shoulders and chest. She expired suddenly at 8:00 a.m.

Deceased had been taken by ambulance to the medical clinic at Minneapolis General Hospital on May 23, 1957 where she had been seen by Doctor Bradley. She was under treatment for arteriosclerotic heart disease, exogenous obesity, recent myocardial infarction and Parkinson's disease.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the rest home. 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

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FULL NAME GERTRUDE SCRIBNER Date of Death Fd. July 1

Place of Death	1501 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$189.18; 1 purse; 1 key; 1 bankbook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Scribner		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Getchell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	Effects Released to	W. Kingsley, Funeral Director Washburn McReavy Chapel
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 p.m., July 1, 1957.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., July 1, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Mrs. Ann Keating with whom the deceased lived. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has had no medical attention and has taken no medications. Apparently she had felt well today and had worked a difficult crossword puzzle. She had also sent her niece to the library for some books to read over the holiday. It was stated, she has recently appeared to resent it when her associates and lady boarders entered her room to clean it up.

GERTRUDE SCRIBNER - 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 Pederson and Peterson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HARRY KONOFAOS **Date of Death** July 1

Place of Death	3306 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 25, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Machinist - Twin Cities Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophia Konofaos		
Names of Parents	Sam and ? Konofaos		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Hoppes 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 10:15 p.m., July 1, 1957.

The deceased became critically ill while sitting in a chair in the living room of his home on the evening of July 1, 1957. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:35 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has had many coronary attacks during the past year. Each time he has been taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he has responded to treatment. One month ago, he was admitted to the hospital and spent one week there. He was seen quite recently in the out-patient department.

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

HENRY KONOFAOS - continued

easy chair in living room, fully dressed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Fuehrer and Creighton of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sophia; daughters, Mrs. Robert Wiley, Joanne, Patricia, all of Minneapolis; Irene of Chicago, Mrs. Hugh Vasatka, Bloomington; son, Harry, Jr.; a brother and a sister.

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH JULIA DAY Date of Death July 2

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury	Oak Ridge Hospital, 725 Fremont Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hanover, Wright County, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph A. Day Helen Hughes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia involving all lobes both lungs, due to skull fracture with subdural hemorrhage received in fall from chair. Hydrocephalus, congenital.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Parker's Lake Cemetery, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 5:35 a.m., July 2, 1957.

On June 19, 1957, the deceased, a patient at Oak Ridge Rest Home, fell over backwards out of a chair, striking the back of her head on the floor. Following the accident, she was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day in a comatose condition.

At 4:30 p.m. on the date of admission, multiple trephining of the right parietal area was done. This revealed linear fracture of the right parietal area and also a large subdural hemorrhage. Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 4:45 a.m., July 2, 1957.

A sister, Mrs. G. L. Lamb of Hanover, Minnesota, states the deceased was a hydrocephalic

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baby and has never been mentally competent.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia involving all lobes of both lungs due to skull fracture with subdural hemorrhage; also congenital hydrocephalis was noted.

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FULL NAME ISAAC HAROLD OLSON **Date of Death** July 2

Place of Death	3231 Minnehaha Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 11, 1924 Age 32		
Birthplace	Barrett, Minn.		
Occupation	Degreaser - lawn mower company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Isaac M. Olson Bertha Halvorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Status epilepticus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Benson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-22-0406

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 a.m., July 2, 1957.

According to members of the deceased's family, the deceased has history of epileptic seizures since he was very young. Lately the attacks have been less frequent but more severe in character.

On the morning of July 2, 1957, at 5:15 a.m., the deceased was found with his head hanging out of bed and touching the floor, apparently lifeless. A sister and a nephew of the deceased pulled him back into bed and 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 living in Minneapolis for the past year and a half.

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He has not been treated by a physician while here and was taking no medication for this condition. Formerly, he lived in Benson, Minnesota.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, nude. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determing the cause of this man's death.

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

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FULL NAME NORMAL E. SENESCALL **Date of Death** JULY 2

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5304 Kellogg Avenue, Edina		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1900 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Stewart, Minn.		
	Occupation	President - C. F. Haglin & Sons		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Claire Maureen Senescall		
	Names of Parents	Frank Senescall Anna Rannow		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, right fontal, temporal and parietal lobes.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-09-4004

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 8:17 a.m., July 2, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased had fallen from a step-ladder in his home on June 30, 1957 and was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted the same day.

Trephine surgery was done on the date of admission by Doctor H. F. Buchstein and a subdural hematoma was evacuated. Slight bruising of the scalp was noted at the time of operation which was considered insignificant. It was felt that the brain hemorrhage preceded the fall.

Deceased continued to decline and expired at 4:00 a.m., July 2.

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Hospital records also indicate that the deceased had a coronary episode a year ago.

An autopsy was performed at the Gill Brothers Chapel at 1:30 p.m., July 2. This revealed a massive intracerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, of the right frontal, temporal and parietal lobes. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Claire; son, Neil; Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. R. N. Buhr, Stewart, Minnesota, Mrs. Martee Dahlquist, Michigan City, Indiana; and a brother, L. C. Senescall, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

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

FULL NAME ANDREW B. HOUGH Date of Death July 2

Place of Death	1021 - 13th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Elevator Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Regina Hough		
Names of Parents	? and ? Hough		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 476-05-7040

Veteran Yes No x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:13 a.m., July 2, 1957.

The deceased had recently been a patient in Veterans Hospital where he had been treated for a cardiac condition. While hospitalized, he had been attended by Doctor Olson of Veterans Hospital. Deceased had been discharged to his home about three weeks prior to death.

While working in the basement of his home on the morning of July 2, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 10:45 a.m.

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

ANDREW B. HOUGH - continued

other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Wm. C. McFee of squad 123 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Regina; mother, Mrs. Lorraine Hough, Columbiana, Ohio; also 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

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FULL NAME MARCUS J. LEYHE Date of Death July 3

Place of Death	Golden Valley Golf Course, 7001 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 cigaret lighter.
Residence	3608 N. Beard Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 6, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Pharmacist & Owner - Drug Store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beverly Swanson Leyhe		
Names of Parents	Frederick & ? Leyhe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage left cerebellum and mid brain, spontaneous. Moderately severe coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. Kenneth Malone, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	1300 Lowry Avenue N.

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Police Department at 5:35 p.m., July 3, 1957.

The deceased was playing golf with Doctor Stanley Roberts of 3607 Beard Avenue South, Jack Clark of 17 East 24th Street, and Harry Cratz of 4220 Oakdale, on the afternoon of July 3, 1957. When he arrived at the 15th tee, he complained of a severe toothache, stopped playing and rode in an electric cart to the 15th green. When the other players arrived, he was lying on the ground moaning. Doctor Roberts brought the deceased to his car where he expired at approximately 4:40 p.m.

Doctor Roberts states he has known the deceased all of his life and stated deceased had had no previous serious illnesses. On July 2, the deceased had been given an electrocardiogram.

MARCUS J. LEYHE - continued

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, the deceased was lying on parking lot at the Golden Valley Golf Course. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 4. This revealed hemorrhage of the left cerebellum and mid brain; moderately severe coronary arteriosclerosis; and pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beverly and daughter, Marcia; two sons, Mark, Jr. and Stephen; 3 sisters, Miss Cornelia Leyhe and Mrs. Pauline Seiler, Minneapolis, also Mrs. Ruth Vigested of Moorhead, Minn.

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FULL NAME EDWIN K. PETERSON — Date of Death July 3

Place of Death	5728 Elliot Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Routeman - Bakery Supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Peterson		
Names of Parents	Olaf Peterson Louise 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	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-7681

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 p.m., July 3, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Hazel Peterson, the deceased had been out mowing the lawn and collapsed near the front entrance to his home. At approximately 6:35 p.m., an unknown person who was passing by discovered the deceased and notified his wife.

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

Mrs. Peterson states the deceased had apparently been in good health and has not been attended by a doctor in recent years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in front yard, just outside of front door. There was no indication of trauma and no

EDWIN K. PETERSON - continued

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

Police officer Flint of squad 165 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; son, Richard Halverson, Harlingen, Texas; grandson, Renny; sister, Miss Maude A.; and brothers, Rhinehart E. and Ernest L. of Minneapolis.

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62

FULL NAME ALBERT HAYWARD

Date of Death Fd. July 4

Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel, Room 100 112 S. Third Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	* $2.96; 1 bankbook-First Nat'l. Bank #18185 - Albert E. Hayward- balance of $200.00; 1 watch (Rochford). ** 1 Bankbook - Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. #70901, Albert E. Hayward, in trust for Ella M. Cuppernull - balance $2000.52.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 25, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Roseburg, Michigan		
Occupation	Hospital attendant (ret.)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alan Hayward Ellen McIntyre		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel,
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address **	Edward S. Schultz, Farmers & Mechanics Svgs. Bank, 90 S. Sixth St., Mpls.

Social Security No. 475-09-8993

Veteran Yes / ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., July 4, 1957.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., July 4, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, dead, by Mr. J. A. Haglund, the night clerk at the Beaufort Hotel.

According to Mr. Haglund, the deceased was retired and living on a British Navy pension. Two days ago the deceased had failed to show up in the lobby of the hotel as usual, therefore, Mr. Haglund investigated and was informed by the deceased that he was not feeling well. Apparently the deceased had suffered a severe dizzy spell. This occurred on July 2nd and was the last time the deceased was seen alive.

Effects in the deceased's room indicated he had been seen by Doctor C. M. Larson who had

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prescribed for him on December 16, 1954.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor along side of his bed, fully dressed, and was beginning to show signs of early deterioration. There was a 6 inch green spot, more or less circular in outline, in the region of the right groin.

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

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. M. Cuppernell, living at 4556 Maryland Street, San Diego, California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ETHEL DAVIS

Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Coe
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	64 Willow Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1894 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William E. Davis		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Powell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bilateral lobar pneumonia, left upper and right lower lobes. Apical tuberculosis scarring, bilateral. Esophagitis, acute, cause unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-10-4921

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., July 4, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from her home at 64 Willow, being admitted on July 3rd with a working diagnosis of a cardiovascular accident or possible septicemia. She was attended by Doctor Hanson of General Hospital.

Deceased expired at 11:00 a.m., July 4, 1957, approximately 23 hours after admission to the hospital. Doctor Kenneth Hanson was unable to contact any relatives of the deceased or obtain any medical history prior to admission to the hospital, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 5. This revealed that death was due

ETHEL DAVIS - continued

to bilateral lobar pneumonia, left upper and right lower lobes; apical tuberculosis scarring, bilateral; and acute esophagitis, cause unknown.

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FULL NAME HARRY E. CHENOWETH Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	2640 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.51; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 scissors; 2 razor blades.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 6, 1920 Age 36		
Birthplace	Taylor, Wis.		
Occupation	Auditor - Defense Plant		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Edwin Chenoweth Julia Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Hemorrhage due to laceration of left jugular vein with razor blade, self inflicted.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ronald Chenoweth, brother
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	2640 Grand Avenue

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 p.m., July 4, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been a mental problem since he was discharged from the army in 1954. He was on duty in China. Following his discharge from service, he improved for awhile and attended the University of Minnesota. Then he worked for the International Milling Company for one year, follwing which he changed to a job with the U. S. Government as an auditor. He again became mentally ill and was admitted to Veterans Hospital at Fort Snelling before being transferred to their St. Cloud Hospital. He was home on a 3 week probation period which would have been completed on July 4, the date of his death.

About 3:00 p.m, July 4, 1957, the deceased was found sitting in the bathtub at his home, clothed in his working clothes and with his shoes on. Apparently he had cut a deep gash in his neck with the shears and also cut his wrists with razor blades. Two razor blades

HARRY E. CHENOWETH - continued

were near body and a pair of sharp scissors were on the edge of washbowl.

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

After examination of the body by a deputy coroner, the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to laceration of left jugular vein, self inflicted with suicidal intent.

Police officers C. E. Johnson and Creighton of squad 151 and Detective Craig S. Mattice were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chenoweth; brother, Ronald; sisters, Miss Virginia, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Clayton Calgren, Cokato, Minn. and Miss Evelyn, Wichita, Kansas.

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

FULL NAME JOHN WALTER BOLIN a/k/a WALTER JOHN BOLIN Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	In automobile-Louisiana Ave. & Wayzata Blvd., St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.44;
Residence	1307 Yale Place, Apt. 10		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1910 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Chef - Evangeline Residence		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Bolin		
Names of Parents	Thomas Bolin Anna L. Norblom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with decompensation. Fatty metamorphosis of liver, severe. Pulmonary edema with passive congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Claude L. Stennig, Funeral Director Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Ave.,	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue

Social Security No. 476-30-4711

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 5:10 p.m., July 4, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased, a cook at the Evangeline residence, had worked on the preceding evening. He has history of alcoholism and at one time had been a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, but was unable to stay with it.

Apparently he had been drinking today and while at the Harold McGinty residence, 2929 Hillsboro Avenue, St. Louis Park, he fell off a chair in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. McGinty decided to take the deceased for a ride and helped him into the car; Mrs. McGinty was driving. As they approached Louisiana Avenue on Wayzata Boulevard, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor from the rear seat of the car, apparently lifeless.

Doctor W. L. Jefferies of St. Louis Park was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's

JOHN WALTER BOLIN - continued

death at 4:30 p.m., July 4.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 5. This revealed cardiac hypertrophy (hypertensive); hepatomegalia; pulmonary congestion and edema; hypophysial cysts were also noted. The brain and skull were negative on gross examination. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eleanor; daughter, Mrs. Claudia Swan; two grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; 2 sisters, Miss Lillian Bolin, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Evelyn Pratt, Wheeling, W. Va.

Officer Currie of St. Louis Park was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RODNEY OCIL TURNER **Date of Death** Fd. July 4

Place of Death	Lake Sarah, Independence Township,	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.22; 1 lighter; 1 purse; 2 keys.
Residence	10601 Penn Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 8, 1912 Age 45		
Birthplace	Madison, Ill.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - lawn service		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Turner Mary Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fred Thomson, Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	2535 Park Avenue, Minneapolis,

Hoppes

Social Security No. 346-14-6667

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:47 p.m., July 4, 1957.

On the afternoon of July 4, 1957, the deceased was fishing at the east end of Lake Sarah in Independence Township with Joan May, age 18, and Mary Lou May, age 8, both of 5408 N. E. Seventh Street, and George Archibald, age 13, same address. According to Joan May, they were fishing off a point in the lake when the water became very rough. The deceased was attempting to start the motor to go ashore when the waves commenced coming over the sides of the boat; the boat went under and some of them drifted away from the boat.

Deceased had brought George back to the boat so he could hang on and was bringing Mary

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Lou back when he struck his head on an oar and went under. They managed to keep him by the boat but he was unconscious.

Two fisherman, Marvin Peszynski and Larry Bednarz, went to their rescue in another boat. They helped the children into their boat and towed the deceased ashore, keeping his head out of the water. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. Doctor F. Holzapfel pronounced the man dead at 5:20 p.m., July 4.

Deputy sheriffs Robert Seitz and Don Wahl were notified and attended the scene of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 5. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Caroline; brothers, Loran and Russell; and a sister, Mrs. Virgil Adleman.

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FULL NAME ROBERT RAY VARNADO **Date of Death** July 4

Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 1618 Fremont Ave. N.	Autopsy	Dr. John I.Coe
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 knife; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 cuff link.
Residence	724 Fremont Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 25, 1932 Age 24		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Eddie Varnado Georgia Monroe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Transection of spinal cord with comminuted fractured 2nd cervical vertebra due to gun shot wound of neck.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Avenue North

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 a.m., July 5, 1957.

On the evening of July 4, 1957, Earthia Wiley, age 19, 2214-12th Avenue South, was driving an Oldsmobile sedan, bearing license No. 3H5797 with the deceased sitting in the front seat beside him. Another companion, Howard Nolan, age 18, 2301-22nd Avenue South, was in the rear seat. At Fremont and Olson Highway, they picked up two girls, Lorelei Mayes, age 17, and Liana Mayes, age 16, and took them to their home at 1618 Fremont Avenue North.

It was stated, the girls got out of the car immediately and as they approached the rear of the house, they heard a shot and shouting. Lorelei Mayes looked out on the street and saw what she believed to be a 1957 Ford hard top speed away. Howard Nolan, who had been riding in the back seat of the Wiley machine, stated as they dropped the girls off and before they had a chance to drive away, a car came up behind in a lane to the right

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where two men jumped out. They opened the door on the passenger side and one asked for his $5.00. The deceased apparently replied, "I don't know what you are talking about". Then the man who had asked for his $5.00 pointed an automatic pistol at the deceased's head and made a motion as though he was sliding back the slide of an automatic. There was a click and an explosion; the deceased fell over against Wiley and Wiley fell out the driver's side of car.

Deceased died at the scene, death occurring at 11:55 p.m. The bullet, after passing through the neck of deceased, went through Wiley's right arm and into his side. Wiley was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where his condition was reported as critical.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed a single bullet hole with a point of entrance slightly anterior to and about 1-1/4 inches below the lobe of the right ear. The point of exit was located on the left side of his neck about 1 inch below and 3 inches posterior to the lobe of left ear.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on July 5. This revealed that death was due to gunshot wound of neck and was ruled a homicide.

Police officers Malinosky, Finn, and Captain Egeland were notified and attended the scene of the shooting. Upon searching the Wiley car, Captain Egeland discovered a shell casing of a 9 mm. Luger in the car under the body of deceased.

On July 6, 1957, Lee T. Speicher, age 25, 3610 Vincent Avenue North, was arrested as a suspect in the slaying of the deceased. According to police, Speicher later signed a statement admitting the shooting which he said was accidental. He and a companion (name unknown) apparently threatened the deceased and his two companions with a gun after they reportedly failed to produce a bottle of liquor for which $5.00 supposedly was paid in advance. The gun used was said to be a 9 mm. German pistol which was thrown in the Mississippi river following the shooting.

The arrest was made after Howard Nolan, who had witnessed the shooting of deceased, stated he had seen the gunman at numerous dances at the Labor temple. Further investigation revealed his picture had been taken at a special jive session there in September of 1956. The picture was circulated among city detectives, and Speicher was apprehended by Detectives Wayne Hartley and Richard Taplin early Saturday morning, July 6.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES L. RIPPETOE

Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	17200 Gray's Bay Blvd., Minnetonka Township,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 15, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	Springfield, Ill.		
Occupation	Supervisor-Gen'l. Motors Accept. Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Rippetoe		
Names of Parents	John Wesley Rippetoe Jennie C. Hilton		
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	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-9378

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:35 a.m., July 5, 1957.

Mrs. Edith Rippetoe, wife of deceased, was awakened by a gasping and coughing noise in the bathroom shortly after 4:00 a.m., July 5, 1957. Upon investigation, she found her husband, the deceased, in severe distress with chest pain, and attempted to help him back to bed but found it necessary to call her sixteen-year-old son for assistance. He lived only a few minutes after returning to his bed.

Doctor D. Fiegal of Wayzata, Minnesota was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased had expired when the physician arrived, death apparently occurring about 4:30 a.m.

JAMES L. RIPPETOE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in his bed, clothed in night clothes. It was stated, he had not been seen by a physician for several years. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Deputies Kemper and Miller were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; daughter, Joan; son, James, all of Wayzata; mother, Mrs. Jennie C. Rippetoe; brother, William, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MIKKEL THORESEN

Date of Death Fd. July 5

Place of Death	2745 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 1 spectacles; 1 watch (Southbend); 1 purse (00).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1871 Age 86		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Cabinet maker (ret.), Streater Lbr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Johanna Paulson Thoresen		
Names of Parents	Thor and ? Mikkelsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Clarence Moore, daughter
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	3925 W. 31st Street

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Social Security No. 468-14-2621X

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:47 p.m., July 5, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., July 5, 1957, the deceased was found lying on his bed, apparently expired, by another tenant at the same address, Harry Bogard, who entered the deceased's room for a visit. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. McGregor, the landlady, she had last seen the deceased alive at 12:30 p.m. on the date of death. It was stated, the deceased has lived at this address for the past 5½ years. He had been seen by Doctor Reinald Johnson as late as July of 1956.

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

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bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Carl Johnson and I. Suek of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Rockford, Illinois, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Myrtle Andrews, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE WINFIELD SHERMAN

Date of Death Fd. July 5

Place of Death	1420 Chicago Avenue, Apt. 300	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.05; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 25, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Fillmore County, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George W. Sherman Emma Koppang		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. D. Hartmark, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 704-12-0971

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., July 5, 1957.

Rose Tabaka, tenant in apartment adjoining the deceased, noted a foul order in the building. She had not seen the deceased about since June 26, therefore, she summoned the caretaker who entered the deceased's apartment to investigate. The deceased was found lying in bed in an advanced state of decomposition at approximately 3:15 p.m., July 5.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body upon being notified. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in shorts and jersey. Skin was discolored and body was badly decomposed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, however, it was impossible to determine the cause of death due to the advanced decomposition of body.

GEORGE WINFIELD SHERMAN - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Emma Sherman; also two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth E. Ferry, Excelsior, Minn., and Mrs. Gage M. Taylor, Stevens Point, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FLOYD L. LARSEN

Date of Death July 6

Place of Death	4429 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3549 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 28, 1907 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Designer - Chicago Press		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin C. Larsen Emma Kuckenbecker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen 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's ambulance at 2:24 p.m., July 6, 1957.

The deceased has history of multiple sclerosis and has been a chronic invalid for a long time. His condition has become progressively critical of late. He has been followed by Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department. Recently he was a patient in General Hospital, being discharged to the Nicollet Avenue Rest Home on June 11, 1957.

On the afternoon of July 6, 1957, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called to the rest home to attend the deceased, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:55 p.m.

It was stated, Dr. Bradley of General Hospital, has been treating the deceased.

FLOYD L. LARSEN - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to multiple sclerosis.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mildred L. Karlsen of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WAYNE EUGENE WALLEN **Date of Death** July 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Albaugh
Place of Injury	1169-14th Avenue S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	$0.22; 1 leather billfold; misc. cards; 1 steel tape measure; 1 Identification bracelet; 2 keys; 1 "dog tag"; 1 nail clipper; 1 Gold man's ring (red setting); 1 Silver man's ring (lavender setting).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1940 Age 18 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		No clothing listed.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ruben Wallen Viola Grant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. H. Kingsley, Funeral Director Washburn-McReavy Mortuary
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	405 Central Ave.

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:23 p.m., July 6, 1957.

According to Mrs. Viola Wallen, mother of the deceased, she had been visiting with a nearby neighbor, Mrs. Shearer, on the afternoon of July 6, 1957. Her son, the deceased, had been resting in his bedroom and had informed her that he would remain in the house until she returned because the baby was sleeping in her crib in the front bedroom.

Shortly before 4:30 p.m., Mrs. Wallen returned to the house and noted a gasping and choking sound. Upon investigation, she found the deceased lying on the floor of his room in a pool of blood with two guns beside him. She summoned a next-door neighbor, Mr. Leonard Loeffler, who was in the back yard of his home with his small children and also Mr. Shearer. They, in turn, notified the police, Officers Arneson and Opstad of squad 123 responding.

WAYNE EUGENE WALLEN - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 4:41 p.m., the same day.

Immediately after admission, a tracheotomy was done, however, the deceased expired at 4:50 p.m., July 6.

Inspection of the body revealed two wounds of entrance in the left temporal area and one of exit in the left frontal area. The entrance wounds were surrounded by powder burns indicating that the gun was very close when fired.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., July 7. A bullet was found in the brain substance, left posterior cerebellar hemisphere.

According to officers Arneson and Opstad, who responded to the initial call, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room diagonally away from a gun rack which was located on the east wall of room. His feet were directly under the rack and his head was diagonally towards the south wall of the room in front of a chest of drawers. There was a large amount of blood around his face and head. Two guns were noted lying across the deceased's thighs. Evidently he pulled these guns off the rack as he fell to the floor. A spent cartridge from a .22 caliber gun was found on the rug approximately in the middle of the room. Hanging from the gun rack was a .22 caliber Remington rifle, at a level of about five feet from the floor. The rifle was supported on the rack with other guns by two pegs. One peg protruded through the trigger guard and in front of the guard. At the muzzle end of this rifle, there was quite a large spatter of blood on the wall and about 6 inches distal to this, the plaster was gouged out and an indentation was noted in a wooden lath on the wall to right.

Further examination revealed blood stains leading from the gun rack in drops over to the small chest of drawers located in the northwest corner of the room. There were blood smears on the third drawer from the top around the knobs. There was also a blood smear inside this drawer, where apparently a small box of .22 caliber short ammunition had been lying. There were other sizes of ammunition in this same drawer. The small box of .22 caliber short ammunition which had considerable smearing of blood around the shells and carton was on a desk next to this chest of drawers along the west wall. There was a small pool of blood on the rug in front of the desk where the rifle was evidently reloaded. Rifle stock was also smeared with blood.

The evidence is quite conclusive that the deceased stood at muzzle end of rifle with head close to wall and discharged the rifle by pulling the trigger against the peg in rack. It appears that the first bullet made a superficial wound under the scalp, struck the wall and ricocheted off the wall after tearing a hole. Part of the spent slug was found on the floor behind the chest of drawers. It appears the deceased then crossed the room, opened chest drawer to obtain box of cartridges, reloaded rifle, and again took up his position at muzzle of gun and repeated the procedure. The second bullet pierced his skull and entered the brain.

It was stated, the deceased appeared to be a very adjusted boy, however, the fact that he had not been doing well in his history course which he was taking at West High School this summer and the fact that his mother had refused to allow him to put up his pool table on the preceding day may have caused him to be despondent.

The Coroner and Detectives Walbom and Kaiser visited the scene of injury and inspected same.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wallen; two sisters, Ethel Marie and Timala; grandmother, Mrs. Archie Grant, and grandfather, Mr. Gustave Wallen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVERETT ARCHIBALD CARLSON

Date of Death July 6

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Albaugh
Place of Injury	Garage - 4514 Longfellow Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding band; 1 Masonic ring (white stone); 1 Clinton wrist watch; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 lighter (cigarette).
Residence	4514 Longfellow Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - sundries		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arlene E. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Archibald E. Carlson Hilda Engberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust. Pericarditis, fibrous; cardiomegaly; valvular heart disease; moderate coronary sclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albin Chapel,
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 469016-5279

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 a.m., July 7, 1957.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., July 6, 1957, Mrs. Arlene Carlson, wife of deceased, left the house to drive her mother to her home which was only a few blocks away. On her return, she found the garage doors closed and the motor running on their second family car. Her husband was in the car in a comatose condition. The Fire Department rescue squad was summoned and artificial respiration was administered. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence and the deceased was en route to the hospital when he suddenly expired at approximately 11:55 p.m. Dr. Wylie, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

According to wife, the deceased has history of a heart murmur and polycythemia about five years ago. He has complained of weakness and dizzy spells during the past few months but has not consulted a physician. He has appeared quite despondent of late.

EVERETT ARCHIBALD CARLSON - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., July 7. This revealed pericarditis, fibrous; cardiomegaly; valvular heart disease, and moderate coronary sclerosis. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Police officer A. Gustafson was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Arlene E.; daughter, Susan Olive; brother, Theodore E., Redwing; also a niece, Ginger, and a nephew, Thomas.

Note left by the deceased reads as follows:

"Dear Eva: The end of the road has arrived, just no use trying to go on any longer with a person of Arlene's temper and personality which is as to temper - vile tongue, wicked nature, suspicious and mind evil. As of now I am locked in the garage. She knows it. Time is about to run out so please say a prayer for me and look out for Susan. As she is killing me, Grandma Thorson will be next - I only hope Susan can survive.

If my brother wants to know anything, just tell him what you think best. Goodbye and don't think too ill of me. (Signed) Everett."

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEFFREY JOHN LEIN

Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka (R.#1, Mound) Minnetrista Township,
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	1403 Laurel Road, (Wayzata), Orono Village
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 24, 1951 Age 6 years
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	None
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	John Lein LaVerne Byrd
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Electrocution due to touching charged aluminum boat.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None

None except listed On Morgue Record

Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:30 p.m., July 7, 1957.

According to Paul Farron, Mound Police department acting chief, and Lloyd Bowers, Mound Fire department, the deceased was visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byrd, Route 1, Mound, Minnesota, while they were recharging the storage battery attached to the outboard on their aluminum boat. The boat was in the water, backed up to the Byrd boathouse. An electric cord stretched from the battery charger in the rear of the boat to an outlet in the boathouse.

Apparently a transformer in the battery charger became overheated and burned the insulation off the feed wire on the 110 volt side. Since the equipment was not grounded, the entire metal boat became charged with electricity.

JEFFREY J. LEIN - continued

At approximately 1:45 p.m., July 7, 1957, the deceased stepped into the water and grasped the side of the boat. Aroused by screams of the deceased's sister, adults were summoned to the scene and called the Mound Fire department. Efforts to revive the deceased were continued for almost an hour before the boy was pronounced dead by Doctor Charles Carlson of Mound.

It was stated, the deceased allegedly had a heart condition.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lein; sister, Angela; maternal grandfather, Mr. Everett Byrd; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lein.

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FULL NAME	JUDITH IRENE BOERSMA	Date of Death	July 7
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	316-24th Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1915 Age 42		
Birthplace	Pipestone, Minn.		
Occupation	Kitchen helper - Northern Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Boersma		
Names of Parents	Hiram Toresdahl & Mary Bing		
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	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Edward Krist, Chief of the New Brighton Fire Department at 6:18 p.m., July 7, 1957.

The deceased and her husband, Peter Boersma, were fishing along the shore of Pike Lake in New Brighton on the afternoon of July 7, 1957. They were having a splendid time catching fish together when the deceased suddenly fell over backwards to the ground, becoming unresponsive. She became quite cyanotic and Mr. Boersma drove to the nearest house for help. They lifted the deceased into the car and took her to the New Brighton Fire Station where artifical respiration was given. She was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital and resuscitation was continued en route, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and has been under the care of Doctor Leo A. Zaworski of Minneapolis.

JUDITH IRENE BOERSMA - continued

Remains were removed directly to the Hennepin County Morgue by the New Brighton ambulance. Examination of the body disclosed no indications of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Edward E. Casey of the New Brighton Police Department and Bernard Skrebes of New Brighton's Civil Defense attended the scene and gave emergency treatment. They also assisted in bringing deceased to Minneapolis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Peter; father, Hiram Toresdahl, Pipestone, Minn.; sons, Pvt. Donald Boersma, Arkansas, Robert; daughters, Carol, Leeann, Betty, Marlys Boersma and Mrs. Lavonne O'Mara, Minneapolis; one brother, 1 step-sister, and two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RALPH SLADEN	Date of Death	July 7
Place of Death	2428 Fourth Avenue S., Apt. 12	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 1, 1911 Age 45		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Orderly - hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marian Ericson Sladen		No clothing.
Names of Parents	Frederick S. Sladen Ella Waters		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Undetermined		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 p.m., July 7, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been discharged from the Wilmer State Hospital on June 10, 1957. He has been complaining about his stomach for many months.

On the evening of July 7, 1957, Mrs. Marian Sladen, wife of deceased, called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance when the deceased's breathing became very shallow and he failed to respond. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the deceased was placed on the ambulance litter where he suddenly expired. Doctor Richard Holmes, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 8:25 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was considerable coffee ground type material noted on face and on floor near deceased's mouth suggesting an upper gastro-intestinal hemorrhage. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

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County Morgue and was later released to the University of Minnesota for anatomical study. Wife of deceased stated she had no funds for burial and would like to have the body released to the University.

Police officers C. E. Johnson and I. Suek of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ANNA H. MILLER **Date of Death** July 8

Place of Death	4048-38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 10, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Arcadia, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clifford O. Miller		
Names of Parents	John Frederick Bion Mina Kowalski		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, St. Paul,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kenneth S. Spielman Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 474-10-5124D

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Wayne C. Rydburg at 2:50 p.m., July 8, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Mr. Clifford B. Miller, the deceased had been complaining of chest pain since the morning hours of July 8, 1957. Her condition became progressively critical and he summoned Doctor Wayne C. Rydburg to the residence. However, the deceased expired a few moments after the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:40 p.m.

Doctor Rydburg felt that death was due to a coronary condition, but he had never attended the deceased at any prior time, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

It was stated, the deceased had previously been under the care of Doctors C. R. Chadbourn and Ralph M. Ramlow of St. Paul. When contacted by phone, Dr. Chadbourn stated he had

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not attended the deceased since November of 1956. In the past she had had severe hypertension and had complained a great deal of stomach distress. No electrocardiogram had been done. X-rays of the gall bladder had been negative.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. The deceased's son did not desire an autopsy. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Officer J. Knutson was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by one son, Clifford B., previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME GUST OKERMAN

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	Lakeview Wing, Mission Farm, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 20, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
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	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Janssen, the night nurse at Mission Farm, at 7:30 p.m., July 8, 1957.

Deceased had been admitted to the Mission Farm on May 5, 1942 and had been under the care of Doctors J. J. Kaplan and L. W. Goldman of Minneapolis.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., July 8, 1957, the deceased expired in the Lakeview Wing (hospital section) of the Mission Farm.

It was stated, both of the deceased's legs had been amputated below the knees many years ago following gangrene secondary to frostbite.

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 HILDA LYNNER **Date of Death** July 9

Place of Death	Doctor's Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	3936 Dupont Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1874 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans and ? Lynner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with recent infarct. Intertrochanteric farcture right femur; pulmonary edema; malignant nodules, peritoneal and pleural cavities, primary lesion unknown. Uterus removed 30 years previously.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Zoar Lutheran Church Cemetery, Arnegard, North Dakota	**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's Memorial Hospital at 1:35 p.m., July 9, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen in her home, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Doctor's Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 1:45 p.m., May 15, 1957. It was felt the deceased had suffered a cardiovascular accident about six weeks prior to time of fall.

On May 20, 1957, an open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured femur was done. The woman failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 10:35 a.m., July 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with recent infarct; intertrochanteric fracture of right femur;

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pulmonary edema; and malignant nodules of the peritoneal and pleural cavities, primary lesion unknown.

The deceased is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME GEORGE ADELBERT SMITH **Date of Death** July 9

Place of Death	6 Grove Street, Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann		
Names of Parents	Fred Haskell Smith Jessie M. Mormandin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Mo gue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., July 9, 1957.

On the evening of July 9, 1957, Charles A. Foster, also a tenant at this address, heard the deceased fall downstairs and upon investigation found the deceased lying at the foot of stairs 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 5:15 p.m.

Another tenant in this building, Bernard Peske, states the deceased has been ill and has been followed recently at General Hospital's out-patient clinic.

Deceased was found lying at foot of steps with blood in right nostril and right side of face. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop at time of examination of body by a

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Jerome; mother, Mrs. Jesse Smith; brother, Howard; sister, Mrs. Oley Larson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME AUDRI DE YOUNG a/k/a MURRAY Date of Death Fd. July 9

Place of Death	Russell Hotel, 16 S. Fourth Street	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.10
Residence	16 West 45th Place, Chicago, Ill.	Less:	1.36 (Wire to Chicago, Ill. 7/9)
Sex	Female	Balance:	0000
Birthdate	March 28, 1934 Age 23		1 Purse (misc. cards & cosmetics).
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Dancer - night clubs		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Samuel Young Ruby Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Subacute streptococcic valvular heart disease, with infarcts in spleen and kidneys, and cerebral thrombosis, causing subarachnoid hemorrhage. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
Place of Burial	Lincoln Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Avenue North

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., July 9, 1957.

When the deceased did not arrive at her place of employment, the Key Club, on the evening of July 9, 1957, her employers called Mr. Henry Mulder, owner and manager of the Russell Hotel, and asked him to check on the deceased. When he was unable to obtain any response, he entered the deceased's room, #311, and found her dead in bed at approximately 10:20 p.m. The police were notified, Officers Smith and Dickenson of squad 117 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in center of bed, fully clothed. The bedspread was undisturbed. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no obvious trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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It was stated the deceased was last seen alive by the hotel management at about 2:00 a.m., July 9, at which time Mike Mulder, son of the owner, saw her enter the hotel in the company of a man who left again within a few minutes. Police officers stated, the deceased had been seen in her hotel room, lying upon her bed, at approximately 2:15 p.m. on the date of death by two entertainers from the Gay Nineties.

A Mrs. Paul Whitten, 3609 Clinton Avenue, reports the deceased called her home at approximately 3:30 p.m., July 9, asking for Hurley Ramey, also an entertainer at the Key Club. Ramey was not at home at the time. Officers talked with Ramey later, and he reported that the deceased had left work as usual at 1:00 a.m., July 9. He thought she appeared to be ill and suggested she see a doctor, which she promised to do. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Groaner, Leader of the band at the Key Club, had apparently driven the deceased to her hotel.

Mrs. Ruby Young, mother of the deceased, living at 16 W. 45th Place, Chicago, states that a Dr. Frank Glassman, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill, had treated the deceased and had recommended that she go to the hospital, but she refused to go. She was said to have low blood pressure and had been treating for same. On July 3, 1957, she was said to have fainted after her performance at the Key Club.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m., July 10. This revealed that death was due to subacute streptococcic valvular heart disease, with infarcts in spleen and kidneys, and cerebral thrombosis, causing subarachnoid hemorrhage. Pulmonary congestion and edema were also noted.

Detectives Ziegler and Sperry of 301 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME SALLY LYNN PAVLOVIC **Date of Death** Fd. July 10

Place of Death	Minnehaha Creek - at 31st Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4537-31st Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 6, 1955 **Age** 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Pavlovic Mary Oleyar		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Mo gue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

The deceased was playing on a bridge across Minnehaha Creek at 31st Avenue South on the morning of July 10, 1957 when she fell into the water. A playmate who was with the child at the time rushed to the deceased's home to inform her family.

At 10:30 a.m., the deceased's sister, Nancy, age 13, pulled the child from the swiftly flowing creek at the 32nd Avenue footbridge. The deceased had been in the water about 15 minutes when rescued. Efforts to resuscitate the child were unsuccessful. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance responded and the ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the

SALLY PAVLOVIC - continued

Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Police officer Don Nichols was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavlovic; sisters, Ruth, Joann and Nancy; grandparents, Mrs. Susan Oleyar, Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Stano, Massillon, Ohio.

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FULL NAME JESSE DAN BIRDSEYE Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	Normandy Hotel, 405 S. 8th Street,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$9.05
Residence	Deerwood, Minn.	Less:	1.38 (Telephone call)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$7.67
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1915 Age 41		1 purse; 8 keys; 3 mechanical pencils; 1 card case; 1 wedding ring; 1 wrist watch (Bulova); 1 billfold.
Birthplace	Crookston, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Automotive Supply Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Selina Birdseye		
Names of Parents	Mortimer Birdseye Mabel Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Ridge Cemetery, Emily, Minn.	Effects Released to	P. J. Koop, Funeral director
Funeral Director	Koop Funeral Home, Deerwood, Minn.	Address	Crosby, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-05-8538

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David Sharp at 3:40 p.m., July 10, 1957.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., July 10, 1957, the deceased was found lying on bed in his room at the Normandy Hotel, #211, apparently expired. Doctor David Sharp was summoned to the scene and pronounced the man dead.

When the maid was unable to gain entrance after several attempts, the manager was notified and entry was forced. The police were notified, Officer R. Johnson responding.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive in the lobby of the hotel about midnight on the evening of July 9.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed in shirt, trousers, and shoes. Trousers were open in front and deceased's feet were on floor. Apparently the deceased had been under the care of Doctor R. E. Kelley of Crosby, Minn. A hand-written note in his possession reads as follows: "Please do EKG on Mr. Birdseye right away for identification of paroxysmal arrhythmia. Tracing must be made when episode appears as it disappears spontaneously in an hour or so. Thanks." (Signed) R. D. Kelley, M. D. The note was not dated.

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

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's wife, Selina Birdseye.

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FULL NAME IDA BUTTERFUSS **Date of Death** July 11

	Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	2014-22nd Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Norwood, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1870 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Butterfuss		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Urbach		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Senility. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Norwood, Minn.	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 Central Hospital at 5:35 p.m., July 11, 1957.

On June 9, 1957, the deceased fell at 2014-22nd Avenue South, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors H. A. Dierken and L. A. Benesh. Deceased was treated in traction. Due to her advanced age and poor physical condition, no surgery was attempted.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of the above mentioned doctors for several years. In 1956, they had made a diagnosis of hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

The deceased was released from Deaconess Hospital on July 8, and transferred to Central Hospital for convalescent care. Deceased was senile and a difficult feeding problem. She expired at 7:50 p.m., July 11.

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A deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body of deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME	DIANE AUGUSTINE		Date of Death	July 11
Place of Death	Dead on arrival - University Hospitals		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Route #2, Comfrey, Brown County, Minn.		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	Feb. 10, 1956	Age 1 Yr. 5 Mos.		
Birthplace	Fort Ord, Calif.			
Occupation	None			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Robert Augustine Angela Gonlirsch			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Shock and cardiac arrest due to 50% burns.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined				
Place of Burial	Church of the Japanese Martyrs, Brown County, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Roy C. Schwartz, Sleepy Eye, Minn.		Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Paul Quie of University Hospitals at 12:05 a.m., July 12, 1957.

On July 11, 1957, the deceased sustained fatal burns while in the bath tub when her 3-year-old sister, Debra, accidentally turned on the hot water tap. Emergency treatment was administered by a physician at Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, who ordered the child transferred to University Hospitals at once.

En route to Minneapolis, the child apparently expired, and was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospitals by a staff physician.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to shock and cardiac arrest due to burns of approximately 50% of body surface. Remains were released directly

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to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Augustine, and a sister, Debra, previously mentioned.

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FULL NAME DANIEL SEDIO

Date of Death July 13

Place of Death	213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.40; 1 wallet and papers; 3 pocket watches; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1888 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Maria Sedio		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edward P. Sedio, nephew
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	Box 128, Glen Lake

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., July 13, 1957.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., July 13, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, by the bedmaker, Ben Dyerees of Room 150. The police were notified, Officers Hansen and Gustafson responding.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by the Hotel clerk at 3:00 p.m., July 12. He had apparently been drinking ever since being paid on July 5th.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

DANIEL SEDIO - continued

The decedent is survived by his wife, Maria; daughter, Mary; sons, John and Daniel; sister, Susan Zustiak, all of Czechoslovakia. Also surviving the deceased are 5 grandchildren; severals nieces and nephews in Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME EDWARD REAN Date of Death Fd. July 13

Place of Death	521 Third Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$25.19; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 6, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	St. Francis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bemis Bag Co. Laborer - Durkee Atwood Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		No clothing listed.
Name of Husband or Wife	LaVerne		
Names of Parents	Frank Rean Adelle Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Undetermined due to advanced decomposition of body.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oak Knoll Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. James R. Johnson, daughter
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	4559-7th St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., July 13, 1957.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., July 13, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, dead, by Delores Krystymiak. The deceased, who had last been seen alive by her on July 4th, had lived at this address for the past eight years.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated by Doctor H. A. Dierker on May 24, 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor alongside of his bed, clothed in underwear. Body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County, however, in was impossible to determine the cause of death due to the advanced state of decomposition.

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Police officers Blanch and Lyons of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James R. Johnson.

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FULL NAME FRED LAWRENCE QUALE

Date of Death July 15

Place of Death	Milwaukee Railroad Yards - 9th and Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerome Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3215 Holmes Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 27, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Maintenance - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Elise Quale		
Names of Parents	Thor and Agatha Quale		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 475-05-6421

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., July 15, 1957.

On July 15, 1957, the deceased and a co-worker were icing a railroad car when the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Harry J. Haller of Chicago also noted the deceased fall backward.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:00 p.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Quale, the deceased has no history of illness and has never been attended by a doctor. She states that two weeks ago the deceased developed sudden, severe gastric pain after eating a lunch of bread and milk. This was not relieved

FRED LAWRENCE QUALE - continued

by taking soda and lasted several hours before he was able to get up and go to work. For the past week, he has complained of being tired.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elise; daughters, Mrs. John Borgen, Duluth; son, Warren, Minneapolis; brother, Nels, Colton, S. Dak.; and 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME HELEN GRACE MAY **Date of Death** July 15

Place of Death	3901 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Perry A. May		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Neff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Uremia due to carcinoma of the cervix, with metastasis of the vagina, bladder, rectum and scalp.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway,	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-28-3446

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Hathaway, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 6:05 p.m., July 15, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been released from University Hospitals about one month ago where she had been under the care of a Doctor Jando for treatment of inoperable carcinoma.

Deceased expired in her home about 5:55 p.m., July 15. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival.

In November 1955 the deceased was admitted to University Hospitals where examination revealed a tumor had invaded the bladder. X-ray and radium treatments were begun at

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that time, and completed in February 1956. Periodic supportive treatment had been given since that time. The deceased was last admitted to the hospital in May 1957 and released the following month. During this last hospitalization the deceased suffered from uremia; she was also very anemic. There was a diagnoses of carcinoma of the cervix, with metastasis of the vagina, bladder, rectum and scalp.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Perry; sister, Mrs. Alice Gerard of Duluth, Minn.

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FULL NAME LAURENCE A. OXBOROUGH Date of Death July 15

Place of Death	9159 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 4, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Bloomington, Minn.		
Occupation	Concrete block maker-Products Co. Concrete		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irma M. Boeser Oxborough		
Names of Parents	Arthur Oxborough Mary St. Martin		
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	Assumption Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-05-2280

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gleason Mortuary at 11:45 a.m., July 16, 1957.

The deceased has been a patient of the Heart Hospital at University of Minnesota for some time. It was stated, he has been a cardiac case since the age of 18 years, supposedly the result of "scarlet" fever. He expired in his home at 12:06 p.m., July 15, 1957.

Deceased's medical history was checked by coroner and the body was viewed at the mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME AUREL R. KOEPENICK **Date of Death** July 16

Place of Death	Ninth St. & Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$111.34; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 tie clasp; 1 Fez pin.
Residence	848 Manistique, Detroit, Michigan		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1896 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Office work - Chrysler Corporation		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris L. Koepenick		
Names of Parents	Edward Koepenick Mary Scanlon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan	**Effects Released to**	Sgt. Harold F. Euing, friend
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	(Detroit Police Dept., Badge S-134) 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan

Social Security No. 372-07-0045

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., July 16, 1957.

At approximately 9:35 a.m, July 16, 1957, the deceased, a member of the Moslem Unit of the Shriners suddenly collapsed to the street in front of 816 Nicollet Avenue while marching in the Shriners' parade. Don Haight of the Fire Prevention Bureau came to the scene and placed the deceased on a stretcher. He was taken to 63 S. Ninth where oxygen was administered without response. Doctor Arthur Skjold of the Shriners' Medical Corps pronounced the deceased dead.

Witnesses to the deceased's fall were John Jesberg, 4509 Clinton, Minneapolis, Robert Bye, 5642 Northport Drive, Minneapolis, and Morris Lobel, 15120 Burton, Oak Park, Michigan. Mr. Lobel was standing next to the deceased when he suddenly fell to the street without uttering a sound. The deceased and Lobel had eaten breakfast together

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on the morning of date of death. At that time, the deceased appeared to be in good health and had no complaints of illness.

The 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 Rosemyer and Marx were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME RICHARD L. KAZMIERCZAK **Date of Death** July 16

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
Place of Injury	Wold Chamberlain Field	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	700 West Layten, Milwaukee, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 30, 1924 Age 32		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Duster pilot - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice M. Kazmiercsak		
Names of Parents	Max Kazmierczak Mary Plucinske		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Airplane Accident	Diffuse encephalomalacia due to shock resulting from multiple rib fractures, right; multiple fractures long bones of legs and bones of nose and cribriform plate.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wood, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 397-18-4520

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veterans Hospital at 10:45 a.m., July 16, 1957.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., July 9, 1957, the deceased, a World War II air force pilot with 15,000 flying hours, was critically injured while attempting to land his single-engine private plant at Wold-Chamberlain field.

According to James E. Donnelly, an air-force staff sergeant who witnessed the crash, the deceased appeared to be landing normally on the southwest-northeast runway when the right wing suddenly dipped and the plane dived into the ground, skidding on its wing and nose about 200 feet. The pilot was wedged in the badly smashed cockpit by his seat cushions; his safety belt had to be cut to free him. There was no fire. He had approached the field from the southwest.

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Airport officials stated the plane hit the ground about 1500 feet short of the end of the runway it was approaching. The plane was a four-passenger Beechcraft Bonanza. Civil aeronautics officials were attempting to determine the cause of the crash.

Deceased was removed to Veterans Hospital, being admitted at 9:15 a.m., July 9, in a comatose condition, with head injuries and multiple fractures. He expired at 8:25 a.m., July 16, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed diffuse encephalomalcia; multiple rib fractures, right; fracture of left tibia, fibula and femur; fracture of right femur; and fracture of bones of nose and cribriform plate.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bernice; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kazmeirczak; and two brothers, George and Arthur, all of Milwaukee, Wis.

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FULL NAME JOAN M. FAUTSCH **Date of Death** July 16

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Harold Richardson
Place of Injury	Delano, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1955 **Age** 1 yr, 9 mo.		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Raymond Fautsch Elmerina Gueniegsman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Major body burns; bilateral adrenal hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:10 a.m., July 16, 1957.

On July 13, 1957, the deceased crawled into the kitchen sink in some manner and turned on the hot water tap, sustaining burns of approximately 40% of her body. The accident occurred in the Delano home of her parents. Emergency treatment was administered by a private physician who then arranged to have the child admitted to University Hospitals at 6:30 p.m. the same day.

A trachectomy was performed due to secretions obstructing the airway. Deceased remained critical throughout hospital course. She expired at 3:25 a.m., July 16.

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

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adrenal hemorrhage. There were burns of 40% of body surface covering legs, buttocks, left hand and left side of abdomen.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fautsch.

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FULL NAME LEON LE ROY KROG Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury	2306 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1907 Age 50		
Birthplace	Parkers Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Presser - dry cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Ole Krog Mary Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral bronchopneumonia, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Severe coronary sclerosis. Right lower lobe lobectomy, old. Right thoracoplasty, old. Excessive bromidism, self-administered.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-4037

Veteran Yes xNoxxx WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 p.m., July 16, 1957.

At 9:35 a.m., July 11, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital with a diagnosis of acute bromide intoxication. Deceased has history of alcoholism and was known to have taken an excessive amount of bromides.

The decedent failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 12:10 p.m., July 16.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology before determining the cause of this man's death.

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FULL NAME REUBEN THEODORE HEMINGSON **Date of Death** July 16

Place of Death	3012 - 11th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1906 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Painter		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carol Hemingson		
Names of Parents	Hans Hemingson Alvilda Thoen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 720-05-8329

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., July 16, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased lives in an upstairs apartment at the above address with his wife and sons, however, he was alone in the apartment when he was heard to fall at 11:20 a.m., July 16, 1957, by the landlady, Mrs. Moody. A son, Wayne, came upstairs and found the deceased, apparently expired, with a .22 caliber rifle still in his arms.

The police were notified, Officer Mann of squad 164 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has history of having been a mental patient in hospital at Sandstone, Minnesota,

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for the past nine years. He returned to Minneapolis last fall and has been working as a painter recently. Of late, the deceased has appeared to be quite depressed.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with head resting against wall in hall between kitchen and bathroom with .22 caliber rifle in arms. Entrance wound was noted in right temple. No exit wound was found. Blood was noted on the deceased's shirt. There was no rigor. Death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carol; two sons, James and Wayne; and his father, Hans.

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FULL NAME OLIVER NELSON Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Donald Shahon	
Place of Injury	Northfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None	
Residence	909 S. Water Street, Northfield, Minn.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	March 9, 1904 Age 53			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Farmer			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Helmena Nelson			
Names of Parents	Nels and ? Nelson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intracerebral hematoma, left parieto-occipital area. Pulmonary edema.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~xx~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x				
Place of Burial	Northfield, Minn.	Effects Released to		
Funeral Director	Stanley Mattox Funeral Home, Northfield, Minn.	Address		

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Shahom of University Hospitals at 5:50 p.m., July 16, 1957.

On July 15, 1957, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased fell from the seat of a hay-rake at his farm near Northfield, Minnesota. Apparently he was comatose for a few minutes following the accident but regained consciousness and was seen by a Doctor Petersen of Northfield who arranged to have the deceased transferred to University Hospitals where he was admitted at 1:00 p.m. the same day.

According to hosptial records, the deceased developed right hemiplegia and aphasia. Trephining was done at the hospital on the date of admittance, however, the deceased failed to respond, death occurring at 3:25 p.m., July 16.

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

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intracerebral hematoma of the left parieto-occipital area. Pulmonary edema was also noted.

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FULL NAME KENNETH L. GURHOLT **Date of Death** Fd. July 17

Place of Death	28 North 15th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.26; 1 billfold; 1 plastic folder; 1 glasses; 1 wedding band; 6 keys; 1 Rivera wrist watch; 1 ring (red stone); 1 bankbook #71503 $1.00 on N. W. Nat'l. Bank (Lakestreet office); 1 envelope misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 14, 1911 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Iola, Wis.		
Occupation	Chef - Covered Wagon Restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Gurholt Mary Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia, lower lobes,		
~~Accident~~	bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Alice Gurholt, ex-wife
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	3829 Scott Avenue N.

Wright

Social Security No. 396-03-1353

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., July 17, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was employed as a cook at the Covered Wagon Cafe and, according to his ex-wife, Mrs. Alice A. Gurholt of 3829 Scott Avenue North, had started on a drinking bout on July 4, 1957, when she last saw him.

John Kaufman, Apartment 319, same address as the deceased, states he noted the deceased lying on his bed this morning due to the fact the door was ajar and fastened only by night chain. Shortly before 2:00 p.m. the same day, July 17, Mr. Kaufman again passed the room of deceased and noted the deceased was in same position and did not appear to be breathing, therefore, he notified the landlady, Mrs. Syring of Apartment 110.

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The police were notified, Officers Forman and Scully of squad 119 responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found lying on bed, dead, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Syring, the landlady, confirms the above statement.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying semi-curled on bed, clothed in pajama trousers and undershirt. There was no indication of external violence. Small bloody stain noted on sheet at head of bed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice A.; stepchildren, James Bickford, Mrs. Beverly Gustafson; daughters, Mary and Joanne; 7 grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gurholt, Rothschild, Wis.; brother, Carvel, Los Angeles, Gerald of New York, Victor of Sheboygan, Wis.; sisters, Marjorie of Albuquerque, N. Mexico; Gertrude of Wausau, Wis., and Pearl of Rothschild, Wis.

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FULL NAME BARBARA MILLER BATES

Date of Death July 17

Place of Death	2827 Joppa Avenue, St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 ring - clear stones; 1 wedding ring; 2 guard rings.
Residence	2827 Joppa Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Valley City, N. D.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Bates		
Names of Parents	Arley Miller Ruth Barber		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute and chronic pyelonephritis.		
~~Accident~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Suicide~~	Alcoholism, chronic.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood - cremation	Effects Released to	Miss Jean Gothke, Executor
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	First National Bank

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Jeub at 3:20 p.m., July 17, 1957.

According to Doctor Robert Jeub, the deceased was a patient of his and has had trouble with alcohol, et cetera. Miss Arleigh Miller, sister of the deceased, had called Dr. Jeub about 1:00 p.m., July 17, 1957, stating that the deceased was quite ill but apparently breathing. She called again about 2:30 p.m. at which time he dispatched an ambulance to the home. Upon arrival of ambulance, the driver discovered the deceased has apparently expired and summoned Dr. Jeub who confirmed the woman's death.

Doctor Jeub states the deceased has been taking various medications, the latest prescribed being "trialafon" which he had prescribed only last Friday. Deceased had taken very little if any of this medication.

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Miss Arleigh Miller, who has been living with the deceased since December of 1956, states the deceased had been vomiting quite a bit during the past few days. This morning she had been quite sick and had to be helped to the bathroom. She had fallen several times. About 11:00 a.m., the deceased commenced talking about things of 20 years ago. About 1:00 p.m., she seemed to rattle in her breathing. Thereafter, deceased did not respond. Miss Miller felt for her pulse but could not find it.

It was stated, the deceased's ex-husband, Richard Bates, has also been a patient of Doctor Jeub, being released from Glenwood Hills Hospital on Friday, July 12. He came to the above address and had considerable argument with the deceased, returning again on Saturday for more of same. Miss Miller stated that all contacts between the deceased and her ex-husband since his discharge from Glenwood Hills Hospitals were verbal only and that no physical violence took place between them. She stated she was present during all encounters. Dr. Jeub had been treating Richard Bates for alcoholism at Glenwood Hills.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body of deceased. Deceased found lying on back in bed. There was no significant rigor; corneas were slightly dry but not shrunken. Considerable coffee ground emesis noted on floor, bed, and also on floor of bathroom. There was no indication of external trauma. Innumerable prescription bottles, both empty and partially empty, noted in dresser, around room, etc.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 18. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and toxicology before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Officers Jaremko and Baisner and Sgt. C. Sorenson of the St. Louis Park Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HARRY E. PENCE III Date of Death July 17

Place of Death	Receiving room - Northwestern Hospital (	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	In front of - 5417 Woodcrest Drive, Edina,	Effects Taken in charge	2 keys.
Residence	4506 Golf Terrace		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 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	Harry E. Pence Virginia Drinkall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to laceration of liver, spleen, and right kidney. Fracture skull, mandible and 10th rib, right.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary,
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1403 Harmon Place,

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Lovlemo of Northwestern Hospital at 7:35 p.m., July 17, 1957.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., July 17, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was playing in the street when struck by a car, a 1956 Lincoln, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4U 1724 at the intersection of Park Place and Woodcrest Drive.

Merrill D. Roberts, age 65, 5425 Woodcrest Drive, driver of the car involved, was traveling northwest on Woodcrest Drive at the time the accident occurred.

The injured boy was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital. It was stated, the deceased had dilated pupils and was quiet on admission. While he did not appear to be breathing, deceased had heart beat on admission. Intubation, artificial respira-

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tion and oxygen therapy were administered but the deceased expired, death occurring at 6:50 p.m.

According to Sgt. Hoffman of the Edina Police Department, the deceased had been seen pouring gasoline on the street and lighting it with matches a short time before the accident occurred.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 18. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to laceration of liver, spleen and right kidney; fracture of skull, mandible and 10th rib, right. Multiple abrasions of the face, shoulders, chest, abdomen, arms and legs were noted. There was a laceration of the left parietal area of scalp and also a laceration of the right hip, lateral.

Officer Robert Olson, also of Edina, was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Pence.

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FULL NAME MARLENE BORGARTS Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	Highway No. 169, near Belle Plaine, Scott County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Jordan, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1939 Age 18		
Birthplace	LeSueur, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Loney Borgarts, Jr.		
Names of Parents	Rochard Griep Mary Tresmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to multiple lacerations of liver. Fractured ribs 5 through 8, right, brain damage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mounds Cemetery, LeSueur, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Roschen-Schaffler Funeral Home, LeSueur, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Burlingame, Supervisor at Asbury Hospital, at 6:45 p.m., July 18, 1957.

On July 13, 1957, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile driven by her husband, Loney Borgarts, Jr. While on Highway #169, about one mile north of Belle Plaine, Minnesota, the Borgarts car struck a truck, driven by Robert M. Malherek, age 64, 218 Fairview, Fairmont, Minnesota, which was pulling away from a roadside restaurant and entering the highway.

The deceased and her husband, Loney, both critically injured, were given emergency treatment and removed to Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, being admitted at 11:15 a.m., July 13. They were attended by Doctor H. A. Hoffert, Minneapolis.

Deceased expired at 6:15 p.m., July 18.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to multiple lacerations of the liver; fracture of ribs 5 through 8, right; also brain damage.

The deceased's three months' old child, also in the vehicle at the time of the accident, was thrown out of the car and apparently was uninjured.

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FULL NAME HARRY RICHARD HELLER

Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1112 - 11th Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Renville County		
Occupation	Wrecker - Federal Lumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced - Berghild		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Heller Martha Dittbenner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diffuse granulomatosis,		
~~Accident~~	etiology unknown.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 3:00 p.m., July 18, 1957.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., July 18, 1957, the deceased expired in the receiving room at Minneapolis General Hospital, approximately 50 minutes after arrival at the hospital. He had just been given a chest x-ray when he suddenly expired.

Deceased has been a patient at General Hospital on two prior occasions, December 1956 and January 1957. The case was referred to this department because of the probability of pulmonary tuberculosis.

A nephew of the deceased, Victor Rathburn, states that a year ago the deceased was exposed to gas from the bursting of pipe in refrigerator in restaurant at 38th and Nicollet. Apparently the deceased worked in the gas-filled room one whole day. He has not been

HARRY RICHARD HELLER - continued

well since this incident occurred.

Remains were removed to the Welander Quist Chapel where an autopsy was performed on July 19. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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FULL NAME	THOMAS HENRY MASON	**Date of Death**	July 18
Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	4837 Diana Drive, Hopkins, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1952 **Age** 5		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herbert A. Mason Marian B. Hogan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Fracture of skull with contusion of brain. Fracture left clavicle, and ribs 1-2-3-4 and 5, left; hydrocephalus.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 9:30 a.m., July 22, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased apparently fell from the second floor to a driveway below at his home on the evening of July 17, 1957 where he was found lying unconscious by his parents at about 11:30 p.m.. It was stated, the deceased was a hydrocephalic infant and was known to be restless at night.

Deceased was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 12:15 a.m., July 18. Doctor Stuart L. Arey attended the deceased.

A craniotomy was done, however, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 8:15 a.m., July 18.

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Doctor Arey states the deceased was a bit of a wanderer at night and parents feel it was an accident. There is an outside doorway on the second floor which is kept locked. Whether the deceased fell from the porch or from doorway is unknown.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a skull fracture with contusion of the brain; fracture of left clavicle; and fracture of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs, left; also hydrocephalus.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason; two brothers, Michael and Peter; also one sister, Jane.

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FULL NAME GEORGE GLEN HODGE Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	13th St. & Harmon Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.30; 1 lighter; 1 colored spectacles "clip-on"; 1 wedding band ring; 1 Masonic ring (white stone); 1 wrist watch - Elgin: 1 billfold (misc. papers); 1 spectacles.
Residence	2512 Onalaska Avenue La Crosse, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	La Crosse, Wis.		
Occupation	Foreman - Autolite Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Hodge		No clothing
Names of Parents	George J. Hodge Emma Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Released to	Louis H. Pitzner, friend
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	752 Hillview Ave., LaCrosse, Wis.

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:10 p.m., July 18, 1957.

The deceased, a member of the Zor Temple Oriental band, was marching in the Shrine Parade on Thursday night, July 18, 1957. As they approached Thirteenth street and Harmon place, the deceased suddenly collapsed and expired, death occurring about 10:45 p.m.

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

W. H. Pitzner and Paul Mason, also members of the band, and C. W. Knick of 6001 S. Lyndale, stated they had been with the deceased all day and were in the line of march when the deceased collapsed.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed a bruise above and below the right eye and right side of chin. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME	HENRY ALBERT HEIDELBERGER	**Date of Death**	Fd. July 19
Place of Death	Main Street, Rogers, Minn. (above Elmer Scharber's store)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1879 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Blacksmith		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Heidelberger		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Heidelberger		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Onamia, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home, Milaca, Minn.	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-07-3698

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Otto Scharber at 8:45 a.m., July 19, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had worked on July 18, 1957 at his usual trade as a blacksmith. During the evening of July 18, he had watched television with the Elmer Scharber family and had appeared to be in his usual good health.

On the morning of July 19, 1957, he failed to awaken at his usual time whereupon the Scharber family investigated and found the deceased had expired during the night. His body was discovered at 8:45 a.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor Robert D. Thielen of St. Michael, Minn., however, Dr. Thielen stated he has not attended the deceased since November 4, 1955.

HENRY ALBERT HEIDELBERGER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Betty Lindquist of Onamia.

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FULL NAME	WALLACE ANDERSON	**Date of Death**	July 19
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Milaca, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 20, 1927 **Age** 29		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - Woodrich Construction Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charley and Annie Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Heat stroke due to exposure to excessive heat while on construction job.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

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Social Security No. 475-28-5979

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 9:15 a.m., July 19, 1957.

While working on a highway paving project in Hopkins, the deceased, a laborer employed by the Woodrich Construction Company, was seen to stagger and collapse. He was taken to the office of Doctor James Blake who ordered the deceased removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital where he was admitted at 5:40 p.m., July 18, 1957.

Deceased expired the following morning, July 19, at 5:32 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death and death was attributed to a heat stroke due to exposure to excessive heat.

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FULL NAME PEARL BENNETT

Date of Death July 19

Place of Death	1414 California St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 8, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles K. Bennett		
Names of Parents	Thomas Walker Artemiza Curtis		
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	Clayton, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:58 a.m., July 19, 1957.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., July 19, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor of her home in an unresponsive condition by a neighbor, Mrs. William Fritz. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Holmes, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

According to Mrs. Fritz, the deceased had complained of not feeling well, however, Mrs. Fritz had seen the deceased at 8:30 p.m. on the evening of July 18, at which time the deceased appeared to be in her usual health.

Charlene Bitney, granddaughter of the deceased, states the deceased has been seeing Doctor Campbell of Clear Lake, Wisconsin, once a month for treatment of a heart condition. She has complained of fainting spells.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor on back, clothed in a housecoat. Rigor mortis was quite marked. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

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

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bitney of Clayton, Wis.

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FULL NAME	MARY C. HEBEL	Date of Death	July 19
Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3211 Fremont Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Hebel		
Names of Parents	Joseph and ? Hornig		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xxxxxx			
~~Undetermined~~ xxxxxxxxx			
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 Doctor John Whitacre at 12:30 p.m., July 19, 1957.

The deceased has history of hypertensive cardiac disease and has been under the care of Doctor Wayne S. Hagen who has been out of town for several weeks.

On morning of July 19, 1957, the deceased became critically ill at her home. In the absence of Doctor Hagen, an associate of this physician, Doctor John Whitacre, ordered the deceased admitted to Asbury Hospital. Several minutes after her arrival at the hospital, the deceased suddenly expired, death occurring at 12:05 p.m., July 19.

Doctor Whitacre had never attended the deceased at any time, therefore, he referred the case to this office.

MARY C. HEBEL - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 19. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Clancy and Mrs. R. L. Robertson, both of Minneapolis; also 3 brothers, Frank Hornig of Seattle, Wash., Otto Hornig, Grand Marais, Minn., and Joseph Hornig, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	JAMES W. MULLIN	Date of Death	Fd. July 19
Place of Death	Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	417-10th Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 11, 1939 Age 18 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elmer Mullin Mary Kiefer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Social Security No. 470-38-1152

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., July 19, 1957.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., July 19, 1957, body of deceased was discovered on the bottom of Lake Nokomis in approximately 13 feet of water by an off-duty lifeguard, Arnold Theodore Stoecker, 2014 Second Avenue. The body was discovered accidentally by Stoecker who had been asked to look for a ladies ring and had an aqua lung on at the time he came upon the deceased.

There was no identification on the body and the deceased was not identified until after his mother, Mrs. Mullen, had appeared at the Park Police Office at 1:00 p.m., July 19, and informed Captain Dehlen that her son had not been home all night. She was later taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where she identified the deceased as her son.

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According to Officer Wisner of the Park Police, he had noticed two boys swimming at the main beach on Lake Nokomis at 4:22 a.m., July 19. He called them in for the purpose of sending them home. The boys, Larry C. Bright, 2640 11th Avenue South and Dave Smith, 140 N. 17th St., stated there was a third fellow with them, the deceased, who they had not seen for about 20 minutes and thought he might have drowned. Wisner started toward the refectory to call for assistance when the two boys came up to him and said they had spotted the deceased. They called to him but received no answer and deceased did not appear. The boys thought he was hiding. Officer Wisner instructed the two boys to make an appearance at the Park Office at 1:00 p.m., that day. Shortly afterward, he phone Mrs. Mullen, mother of deceased, instructing her to have her son show up at the Park Office at 1:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased which was clothed only in swimming trucks. There was a 2" circular scar over the sternal area which appears to have been skin grafted. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Police officer Gunderson of squad 496 was notified and attended the scene of death.

The deceased is survived by his mother, previously mentioned, and two sisters, Mrs. William Hanson, in Spain, and Mrs. Mary Kay Powell, Tacoma, Washington.

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FULL NAME JOHANNA HYLLESTAD

Date of Death Fd. July 20

Place of Death	3929-41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 3, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Trondheim, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christian Hyllestad		
Names of Parents	Anton Edward Hansen Pauline Johansdatter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William Petersen at 2:50 p.m., July 20, 1957.

The deceased, who lives alone at this address, was found dead in bed by her son, Kenneth, at 2:15 p.m., July 20. Doctor William Petersen was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

According to the deceased's son, he had last seen his mother alive on the evening of July 17, at which time she appeared to be in her usual good health. Yesterday's paper, (Friday, July 19th) had not been taken in, therefore, it is presumed that death occurred prior to its time of delivery.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor William Petersen, however,

JOHANNA HYLLESTAD - continued

this physician had not attended the deceased since October of 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.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Kenneth N.; grandson, Richard K. Hyllestad; and two brothers and a sister living in Norway.

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FULL NAME	LLOYD W. COWDEN	Date of Death	July 20
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury	3117 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Insurance broker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Cowden		
Names of Parents	Warren Cowden Viola Dickensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	Brain abscess, both frontal lobes, due to gun shot wound of head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Waterston Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476-26-5677

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 a.m., July 20, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Catherine Cowden, she had left home about 2:10 p.m., July 22, 1957, returning home again at 3:30 p.m. to find all the doors locked. This was unusual because her husband had been home when she left, therefore, upon entering she went in search of him. After searching the rest of the house, she went to the basement and found her husband in the front part of basement in a little workshop, lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood. A .22 revolver, Smith and Wesson, lay alongside his body. Apparently he had shot himself through the temple; he was still breathing and moving.

The police were summoned, Officers Revak and Vick of squad 151 responding. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital,

LLOYD W. COWDEN - continued

being admitted the same day at 4:00 p.m. in a comatose condition.

Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:20 a.m., July 20, without regaining consciousness.

Detectives Kohler and R. Meehan of 301 were also summoned to the residence on June 22. Detective Meehan found a note apparently meant for wife of the deceased in a second floor bedroom, reading as follows:

"Dearest: I can't be an invalid burden to you as I was as a kid to my folks. That is all I can see day and night. I can't sleep from the worry and buzzing in my head at night. My left hand and side have felt like a stroke coming. Forgive me, Catherine. (Signed) Lloyd"

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a brain abscess of both frontal lobes due to gun shot wound of head. An entrance wound (1 cm. diameter) noted in the right anterior temporal area. The exit wound (4 cm. in diameter) was in the left posterior temporal area.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Catherine; one son, Ronald, Minneapolis; brother, Walter, Madison, Minn; and several nieces and nephews.

7/30/57 - From police report: Mrs. Cowden apparently informed police officers that her husband had suffered from osteomyelitis since a child. He has not been complaining although he has had a virus infection during the past week and had been seen by Doctor Harry A. Johnson.

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FULL NAME	MARIE PEDERSEN	Date of Death	July 21
Place of Death	131 East 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 17, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sunswall, Sweden		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Pedersen		
Names of Parents	Charles Nylander Anna 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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., July 21, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Oscar Pedersen, he had last seen his wife alive at 11:30 a.m., July 21, 1957. He had then taken a short nap and when he awakened again at 12:10 p.m., the deceased was lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Doctor Holmes, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of dyspnea and some cardiac trouble during recent years and has been under the care of Doctor R. W. Giere who last attended the deceased in May of this year.

MARIE PEDERSEN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body of deceased. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in a slip. 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.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Oscar; mother; 4 brothers; and two sisters.

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FULL NAME	CAROLINE CARLSON	**Date of Death**	July 21
Place of Death	5632 Newton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 24, 1874 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Vestergotland, Sweden		
Occupation	Dressmaker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav Carlson Maria Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture left hip due to cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Buffalo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 4:30 p.m., June 21, 1957.

According to members of the deceased family, the deceased expired in her home at 2:08 p.m., July 21, 1957. She was attended by Doctor Paul Gronvall.

On April 21, 1957, the deceased had fallen from a chair in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted on the date of accident. Due to her physical condition, no surgery was attempted. Deceased was put in traction and was subsequently discharged from the hospital on June 13.

The deceased has history of hypertension with generalized arteriosclerosis. According to Doctor Gronvall, she had a blood pressure of 220 to 240. In his opinion,

CAROLINE CARLSON - continued

the fall probably was result of cerebrovascular accident. He stated she had had several minor hemorrhages in the past.

Survivors of the decedent include six nieces, Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. Frances Angove, Mrs. Leslie Anshus, and Misses Florence, Ellen and Evelyn Dahlstrom, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILMA THERESA SONNABEND

Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	9337 Faywood Avenue, Belleflower, Calif.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 21, 1936 Age 20		
Birthplace	Holland (Netherlands)		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wayne Sonnabend		
Names of Parents	Thomas Suierveld Wilma DeVos.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Uremia due to chronic pyelonephritis, with abscess formation, left, and hypoplasia, right kidney.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Cardiac hypertrophy due to hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosehill Cemetery, Norwalk, Calif.	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 Northwestern Hospital at 7:30 a.m., July 21, 1957.

The deceased was admitted to Northwestern Hospital at midnight, July 20, 1957, having been rushed to Minneapolis by plane from Belleflower, California, accompanied by her father, Thomas Suierveld.

Deceased has history of having given birth to a baby on July 31, 1956. Labor had been induced at 8 months because she had developed nephritis. Apparently she has not been in good health, however, she appeared well developed and well nourished.

A sister of Mr. Suierveld living in Minneapolis had suggested consulting Doctors William Stromme and Harold E. Miller, under whose care the deceased was placed upon

WILLIAM THERESA SONNABEND - continued

admission to Northwestern Hospital. Father informed Doctors Miller and Stromme that the physician in California who had attended the deceased did not give him much information about her illness but told him she could not live.

On the morning following admission to the hospital, July 21, at 7:00 a.m., the deceased expired.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed uremia due to chronic pyelonephritis with abscess formation, left, and hypoplasia, right kidney; also cardiac hypertrophy due to hypertension.

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FULL NAME SAMUEL KAPLAN

Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	Mississippi River & 3rd Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	3rd Ave. bridge & Mississippi River.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$30.31; 1 billfold; misc. cards etc.
Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second St.,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 77		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob and Yettie Kaplan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Harold A. Kaplan, M. D., nephew
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	**Address**	735 Medical Arts Bldg., Mpls.

Wright

Social Security No. 475-16-5121A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., July 22, 1957.

According to information received from the police department, the deceased took a Yellow Cab to the middle of the Third Avenue bridge on the morning of July 20, 1957. After paying the cab driver, the deceased placed his hat, cane and hotel key as well as a notebook on the sidewalk. Then he climbed over the railing and lowered himself to the ledge immediately below the railing and dropped into the river. After he hit the water, he apparently tried to swim. This account was given to the police by Floyd Halleckson, 11 years, 636 Van Buren St. N. E. Two other witnesses who saw the deceased pay the cab driver are Charles Mastes, 3136 Blaisdell, and Jerry Connel, 3134 Blaisdell.

The police were notified at 9:09 a.m., Officers Keller and Johnson of squad 117 and Officers Foreman and Scully of squad 119 responding. The Fire Department rescue squad

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and Northern States Power employees went along the bank and sluice gates using rakes and pike poles, but were unsuccessful in attempting to locate the body at this time.

At approximately 9:35 a.m., July 22, 1957, Samuel Glirbas, an employee of Northern States Power, recovered the body of deceased in rake on east side of St. Anthony Dam while cleaning the rakes.

Doctor Harold Kaplan, the deceased's physician, stated the deceased was suffering from incurable cancer of the rectum.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Officers Almen and Whelan of squad 125 were present when the body was brought ashore.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

Guthrie

FULL NAME SUSAN ANN AXELSON **Date of Death** July 22

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Steven S. Barron
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	9236-11th Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 31, 1957 **Age** 1 Mo. 21 days		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Laurence Axelson Norma Jean Dornquast		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Anoxia, cause unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ X			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2501 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 11:00 a.m., July 22, 1957.

The deceased was one of a pair of twins born May 31, 1957, approximately 6 weeks premature.

Apparently the babies were doing well until this morning, July 22, 1957, when the father, Laurence Axelson, found the deceased lying in its crib, very blue and unresponsive, at about 8:15 a.m. A neighbor administered artificial respiration and noted blood exuding from the infant's nose.

An ambulance was summoned and the baby was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital. There were no signs of life on arrival at the hospital, however, intubation and cardiac massage were done without response. Infant was declared dead at 8:35 a.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

It was stated, the baby had last been seen alive at 12 o'clock midnight, at which time she had been given a feeding.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY	**Date of Death**	July 22
Place of Death	3800 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.62; 1 billfold; 1 Howard watch; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 coin purse; 6 keys.
Residence	1600 Bryant Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 16, 1895 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor - Chase Bag Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard McCarthy Frances Mullane		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis. Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis.		
Accident ~~X~~			
Suicide ~~X~~			
Homicide ~~X~~			
Undetermined ~~X~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. E. Uling, Fun. Dir. Swanson Mortuary
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	1610 Lowry Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 p.m., July 22, 1957.

According to Ivan Johnson, 2109 Lyndale Avenue South, also an employee of the Chase Bag Company, the deceased had finished cleaning up in the plant at above address, and he and the deceased were sitting in an open loading dock doorway chatting when the deceased suddenly stated he felt like he was going to "keel over" and commencing breathing very hard. Johnson propped the deceased up against side of doorway and went to call help.

A Mrs. Alice Cavilla, 620-37th Avenue North, states when she arrived at scene the deceased was gurgling. Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 9:45 p.m., July 22. His death was confirmed by the physician aboard the ambulance.

WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY - 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 where an autopsy was performed at 2 :00 p.m., July 23. This revealed that death was due to myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis, and arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers Hyurre and Peterson of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. John Lohse; brother, Charles McCarthy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PARDON CHAPIN KIMBALL	Date of Death	July 22
Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	510 Groveland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2400 Fillmore Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 30, 1957 Age 61		
Birthplace	Osceola, Wis.		
Occupation	Steam fitter - air conditioning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henrietta Schume Kimball		
Names of Parents	Edward A. Kimball Emma Van Holland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Encephalomalacia, bilateral. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 391-07-6035

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 9:15 a.m., July 24, 1957.

According to the deceased's personal physician, Doctor Percy A. Ward, the deceased had had a series of cerebrovascular accidents and had been instructed not to climb ladders in his work.

On the afternoon of March 21, 1957, the deceased was washing windows at 510 Groveland, Minneapolis, and was standing with one foot on window sill and the other on a ladder when he suddenly fell to the floor, sustaining a fracture of the left femur and concussion. He was taken to Abbott Hospital where an open reduction of the fractured femur was done.

Following surgery, it was necessary to remove the pins, and the deceased was put in

PARDON CHAPIN KIMBALL - continued

traction. Deceased failed to respond well to hospital treatment and his condition gradually deteriorated, pneumonia developed, and the deceased expired, death occurring at 12:30 p.m., July 22.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; encephalomalacia, bilateral; old cerebrovascular accident; old concussion of brain; and fracture, intertrochanteric, of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Henrietta; daughters, Mrs. Irvin Sonstegard, Virginai, Minn., Mrs. Lowell Christopherson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Harlan Olson, Denver, Colo., Sandra Kimball; sons, Paul C. and Edward A., all of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Karl Hahn, Osceola, Wis.; also 5 grandchildren.

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

FULL NAME	LORI GALLUP	Date of Death	Fd. July 23
Place of Death	2530 Oakland Ave., Apt. 2	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 6, 1957 Age 1 Mo. 17 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alvin E. Gallup Marily Thornley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Anoxia due to emphysema, acute,		
~~Accident~~	pulmonary, of unknown etiology.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aitkin Cemetery, Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department on July 23, 1957.

According to Marilyn Gallup, mother of deceased, she and her husband were awakened about 2:45 a.m., July 23, 1957 by the crying of twin of deceased. Upon investigation, they found the deceased lying, apparently lifeless, across foot of crib which the twins shared.

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

Parents stated the baby was lying face down but on top of mattress. The time at which they were awakened was later than usual as the twins usually cried for food after about four hours and this was about six hours from time of last feeding.

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The twins had appeared healthy, it was stated, and had shown no sign of illness since their three-week checkup by Doctor Suzanne Grant although they were born somewhat prematurely at St. Mary's Hospital.

When the deputy coroner arrived, the infant was lying on back at foot of parents bed in moderate rigor of upper arms and lower extremities. There were no marks of trauma. Crib mattress was snug to crib rails and foot of crib; slight gap of approximately 1½ to 2 inches between head end of mattress and headboard of crib but bumper in place across head end and wall side of crib (east). Crib in southeast corner of parents bedroom.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on date of death. This revealed an inguinal hernia, not incarcerated, and very slight pulmonary congestion. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining cause of this baby's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HULDA M. TJERNBERG **Date of Death** Fd. July 23

Place of Death	4444 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl B. Tjernberg		
Names of Parents	Kristina Olson Peter Johan Franz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Bert Peterson of Welander-Quist Company at 7:40 p.m., July 23, 1957.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., July 23, 1957, the deceased was found dead in her home by a son, Ernest, who removed a door to enter the house after receiving no response when he knocked on the door.

According to Ernest, he had last seen his mother alive on the preceding evening at 9:45 p.m. It was stated, the deceased had been seen from time to time by Doctor Leonard Chmel, a Chiropractor, with offices at 1406 W. Lake Street.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed, on left side between the kitchen and living room. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

HULDA M. TJERNBERG - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Dale Lindberg, Minneapolis; two sons, Ernest Terry, Minneapolis, and Major Walter C. Terry, Chicago; also two sisters, Mrs. Hjalmar Sanden, Boston, and Mrs. Robert Olson, Chicago; also one sister and three brothers in Sweden; 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	JOHN OLIVER JURGENSON	**Date of Death**	Fd. July 23
Place of Death	4536-31st Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1895 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Joice, Iowa		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk - Twin City Arsenal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice R. Jurgenson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Jurgenson Jennie Arneson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebrovascular accident.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-03-6816

Veteran **Yes** WW I
No x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Henry W. Anderson Mortuary at 5:50 p.m., July 23, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., July 23, 1957, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Beatrice R. Jurgenson, arrived home and found the deceased had expired.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart murmur and a stroke and has been under the care of Doctor W. F. Widen.

Doctor Widen's office was contacted on July 24 and it was learned that this physician has taken care of the deceased for sometime. An electrocardiogram was done on April 12, 1956, although the results were not noted in the record. A physical examination was done on April 10; a urinalysis was done January 30, 1957. Deceased was last seen at the office on March 11, 1957 by Doctor Rydland for a "stubbed toe".

JOHN OLIVER JURGENSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Reta; daughter, Lois; two brothers, Maurice, Minneapolis, and Joseph of Ocean Park, Calif.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Brones of Joyce, Iowa, Mrs. Ella Pederson, Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Alice Mott of Los Angeles.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WINFIELD FRANCIS HASTINGS	**Date of Death**	Fd. July 24
Place of Death	4349 Lake Drive North, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 30, 1906 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Liquor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ione Ellefson Hastings		
Names of Parents	Samuel Hastings Grace Gardner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minnesota.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-10-2559

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel at 2:50 a.m., July 24, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had severe pain through the rib section which he interpreted as "gas pains" about midnight, July 23. Several hours later, at 2:15 a.m., July 24, the pains increased. Deceased attempted to get out of bed and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor F. M. Hass was summoned to the residence, arriving at 2:30 a.m., however, the physician found the deceased had expired.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of bedroom, on back, clothed in night clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. The decedent was quite obese. Remains were released directly to a

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mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ione; 2 daughters, Mrs. Sue Provo of Osseo, Roberta Hastings, Robbinsdale; two sons, Sam of Minneapolis and Stephen of Robbinsdale; 3 grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings; two brothers, Tom and Harry; two sisters, Margaret and Bernice Hastings, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PETER J. GETNIS	Date of Death	July 24
Place of Death	3853-43rd Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer, Consolidated Treating Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Getnis		
Names of Parents	? and ? Getnis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-1547

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 4:10 p.m., July 25, 1957.

Shortly before noon, July 24, 1957, the deceased complained of feeling ill and went to bed. His wife, Mrs. Florence Getnis, wanted to call a physician, but deceased said to wait awhile.

About 12:30 p.m., the deceased got up to go to the bathroom and Mrs. Getnis heard him fall while in the bathroom. He fell against the door so that she was unable to open it. She summoned Doctor M. S. Belzer and the police, Officer Knutson responding.

Upon arrival, Doctor Belzer pronounced the deceased dead.

While the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Belzer for a cardiac condition,

PETER GETNIS - continued

the physician had not seen the deceased for some time. It was in 1951 that Dr. Belzer had attended the deceased.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Simon and Mrs. Lawrence Schwerman; also 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM A. JENNINGS	Date of Death	Fd. July 25
Place of Death	Parkview Nursing Home, 49th and N. Mississippi Drive	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2404 Dupont Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 18, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	LeMars, Iowa		
Occupation	Radio repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence J. Jennings		
Names of Parents	Williams Jennings Charlotte Cocks		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic heart disease. Cerebrovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LeMars, Iowa	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:00 a.m., July 25, 1957.

The deceased has been a patient at Parkview Hospital for the past five years. He has history of a cerebrovascular accident some time ago and has been aphasic since that time. He has been followed in the Out-patient Department at Minneapolis General Hospital, being seen the last time on June 17, 1957 by Doctor Bradley with a diagnosis of an old cerebrovascular accident with rheumatic heart disease.

It was stated, the deceased had been up and about on July 24 and seemed to be about the same as usual. This morning, July 25, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed at 7:10 a.m. by a nursing aid, Mrs. Esther Green.

WILLIAM A. JENNINGS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body of deceased. Deceased was found lying in bed on back, clad in night clothes. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to rheumatic heart disease; the cerebrovascular accident being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; 3 daughters, LaVonne, Judith and LaNae; also two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Pries, Sumner, Iowa, and Mrs. John Davidson, Moline, Ill.; also two brothers, John L., Long Beach, Calif., and George of Minneapolis.

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

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FULL NAME	GEORGE FRANCIS ROUSE	Date of Death	July 25
Place of Death	1329 Third St. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5640 Bloomington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 29, 1906 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Dry Cleaner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Abigail Rouse		
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Rouse		
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	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-10-8018

Veteran Yes WW II No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 p.m., July 25, 1957.

Frank Nakialski, living at 755 Monroe Street Northeast, was on duty tending the bar at the above address when the deceased suddenly commenced gasping while standing at the bar, drinking a beer. He collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 7:20 p.m., July 25, 1957.

According to wife, Mrs. Abigail Rouse, the deceased has been in apparently good health and has not been under a doctor's care. Several days preceding his death, the deceased had complained of chest pain which subsided, it was stated.

GEORGE FRANCIS ROUSE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bar. 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 Arnold and Heinrichs of squad 132 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Abigail; also a son, George, Jr.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CURT A. LARSON — Date of Death Fd. July 26

Place of Death	42nd St. & East Lake Harriet Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$30.69; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 comb; 1 key; 3 tokens; 1 RCA Victor radio; 1 Nova wrist watch; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 2 billfolds; 2 coin purses; 1 checkbook-First Nat'l. Bank; 3 notebooks; 1 box misc. letters; 1 Wray binoculars in case; 1 Argus camera; 1 leather case; 1 light meter; 1 Eastman kodak; 1 small suitcase. 1 Smith & Wesson 32 cal. revolver #602013; 1 box shells. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Residence	3522 Grand Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - paint and wallpaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora Larson		
Names of Parents	Charles & Maria Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	First National Bank of Mpls. By: K. R. Johnson, Ass't. V. Pres.
Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	5th & Marquette, Minneapolis.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:43 a.m., July 26, 1957.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., July 26, 1957, Edward Saline, park-keeper, 2316 Lyndale Avenue North, noted the deceased's car, a 1954 Oldsmobile bearing license No. 5C2748, parked at the above mentioned location. There did not seem to be anyone in the car, however, upon investigation, he discovered the deceased lying in front of the car with a bullet wound with extensive powder marks visible on the right side of his head. Apparently, the man had shot himself with a relatively new revolver, a Smith and Wesson 32 caliber, serial #602013, which lay approximately 3 feet from the body.

The police were notified, Detectives Melchisedech and Leonard responding. Upon checking, it was learned that Martin Wangli, foreman of a Minneapolis tree-trimming crew, had been in the vicinity of the death at 7:00 a.m. that morning and the body was not there at that time, therefore, the incident apparently occurred between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. It was also established that the gun used had been purchased at Corrie's

CURT A. LARSON - continued

Sports Store on July 15, 1957.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully dressed. Face was turned to the right and there was a 1/2" hole in the right temple. Bright red blood noted dripping from right nostril. Hands were cold but face and body were still warm. Feet were crossed. Hematoma of left upper eyelid noted.

Deceased has history of hypertensive cardiovascular disease and has been under the care of Doctor Robert B. Breitenbucher. In March of 1957, there was a diagnosis of first degree heart block. Doctor Breitenbucher states that approximately nine months earlier, the deceased had an acute episode of thrombophlebitis of the left leg for which he was hospitalized. While in the hospital, it was discovered the deceased had an acute myocardial infarction. Several years ago, the deceased had a prostatic resection and proved to have carcinoma micro scopically.

Death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The decedent is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME	ROY V. NORBECK	Date of Death	Fd. July 26
Place of Death	1906 First Avenue South, Apt. 23	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.61; 1 fountain pen; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 check book-First Nat'l. Bank - (West Broadway Office); 1 Bankbook #66237 Farmers & Mechanics-$1385.05.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 18, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Cedar River Lbr. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Kay Norbeck		
Names of Parents	Olaf Norbeck Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Marion A. Norbeck, brother
Hoppes Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	1501 N. Emerson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., July 26, 1957.

According to Edward H. Mikkelson, the caretaker for this apartment building who resides at 1900 First Avenue South, he believes he last saw the deceased alive on Friday, July 20. At that time, the deceased had been planning a weekend trip.

On July 26, 1957, Mr. Mikkelson noted a foul odor in the hallway and upon investigation, he discovered the deceased lying on the floor of his apartment, dead, at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The police were notified, Officers Fort and Kolars responding.

ROY V. NORBECK - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor on back, clothed in shorts. Face and lips were severely swollen. Remains which were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue were in an advanced state of decomposition. Near his right hand, setting on the floor, was an almost empty fifth of liquor. Caretaker stated the deceased belonged to Alcoholics Anonymous. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Reuben C. and Marion of Minneapolis, Oliver of Fargo, N. D., and also a half-brother, L. C. Paulson of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALBERT SWEIGERT

Fd.

Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	23½ East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 19, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Anoxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-Mc Reavy Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 324-20-4746

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., July 26, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been living at the above address with his niece, Mrs. Carrie Johnston, who is also quite elderly. Mrs. Johnston was spending this week in Anoka and had requested Mrs. Wilmes who lives in an adjoining apartment to check on the deceased occasionally.

Mrs. Wilmes had not seen the deceased since Wednesday, July 24, therefore, she rapped on his door. When she was unable to arouse any response, she procured a ladder and looked over the transom and noted deceased hanging from a rope which he had secured to the upper door hinge. The police were notified, Officers Hunter and Vooge of squad 125 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were several loops of

ALBERT SWEIGERT - continued

clothesline around his neck and up over the pin of the highest door hinge. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to anoxia due to hanging.

Detectives Melchisedech and Leonard of 301 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Rush; and a niece, Mrs. Carrie Johnston, previously mentioned herein.

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

FULL NAME	THOMAS J. MC GOVERN		Date of Death	July 27
Place of Death	1727 Elliot Avenue, Apt. 2		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1729 Elliot Avenue			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1884 Age 73			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Construction worker-Company	Mpls. Moline		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower			
Name of Husband or Wife	Elvira L. McGovern			
Names of Parents	Thomas McGovern Winnifred Ford			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue		Address	

Social Security No. 408-05-6433

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., July 27, 1957.

On the morning of July 27, 1957, at approximately 10:45 a.m., the deceased was visiting at the residence of Mrs. Malana Hoffman, 1727 Elliot Avenue, Apartment 2, when he suddenly complained of severe chest pain and collapsed on the kitchen floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Willey, confirmed the man's death.

According to the deceased's son, Vincent McGovern, the deceased had been under the care of a physician for a cardiac condition. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on his person at time of death.

THOMAS J. MC GOVERN - continued

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Harry J., Donald J., Stanley J., and Vincent T., all of Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Laurene Thyr of Pequot Lakes, Minn.; also 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild; also two brothers, Bernard McGovern, Canada and Ray McGovern, Oakes, N. Dakota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	LYDA B. GIFFORD	Date of Death	July 27
Place of Death	3101 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Wis.		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and (?) Gifford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ellsworth, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., July 27, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., July 27, 1957, Mr. Raymond F. Sear of 4335 Wentworth was driving west on East 31st Street when he saw the deceased fall in the street near the curb about 100 feet from the southeast corner of 31st Street and Chicago Avenue. Her sister attempted to hold her up but fell also. Mr. Sear assisted the deceased to the back yard of her home which was approximately 50 feet from site where the deceased had fallen. Deceased again collapsed in her yard, becoming unresponsive.

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

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

LYDA B. GIFFORD - continued

Deceased found lying on back on grass, fully dressed. The body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of trauma other than an abrasion over the right knee, apparently incurred from the fall. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Rosemeyer and Conroy of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

It was stated, the deceased has had no medical attention for a least one year.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Miss Anna Gifford, and several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	BABETTE A. HEFTI	Date of Death	July 27
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	729-15th Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 13, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Switzerland		
Occupation	Clerk - Court House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dr. Franz and Anna Hefti		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fractured right femur. Acute parotitis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:30 p.m., July 27, 1957.

On July 7, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day and placed under the care of Doctor H. D. Diessner.

The deceased developed parotitis and expired at 10:15 p.m., July 27.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor Diessner for approximately twenty years.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the deceased's medical history. Death

BABETTE A. HEFTI - continued

was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured right femur and acute parotitis being contributing factors.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	FREDERICK W. FREY	Date of Death	July 28
Place of Death	907-57th Avenue North Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 20, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer - laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Frey		
Names of Parents	John and Wilhelmina Frey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Violence~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mechelenberg Lutheran Cemetery, Stockton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-03-8506

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Einer Monson at 4:30 p.m., July 28, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been attended by Doctor Einer Monson over a long period of time, however, he has not seen the deceased recently.

Today, July 28, 1957, at approximately 4:10 p.m., he was summoned to the home, however, he found the deceased dead on arrival.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and upon examination by a deputy coroner,

FREDERICK W. FREY - continued

death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Harry and John; 4 daughters, Mrs. Lonnit Worth, Mrs. Earl Capwell, Mrs. Arthur Karlberg, and Mrs. Richard Parker; also 5 sisters, 1 brother, and 14 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	ROSE E. SHAFER	Date of Death	July 28
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald J. Reynolds
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2701 Lyndale Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 1, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Seamstress - Women's Apparel Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur B. Shafer		
Names of Parents	Henry O. and Betsy Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 474-20-4025

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Lawrence Carlson at 2:30 p.m., July 29, 1957.

In the early morning hours of July 28, 1957, the deceased became suddenly ill and was rushed to Swedish Hospital where she expired in the emergency room at 2:30 a.m., July 28, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Carlson for some time, however, he had not attended the deceased since June of 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary occlusion.

ROSE E. SHAFER - continued

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Phillip R., Paul B., Robert J. Jennings, and Arthur B. Shafer, all of Minneapolis; also two grandchildren, 3 sisters, and 5 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM F. BREINGAN	Date of Death	July 29
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Cedar Pines Nursing Home, 2739 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2544 Aldrich Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	San Francisco, Calif.		
Occupation	Accountant - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		No clothing.
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara G. Breingan		
Names of Parents	James and (?) Breingan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, with severe pulmonary edema. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, generalized arteriosclerosis; comminuted intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Deaconess Hospital at 5:30 a.m., July 29, 1957.

On July 27, 1957, the deceased fell in some manner in the bathroom at the Cedar Pines rest home, 2739 Cedar Avenue, while he was a patient at the rest home. He was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 10:05 a.m. on the date of accident.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. His blood pressure was found to be 76/10; pulse was 120. Due to his physical condition, surgery was not attempted. The man expired at 4:20 a.m., July 29.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This re-

WILLIAM F. BREINGAN - continued

vealed bronchopneumonia, lower lobes, bilateral, with severe pulmonary edema; severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; and comminuted intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ERNEST ALFRED SEAQUIST	Date of Death	July 29
Place of Death	239 Cedar Avenue S., Apt. 18	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.04; 1 billfold; 1 checkbook-St. Cloud Nat'l. Bank; 1 folder; 3 keys; 25 shares Common stock in the Gilliland Company.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 18, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alfred Seaquist Anna Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carl Sjoquist, brother
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	517-Fifth St. S.

Guthrie

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., July 29, 1957.

According to Louis Toft, owner and caretaker at this address, the deceased became ill on the morning of July 29, 1957 and complained of severe chest pain. The police were notified, Officers Dols and Ploog responding, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival of Officer Dols, the deceased was still able to talk and told the officer he hoped they would hurry so he could get a "hypo", however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance. Doctor Wyley of General Hospital confirmed the man's death at 10:20 a.m.

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

ERNEST ALFRED SEAQUIST - continued

than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue anddeath was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Carl of Minneapolis, and Arvid of St. Paul.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HERBERT F. MERTH	Date of Death	July 29
Place of Death	Brown & Bigelow Co. 1621 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	737 Parkview, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 4, 1911 Age 46		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Supt.-Brown & Bigelow Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Genevieve Plante Merth		
Names of Parents	Frank Merth Albert Stout		
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	Charles A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 477-09-8094

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., July 29, 1957.

According to Dorothy Towey, Registered Nurse, the deceased reported to the dispensary at 1:00 p.m., July 29, 1957, complaining of chest pain. Deceased was treated by nurse and placed on a cot. The deceased's personal physician, Doctor Leo Zachman, was called and arrangements were made to remove the deceased to St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul.

In the meantime, the deceased's condition became progressively critical, and a rescue squad and a nearby physician, Doctor Milton M. Balcome, were summoned to the plant. The man expired at 1:45 p.m. and was pronounced dead by Doctor Balcome.

Doctor Zachman stated he had last attended the deceased in January 1956. Deceased has history of ulcers and had a stomach resection about two years ago.

HERBERT F. MERTH - 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 Erickson and Slimak of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HERBERT J. HAROLD	Date of Death	Fd. July 29
Place of Death	105 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Golf assistant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William L. Harold Mary Morris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Essential hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-7332

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Knaeble Company at 11:00 a.m., July 30, 1957.

On the morning of July 29, 1957, at approximately 9:20 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. Doctor Geller of Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

According to the deceased's niece, Mrs. James M. Jestus, she has seen the deceased every week for the past two years and states his health has been deteriorating steadily during that time. On the Saturday preceding his death, she thought his condition was such that a physician should be called, however, the deceased declined to give his consent.

A friend who visited the deceased on the evening of July 28 stated deceased complained of not feeling well, was incoherent, and his breathing was jerky. Mrs. Dewitt, the

HERBERT J. HAROLD - continued

landlady, looked in on the deceased about 11:45 p.m. at request of Mrs. Jestus and found him sleeping quietly.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased was there for a check up on July 11, 1957 at which time there was a diagnosis of essential hypertension; marked dorsal kyphoscoliosis with marked deformity; a blood pressure of 180/110; borderline hyperthyroidism; and an electrocardiogram indicated left ventricular hypertrophy.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and essential hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent include a niece, Mrs. James M. Jestus, previously mentioned; and a nephew, William H. Grundman.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SAGER KING	Date of Death	July 30
Place of Death	1855 East 25½ Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.00; 1 South Bend watch; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	Frankfort Township, Pepin County, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 9, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine		
Names of Parents	Joe King Ellen Place		
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	Round Hill Cemetery, Pepin County, Wis.	Effects Released to	Scott King, nephew
Funeral Director	P. W. Goodrich, Durand, Wis.	Address	6238 Colfax S.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 418-22-9832

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Dan Mulcahy of 1855 E. 25½ Street, Minneapolis, at 6:40 a.m., July 30, 1957.

According to Mr. Dan Mulcahy, the deceased had been released from a hospital at Durand, Wisconsin, on July 25, 1957, where he had apparently been treated for a gallbladder condition. The Mulcahy's had invited him to Minneapolis where he could be close to the Veterans Hospital as his funds were limited and private medical careexceeded his means.

About 1:00 a.m., July 30, 1957, the deceased complained of terrific gas pains in his chest and left arm. He asked to be taken to the Veteran's hospital where he was seen by a physician and released back to his home at 3:00 a.m.

At 6:20 a.m., July 30, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his bedroom, dead.

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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 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 nephew, Scott King, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ELLA KETTELHUT	Date of Death	Fd. July 30
Place of Death	2419 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4041 West Vliet Street Milwaukee, Wis.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Jefferson, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward J. Kettelhut		
Names of Parents	Christopher Baireuther Lenora Trager		
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	Milwaukee, Wis.	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 the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., July 30, 1957.

The deceased, a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had been visiting at the home of Ernest F. Palmer, 6117 Vincent Street South, for the past week. Then on the evening of July 29, the Oscar A. Nuernberger's went to the Palmer's residence and brought the deceased to their home, 2419 Colfax Avenue South, for a visit.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., July 30, 1957, Mrs.Nuernberger found the deceased dead in bed. Apparently the deceased had been in her usual health upon retiring and did not complain of any symptoms of illness. She has had no recent medical care that Mrs. Nuernberger knows about.

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

ELLA KETTELHUT - CONTINUED

found lying in bed dressed in a nightgown. There was no evidence of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	ANNA L.BUECHE		Date of Death	July 30
Place of Death	4 East 14th Street, Apt. C		Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	$3.19; 5 keys; 1 token; 1 billfold; misc. letters.
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	June 17, 1892 Age 65			
Birthplace	Carver, Minn.			
Occupation	Telegraph Operator-Western Union			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Louis Bueche Annetta Olson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade, due to hemopericardium, due to rupture left ventricle, due to coronary disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Carver, Minn.		Effects Released to	Bessie Hunter, sister
Dowlen Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary		Address	4 E. 14th Street

Social Security No. 468-05-9781

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

It was stated, the deceased had complained of feeling very tired on July 26, 1957. On the following day, she commenced vomiting and has been unable to retain food since that time. Eunice Henderson, a tenant living in apartment across hall from deceased, has been looking after the deceased who had been unable to contact a doctor that would come to the house. Miss Henderson had last seen the deceased alive at 3:00 a.m., July 30.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., July 30, 1957, she found the deceased dead in bed when she entered to check on her. The police were notified, Officers Fort and Kolars of squad 118 responding.

Deceased has history of surgery one year ago for carcinoma of breast.

ANNA L. BUECHE - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on face with feet off side of bed. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on July 31. This revealed cardiac tamponade due to hemopericardium due to rupture of left ventricle due to coronary disease.

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FULL NAME	MARTIN O. NELSON	Date of Death	July 30
Place of Death	1809-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Lardal, Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha C. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Ole Nelson Kari Jensdtr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-3281

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

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

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Bertha C. Nelson, the deceased was last seen by Doctor Emil Johnson in February of 1957 for hypotension and anemia. He had been hospitalized at Swedish Hospital in January of 1957. In her opinion, he has been mentally confused for several years.

On July 5, 1957, he left home and was found the following day under a parked car after apparently spending a pay check of $41.00. Today, July 30, 1957, the deceased collapsed while walking toward Elliot Park and was helped to his home where he was put to bed about 9:30 a.m. About 9:40 a.m., he got up to go to the bathroom and collapsed again on the kitchen floor, becoming unresponsive.

MARTIN O. NELSON - continued

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

Deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor on back upon arrival of a deputy coroner. There was no rigor and no trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CINDY JO OWENS

Date of Death July 30

Place of Death	In driveway - 2418 Vincent Ave. N.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2400 Vincent Ave. North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 13, 1954 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Clothing not listed.
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur W. Owens Ruthann W. Taves		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hemothorax, bilateral, due to laceration of lungs, upper lobes, bilateral, and middle right, with laceration of liver, and fractures 3, 4, 5 and 6 ribs, right, posteriorly.		
Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen 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 4:30 p.m., July 30, 1957.

While playing with other neighborhood children in the yard of the Irving Eisenberg residence at 2418 Vincent Avenue North about 4:00 p.m., July 30, 1957, the deceased apparently tripped and fell into the driveway as Mrs. Eisenberg was backing out of the garage. She was struck by the car and fatally injured.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the child was removed to the hospital, however, the child expired en route, death occurring at 4:11 p.m.

According to officers, Mrs. Eisenberg thought the children were playing in a sandbox which is away from the driveway.

CINDY JO OWENS - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed tire marks on chest and abdomen, abrasions of the left forearm (3" long), and minor abrasions over the limbs.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on July 31. This revealed bilateral hemothorax; laceration of upper lobes of lungs, bilateral, and middle lobe, right; laceration of liver; and fractures of 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs, right, posterior.

Officers of squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Owens; two sisters, Vicki and Kathy; two brothers, Mark and Todd; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Owens.

8/15/57: Additional information from traffic report filed by Officers C. W. Larson and A. Aigner indicate the car driven by Mrs. Marie Eisenberg was a 1956 Cadillac sedan bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 6T1818. The accident occurred 4 feet west of paved alley and also 21 feet north of north side of garage at rear of 2418 Vincent Avenue N.

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FULL NAME	CARL O. SKARNES	Date of Death	July 30
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Highway 12 and County Road 92 Independence Twp., Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3128 Bloomington Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 21, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		No clothing.
Occupation	Salesman - Hormel Packing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Skarnes		
Names of Parents	Gilbert J. Skarens Mathilda Sampson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hemothorax, left, acute, with atelectasis, severe, and peritoneal hemorrhage, due to crushing injury, multiple rib fractures, and ruptured spleen, due to automobile injury.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 468-05-2606

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 12:55 a.m., July 31, 1957.

About 5:30 a.m., July 24, 1957, Floyd Richards, a driver for the G & P Transfer Company of St. Paul, was driving on Highway 12 when he noticed a car overturned in the ditch. Upon investigation, the deceased was found unconscious near the overturned car. The Sheriff's Office was notified and the deceased was removed by Smith ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted in a semi-conscious condition at 7:00 a.m., and placed under the care of Doctor John Dahl.

It appeared that the deceased had been driving his car, a 1955 Dodge, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MY-3140, east on Highway 12. At the intersection of County Road No. 92, Independence Township, the vehicle apparently went out of control, knocked down

CARL O. SKARNES - continued

13 guard rails, and then rolled down the bank.

On several occasions, the deceased momentarily regained consciousness but for the most part he remained semi-comatose during his hospital stay. He expired suddenly at 10:50 p.m., July 30.

Other physicians called in consultation were Doctor Kent Olson and Doctor Frank Johnson.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on July 31. This revealed acute hemothorax, left, with severe atelectasis and peritoneal hemorrhage; ruptured spleen; and multiple rib fractures.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carrie; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Karr and Mrs. M. N. Mannick, both of Minneapolis; one son, Dr. Robert C. Skarnes, Washington, D. C.; 5 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Mathilda Skarnes, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Ulrey, Oakland, Calif; also 3 brothers, Jay A., Reubin F. and Harris S., all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGUERITE G. ROBERTSON

Date of Death July 31

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	2526-12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Robertson		
Names of Parents	? and Carrie Bjorklund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, terminal. Cerebrovascular accident. Fracture left tibia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 2:55 a.m., July 31, 1957.

On July 24, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner incurring injury of the left limb. She was admitted to Northwestern Hospital the same day where x-ray examination revealed a fracture of lower end of left tibia.

According to Doctors E. G. and H. G. Benjamin who attended the deceased, no surgery was attempted due to the deceased's advanced age and general debility. The fracture was set and a cast applied.

During her hospitalization, the deceased suffered a cerebrovascular accident resulting in left hemiplegia and a terminal bronchopneumonia. She expired at 2:30 a.m., July 31, 1957.

MARGUERITA G. ROBERTSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, James D. and Harold D.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Anna Bouchard, Mrs. Harry L. Howe, Mrs. Frank X.Graves, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	CARLTON K. PETTIS	Date of Death	Fd. July 31
Place of Death	124 East 26th St., Apt. 1	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.20; 1 card case.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1902 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Pettis		
Names of Parents	George Pettis Mena Chace		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, with pulmonary edema. Carcinoma of pancreas with metastasis in lymph nodes; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Stanchfield Baptist Cemetery, Stanchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Ida Pettis, widow
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	Braham, Minn., Box 393

Wright

Social Security No. 399-01-8833

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., July 31, 1957.

According to Deodeatha Christopherson, same address as the deceased, the decedent has roomed with her for the past year. She states he returned home in an intoxicated condition on the evening of July 30, 1957 and retired at approximately 9:00 p.m.

At about 8:30 a.m., July 31st, she entered the deceased's bedroom to awaken him and found the deceased lying in bed, cold and apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Kunitz and Blanchette of squad 151 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed with face turned slightly to right, clothed in trousers and shoes. There was marked rigor mortis and dependent livor. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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The landlady states the deceased had been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital for a checkup about 8 months ago, however, he has not been seen by a physician since that time to her knowledge.

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 bronchopneumonia, bilateral, with pulmonary edema; carcinoma of pancreas with metastasis in lymph nodes; generalized arteriosclerosis, severe.

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FULL NAME ROBBIN C. GRENELL — Date of Death July 31

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital,	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Third Ave. S. near Sixth St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3956 Regent Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper-Victoria Elevator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Grenell		
Names of Parents	William Grenell Lillian Hancock		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ x ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Thrombosis, acute, new, right coronary artery, secondary to enucleation of left eye, which was destroyed in automobile accident July 19, 1957. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, old, with myocardial fibrosis.	
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery, Brooklyn Township	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 472-03-2643

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. A. Shaw of St. Barnabas Hospital at 1:10 p.m., July 31, 1957.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., July 19, 1957, the deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital from Minneapolis General Hospital where he had received emergency treatment following an automobile accident which occurred on 3rd Avenue South, approximately 150 feet south of 6th Street.

It was stated, the deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Leo Breuninger, age 55, 5850 Birch Street, New Brighton, Minn. which collided with a car driven by Frank J. Smith, age 43, of 1405 Vermillion, Duluth, Minn. The automobile in which the deceased was riding was traveling south on Third Avenue South; Smith's machine was proceeding north on Third Avenue and attempting to make a left turn into an alley near 6th Street when the accident occurred. The deceased, who was in the front seat of the Breuninger vehicle, sustained injury to his

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left eye.

Upon examination, it was found the deceased had incurred severe ecchymosis of lids of left eye with superficial lacerations. The globe of eye had collapsed and the anterior chamber was filled with blood. Immediate operation was postponed because of previous episodes of coronary and hypertension.

On July 31, the deceased was taken to surgery at 8:30 a.m. where an enucleation of the left eye was done. He did not respond well following the surgery, and expired at 12:52 p.m. the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed acute thrombosis, new, of the right coronary artery; also arteriosclerotic heart disease, old, with myocardial fibrosis. The thrombosis was considered secondary to enucleation of the left eye which was destroyed in an auto accident on July 19.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle; son, Rev. Richard B. of Duluth, Minn.; daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Fernstrom of Minneapolis, Mrs. Donna Grotte of Robbinsdale; 5 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lillian Washburn of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mamie Gifford of Robbinsdale and Mrs. Minnie Lenth of Ashton, S. D.

8-15-57: According to the accident report received from the Minneapolis Police Department, the vehicle driven by Leo Breuninger was a 1957 Chevrolet sedan, bearing Minnesota 1957 license No. 5T-1475 and owned by Pat Lynch, 600 N. Lilac Drive. The Smith vehicle was a 1957 Ford, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5T2195 and owned by the Marshall Wells Company of Duluth, Minn.

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FULL NAME DARRELL P. VAN WAGNER

Date of Death Fd. July 31, 1957

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Orono Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Orono Village, (R.5, Wayzata), Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Burlington, Colo.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	LeRoy Van Wagner Charlotte Netland		Clothing not listed.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:50 p.m., July 31, 1957.

Mr. Le Roy Van Wagner, father of deceased, states he had returned home about 6:45 p.m., July 31, 1957, and found his wife outside looking for their youngest son, the deceased, (18 months) who she had locked in the house while she was taking a bath. When she finished her bath at 6:25 p.m., she found the deceased missing. Somehow, he had managed to open the door although he was never allowed out of the house except in the presence of an adult.

Ernest Erickson, a neighbor of the Van Wagner's, found the deceased floating near the southwest corner of Maxwell Bay Resort in approximately 3 feet of water at approximately 7:00 p.m. The Wayzata Fire Department applied respirator but the deceased failed to respond. Doctor Charles Carlson of Mound pronounced the deceased dead at 7:40 p.m.

DARRELL P. VAN WAGNER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma. 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. LeRoy Van Wagner of Wayzata; 3 brothers, James, Kim and David; and grandparents.

Chief Gerald Ross of the Orono Police Department and Deputy Sheriff Vern Anderson were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE ENGLESON		Date of Death	Fd.August 1
Place of Death	1406 Sheridan Avenue N.		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	April (?) 1907 Age 50			
Birthplace	Russia			
Occupation	Grocer			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			None except listed Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Engleson			
Names of Parents	William & Sarah Engleson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
~~Accident~~				
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging.			
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	West Side Hebrew Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Aaron Funeral Home, Inc. St. Paul, Minn.		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 a.m., August 1, 1957.

Officer G. Smith states that he and his partner, Officer Siever, squad 142, received a call at 5:15 a.m. to check for missing person at the above address. Family had missed the deceased about an hour prior to notifying the police.

In checking garage at this address, Officer Smith looked through the window in access door and noted deceased hanging above car. After obtaining a key from deceased's family, he entered and found the garage full of smell of exhaust fumes and noted ignition key of car was in "on" position, however, the engine was not running. Detective Hartley, also summoned to the scene, states the engine of auto was warm as indicated by feel of radiator and dash heat indicator on his arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found hanging by a

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doubled strand of light woven sash cord looped under the jaw and tied over the single rafter of garage. Marks in dust on top of 1953 Buick bearing license No. 5C 4264 ('56 Minn.) indicate deceased apparently sat on roof of car and then slid off edge after placing neck in noose. No rigor mortis was present. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging.

A Doctor J. M. Maslow of 1901 Glenwood Avenue, who states he is nephew of deceased, said the deceased had undergone brain surgery in March of 1956 at Mt. Sinai Hospital by Doctor Paul Blake for brain tumor and the the deceased had been depressed since that time about his business, et cetera. He had taken the deceased to see a psychiatrist, Doctor R. Rossen, on July 26. Dr. Rossen felt the deceased exhibited suicidal tendencies at that time.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eva; daughters, Sandra and Joanne; father, William Engleson of St. Paul; sisters, Mrs. Charles Maslow, Minneapolis, Mrs. Morris Kamens, Mrs. Joseph Polansky, Mrs. David Kiges and Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, all of St. Paul; brothers, Hyman and Isadore Engleson, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHARLES FREDRICK SCHULTZ	Date of Death	August 1
Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. G. H. Friedell
Place of Injury	Lake George Road, 10 miles north of Anoka, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Champlin, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 12, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - paper products		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl and ? Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to fracture neck right femur. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; arteriolar nephrosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Forest City, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-12-1692

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 8:30 a.m., August 1, 1957.

On July 27, 1957, the deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Robert O. Smith, age 46, Route 1, Cedar Minnesota, which collided with a car driven by Thomas F. Bogren, age 18, Coon Rapids, Minnesota, on the Lake George Road, approximately 10 miles north of Anoka.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 12:15 a.m., July 28. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of neck of right femur. Due to the deceased's general debility, no surgery was attempted. The fractured femur was put in traction.

At 7:40 a.m., August 1, 1957, the deceased expired.

CHARLES FREDRICK SCHULTZ - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME	AARON A. DICK	Date of Death	August 1
Place of Death	718 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$47.30; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 tie clasp; 1 wrist watch (Elgin).
Residence	Mountain Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Cottonwood County, Minn.		
Occupation	Teacher and farmer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susanna Thiessen Dick		
Names of Parents	Klaus and ? Dick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mountain Lake Cemetery, Mountain Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Susanna Dick, widow
Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Chapel, Mountain Lake, Minn.	Address	Mountain Lake, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., August 1, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Susanna Thiessen Dick, she and the deceased had just arrived in the city from their home in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, left their car at the Marquette Building Garage, and entered the elevator when the deceased suddenly slumped to the floor without making any complaint.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Morans, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 10:05 a.m., August 1.

It was stated, the deceased had an appointment to see Doctor S. Marx White of the Nicollet Clinic on the morning of death.

AARON A. DICK - continued

Doctor S. Marx White states he has been treating the deceased for what was apparently coronary disease for the past 14 years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of elevator leaning aginst the wall, at ground floor level of the Marquette Building, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Redpath and Carlson of squad 511 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

	FULL NAME	FRANK H. SWEMLINE	Date of Death	August 1
	Place of Death	In front of - 3240 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.20; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 knife.
	Residence	3049 Sumter Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 29, 1876 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Painter (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Swemline		
	Names of Parents	? and Josephine Swemline		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	LaVoy J. Nelson, daughter
Kaplan	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	3049 Sumter

Social Security No. 468-12-4438

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., August 1, 1957.

At approximately 11:35 a.m., August 1, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed while changing a tire on his car, becoming unresponsive. He was observed by a cab driver who was passing by and the police were notified, Officers Smith and Ubel of squad 164 responding.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying near curb on west side of street in front of 3240 Elliot Avenue South, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death.

FRANK H. SWEMLINE - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Jones and Mrs. Lavay Nelson, both of Minneapolis; also 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME	JOHN C. MAJERSKY, SR.	Date of Death	Fd. August 1
Place of Death	223-8th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.08; 1 Elgin watch; 1 knife; 5 keys; 3 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	Austria-Hungary		
Occupation	Molder - American Bridge Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan Majersky		
Names of Parents	John and ? Majersky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Helen Wittgraf, daughter
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	4420 Longfellow

Social Security No. 472-03-6378

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., August 1, 1957.

According to Mrs. Evelyn Ehrrich who lived in the next-door apartment, she had last seen the deceased alive about 7:00 p.m., July 29, 1957. When she did not see him about for several days, she knocked on his door but received no response. The police were notified, Officers Lyons and Lestersen of squad 125 responding.

Officers forced entry to the deceased's apartment and found him lying on bed, dead, at 1:47 p.m., August 1, 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back, fully dressed, in an advanced state of decomposition. A prescription found in

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the deceased possession which had been issued by Doctor L. A. Benesh was dated May 28, 1957.

Doctor Benesh was contacted by phone and stated he had seen the deceased when he was complaining of abdominal pains and chest pain. He felt the deceased was suffering from coronary disease.

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	EDWIN STENSVAD	Date of Death	Fd. August 2
Place of Death	Mississippi River - Main St. and Third Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Glenwood Hotel, 11 Washington Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January ?, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Stensvad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning. (Body in advanced state of decomposition).		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-05-9757

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m., August 2, 1957.

On the morning of August 2, 1957, Sam Glerbas of 1517 Chestnut Street, an employee of the Northern States Power Company, noted the deceased floating in the water near the grates while on duty at the power plant at Main Street and Third Avenue Southeast. The police were notified, Officer McFee of squad 125 responding. Minneapolis Firemen recovered the body from the river at 7:00 a.m., August 2.

The deceased was a large obese man who had obviously been in the water for several days. His billfold with some receipts in it (but no money) was projecting from his right side trouser pocket. According to the deputy coroner, there was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed

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to asphyxia due to drowning. Body was in an advanced state of decomposition and it was undetermined whether this was an accident or suicide.

Deceased had been living at the above address since February 1957, it was learned. Another tenant at this address, John Stone, stated he had talked with the deceased about 7:00 p.m., July 30. At that time, the deceased had complained that he was not feeling well.

The decedent is survived by a half-brother, Rudolph Stensvad, living at 2536 Pillsbury Avenue.

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FULL NAME HENRY WALTER PHALEN **Date of Death** Fd. August 2

Place of Death	315 East 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$9.20
Residence	Same	Less:	.80 (Telephone to Duluth)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$8.40
Birthdate	April 9, 1896 Age 61		3 checks from the Grier Co. -$125.00, $125.00, and $71.19; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 glasses; 1 comb.
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	John Grier Company Laborer - Great Northern Railroad Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Phalen		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Phalen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Violet Phalen, widow
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	2721 W. Helm St., Duluth, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-16-1671

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., August 2, 1957.

A friend of the deceased, Mr. Fred L. Christenson of 223½ Marquette Avenue, Room 54, came to visit the deceased this morning, August 2, 1957, and received no response. He notified the caretaker, O. F. Freburg, who opened the door to the deceased's apartment and found the deceased dead in bed at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Freburg states he saw the deceased alive and apparently well on the evening preceding his death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in shorts. There was no indication of other than m tural

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

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's wife, Mrs. Violet Phalen, 2721 Helm Street, Duluth, Minn.

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FULL NAME	HENRY ALFRED SKALLERUD	Date of Death	Fd. August 2
Place of Death	Village of Island Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	14505 Tree Street, Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Meat cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Skallerud		
Names of Parents	Anton Skallerud Julia Thorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Cemetery, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-4360

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kenneth B. Romness of Mound, Minnesota, at 11:00 a.m., August 2, 1957.

The deceased, who lived with his grandchildren, was found lying in bed, apparently unresponsive, on the morning of August 2, 1957. Doctor Kenneth B. Romness was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival at 10:00 a.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

Apparently the deceased had been in his usual health upon retiring on the evening prior to death. He has had no recent medical attention.

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

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Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Manley Oas and Mrs. Arthur Buelow; son, Willard, Costa Mesa, California; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edwin and John Arndt of Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Walker, Janesville, Wis. and Miss Ellen Skallerud, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK RONALD LEIN

Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	Wayzata Blvd. & Crosby Road, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$476.00; 1 check - Sandra Lein-$38.00, and 1 check-F. R. Lein - $83.94; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 folder; 1 billfold.
Residence	5512 Elliot Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Building contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Lein		
Names of Parents	John and ? Lein		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushing injury of chest cage, with severance of inferior vena cava, laceration of right lung, liver, spleen, pericardium and diaphragm. Multiple fractures long bones of extremities.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	C. J. Tack, son-in-law
Funeral Director Hoppes	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	1001 Spr. Terrace., Mpls. 20, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Shieriff's Office at 4:30 p.m., August 2, 1957.

While a passenger in a 1956 Ford, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 2N4596, driven by C. C. Champine, age 72, 1830 Stevens Avenue South, the deceased was fatally injured about 4:00 p.m., August 2, 1957, when the vehicle collided with a 1951 Buick sedan, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5R6720, at the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 12 (Wayzata Boulevard) and Crosby Road.

It was stated, Laurel E. Sherman, age 29, 2445-11th Avenue South, driver of the other car involved, was traveling east on Highway 12, and the Champine vehicle which had been proceeding west on Highway 12 was in the process of making a left turn onto Crosby Road when the collision occurred. Sherman, alone in his car, was uninjured. Both of the occupants

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of the Champine car were thrown from the machine. Deceased was found pinned under the car and apparently death was instantaneous.

Champine, seriously injured, was removed to Abbott Hospital where his condition was listed as critical.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 3. This revealed crushing injury of chest cage, with severance of inferior vena cava; laceration of right lung, liver, spleen, pericardium and diaphragm; also multiple fractures of long bones of extremities.

Patrolman Glenn Moorhead of Wayzata Police Department was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; two daughters, Sandra, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Laurel Ann Tack, Bloomington; also a son, John, of Wayzata.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ARTHUR ADOLPH PETERMANN		Date of Death	August 2
Place of Death	4032 Park Avenue		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1895 Age 62			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Custodian and Chauffeur			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Edna Petermann			
Names of Parents	John Petermann Ernstina Juder John			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Riverview Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel		Address	

Social Security No. 474-10-0178

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., August 2, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Dorothy Petermann, the deceased had mowed the lawn on the evening of August 1, 1957 and had complained of substernal distress later. On the following morning, August 2, the deceased complained again that he did not feel well, however, he went about his usual duties. Later, he left for work with the A.A.A's.

Mrs. Petermann states she called the deceased at work about 11:00 a.m. and he stated he had some epigastric distress but it had been relieved by "Rolaids". Later the same day, at 5:10 p.m., she arrived home from her place of employment to find the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's

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death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the kitchen floor, fully dressed. Rigor mortis was very slight. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police Officers C. B. Peterson and C. Arneson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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FULL NAME WILLIAM S. MORRISON

Date of Death August 3, 1957

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury	Bank of Minnesota River, near Mendota bridge.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Old Soldiers Home		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1870 Age 86		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Laborer - Park Board		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary A. Morrison		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Lobar pneumonia, all lobes, right lung, due to exposure.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:02 p.m., August 3, 1957.

The deceased, who had been reported missing from the Old Soldiers Home since Sunday, July 28, was discovered lying in a ravine on the west bank of the river, just south of the Mendota bridge, on the afternoon of August 3, 1957, by Roy A. Holmquist of 3320 Cedar Avenue, and his brother, Richard, while they were walking along the river. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:23 p.m. the same day in a comatose condition.

The man expired about an hour after admission to the hospital, without regaining consciousness sufficiently to describe what had happened. Death occurred at 6:15 p.m., August 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 4. This revealed lobar pneumonia of all

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lobes of right lung; abrasion of forehead, nose and periorbital areas with maggot infestation; also maggot infestation of tracheae and bronchi.

The decedent is survived by a son, George Morrison of 7212 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EDMERE SCHNEIDER	Date of Death	August 4
Place of Death	3236 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3909 West 58th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Nicollet County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Schneider		
Names of Parents	Alex Guertin Mathilda Juaire		
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. Peter, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-20-1901

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. J. Greenberg at 5:35 p.m., August 4, 1957.

At approximately 3:05 p.m., August 4, 1957, the deceased developed substernal chest pain radiating into her left arm. At 3:30 p.m., she commenced vomiting severely and Doctor A. J. Greenberg was summoned to the home. However, the deceased expired before the doctor's arrival and was pronounced dead by Doctor Greenberg at 4:50 p.m.

In 1952, Doctor Greenberg had admitted the deceased to Abbott Hospital where study resulted in a diagnosis of functional bowel syndrome. In 1953, she was admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital following an automobile accident. She also has history of diabetes and hypertension.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Kingsley of Minneapolis and Mrs. Margo Wallen, Whitney, Nevada; sons, Logan, Stillwater, Erven, LeSueur, and John of Newport, Oregon, Charles, Minneapolis, George, San Jose, Calif; also 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JAMES A. KEOGH	Date of Death	Fd. August 5
Place of Death	Standard Hotel, 114 Hennepin Avenue, Room 46	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$.08; 2 keys; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Keogh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. Kenneth Malone, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	Mpls., Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 397-05-0205

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., August 5, 1957.

According to Malcom Refseth of Room 38, the night clerk, no one had seen the deceased up and about yesterday, August 4, 1957, therefore, when the deceased did not come by the desk this morning for his coffee money, he sent Martin Gorski of Room #51, same address, to check on deceased. When Mr. Gorski was unable to arouse any response, he looked over transom and noted deceased lying on floor, apparently lifeless, at 8:30 a.m. The police were notified, Officers Smith and Anderson of squad 117 responding.

Mr. Refseth stated he had heard a loud thud about 3:45 a.m., August 4th, and had checked several rooms at that time, especially one where a known epileptic stays and found nothing wrong. He stated the deceased suffered from asthma but had not received any recent medical

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attention to his knowledge.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying prone on floor clad in sweat shirt and T-shirt and shorts with head against inside of door of Room 46. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES B. JUUL

Date of Death Fd. August 5

Place of Death	Harmon Hotel, 22 S. 10th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$144.80
Residence	Same	Less:	2.60 (telephone charge)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$142.20
Birthdate	July 26, 1887 Age 70		1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 ring (white stone;1 ball pen; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 2 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 hotel key; 1 bankbook #31209-$100.00 - First Hennepin State Bank; 1 bankbook # #34738-$300.00 N. W. Federal Savings & Loan.
Birthplace	Manitowoc, Wis.		
Occupation	Sales Clerk - Reinhardt Bros.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Juul Emily Hermann		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Manitowoc, Wis.	Effects Released to	Stanley Ornat, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	1827 Riverside Avenue.

Wright

Social Security No. 387-12-0164

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., August 5, 1957.

The hotel maid had been unable to open door of deceased's room to clean, therefore, she reported the fact to the hotel manager, Neil Jenkins, who forced entrance to the deceased's room and found him lying in bed, apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Anderson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 1:25 p.m., August 5.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Two bottles of milk were standing outside the deceased's door, however, the Sunday Paper (August 4) was found in his room but apparently had not been read. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Linda Rosinsky, Manitowoc, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR E. THENN

Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
Place of Injury	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck Driver - Transfer Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	? Thenn		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive hemorrhage into tissues about fracture neck right femur. Fracture 6th rib, right, and 7th rib, left; tabes dorsalis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler-Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald F. Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 3:10 p.m., August 5, 1957.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., August 4, 1957, the deceased fell in front of the Soldiers Home while getting out of his car. It was stated, he fell against the cement curbing. He was put to bed, however, his condition became progressively critical and at 1:00 p.m., August 5, the deceased was admitted to Veterans Hospital.

Shortly after admission to the hospital, the deceased expired, death occurring at 1:40 p.m., August 5, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to massive hemorrhage into tissues about fracture neck of right femur. Other

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findings were fractures of the 6th rib, right, and 7th rib, left; and tabes dorsalis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 98 Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$9.88.
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 70		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Clothing destroyed.
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Unknown (Body released for anatomical study)		
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:32 p.m., August 5, 1957.

According to F. A. Gibbs, Superintendent of Safety for the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, the deceased was found in a comatose condition in a boxcar on the morning of August 4, 1957 by a railroad crew. He looked as if he may have fallen, therefore, the police were notified, Officers Kunitz and C. Johnson of squad 151 responding.

The deceased was removed from the railroad yards at 21st and Thomas Avenue South and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 11:08 a.m., August 4.

Bilateral trephining was done without discovery of any subdural hematoma. The man expired at 8:30 p.m. on the following day, without regaining consciousness.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and was later released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota since the deceased had no funds for burial.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN J. BENNETT

Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	320 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$79.44; 4 checks (misc.)-$36.00; 1 Hampden wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 13 keys; 1 nail clipper; 1 Signet ring - black stone; 2 stamp books.
Residence	2820 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Venice, Italy		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Proprietor - tavern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Teresa Bennett		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Rose Slovak, Executrix
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	2612 Oliver Ave. N.

Wright

Social Security No. 468-07-4095

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:47 p.m., August 5, 1957.

According to Andrew Wallace of 3009 Harriet Avenue South, a customer, he and the deceased had just started to shoot a game of pool when the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor, gasped several times, and then apparently stopped breathing.

A Mrs. Olga Swanson of Apartment No. 1, 318 W. Lake Street, states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor J. L. Stennes but had not been seen by the physician for about six months.

Doctor Stennes states he had treated the deceased in Swedish Hospital several years ago for myocardial infarction and at irregular intervals since for episodes of cardiac in-

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sufficiency and auricular fibrillation. He also said the deceased has had hypertension.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers R. Nelson and P. Olson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Rose Slovak of Minneapolis, Mrs. Florence Gustafson, Mrs. Isabelle Haapoja, Mrs. Irene Fingeroos; also two sons, Lawrence and Clarence of Bessemer, Michigan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE JOHN BRUNS

Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	4428-29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 3, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Victoria, Minn.		
Occupation	Punch Press Operator -Viking Tool		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Bruns		
Names of Parents	Arnold Bruns Catherine Dircks		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Haugee Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 474-22-9155

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:32 p.m., August 5, 1957.

While changing a tire on his car on the evening of August 5, 1957, the deceased complained of a sharp chest pain and collapsed shortly thereafter. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:20 p.m. The deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 11:32 p.m.

According to the deceased's son, the decedent had been told in the past that he had gastric ulcers, however, the sharp pains which he had been complaining about recently appeared to have developed during the last month of his life. He had not consulted a physician about his condition.

CLARENCE JOHN BRUNS - 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 a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Dahlein of squad 165 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances; two sons, Kenneth H. and C. Burton; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence H. Stoffel and Mrs. James D. Keeler; also 3 grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN L.FISHER

Date of Death Fd. August 6

Place of Death	859-22nd Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Montana		
Occupation	Switchman - Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Fisher		
Names of Parents	John and ? Fisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor P. C. Petersen's Office at 4:50 p.m., August 6, 1957.

About 10:30 a.m., August 6, 1957, the deceased was taken home from his place of employment by a fellow employee. He complained of feeling nauseated and later vomited several times.

Deceased complained to his wife about 2:00 p.m. of severe chest pain. She gave him some aspirin and he went to lie down. At 4:00 p.m., Mrs. Fisher entered the bedroom to awaken her husband and found him unresponsive. Doctor P. C. Petersen was summoned to the residence and upon arrival, confirmed the man's death.

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

JOHN L. FISHER - continued

bed on right side, 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; one stepson, Marvin B. Johnson.

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

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FULL NAME GEORGE H. BUTTERFIELD Date of Death August 7

Place of Death	715 East 17th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Butterfield		
Names of Parents	Minnie Cady Andrew T. Butterfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Residual cerebrovascular accident, old.		
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	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-03-3173

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 a.m., August 7, 1957.

Sophie Christopherson, same address as the deceased, attempted to awaken the deceased about 5:00 a.m. on the morning of August 7, 1957, and noted that his feet were cold. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Lund, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive at 8:00 p.m., August 6.

The deceased has been a patient at Veterans Hospital's out-patient department having last been seen there about two months ago. The out-patient department reports the deceased was examined there in August of 1955 for a disability claim. At that time,

GEORGE H. BUTTERFIELD - continued

he was found to be suffering from residual cerebrovascular accident resulting in left sided paralysis.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in shorts. Body was cool and early rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; and residual cerebrovascular accident, old.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle McKenzie, Mrs. Esther Anderson of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Katherine Vlassis of Santa Cruz, California.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	AXEL V. BERGSTROM		Date of Death	Fd. August 7
Place of Death	Lake Nokomis		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	$13.95; 1 Genova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 3 keys.
Residence	2832 Columbus Avenue			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	June 26, 1880	Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Laborer - construction			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower			
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Bergstrom			
Names of Parents	Unknown			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~				
~~Accident~~				
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.			
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery		Effects Released to	Maurin Bergstrom, son
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel		Address	2832 Columbus Ave.

Social Security No. 473-07-4837

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., August 7, 1957.

While walking along the shore about noon on August 7, 1957, Mrs. Moehly of 1512 E. 56th Street, noticed a body floating in the lagoon or southwest corner of Lake Nokomis. She summoned Frank Howley of 4344-31st Avenue who went out approximately 50 feet and brought the body into shore.

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

According to the deceased's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bergstrom, the deceased has been depressed for some time and has threatened suicide on several occasions. He had only recently come to live with the Maurice Bergstrom's, having

AXEL V. BERGSTROM - continued

roomed at 1520 Park Avenue until one week ago when the Health Department ordered him not to cook in his room at this address. His depression became more apparent when he was forced to move.

Mrs. Bergstrom stated her father-in-law had left the house at 1:00 p.m., August 6, stating he was going to the barber college for a hair cut. She had not seen or heard from the deceased since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully dressed and marked rigor was noted in the arms. There were no marks of violence. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Police officer Drellack of squad 496 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his sons, Maurice, Minneapolis; Ragnar, Rockford, Ill. and Gunnar, Willmar, Minn.; also a daughter and son in Sweden; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	FRANK LESLIE WINETTE	Date of Death	Fd. August 8
Place of Death	3347 Snelling Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bill Peddler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alonzo John Winette Hattie Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cor pulmonale due to emphysema, chronic bronchitis and asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 8:10 a.m., August 8, 1957.

According to family, the deceased has been suffering from severe asthma recently and was found dead in bed at 7:30 a.m., August 8, 1957.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased has been a patient in the out-patient clinic having last been seen there on March 3, 1957. There was a diagnosis of chronic bronchitis; emphysema; polycythemia; and cor pulmonale.

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 cor pulmonale due to emphysema; chronic bronchitis and asthma being contributing factors.

FRANK LESLIE WINETTE - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Miss Ella K. Sorenson and Mrs. Esther M. Rollie of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MYRON J. POWELL	Date of Death	August 8
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	1018-13th Avenue S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence			
Sex	Same		
Birthdate	August 9, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Rush City, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John H. Powell Margaret Boyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hemorrhage right frontal and temporal area of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Waverly, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:40 p.m., August 8, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., August 7, 1957, the deceased had awakened and was walking downstairs. About midway down flight of stairs, the deceased apparently stumbled and fell to the bottom. His sister, Mae Powell, found him sitting at bottom of stairway holding hand to forehead. The deceased crawled back up the stairs and went to bed. Shortly thereafter, the deceased became comatose.

An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:30 a.m., the same day. He expired the following day, August 8th, at 2:05 a.m., without regaining consciousness.

There is history of epilepsy extending over a period of twenty years which has been well controlled for the past four years with dilantin.

MYRON J. POWELL - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to subdural hemorrhage of the right frontal and temporal areas of brain.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mae, also of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	JOHN WILLIAM GEHL, JR.	Date of Death	Fd. August 9
Place of Death	1911-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19, 1957 Age 22 days		
Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Gehl Delores Sandberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Anoxia due to pulmonary congestion, etiology questionable, probably obstructive type.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Long Lake Lutheran Cemetery, Isanti, 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 Doctor Edward N. Nelson at 9:50 a.m., August 9, 1957.

According to Mrs. Delores Sandberg, mother of deceased, she and her husband had fed the deceased at 2:00 a.m., August 9, 1957 and there was no indication at that time that the infant was ill. About 5:00 a.m., she heard a whimper from the deceased but baby appeared all right. Later, she awakened again and found the time was 9:00 a.m. She wondered why the baby had not awakened them earlier and upon investigation found the child, apparently lifeless, in crib with face to wall, lying on left side.

Doctor Edward N. Nelson was summoned to the residence and upon arrival, the physician, confirmed the baby's death.

Parents stated the deceased was born at Deaconess Hospital. Doctor Nelson of the

JOHN WILLIAM GEHL, JR. - continued

Bloomington-Lake Clinic had checked the infant before he was discharged from the hospital and found nothing wrong. He has not seen the deceased since that time until this morning when he found baby dead on arrival.

Parents stated that a female infant of theirs died of "septicemia" and was jaundiced at birth at one time. Both parents desire an autopsy. It was further stated, the mother of deceased and other children in family had measles about three weeks ago. The other children in family were described as being exceedingly healthy and subject only to occasional colds which do not prostrate them, according to parents.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and later to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed anoxia due to pulmonary congestion, etiology questionable.

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FULL NAME	JOHN FRANCIS WHITE	Date of Death	Fd. August 9
Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, West Point, Tonka Bay,	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Tonka Bay, (R#2, Box 229, Excelsior,)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Massachusetts		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinist - Hydraulic Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie White		
Names of Parents	? White Lucy Long		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~ x	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Shorewood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 176-09-3940

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:12 p.m., August 9, 1957.

According to Mr. R. H. Beucus, a next door neighbor of the deceased, he had noted the deceased working in rear of his boat on neighboring dock at about 7:30 p.m., August 9. He thoughtthe deceased worked there about 15 minutes and when he looked over a bit later, the deceased was not in view and he thought perhaps he had returned to the house.

A few moments later, Mrs. William Weber, also a neighbor of deceased, came to Mr. Beucus and said she thought she had seen a child swimming in thewater at the end of the White dock and then disappear. Mr. Beucus walked over and saw nothing in the water, then Mr. Weber appeared and on hearing this report from his wife, immediately put on his diving gear and entered the water.. Deceased was found submerged in the water about 8 feet off the end of dock. Resuscitation efforts by the Excelsior Fire Department failed.

JOHN FRANCIS WHITE - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Deceased found clothed in work trousers, shirt and underwear. Abrasions of linear pattern noted over right forehead and cheek. There was clotted blood at nose, neck veins were distended, and face was cyanotic. Surface of both arms of double dock consisting of two 12 inch planks laid lengthwise between posts was less than 5 inches above surface of lake; end planks of both docks were wet and slippery.

Mrs. White states the deceased was a fair swimmer. He had never complained of chest pain but had a lot of trouble with sinuses and some "asthma" but she doesn't remember his ever having gone to a physician for treatment. His only contact with doctors had been through employment and insurance examinations. For the past few days, the deceased had arrived home from his work as machinist at Rogers Hydraulic Company complaining of pain and stiffness in back of neck and had laid down for a while which was unusual for him.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 10. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion lateral branch of anterior descending coronary artery and almost total occlusion of lateral descending branch of left circumflex with infarction of left ventricular wall; pulmonary edema, severe; also superficial abrasions of forehead over right eye, mid forehead, and over malor prominence, right. However, upon completion of the toxicology, death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputy sheriffs Ryder and Dean and Sgt. Mair were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME LLOYD RAYMOND BLANCHARD

Date of Death Fd. August 10

Place of Death	Mississippi River & 3rd Ave. S.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	217 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 15, 1917 Age 39		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois Blanchard		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:24 a.m., August 10, 1957.

At approximately 7:08 a.m., August 10, 1957, the deceased was found floating against the grates at the Northern States Power Plant by Sam Glirbas of 1517 Chestnut Street, an employee of the power plant. Body was recovered from the Mississippi River at 3rd Avenue Southeast.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body was finally identified through fingerprints by the Police Department. It was stated, the deceased has a long police record for being drunk. He was last in the workhouse on May 28, 1957, having received five days on a drunk charge. Deceased was clothed in work shoes, blue and white checked trousers, and shirt. Death was attributed to anoxia due to drowning, however, it was

LLOYD RAYMOND BLANCHARD - continued

undetermined whether the drowning was accidental or a suicide.

Police Officers Wheland and Hunter of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives rieman and Short continued the investigation.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES WRIGHT JONES

Date of Death August 10

Place of Death	Cedar Lake Rd. & County Road No. 18, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3607 Texas Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 8, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Surveyer - City of St. Louis Park		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Jones		
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	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-0623

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1904-1907 and 1908-1911.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., August 10, 1957.

While working with a crew of men for the City of St. Louis Park at Cedar Lake Road and County Road No. 18, the deceased suddenly collapsed alongside the road about 7:45 a.m., August 10. Doctor W. L. Jefferies of St. Louis Park was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival at 8:10 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and has been under the care of Doctor R. H. Picha, having seen the physician during the past week.

Doctor Picha states the deceased was in Swedish Hospital about six weeks ago with coronary insufficiency. An electrocardiogram revealed an anterior branch block. After his discharge, the deceased appeared to be doing quite well.

CHARLES WRIGHT JONES - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying beside road, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Schaefer and Horner of St. Louis Park Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes; daughter, Mrs. Thomas Larson, St. Louis Park; son, Bert, Chisago City.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANDREW PEARSON

Date of Death Fd. August 10

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 26, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Per and Kisa Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 p.m., August 10, 1957.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., August 10, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the hotel clerk, Roy Argall. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Argall, he had last seen the deceased alive about 7:00 p.m., August 9. At that time the deceased appeared to be in his usual health and had no complaints. He had lived at this address since May 8th of this year.

A deputy coroner was notified and went to the scene to view the body. Deceased found lying on bed clothed in trousers. Body was cool and early rigor was noted. There was

ANCREW PEARSON - continued

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 Nelson and Stevens were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOSEPH DOYLE	Date of Death	August 10
Place of Death	2313 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 10, 1911 Age 46		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia		
Names of Parents	Joseph Doyle Bridgit Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to perforating duodenal ulcer.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-18-6226

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., August 10, 1957.

The deceased lived at the above address with a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

According to Mrs. Martin Johnson, the deceased had been vomiting for the past three days. Today, August 10, 1957, the deceased had apparently been sleeping most of the day. About 7:30 p.m., she went in to check on the deceased and found him lying in the hallway between the bathroom and his bedroom in an unresponsive condition. 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 by Doctor O. A. Olson earlier in the day on August 10th.

JOSEPH DOYLE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A 2" long gash was noted in scalp and there was a small amount of blood on deceased's pillow and also behind a door case where the deceased had fallen. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on August 11th. This revealed generalized peritonitis due to perforating duodenal ulcer.

Police officers Lindgren and Flint of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson, previously mentioned; and a brother, Michael of St. Paul.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ARTHUR J. WALLACE	Date of Death	August 10
Place of Death	5136 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Brantford, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Shop Superintendant-Great Northern Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Wallace		
Names of Parents	Robert Wallace Katherine Foley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Left hemiplegia due to cerebro-vascular accident, old. X-ray evidence of marked aortic sclerosis.		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 701-12-9011

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gleason Mortuary at 11:26 a.m., August 11, 1957.

The deceased had been a bed patient in his home for ten days prior to his death. He expired suddenly at 9:30 a.m., August 10, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been under treatment by Doctor Homer Smith who had agreed to sign the death certificate, however, Dr. Smith was in St. Barnabas Hospital for a rest and when the death certificate was taken to the hospital, it was learned that Doctor Smith had expired suddenly on the morning of August 11.

Medical records at St. Barnabas Hospital indicate the deceased was hospitalized in February 1957. An electrocardiogram taken on February 15, 1957 revealed changes indicative of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

ARTHUR J. WALLACE - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; left hemiplegia due to cerebrovascular accident, old; and marked aortic sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Harry White of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD SITZMAN

Date of Death Fd. August 11

Place of Death	In garage - 5132 West 29th St. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5132 West 29th St., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 8, 1920 Age 37		
Birthplace	Ault, Colorado		
Occupation	Assembler- furnace fittings		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Sitzman		
Names of Parents	David and ? Sitzman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No. 420-16-8539

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 3:15 a.m., August 11, 1957.

While the family was listening to the news broadcast at 10:00 p.m., August 10, 1957, the deceased informed his wife he was going for a walk. This was not unusual as the deceased often went for long walks, therefore, she retired shortly after he left the house.

About 3:00 a.m., August 11, 1957, she was awakened by a buzzing noise and noted the deceased had not retired. Upon investigation, she found the deceased in his car in the garage with the garage doors closed and locked. Ignition of car was in an "on" position but motor was not running. There were smoke marks on the garage doors.

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The police were notified, Officers Stenberg and Morgan and Detective Sorenson of St. Louis Park responding. A Fire Department rescue squad was dispatched to the scene and resuscitation was attempted without success.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor Archie Smith and has history of a suicide attempt in the spring of 1957.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased found lying on back seat of car, fully dressed. He had been found slumped behind wheel of car when the police responded. 2 to 3+ rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna; and a son, Ricky.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ERIC A. ANDERSON	Date of Death	Fd. August 11
Place of Death	3125 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$98.48; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Insurance policy; 1 glasses; 11 keys; Misc. papers; 1 bankbook #360-$2952.21- Bloomington-Lake Nat'l. Bank; 1 bankbook #53547-$3,455.33-Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank; 1 Union book; 42-$25.00 Savings bonds; 3 $50.00 Savings bonds; 3 $100.00 savings bonds.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johannes and Augusta Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gust L. Anderson, Spec. Adm
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3721 10th Ave. S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-07-7645

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 p.m., August 11, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was a roomer in the home of Mrs. Melinda Knutson at the above address.

Patrick L. Chandler of 2928 Florida Avenue, son-in-law of Mrs. Knutson, states that Mrs. Knutson left for a vacation near Brainerd on Wednesday, August 7, 1957, and he brought her home today, August 11th. On entering the house about 7:20 p.m., they both noted a peculiar odor. Upon investigation, he found the deceased dead on his bed.

Mr. C. M. Knutson, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Melinda Knutson, who resides at 3153 Elliot Avenue South, states the deceased came to get him about 10:00 a.m. August 8th

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to inspect a package that had come in the mail for Mrs. Knutson to determine if it were perishables. He also thinks he saw the deceased walk by his residence on the street on Friday, August 9th. On August 10th, he entered the residence at 3125 Elliot Avenue South to check on a leaky water pipe in the basement and thought he detected a slightly disagreeable odor at that time but did not investigate upstairs.

Doctor William C. Siegmann states the deceased had hypertension and cardiac decompensation as well as recurrent indigestion but x-rays were negative for ulcer. He last saw the deceased on June 5, 1957 at which time the deceased blood pressure was 150/80. There was also 1+ albumin in the urine and the deceased still complained of stomach trouble.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. The deceased, clad in undershirt and pajama trousers, was lying with head toward foot of bed in a more or less right lateral recumbent position. A radio on the bedside table was turned on very low volume. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were in a fairly far advanced stage of putrefaction with some liquefaction, marked greenish marbling of skin of body and blackening of feet, ankles, hands, and wrists. Death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Madson and Gustafson of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MAGNUS ARVID CARLSON		Date of Death	August 12
Place of Death	200 Hennepin Avenue		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	$50.84
Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second St.		Less:	3.00 (telephone to Cleveland)
Sex	Male		Balance -	$47.84
Birthdate	Feb. 7, 1895	Age 62		1 glasses; 1 billfold.
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Turkey Farmer			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Carl August and Inger Lena Johnson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery		Effects Released to	Fred Johnson
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel		Address	16495 Larsens Rd., Fairview Park, Ohio

Social Security No. 477-34-6019

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., August 12, 1957.

While sitting on a stool at the lunch counter in the Gateway Cafe about 3:00 p.m., August 12, 1957, the deceased suddenly fell over backwards, striking the floor. He became unresponsive immediately; at no time did he make the slightest sound.

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. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

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County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Fred Johnson, Fairview Park, Ohio, and Andrew Berger, Cleveland, Ohio.

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FULL NAME	JOHN C. PARKER		Date of Death	Fd. August 12
Place of Death	Mississippi River at Municipal Docks (below Washington Av. Bridge)		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2404 Nicollet Avenue			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1904 Age 53			
Birthplace	Iowa			
Occupation	Laborer			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Parker			
Names of Parents	Fay Parker Maria Olson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
Accident	Asphyxiation due to drowning.			
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel		Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-0283

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., August 12, 1957.

Body of deceased was first observed floating in the Mississippi River by an unknown man who reported the fact to a crane crew at the Municipal Docks below the Washington Avenue bridge. Ronald Reil, 131 E. George St., St. Paul, and Gerald Smith, 150 East Indiana Avenue, St. Paul, rowed a boat out and towed the body into shore. The body was recovered from the river at 5:05 p.m., August 12, 1957.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to asphyxiation due to drowning. Identification of the body was made through fingerprints.

Later the death was ruled accidental on the basis of a statement taken from Lester C. Somerville on July 17. According to Somerville in a statement given Detective K. Mell,

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he and the deceased had been drinking at a Seven Corners bar on the afternoon of July 17, 1957 and finally they walked down to the river, taking a quart of wine with them. After consuming the wine, Somerville lay down on the bank and Parker (the deceased) stated he was going to swim out to the island and back. Somerville states he tried to convince the deceased that he should not attempt it, however, the deceased went into the river from a point approximately between Park and Chicago Avenues. He was approximately halfway across when he was taken downstream by the current about 200 feet and then pulled under the water. Somerville did not see him again. Subsequently, Somerville notified the Police Department, Officers Smith and Anderson of squad 117 responding. (Somerville lives at 2615 Clinton Avenue.)

Detective Mell discussed this affair with Inspector Tersch, and it was decided not to put a boat into the water, as the current and undertow would make it extremely hazardous.

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FULL NAME ADOLPH A. ANDERSON Date of Death August 13

Place of Death	315 Washington Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.38; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 24, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Painter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to perforation of the sigmoid. Moderately severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sioux City, Iowa	Effects Released to	W. H. Kingsley, F. D., Washburn-McReavy
Dowlen Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No. 536-01-1625

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David Eisenstadt at 9:30 a.m., August 13, 1957.

According to the caretaker at the above address, Mr. Oscar Johnson, the deceased had complained of stomach pain and had gone to Minneapolis General Hospital shortly before midnight, August 12, 1957. After examination, the deceased was released from the hospital and returned home.

This morning, August 13, Mr. Johnson found the deceased lying on the floor beside his bed in an unresponsive condition. Doctor David Eisenstadt was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death at 9:10 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Severe cyanosis of the head and neck was noted. There was no rigor and no indication of external trauma. Remains

ADOLPH A. ANDERSON - continued

were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Two prescription forms were found on the deceased, one issued by Doctor Lester W. Carlander and the other by Doc tor R. C. Fjellman.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed generalized peritonitis due to perforation of the sigmoid; also moderately severe coronary sclerosis.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	DALE F. BARNES	Date of Death	August 13
Place of Death	Minnetonka Golf Course, Shorewood, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12.43; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 2 golf balls.
Residence	5237 Zenith Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Pharmacist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olive O. Barnes		
Names of Parents	I. Barnes Libby Freeman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel By: GaylordD. Olson
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:15 p.m., August 13, 1957.

The deceased was playing golf at the Minnetonka Golf Course, Shorewood, with his son on the afternoon of August 13, 1957. At the 13th tee, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Doctor Milton H. Seifert of Excelsior was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 7:45 p.m.

According to son, the deceased had apparently been in good health and has not been seen by a physician recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back near 13th tee, fully clothed. Superficial lacerations noted in right lateral eyebrow area and left side of nose. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. Remains were re-

DALE F. BARNES - continued

leased directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Deputy Sheriff Kemper of Hennepin County was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Olive O.; daughter, Mrs. John Davis; son, Jerry D., Minneapolis; brother, Floyd, Des Moines, Iowa; and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bladholm, Marshall, Minn, Mrs. George Lenz, Esterville, Iowa, and Mrs. Harold Shiner, Moneta, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAYES A. FRAMPTON — Date of Death August 13

Place of Death	1374 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1405 South 8th Street, Harlan, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Iowa		Clothing left on body.
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Jenson Frampton		
Names of Parents	Herbert M. Frampton Nellie May Ware		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Harlan Cemetery, Harlan, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 480-40-3053

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Allan Blake at 9:20 p.m., August 13, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased and his wife, Mary Frampton, arrived at the above address to visit their son, Jerome Frampton.

About 8:50 p.m., August 13, 1957, the deceased stepped out on the back porch of the apartment. Shortly thereafter, the deceased's wife walked out the door and found him lying on the porch gasping. She summoned a physician from the Doctor's Memorial Hospital which is just across the alleyway from this address, Doctor Allan Blake of Hopkins, Minnesota responding. Upon the physician's arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:10 p.m.

According to wife, the deceased had apparently been in good health and has not had any recent medical attention.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on porch floor, fully dressed. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor. Remains were removed directly to the morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Ramlet and Bendt of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN ALEXANDER WREN

Date of Death Fd. August 14

Place of Death	Market Hotel, 30 North First St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 Ronson lighters; 1 glasses; 2 knives; 1 Rockford watch; 1 Saxony wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Schick Elec. razor.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Cook - Tavern		
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 Anatomical Dept.)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds
Funeral Director	Anatomical Dept. University of Minnesota	Address	deposited with County Treasurer

Wright

Social Security No. 134-07-9199

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:42 a.m., August 14, 1957.

According to Sam Lazerowitz, operator of Sam's Bar, 116 Hennepin Avenue South, the deceased works for him several hours each day. He states the deceased has had severe asthma and a rupture. About a week ago, the deceased suffered a severe attack of abdominal pain after which he vomited and stated he felt quite relieved.

Mr. E. H. Ryder, hotel operator, states he spoke to the deceased about 10:00 a.m., August 14, 1957, at which time the deceased appeared to be all right. At 11:40 a.m., the deceased was found unresponsive 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. There was no indication of other

JOHN ALEXANDER WREN - continued

than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. No medical history was obtainable on the deceased although Veterans Hospital and General Hospital were both checked.

It was stated, the deceased has two sons in the Chicago area but no one contacted could furnish any further information. Fingerprints were taken to the Police Department in an effort to obtain further information on the deceased, but they had no record on him.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

	FULL NAME	JOS EPH KLAPHAM	Date of Death	Fd. August 15
	Place of Death	1517 S. Fourth St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 27, 1901 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Salesman		
	Occupation	Widower		Clothing left on body.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Agnes Klapham		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of rectum. Diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Elizabeth Murphy, sister-in-law
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	1018 Main St. N. E.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., August 15, 1957.

Mrs.May Ryan, landlady, had not seen the deceased about since Monday night, August 12, 1957, therefore, she entered his apartment about 2:15 p.m., August 15 to check. Upon entry, she found the deceased lying alongside his bed, dead.

According to Mrs. Ryan, the deceased had recently been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital. A brother-in-law stated the deceased has history of carcinoma of rectum and diabetes.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, alongside bed, fully dressed. A large amount of emesis noted

JOSEPH KLAPHAM - continued

near the deceased's head. Body was cold and in full rigor. Digitalis was found in his room. A colostomy was present with bag. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to carcinoma of the rectum; diabetes being a contributing factor.

Police officers McKee and R. Smith 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	ENGWALD MARIUS WIGGINS		Date of Death	Fd. August 15
Place of Death	3510 Sheridan Avenue N.		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1890 Age 66			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Switchman - Great Northern RR.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower			
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophia Wiggins			
Names of Parents	Lewis and Ella Wiggins			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel		Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-7066

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., August 15, 1957.

At approximately 2:35 p.m., August 15, 1957, the deceased's grandson, Leroy Hale of 2600 Washington Avenue N. E., came to check on the deceased who lived alone at this address since the death of his wife in March 1957. Upon entry, he found the deceased lying on the steps near the bottom of stairway, dead.

It was stated, the deceased had history of high blood pressure but had not been under the care of a physician.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in underwear and rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed

ENGWALD MARIUS WIGGINS - continued

to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Kormanik and Hyvare of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a stepson, Stanley Hale, and a grandson, previously mentioned herein.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND A. MENKE

Date of Death Fd. August 15

Place of Death	3601-38th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 4, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Frame maker - E. E. Bach Millwork Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wava H. Menke		
Names of Parents	Lasse Menke Mary Thorington		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waverly, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-10-4859

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 p.m., August 15, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been bowling at the Skylane Alleys and had complained that he did not feel well. He commenced perspiring and suddenly started vomited; therefore, he drove home, arriving there at about 9:45 p.m.

Deceased went upstairs and his wife, Mrs. Wava Menke put the car in the garage. When she came upstairs, the deceased had collapsed on the bathroom floor. The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Deceased was placed on a bed and resuscitation was attempted without success. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death upon his arrival, death apparently occurring shortly after his arrival at home.

RAYMOND A. MENKE - continued

According to wife, the deceased was treated for hypertension in 1942 but has had no medical attention since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully dressed and in bowling shoes. Foam was noted at mouth. Body was cool and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Flint and Gustafson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Wava; father, Frank Menke, Fairmont, Minn.; brother, Arthur of Pennsylvania; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Wessel, Fairmont, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME	JAMES A. KERTSON	Date of Death	August 16
Place of Death	Front yard at - 2824 Dean Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$33.11; 1 spectacles; 1 ring (white stone); 1 watch (Universal); 1 knife; 17 keys; 1 Sheriff's badge.
Residence	2824 Dean Boulevard		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 5, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - General Electric Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivienne Kertson		
Names of Parents	James Kertson Lillian Courteau		
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	Fred W. Kertson, brother,
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	5200 Kellogg Avenue S., Mpls. 24,

Social Security No. 468-01-4897

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 p.m., August 16, 1957.

Neighbors of the deceased stated he had arrived home on the evening of August 16, 1957 in a taxicab and then apparently collapsed on his lawn while on the way to the house. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Miller of 2816 Xerxes were out for a walk and noticed the deceased lying on the front lawn of his home, apparently unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Andreason and Fossum of squad 153 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 10:10 p.m.

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

JAMES A. KERTSON - continued

found lying, face downward, on the front lawn of his residence, fully dressed. A small package of nitroglycerine tablets were found in one of his pockets which had been prescribed by a Doctor R. M. Silas. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Vivian; son, James of Wayzata; brother, Frank W. Kertson of Edina; 3 sisters, Mrs. Neil Hughes and Mrs. A. J. Houle of Minneapolis; Mrs. Don Hughes of New York; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AMELIA AHLSTROM

Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
Place of Injury	6401 Knox Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 11, 1919 Age 38		
Birthplace	Crosby, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Douglas T. Ahlstrom		
Names of Parents	Olaf Barkes Lydia Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary edema due to multiple rib fractures. Fractures right scapula, and fractured vertebra 1, 11 and 12.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 12:22 p.m., August 16, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had jumped from the 2nd story window of her home on August 10th, 1957 incurring fractures of the spine and ribs. According to her physician, Doctor P. J. Schultz, the deceased has history of depression. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day.

Deceased expired at 11:25 a.m., August 16, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema due to multiple rib fractures; fractures right scapula; and fractures of the 1st, 11th and 12th vertebra.

AMELIA AHLSTROM - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Douglas T.; two sons, Darrel and Neil; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Barkes; and 3 sisters, Eleanor and Aileen Barkes and Mrs. Wenzel Bienapel, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CORA STILES		Date of Death	Fd. August 17
Place of Death	1717 Elliot Avenue South		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	May 20, 1906 Age 51			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Stiles			
Names of Parents	Asel Hasty Margaret Condon			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~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 6:20 a.m., August 17, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Henry Stiles, he found the deceased dead in bed when he awakened at 6:00 a.m., August 17, 1957. Apparently the deceased had expired in her sleep without making a sound.

It was stated, the deceased has history of alcoholism and was a former patient at Glen Lake Sanitorium, having been released from this institution in April of 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in a nightgown. Rigor mortis was marked. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed minor bruises on arms

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as well as a 3" black and blue mark on deceased's abdominal wall. Husband states deceased had fallen out of bed frequently while intoxicated and incurred the bruises. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry; mother, Mrs. Margaret Hasty, Minneapolis; 7 sisters, Mrs. George Malloy of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Evelyn Dunn and Dorothy Hasty, both of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Steinhouse, Catherine Hasty, Mrs. Bernice Overson and Mrs. Helen Hodgin, all of Minneapolis; also 4 brothers, Harris & Patrick Hasty of Minneapolis, Robert, Union City, Conn. and Martin of Chicago.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ISABEL MILLION	Date of Death	August 17
	Place of Death	213-10th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1903 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Cumberland, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank J. Million		
	Names of Parents	Angelo di Salvo Rose Rosso		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-12-4875

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 2:50 p.m., August 17, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor L. H. Cady who is now on vacation. The physician had made a diagnosis of hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

The deceased has been complaining of chest pain for several days. Today, August 17, 1957, Barbara Findorff, a neighbor living at 207-10th Avenue N. E., was visiting with the deceased about 2:00 p.m. when she suddenly commenced breathing very heavily and soon became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Hathaway, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 2:15 p.m.

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Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank J.; son, Frank A., Jr.; sisters, Mrs. Charles Schullo and Mrs. Mayme Torbensen, both of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	BRIAN BART	Date of Death	AUGUST 17
	Place of Death	Lake Calhoun	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Glasses; 1 La Roque wrist watch.
	Residence	4116 Xerxes Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 6, 1936 Age 21		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ray I. Bart Sophie Goldstein		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Herzl Memorial Cemetery, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Bruce Bart, brother,
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Homes	Address	4116 Xerxes Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:32 p.m., August 17, 1957.

While diving in a park board helmet to recover a pair of glasses which had been dropped in approximately 20 feet of water at the Main Beach on Lake Calhoun on August 17, 1957, the deceased, a lifeguard, apparently drowned.

Four main beach lifeguards, John Oleen, 2024 Queen Avenue North, Richard C. Coombs, 3029 Stevens Avenue, Earl R. Huber, 5000 Nicollet Avenue, and the deceased were diving from the dock. Burt Parks, 3454 Xerxes Avenue North, manager of Calhoun baths, stated the helmet was working fine while Cooms and Oleen dove. It also seemed to be working all right while the deceased was down, too. He was in the water less than five minutes and everything was going smoothly, it was stated. Air was going down the hose from the hand pump and bubbles were returning to the surface from the helmet's exhaust valve.

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They had arranged a signal - two tugs on the air line - in case of trouble. Bart did not signal but the boys became worried because the deceased was down too long. Cooms and Oleen dove down to check on the deceased and immediately pulled him up. Artificial respiration was started and the Fire Department Rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Resuscitation was continued for almost an hour but the deceased failed to respond. The ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death, which apparently occurred about 5:45 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on August 18. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning.

Police officers Curran and W. Carlson of squad 495 and Ryden of squad 496 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a twin brother, Bruce Bart.

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FULL NAME ROBERT H. FOSSUM

Date of Death August 17

Place of Death	On 39th St. between Blaisdell and Van Nest Avenues South.	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$6.50; 2 cigars; 1 pkg. cigarettes; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 wedding ring; 5 keys; 1 comb; 1 pr. handcuffs; 1 club; 1 Signet ring; 1 Croton wrist watch; 1 ball pen.
Residence	6043 Vincent Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1926 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Police officer - City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy K. Burns Fossum		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles A. Fossum Esther Pierson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Extensive laceration of brain due to perforating gun shot wound of head, with compound, comminuted skull fracture.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	D. E. Wistrom, Polie Dept. No. 118
Dowlen Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-20-6374

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 9:11 p.m., August 17, 1957.

At 8:40 p.m., August 17, 1957, Officers Robert Fossum (the deceased) and Canfield reported by radio they were chasing a stolen car on Pillsbury Avenue South. The chase had started a few moments before on Lake Street. Shots were exchanged during the course of the chase which pursued a zig-zag course over W. 36th Street to Blaisdell, and down Blaisdell to 39th Street where the fleeing car skidded around a corner, striking a parked car.

The officers and three armed fugitives leaped from their cars and a gun battle ensued. Deceased was fatally injured during the shooting. Moments later, his partner, Ward L. Canfield, age 35, 5740 Blaisdell Avenue, was shot in the abdomen, falling to the ground.

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As they fled the scene, the gunmen drove over Canfield, dragging him approximately 20 feet.

It was reported they abandoned their car in the D-X Service Station at 39th Street and Nicollet Avenue where they commandeered a car owned by Mrs. Porter Langford, 3920 Pleasant Avenue. At 38th Street and First Avenue South, they curbed a car driven by Mr.. Alvin Anderson of 9448 Clinton Avenue, Bloomington, forcing him from the car. They drove off in the Anderson machine with Mrs. Anderson, a passenger in the car. She was released later in the evening in an alley behind 3325 Columbus Avenue, however, she was unable to give the police much information about her ride as she had been blindfolded by the fugitives. The Anderson vehicle was found abandoned at 39th Street and Fifth Avenue South where the trail ended.

According to the Receiving Department of Minneapolis General Hospital, a call was received to send an ambulance to the scene of the shooting, 39th Street and Blaisdell Avenue South, at 8:45 p.m., August 17. Doctor Horns was on this ambulance which arrived at the scene at 8:50 p.m. After determining that Officer Fossum was dead, he concentrated his efforts on the other officer, Ward Canfield, who was lying in the street critically injured. A second ambulance was ordered from General Hospital at 8:54 p.m., the same evening. This ambulance arrived at the scene at 8:59 p.m. with Doctor Wiley aboard. Canfield was brought to the hospital in Doctor Horn's ambulance, and the deceased was placed in Doctor Wiley's ambulance and taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on August 18. This revealed that death was due to an extensive laceration of brain due to perforating gun shot wound of head with compound, comminuted skull fracture. Other findings were pulmonary congestion and cholelithiasis. Point of entrance of bullet was about 3 inches above ear and directly posterior, above outer canthus of right eye; the exit wound was noted in posterior lower temporal area above mastoid eminence, with bone fragments and brain substance exuding. There were no other wounds. Death undoubtedly was instantaneous. Powder burns were visible about the point of entrance indicating the deceased was shot at close range.

The police department reported a bullet slug was recovered from pavement directly under head of deceased.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy K; a son, John C.; daughters, Joan K. and Janean; mother, Mrs. Esther Fossum; brothers, Howard, Donald, Allen and Warren, all of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Maurice Lundstrom and Mrs. Martin Lienke of Minneapolis, Mrs. Leo Winkleman of Phoenix, Arizona.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DONALD J. MC TAGGART	Date of Death	Fd. August 18
Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel, Room 215, 112 S. Third St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	$13.22; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 1 Lord Elgin watch; 1 knife.
Residence	500 West 13th Hastings, Minn.		** 1 Revolver #15745 - 22 cal. Italian made - Rino Galesi; 1 box shells.
Sex	Male		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1920 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Duncan S. McTaggart Lucy Rosen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of head.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to *	C. H. Coturia, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Caturia & Gahnz Funeral Home, Hastings, Minn.	Address *	Hastings, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., August 18, 1957.

According to the desk clerk, Mr. J. A. Haglun of 4720 Nicollet Avenue, the deceased checked into the hotel about 2:20 p.m., August 17, 1957 and registered as being from Hastings, Minnesota. On the following day, August 18, at about 12 o'clock noon, Mr. Haglun came to the deceased's room to see if he intended to stay another day. He received no response to his knock and, therefore, entered with a pass key, finding the deceased lying across the bed, dead. A small .22 caliber pistol lay on the floor near body. Apparently the deceased had shot himself.

The police were notified, Officers McKee and Smith of squad 17, and Detectives Colston and Lillejord of squad 301 responding.

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Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying across the bed on back with feet on floor. A .22 caliber Rino Galesi (Italian made) pistol #15745 was found on the floor between legs of deceased. There was a bullet hole just above the right ear of deceased. Rigor mortis was well established. Lights in the room were not lighted. A half eaten sandwich was noted on floor as well as an empty pint whisky bottle. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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FULL NAME OLIVIA ANDERSON

Date of Death August 18

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	5112-31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1867 Age 89		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John O. Anderson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolus due to bilateral femoral thrombosis, due to fracture left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Stillwater, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 1:08 p.m., August 18, 1957.

On August 15, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner incurring a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 4:15 p.m. the same day and placed under the care of Doctor W. F. Widen.

An internal prosthesis was done on August 16 and the deceased apparently did well post-operatively until 12:30 p.m., August 18 when she suddenly commenced gasping, became cyanotic and expired.

At 3:00 p.m., August 18, an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that death was due to a massive pulmonary embolus due to bilateral femoral thrombosis.

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Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Vera Becker, with whom the deceased lived.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HENRY DEAN

Date of Death Fd. August 18

	Place of Death	Route 1, Birch Bluff, Excelsior Twp.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1369 Cleveland Avenue N. St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1885 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Manager - Furniture Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Madge Dean		
	Names of Parents	Bertha Brooks		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-03-8578

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 5:20 p.m., August 18, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had come to the above address with Mercedes Joerns of 1446 Hythe, St. Paul, at about 9:00 a.m., August 18, 1957. He was at work painting the house and went up into the attic for some reason. When he did not return, Mrs. Joerns called to him but received no response. Upon investigation, he was found apparently expired. Doctor C. Berg of Excelsior was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death at 4:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in attic of house. There was no rigor, no trauma, and 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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Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Lenhart of Maumee, Ohio; a son, William H. Dean,Jr.; also 6 grandchildren, one brother and a sister.

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FULL NAME ALMA NEWTON LANGUM

Date of Death August 18

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd, St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	7901 Division St., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1880 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Langum		
	Names of Parents	John Nielson Margaret Neiling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiovascular accident due to hypertensive vascular 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	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star Of Bethlehem rest home at 9:24 p.m., August 18, 1957.

The deceased, a patient at the Star of Bethlehem Home, expired at 9:00 p.m., August 18, 1957, after suffering a cardiovascular accident on Friday, August 16, 1957.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Edward N. Akason, with whom the deceased had lived before being admitted to the above rest home, her mother has history of a long illness, having suffered 14 strokes during the past eight years.

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

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and death was attributed to cardiovascular accident due to hypertensive vascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include the following daughters, Mrs. E. T. Myhre, Bismarck, N. D., Mrs. Willa N. Gill, Felton, Minn., Mrs. W. J. Maddock, Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Edward N. Akason, Minneapolis; and a son, M/Sgt. W. W. Newton of the U. S. Marine Corps; also 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME REBECCA RUONA Date of Death August 18

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Harold Richardson
Place of Injury	Clinton, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 21, 1945 Age 12		
Birthplace	Clinton, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Floyd Ruona Colleen Phillips		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident -Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Contusion of brain due to skull fracture. Bilateral fractures tibia and fibula. Lacerated left kidney; retroperitoneal hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	Clinton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 12:11 a.m., August 19, 1957.

While watching car races at the Big Stone county fairgrounds track at Clinton, Minnesota, about 12 o'clock, noon, August 11, 1957, the deceased was critically injured when a midget racing car went out of control and crashed through the track fence striking her as well as three other spectators. She was taken to a hospital at Graceville for emergency treatment and later transferred to University Hospital, being admitted the following day, August 12.

Bilateral trephining was performed, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 10:40 p.m., August 18.

Other spectators injured in the same accident were Mrs. Louis Grenwich, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Elert Kvatum, Clinton, Minn., Bess Anderson, age 12, Ortonville, Minn. and also the

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driver of the car involved, Rolf Perry, age 25, 2901 Texa-Tonka Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed contusion of brain due to skull fracture; bilateral fractures tibia and fibula; bilateral small subdural hematoma; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; and laceration of lower lobe of left kidney.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is her father, Floyd Ruona, Clinton, Minn.

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FULL NAME	MARTIN JOHN DONNELLY		Date of Death	August 19
Place of Death	9833 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R.#1, Lakeville, Minn.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	August 28, 1895 Age 61			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Farmer			None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Donnelly			
Names of Parents	Patrick Donnelly Mary Connors			
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	All Saints Cemetery, Lakeville,		Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minn.		Address	

Social Security No. 468-40-2134

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 12:45 p.m., August 19, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, who had accompanied the deceased to the Walsh Shopping Center at 9833 Lyndale Avenue South, the deceased carried a case of eggs to the car from the loading platform at the rear of the supermarket about 12:35 p.m., August 19, 1957. Then he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor L. E. Gallet of 9820 Lyndale Avenue South was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring immediately after his collapse.

Mrs. Donnelly stated the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Andrew Shea and had

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been seen by the physician about 45 days ago. Deceased had history of recurrent attacks of indigestion.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back clothed in trousers, sport shirt, straw hat and shoes. 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 Murphy of the Bloomington Police was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; 3 daughters, Mrs. Gerald Schlichting of Bloomington, Mrs. Eugene Ruddle, and Donna of Lakeville; 3 sons, Walter of Cleveland, Martin of Minneapolis; and Raymond of Lakeville; also 5 sisters and 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND A. PETTERSON Date of Death August 19

Place of Death	Wayzata Country Club, Orono Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Birch Bluff, Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior Township, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 22, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	President-R. A. Petterson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beryl E. Petterson		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Albin Petterson Carolyn Lang		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata at 4:40 p.m., August 19, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased operated R. A. Petterson Company, an accounting systems firm, and had come to the Wayzata Country Club to work out some bookkeeping problems with Mary A. Asseltyne, Apartment No. 2, 1909 Portland Avenue, the bookkeeper at the club.

Miss Asseltyne states she left the room for a few moments and as she was returning she heard a thud. When she reached the room, she found the deceased lying on his back, blue and gasping. Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 4:15 p.m., August 19, 1957.

RAYMOND A. PETTERSON - continued

An electrocardiogram taken recently at the offices of Doctors D. G. Bohn and L. R. Scherer revealed evidence of definite coronary involvement. Deceased last visited Doctor Scherer's office on July 25 and at that time complained of severe pain in left chest on the preceding day which radiated down his left arm. He also reported several attacks which were not associated with exertion.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed. Cyanosis was noted and some nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's trouser pocket. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beryl E.; sons, Raymond A., Jr., Atlanta, Ga., Bruce E., Birch Bluff; brothers, Rudolph C., Watersmeet, Mich. and Irven M., Bruce's Crossing, Mich.; sisters, Mrs. George Tisdale, Wauwatosa, Wis., Mrs. Arthur Brash, and Mrs. Ruby Sauter, both of Hawthorne, Calif., Mrs. Robert W. Gear, Menasha, Wis., Mrs. Joseph McGinty, Ewen, Mich., and Mrs. John Pallay, Milwaukee, Wis.

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FULL NAME RUFUS E. NELSON

Date of Death August 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.66; 1 checkbook - Chicago-Lake St. bank; 4 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	1712 Elliott Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 26, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Iowa		
Occupation	Caretaker - apartment house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara J. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Richard Nelson Isabelle Omundson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, with severe myocardial fibrosis, apex left ventricle, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Corrine Nelson, daughter
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2457 Lyndale Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:35 a.m., August 20, 1957.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital where he expired in receiving at 12:57 a.m., just a short time after his arrival.

According to hospital records, the deceased had previously been treated at General Hospital on March 28, 1955 as an out-patient for injury to right side of pelvis. X-ray evidence at that time revealed a fine linear fracture of the right ilium. Deceased was instructed to report back to the clinic again on April 4, 1955, however, he failed to keep the appointment. No other records concerning the deceased were found.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on August 20. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery, with severe myocardial fib rosis at apex of left

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ventricle due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Corrine Nelson, Minneapolis; grandson, Ronald Nelson Brady, Northridge, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. S. L. Jacobson and Mrs. John O. L. Johnson, both of Jewell, Iowa; also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME GUYAN J. BLAIR Date of Death August 20

	Place of Death	1018 Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3140 Fremont Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 27, 1888 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Nebraska		
	Occupation	Foreman - lead company		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia Blair		
	Names of Parents	Allen P. Blair Elizabeth Nathis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: NATURAL	Occlusion circumflex branch left coronary artery with severe myocardial fibrosis due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Mora, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Kermit Runquist Mora, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-30-4956

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., August 20, 1957.

According to Mr. W. R. Jensen of 1018 Marquette Avenue, the deceased had come to the above address on business on the morning of August 20, 1957. He carried on a normal conversation while standing at the counter. When he completed his business, he turned to leaveand suddenly collapsed to the floor without a sound.

Doctor Fred Rice of the Nicollet Clinic was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 11:05 a.m., August 20.

Mrs. Sylvia Blair, wife of deceased, stated the deceased had received periodic examination from the firm that employed him. A Doctor Smith, the company physician, was contacted

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and stated he found no history of heart trouble during the routine examinations.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at the request of the deceased's wife. This revealed that death was due to occlusion of circumflex branch of left coronary artery with severe myocardial fibrosis due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. The autopsy was performed on the date of death.

Police officers Fox and Wistrom of squad 118 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HAROLD C. SMITH Date of Death August 20

	Place of Death	9400 Sixth Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$45.62; 1 billfold; 3 keys.
	Residence	9705 Huron Ave. N. Plymouth, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 22, 1907 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Driver - coal company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Smith		
	Names of Parents	Oscar Bean Lula Thompson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Myocardial insufficiency.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	George Smith, son
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	920 Fremont Avenue North

Social Security No. 468-07-5605

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:05 p.m., August 20, 1957.

On August 20, 1957, the deceased was serving beer behind the bar at the Bowery Tavern when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. He expired before a physician could be called to the scene, death apparently occurring about 12:45 p.m.

Bert Aspanas of 3010 Winnetka and Westley Forester of 2121 Shady Place were present when the deceased expired.

Mrs. Robert Stein, relative of deceased, stated the deceased had been seen by Doctor James Blake on the day preceding his death.

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Dr. James Blake informed this office, the deceased had been under his care for cardiac failure apparently on a myocardial basis.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, George; 3 daughters, Mrs. Donald Coon, Miss Rose Smith and Mrs. Roy Sipult; also 4 grandchildren.

Officer J. C. Richards of the Golden Valley Police Department was also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOHN EVERT ANDERSON Date of Death August 20

	Place of Death	In street in front of - 1920 Medicine Lake Blvd. Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3534 Oliver Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 22, 1953 Age 4 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clyde Anderson Hildur Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident-Truck	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with bruising of brain, left occipital area, due to basal skull fracture.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside 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 the Sheriff's Office at 8:45 p.m., August 20, 1957.

At approximately 7:48 p.m., August 20, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a 1955 Chevrolet pickup truck, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y14-836, in front of 1920 East Medicine Lake Boulevard, Plymouth Village, Minn., being carried approximately 63 feet.

It was stated, the deceased came down the steps from Sheldon's Resort and rushed into the street where he was struck. Driver of the truck involved, Richard Ledstrom, age 36, of Mission Farms, Medicine Lake, was traveling northwest on East Medicine Lake Boulevard at the time the accident occurred. Ledstrom's vision was obscured by bushes near the roadway, however, he apparently attempted to stop but was unable to avoid the child.

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Deceased died at the scene, death occurring within a few minutes after injury.

Judy Sheldon, age 13, resident at above address, witnessed the accident. Deceased was on his way across the road to join his sisters on the Sheldon dock, it was stated. The Anderson family, residents of Minneapolis, were renting a cottage at the Sheldon resort for the month of August.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying alongside of truck. It was stated, he had been pulled from beneath the truck. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 21. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage with bruising of brain, left occipital area, due to basal skull fracture.

Deputy sheriffs Miller and Anderson of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceased include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson; a brother, Jeffrey; sisters, Janet, Judy, Mary Jane and Joan; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Olson, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Anderson of Milaca.

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FULL NAME WALTER E. RIXE a/k/a RIXIE — Date of Death August 21

Place of Death	427 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.00; 1 check book - Lake St. Office-N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 glasses; 1 comb; 1 billfold; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	3912 Blaisdell Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	Johnson, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant - Mpls. Honeywell Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Rixe Rose Winter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary artery sclerosis involving left coronary and descending circumflex branch, with myocardial damage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	A. H. Rixe, brother
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	4717 W. 60th St., Mpls.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-03-8496

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 a.m., August 21, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had entered the Hennepin Baths, 427 Hennepin, about 12:30 a.m., August 21, 1957. While in the steam room, the deceased was heard to fall by Don Soderlind of 219-57th Avenue Northeast, who was also taking a steam bath. Upon investigation, the deceased was found lying, face down, in front of swinging door to steam room.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Horn, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 2:00 a.m., August 21.

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 coronary insufficiency due to

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severe coronary artery sclerosis involving the left coronary and descending circumflex branch with myocardial damage.

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

Survivors of the decedent include 3 brothers, Arthur and Lawrence, both of Minneapolis, Donald, Ortonville, Minn.; also two sisters, Mrs. Luella Worner, St. Paul, and Mrs. Betty Ann Braun of South Dakota.

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FULL NAME CHRISTOPHER WILSON Date of Death Fd. August 21

	Place of Death	2216 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 28, 1877 Age 80		
	Birthplace	England		
	Occupation	Cutter - clothing business		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Kramer Wilson		
	Names of Parents	Edward Wilson Mary Ann Bates		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-07-5714

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bertch Funeral Home at 6:00 a.m., August 21, 1957

It was stated, the deceased had lived at the above address for the past five years.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., August 21, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor, dead, by another roomer at this address.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on the floor, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CHRISTOPHER WILSON - continued

According to family, the deceased has no history of any illnesses.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Arthur P., N. St. Paul; also one daughter, Sister Dorothy of The Cenacle Novitiate, Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I., N. Y.; 3 grandchildren; two sisters, and one brother.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK EDDIE RONNENG

Date of Death August 21

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital 3220 Lowry Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	Wayzata Blvd. & Highway 18, Golden Valley, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5585 Schutta Road New Brighton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 5, 1920 Age 37		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Iron Worker - Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby A. Ronneng		
Names of Parents	Alex Ronneng Agnes LeClair		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to complete circular basal skull fracture around occipital area across base of skull through cribriform.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	John Adam & Son Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 477-03-8831

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 12:15 p.m., August 21, 1957.

The deceased, an iron worker, was critically injured about 11:15 a.m., August 21, 1957, when he fell from a scaffold at the new General Mills Building, Wayzata Boulevard and Highway 18, in Golden Valley. Deceased was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 11:30 a.m. He expired a few minutes after admittance, death occurring at 11:35 p.m., August 21.

Apparently wheels of the scaffold caught in a crevice in the ground, causing the platform to rock and throwing the deceased to the ground.

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

FRANK EDDIE RONNENG - continued

date of death. This revealed a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to complete circular basal skull fracture around occipital area across base of skull through cribriform.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruby; also two children.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH W. WALKER — Date of Death Fd. August 21

Place of Death	Lynwood Terrace, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 1 Endura wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 glasses; 1 tool case.
Residence	R#2, Box 14 Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	Keota, Iowa		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivian Walker		
Names of Parents	Richard W. Walker Ella E. Singleton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home By: L. N. Halverson
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Hopkins, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnetonka Village Police Department at 2:40 p.m., August 21, 1957.

While installing plumbing in a new house being built on Lynwood Terrace, Minnetonka, Village, on August 21, 1957, the deceased apparently collapsed. He was found lying on the basement floor in an unresponsive condition by a painter, Francis King, who was also working at the same address.

Doctor P. Rollins was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 1:50 p.m., the physician pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased's personal physician is Doctor James Blake who was last consulted by the deceased about a year ago regarding a slipped disc.

JOS E PH W. WALKER - continued

Doctor James Blake informed this office he has treated the deceased over a long period of time. Deceased has had several electrocardiogram recordings and is a definite coronary case. Doctor Blake states the deceased has history of many attacks of pain in chest and has been difficult to manage.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, 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 Okes of Minnetonka Village was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Vivian; two brothers, George, Phoenix, Ariz., Theodore, Peoria, Ill; also a sister, Alice Schmaedeke, Hopkins.

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FULL NAME GRACE MYRTLE CLARY Date of Death August 21

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	307 University Ave. S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 18, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Receptionist - Real Estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Clary		
Names of Parents	Edward Warden Harriet Balker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intra-abdominal carcinoma with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park St. Anthony Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel, 405 Central Avenue.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 7:31 p.m., August 21, 1957.

According to a nephew, Robert Tousley, the deceased was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home in February of 1957 in accordance with the orders of Doctor M. Eich.

While at the rest home, the deceased was being treated by a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Harriet Hussey. She has had no medical care since being admitted to the home, having been seen by Doctor Eich only twice before deciding to enter the rest home.

Deceased was found dead in bed at 6:45 p.m., August 21, 1957.

Doctor M. Eich informed this office that the deceased had intra-abdominal malignancy

GRACE MYRTLE CLARY - continued

with widespread metastasis, however, she refused surgery and medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed dressed in a nightgown. Her legs and lower body was markedly edematous. Edema was also noted in the left arm. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME ALBERT JOHNSON

Date of Death August 21

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2427 E. Franklin		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen E. Johnson		
Names of Parents	John & Christine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive cerebrovascular hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Grantsburg, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Richard Gill Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-3476

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 9:32 p.m., August 21, 1957.

Apparently the deceased suffered a stroke while at his place of employment. He was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital by order of Doctor O. L. Zahrendt who was summoned to attend the deceased.

Admission to the hospital was at 6:45 p.m., August 21, 1957. Deceased expired a few minutes after his arrival at the hospital, death occurring at 6:55 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Richard Gill Mortuary with the consent of the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ellen Johnson. This revealed a spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage rupturing into the ventricular system and filling the 4th ventricle, with destruction of basal ganglia.

ALBERT JOHNSON - continued.

Slight generalized arteriosclerosis was also noted. The kidneys and heart were normal.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen E.; brother, John, Minneapolis, and three sisters, Christine, Tilly and Anna, Sweden.

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FULL NAME GERALDINE I. SCHERPING **Date of Death** August 22

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Harold Richardson
Place of Injury	Cold Spring, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 15, 1950 Age 7		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None - child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gutthard Scherping Gertrude Wolbeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Septicemia due to thermal burn over 60% body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Richmond, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thompson Bros. Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:30 a.m., August 22, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased and her 10 year old brother were trying to light an abandoned stove in the yard of their home at Cold Spring, Minnesota, when the deceased's dress caught fire. Deceased was given emergency treatment by a local physician who referred her to University Hospital where she was admitted at 11:00 p.m., April 28, 1957. It was stated, the deceased had sustained the burns about four hours prior to her admission to the hospital.

There were burns of the torso, arms and legs, covering approximately 60% of the body. Throughout the hospital course, deceased had bouts of fever with positive blood cultures of E. Coli. She expired at 6:15 a.m., August 22nd.

GERALDINE I. SCHERPING - continued

An autopsyw as performed at the hospital at 12 o'clock noon, August 22. This revealed septicemia; burns of 60% of body surface; abscess, right lower lobe, and left upper lobe of lungs; multiple decubiti; adrenal atrophy; and inanition.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAYME M. PETERSEN

Date of Death Fd. August 22

Place of Death	5039 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.77; 10 keys; 1 broach; 1 billfold; 1 ring (clear stones); 1 checkbook First Edina Nat'l. Bank; 1 Savings book on F & M Savings Bank #140818-$18,363.90; 2 Safety deposit keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 11, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter L. Petersen		
Names of Parents	Hugh Douglas Trent Martha J. Tyler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Exsanguination from knife wound of throat.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	M. J. Crowe, Ass't. V. P. Northwestern National Bank, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., August 22, 1957.

According to Mr. Loren T. McMillan, a nephew of the deceased, the deceased lived alone at the above address and occasionally he checked on the deceased. On August 21, 1957, between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m., he tried the door with no response and there were no lights in the house. On August 22nd, he went to Thorpe Brothers at 44th and France Avenue about 4:00 p.m. and picked up a duplicate key. He arrived at the deceased's residence at 4:15 p.m. and tried the door, opening it in the presence of Mrs. Jack Petersen, wife of another nephew who resides at 5625 York Avenue, Edina, and his wife, Mrs. McMillan. They entered the dwelling together and found the deceased lying on a bed in basement of home, dead, with a butcher knife in her hand, a hunting knife and a straight edge razor beside her. The bed was saturated with blood from a wound across the front of her throat. Police officers were notified, Detectives Pfeiffer and Van Poll of 301 responding.

MAYME M. PETERSEN - continued

According to a brother-in-law, Henry Petersen, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor H. B. Kadesky for years for treatment of rheumatic ills and high blood pressure. Her husband died in October of 1956 and a son committed suicide in July of 1956. Deceased has been very depressed since the death of her husband and son and has expressed the opinion that she had nothing to live for. She had last been seen alive by a friend on Tuesday evening, August 20th, it was stated.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on couch with blood over front of dress, fully clothed. An open razor lay between her legs and two bloody knives were near right hand. Lacerations were noted over flexor surfaces of both wrists, two stab wounds in left anterior chest, and a large gaping wound across neck. Rigor mortis was well established. Death was attributed to exsanguination from knife wound of throat and was ruled suicidal. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Arneson and Peterson of squad 152 were notified and also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Hattie Trent; sister, Eileen Trent, both of Chicago; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Petersen, Dearborn, Michigan; also 3 grandchildren, nephews, Loren McMillan, St. Paul, Vern McMillan, Newport, Minn., and a niece, Mrs. Oma Maki, San Diego, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAGNA S. NELSON

Date of Death Fd. August 23

Place of Death	825 Fourth Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.46; 1 check - $10.00; 1 check-$5.00, 2 Hotel keys; 1 Wedding ring; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; misc. letters; 1 glasses.
Residence	825 Fourth Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Bergen, Norway		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Arnold Nelson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Thorne Helgesen, Funeral Director
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Ave.	Address	1701 Chicago, Ill.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 10:15 a.m., August 23, 1957.

When maid was unable to gain entrance to the deceased's room, No.128, she notified the caretaker, Mr. Gerald Nelson of 3956-13th Avenue South, who entered with pass key at 9:50 a.m., August 23,1957 and found the deceased had apparently expired.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been under treatment of Doctor Jones, a staff member of Abbott Hospital, for a cardiac condition.

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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 the Hennepin 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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST P. RADLOFF

Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	1524 Valders Avenue, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Salesman - Leonard Sales		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Norma Radloff		
Names of Parents	John Radloff Anna Wicher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending circumflex and posterior descending coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 322-03-5636

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Fred C. Holzapfel at 10:20 a.m., August 23, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Norma Radloff, the deceased had awakened at his usual time and ate his breakfast, however, he complained that he did not feel well. After working around the yard for awhile, he went to his bedroom to lie down. As he entered the bedroom, he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor Fred C. Holzapfel was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 10:10 a.m., August 23.

Mrs. Radloff states the deceased had not complained of illness prior to this morning. He has had no recent medical attention.

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Remains were removed to the Welander Quist West Chapel where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending circumflex and posterior descending coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME JULIA SUNDBERG Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	227-34th Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 22, 1869 Age 87		
Birthplace	Housewife		
Occupation	Sweden		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustaf L. Sundberg		
Names of Parents	? and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hemorrhage due to fall; pneumonia, lobar; residuals left hemiplegia; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rice Lake Cemetery, Braham, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:58 p.m., August 23, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Mr. John Sundberg, same address as the deceased, the deceased suffered a stroke about four years ago and had difficulty getting around because of weakness and almost complete paralysis of the left arm and leg but lived alone in her downstairs apartment. She has history of a previous admission to Minneapolis General Hospital for a cerebrovascular accident and had residual hemiparesis. About a week ago the deceased fell and injured herself but seemed to be getting over her fall quite well.

About 12:30 p.m., August 23, 1957, the deceased was found unconscious on the floor of her kitchen by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Vesti of 3339 Washington Avenue North who came to check on the deceased. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital,

JULIA SUNDBERG - continued

being admitted in a comatose condition at 12:44 p.m. Bilateral trephines were done, however, the deceased failed to respond, death occurring at 11:12 p.m. on the date of admission.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was unconscious, fibrillating, and blood pressure was 200/0 when first seen by ambulance physician. Deceased vomited and aspirated while skull x-rays were being done.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., August 24. This revealed subdural hematoma, left middle and posterior fossas of skull; laceration of scalp; two lacerations of left wrist; multiple contusions of face and left wrist, recent and fresh; fracture of nose; and pneumonia, right lower lobe, left lower lobe and right upper lobe of lung. Arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation was also established as well as left hemiparesis from clinical diagnosis and history.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN FAY SCHIMA

Date of Death August 24

	Place of Death	821 S. E. Fifth Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 12, 1903 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio		
	Occupation	Clerk - Dept. Store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lawrence V. Schima		
	Names of Parents	August Koenig Anna Blakley		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of cervix with metastasis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., August 24, 1957.

When husband of deceased returned home from work at 3:45 p.m., August 24, 1957, he found the deceased sitting on toilet in bathroom with head resting against washbowl, apparently expired. The water in bathroom washbowl was running and had overflowed onto floor and spread into bedroom and kitchen.

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

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of University Hospitals for carcinoma of cervix with metastasis. She was last seen at the hospital on Thursday, August 22nd, and has been in severe pain.

LILLIAN FAY SCHIMA - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on toilet seat in nightgown. Body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to carcinoma of cervix with metastasis.

Police officers Burns and Nelson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Lawrence V.; a son, Lawrence V., Jr.; 3 grandchildren; and her mother, Mrs. Anna Averson; father, August Koenig.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD THOMAS ELMER

Date of Death August 24

Place of Death	On Highway No. 169, 1-1/2 miles south of Champlin	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4010 Lyndale Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Warehouseman - Mpls. Brewery		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Elmer		
Names of Parents	? and ? Elmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to puncture of heart by fractured rib due to multiple rib and sternum fractures.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-4967

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:30 p.m., August 24, 1957.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., August 24, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured in a two-car collision approximately 1-1/2 miles south of Champlin on Highway No. 169, which is 600 feet north of the Indian Mound Road, while a passenger in a car driven by Eugene Nelson 5244 Morgan Avenue North, Minneapolis.

The Nelson vehicle, a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3D-9679, was traveling south on U. S. Highway 169 when it collided with an Anoka Dairy Milk Truck, a 1945 International bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. Y14-320, which was proceeding north on Highway 169, driven by Harold Chilstrom of Route No. 3, Osseo, Minnesota. Witnesses stated the deceased apparently pulled out to pass another machine and collided head-on with the truck. Driver of a third car which was following the milk truck drove

HAROLD THOMAS ELMER - continued

into the ditch in his effort to get out of the way.

Deceased was pronounced dead at the scene of accident upon arrival of Doctor John W. Schut of Anoka.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased. Body lying across front seat of car on back. Car was across right side of road, pointing west.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 25. This revealed an internal hemorrhage due to puncture of heart by fractured rib due to multiple rib and sternum fractures.

Constable Donald Galloway and Donald Walburn of the Champlin Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident. They were assisted by Deputy Sheriffs Kemper and Lundeen, also a highway patrolman.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Delroy and Charles; two brothers, Norman of Centuria, Wis. and William, Miles City, Mont.; also a sister, Mrs. Mae Hokenson, Minneapolis; two grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Drivers of both vehicles, Eugene Nelson and Harold Chilstrom, sustained injuries and were removed by Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY ANN CARDINAL

Date of Death August 24

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury	Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#2, Osseo, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 21, 1947 Age 9		
Birthplace	Columbia Heights, Minn.		
Occupation	None-child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred Cardinal Cecilia Becker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Anoxia due to aspirated stomach contents.		
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m., August 24, 1957.

On the evening of August 24, 1957, at approximately 8:05 p.m., the deceased was brought to North Memorial Hospital by Deputy Sheriff Kemper and J. A. McHugh of the Osseo Fire Department. She was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor E. R. Schwartz.

According to information given Deputy Kemper, the deceased and other children were playing in a garage where a tractor was kept. The deceased had taken cap off of the gasoline tank on tractor and was inhaling the gas fumes when she became nauseated and vomited. The engine on tractor had not been running. There is no clear picture as to just what followed.

Mother of deceased informed this office over the phone that the deceased has history

MARY ANN CARDINAL - continued

of rheumatic fever about two years ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 25. This revealed that death was due to anoxia due to aspirated stomach contents.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal; Sisters, Rosemary and Deloris; brothers, Roger, Richard, William, Donald, Gary, Jerome and Robert, all of Osseo; grandparents, Mrs. Idina Cardinal and Mrs. Margaret Becker, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH B. RUSSELL Date of Death August 25

Place of Death	1114 West 25th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Perry, Iowa		
Occupation	Machine Operator - Durkee Atwood		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel J. Russell		
Names of Parents	Urban Russell Martha Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to ruptured dissecting aneurysm arch of aorta into pericardium due to severe atherosclerosis of arch. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; severe atherosclerosis entire aorta; moderate coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., August 25, 1957.

On the morning of August 25, 1957, the deceased had been in the living room watching television. Apparently he got up and walked into the dining room where he collapsed to the floor. Mrs. Mabel J. Russell, wife of deceased, was in the kitchen at the time and heard the deceased fall. When she entered the room, she found the deceased on his hands and knees, breathing with difficulty. He did not respond to her questions.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Lund, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 11:30 a.m.

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According to Mrs. Russell, the deceased has not complained of any symptoms of illness. No doctor has been in attendance for several years.

Remains were removed to the Welander Quist Mortuary where an autopsy was performed on August 26. This revealed cardiac tamponade due to ruptured dissecting aneurysm arch of aorta into pericardium due to severe atherosclerosis of arch; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; severe atherosclerosis of entire aorta; and moderate coronary.

Police officer R. J. Creighton was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel J.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert McLean, Winona, and Mrs. Chester Risteau, Minneapolis; also two sisters and 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOHN J. DE PREE — Date of Death August 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1810 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 29, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Spring Lake, Michigan		
Occupation	Minister - Presbyterian Church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mae B. De Pree		
Names of Parents	James De Pree Hannah Bolk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Necrotizing arteriosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 a.m., August 26, 1957.

According to available history, the deceased has had periods of depression bordering on the manic-depressive. He had recently made a statement to acquaintance that he would not live much longer and had put his personal affairs in order. At one time, he was under the care of Doctor C. G. Dorsey.

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:40 p.m., August 25, 1957. He was very apprehensive on admission and in tetany. Deceased expired on date of admission at 11:15 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 26. This revealed moderate coronary sclerosis; chronic bronchitis; bronchiectasis; and cerebral edema. Upon completion of

JOHN J. DE PREE - continued

the microscopic examination, it was determined that death was due to necrotizing arteriosis. Wegner's agranulosis was also indicated.

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FULL NAME STEPHEN W. ERICKSON Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	5316 Morgan Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	5406 Newton Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1944 Age 13		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter C. Erickson Marion Benson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bruising of heart muscle with extensive multiple hemorrhages and pericardial effusion due to compressing injury of chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 a.m., August 26, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been missing from his home since 6:00 p.m., August 25, 1957 and had last been seen about 8:00 p.m. the same evening. When he did not report home later in the evening, a search was started. About 12:20 a.m., August 26, a Mr. Robert H. Thomas of 5349 Oliver Avenue South, whose son is a playmate of the deceased, noted the deceased's bicycle parked against garage at 5316 Morgan Avenue South where a new house was under construction. Upon investigation, he found deceased pinned against wall of hallway in the house by a stack of 4x8 sheets of plasterboard (7 sheets) which had apparently been dislodged and fallen on him. Total weight of the 7 sheets was estimated at 490 pounds.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, efforts to revive the deceased were unsuccessful. Doctor Horn, the ambulance physician, confirmed

STEPHEN W. ERICKSON - continued

the boy's death.

Deceased was found sitting against wall with edge of neck over pile of plasterboard which was wedged against his neck. Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying on the floor. Body was cool and 1+ rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Morgue on August 26. This revealed that death was due to bruising of heart muscle with extensive multiple hemorrhages and pericardial effusion due to compressing injury of chest.

Police officers Loye and Nordahl of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death. Two off-duty police officers, Robert Carlson and Ben Soule of 5324 Logan Avenue South also rushed to the scene to give assistance.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E.; brother, John; grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Benson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES WILLIAM HALL

Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	3029 Monterey St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Self employed - Lumber business.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Erick Hall Emma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 378-18-2031

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor B. Trach at 7:10 p.m., August 26, 1957.

According to a sister, Miss Isabel Hall, with whom the deceased lived, she had left for work at 7:20 a.m., August 26, 1957, and thought her brother was still sleeping. When she arrived home at 6:20 p.m., she noted the deceased had not eaten his breakfast, therefore, she went to his bedroom to check on him and found him lying in bed, apparently expired.

Doctor B. Trach was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Miss Hall states she heard the deceased at the refrigerator about 1:00 a.m. He was last seen by a physician about two years ago in San Diego, Calif. and apparently had

CHARLES WILLIAM HALL - continued

no history of heart disease at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Rigor mortis was marked. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include five sisters, Mrs. Edmund Day, Mrs. William Niles, Mrs. Albert Hickey, Mrs. O. C. Anderson and Miss Isabel Hall; also 4 brothers, Edward, Mannie, Ben and Titus.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH BURNHAM ROBERTS Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	Gales Island, Lake Minnetonka	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.85; 1 billfold & papers; 1 Rolex wrist watch; 1 key; 1 lighter; 1 ring.
Residence	1706 2nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1923 Age 34		
Birthplace	Lincoln, Nebr.		
Occupation	Car Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Conchita Roberts		
Names of Parents	Morris Fitzhenry Roberts ? Burnham		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Asphyxiation due to drowning.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	San Francisco, Calif.	Effects Released to	Conchita Roberts, widow
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	Box 180, R#2, Excelsior, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II & Korean war

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:30 p.m., August 26, 1957.

On the morning of August 6, 1957, the deceased was giving three St. Paul girls a ride in his boat on Lake Minnetonka, Nancy Lindahl, age 14, 1388 Maryland Ave., Sandy Crane, age 14, 1319 Jessamine Avenue E., and Donna McKegney, age 13, 1643 Cottage Avenue E. About 1000 feet from the shoreline at Excelsior Amusement Park, the boat struck a submerged log and Nancy Lindahl was thrown from the boat. Deceased dove into the water in an effort to rescue Nancy. Ronald Welbaum, 229 W. Rustic Lodge Street, came by in his boat and pulled Nancy from the lake. While she was being rescued, the deceased apparently drowned.

The accident caused a hole to be punched in the boat bottom. A Mrs. Richard Fruen of Big Island, Lake Minnetonka, transferred the other two girls into her boat.

JOSEPH BURNHAM ROBERTS - continued

Dragging operations for the body began after a skindiver failed to find the deceased, however, his body was not recovered until 7:20 p.m., August 26.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxiation due to drowning.

Officer Orrin Morse of the Excelsior Police Department assisted in the recovery of the body.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Conchita; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnham of Lincoln, Nebraska; one brother, Morris F. Roberts, Jr.; one sister, Mary Roberts; and an aunt, Betty Frings of Pekin, Ill.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL J. KORGY Date of Death 8-26-57

Place of Death	242 - 15th Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 10, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shop Man - Stremel Bros. Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Korgy		
Names of Parents	Michael & Casandra Korgy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., August 26, 1957.

According to family, the deceased had worked all day on date of death. After finishing their evening meal, the deceased and his children were watching television when the deceased complained of feeling unusually tired. The television set was turned off and the deceased apparently fell asleep while sitting in a chair. A short while later, Mrs. Korgy spoke to him but received no response and was unable to rouse him.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Lund, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:10 p.m., August 26.

Edward Korgy, son of deceased, states his father knew he had a heart condition but would

MICHAEL J. KORGY - continued

not speak of it to his wife because she was under treatment for a heart condition also.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a chair as if in natural sleep, fully clothed. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Hemingson and Sever of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida D.; one son, Edward M.; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Amundson and Mrs. Helen Rudman; 8 grandchildren; one sister, Rose Korgy; and an uncle, Joseph Carniga.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEVI L. GABRIELSON

Date of Death Fd. August 27

	Place of Death	3839 Lyndale Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 18, 1893 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Braham, Minn.		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Cora Gabrielson		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Gabrielson		
	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	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-38-5865

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Roger Gabrielson, at 1:45 p.m., August 27, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Roger Gabrielson, the deceased had appeared to be in good health except for an episode of fainting about two weeks ago when he became overheated. Deceased has been up and about and has had no recent medical attention.

Deceased had last been seen alive by his son on the preceding evening about 10:00 p.m., at which time he retired. Today, August 27, 1957, the grandchildren became worried when he did not come downstairs and finally went upstairs to check on him. They were unable to arouse him and called their father at his place of employment. Upon his arrival at home, he found the deceased dead in bed shortly after 1:00 p.m.

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

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side in bed. Rigor mortis was well established 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 two sons, Roger W. and Francis L, both of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Amy Lauer, St. Paul; two brothers, Eric and Emil of Cambridge, Minn.; also 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME GEORGE REMETA Date of Death Fd. August 27

Place of Death	2813 S. Ninth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Chipper - Mpls. Moline		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	George & ? Remeta		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-6975

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Lake Clinic at 3:00 p.m., August 27, 1957.

On the afternoon of August 27, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor of his home in an unresponsive condition. A doctor from the Bloomington Lake Clinic was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death at 2:30 p.m., August 27.

According to a neighbor of deceased, Mr. Alfred Carlson, 2805 South 9th Street, the deceased has been in failing health of late and has complained of pain in his chest. He stated the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Anton Dvorak.

Doctor Dvorak states he has been treating the deceased for severe coronary sclerosis. He also stated the deceased has history of several small strokes during the past year.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor, fully dressed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, John, Andrew and George, Jr., all of Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hala, living in Czechoslovakia.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK C. GOODSON

Date of Death August 27

Place of Death	4744-12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	500 N. 18th Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 2, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Boone, Iowa		
Occupation	Office & Book Supply Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rachel C. Goodson		
Names of Parents	J. Marion Goodson Anna Hibben		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 481-01-3376

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 6:44 p.m., August 27, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Rachel C. Goodson, she and the deceased arrived in Minneapolis about 10 days ago to vist at the residence of Mrs. Ina Mayer. For the past two days, the deceased has complained of not feeling well.

Today, August 27, 1957, the deceased had been lying down. About 6:00 p.m., he got up and came into the living room where he gasped several times and then suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Doctor Henry Brandt was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no indication of other than

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natural death. Wife of deceased informed this office the deceased has history of rheumatic heart disease over a period of years and has been under the care of Doctor Roger Deroun of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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FULL NAME HJALMAR ERICKSON

Date of Death August 27

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3972 Lovell Rd., New Brighton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia Person Erickson		
Names of Parents	Eric and ? Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Myocardial hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mission Covenant Church Cemetery Kingsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, St. Paul,	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Jay of Swedish Hospital at 11:00 a.m., August 28, 1957.

The deceased became critically ill in his home on the afternoon of August 27, 1957 and was brought to Swedish Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:40 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Russell Lindgren in 1956. An electrocardiogram at that time revealed evidence of coronary disease with septal block and there was a diagnosis of hypertension.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on August 28. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; and myocardial hypertropy.

Hjalmar Erickson - continued

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Harry, Chester, Roy and Ralph, all of Minneapolis; 5 daughters, Mrs. William Gunderson, Adrian, Minn., Mrs. Elmer Sward, Pequot Lakes, Minn., Mrs. Stanley Gabrielson, Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Fred Schoemaker, Calome, S. Dak., and Dola Erickson, Minneapolis; also 23 grandchildren and one sister in Canada.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE GITES

Date of Death Fd. August 28

Place of Death	403 Washington Avenue S.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 4, 1898 Age 58
Birthplace	Russia
Occupation	News Vendor
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 ~~xx~~	Benign prostatic hypertrophy; prolapsed hemorrhoids; pneumonitis; right inguinal hernia.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ ~~xx~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ ~~xx~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ ~~xx~~	
Place of Burial	Herzl Memorial Cemetery, Robbinsdale, Minn.
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$80.93; 9 checks - $90.00; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Gittelson's wrist watch; 1 DAV pin; 1 checkbook - Midland National Bank; misc. stamps; 3 shares Kaiser Industries Corp. #6990; 1 Foregin coin; 2 metal stamps; 4 tokens; 1 bankbook #19999 $2,400-Midland Nat'l. Bank.
	Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Effects Released to	Samuel Goldman, Gen'l. Adjm.
Address	1328 Newton Ave. N.

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., August 28, 1957.

Hilding Olson of Room No. 12, janitor at the Lenox Hotel, was in the habit of checking on the deceased everyday. Today, August 28, 1957, when he entered the deceased's room, No. 74, at about 9:00 a.m., he found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired.

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

Records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased had been a patient there from September of 1956 to March 1957. There was a final diagnosis at that time of benign prostatic hypertrophy; right inguinal hernia; prolapsed hemorrhoids; and pneumonitis.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LINDLEY KENT WYATT

Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	In front of - Medical Arts Building	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$69.00; 10 keys; 1 leather folder; 2 spectacles; 1 wrist watch "Orator"; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	4829 Maple Rd. Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1910 Age 47		
Birthplace	Wilmington, Delaware		
Occupation	Sales Manager - E. I. Dupont Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Elinor K. Wyatt		
Names of Parents	William H. Wyatt Mary Kent		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery with infarction, and mural thrombosis left ventricle due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with old myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wilmington, Delaware (cremation)	Effects Released to	A. W. Evans, friend
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	5500 Mirror Lakes Drive, Mpls. 24, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 2:00 p.m., August 28, 1957.

Mr. A. W. Evans of 5500 Mirror Lakes Drive, Minneapolis, a business associate of the deceased, was lunching with the deceased at the Colony Coffee Shop, Medical Arts Building, on August 28, 1957, when the deceased suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was being placed in ambulance when he expired at 1:50 p.m. Doctor Johnston, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Evans, the deceased had been transferred here from Wilmington, Delaware, about February 1957 and has been in poor health since his transfer. He has been hospitalized twice this year, first for observation and then with virus pneumonia. Two weeks ago, he apparently had the "flu" and was in bed at that time. He has been a patient of Doctor E. P. Donatelle.

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Doctor Donatelle states the deceased was a patient of his in Fairview Hospital about middle of March 1957 at which time a very searching investigation was made. Staphlococcus infection of the kidneys was discovered at that time, however, other tests, including electrocardiograms, were found to be negative. A month later, the deceased was hospitalized a second time with bilateral pneumonia, virus variety, which cleared up under treatment. Ten days prior to death, the deceased apparently had a virus flare-up which again subsided under treatment. Three days ago, August 26th, the deceased had visited Doctor Donatelle's office complaining of not feeling well and of being tired but presented nothing specific.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery with infarction and mural thrombosis of left ventricle due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with old myocardial fibrosis. There was no sclerosis or atherosclerosis of abdominal aorta.

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

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FULL NAME LAURA G. GOLTZ Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	Great Northern Depot	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	502 Iowa Avenue Decorah, Iowa		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 29, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Goltz		
Names of Parents	George & ? Headington		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Phelps Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

None except ~~Listed~~ On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No. 479-14-9125

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., August 28, 1957.

Mr. Frank Goltz, husband of deceased, stated he and the deceased were returning home from a visit to Portland, Oregon. During the trip, the deceased complained of shortness of breath. At Fargo, N. D., he requested the conductor to call a physician for him. After examination, the physician advised the deceased to rest but thought it would be all right for her to proceed to Minneapolis if she did not exert herself.

While getting off the train in Minneapolis, the deceased again complained of weakness and dizziness. On reaching the platform after disembarking from train, Mr. Goltz summoned a wheelchair. Just as the chair arrived, the deceased slumped to the station platform, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death

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apparently occurring about 11:05 p.m., August 28.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Cyanosis was noted, however, 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.

Mr. Frank Goltz, husband of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LUELLA A. LARSEN

Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	4520 Douglas Avenue, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 2, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Registrar - Farm Campus, University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Milan M. Larsen		
Names of Parents	Lars A. Reitan Olena Waldahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of right breast with metastasis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Burton J. Reitan, nephew of the deceased, at 12:05 p.m., August 30, 1957.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has history of carcinoma of the right breast and has been ill for the past two years. She expired in her home at 10:50 a.m., August 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has had no medical care during the course of her illness, but has been under the care of practical nurses and a Christian Science practitioner.

Examination of the body revealed a huge fungus-like lesion involving the right thoracic wall where the right breast formerly was located. The entire breast has been eroded by the malignant process. Body was lying in bed, clothed in a nightgown. Remains were

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removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to carcinoma of the right breast with metastasis.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Arthur M. Reitan; two nephews, Warren M. and Burton T. Reitan, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THERESA J. ANDERSON

Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	3437 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 11, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife - rooming house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John A. L. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Anton & Kierste Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-44-0592

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. A. Witham at 4:25 p.m., August 30, 1957.

On the afternoon of August 30, 1957, the deceased was standing in the kitchen at the above apartment when she suddenly staggered sideways and then fell to the floor, striking her left forehead on the kitchen table. Doctor C. A. Witham was called and an ambulance was dispatched to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m., August 30.

Mrs. Rose B. Melinat, a friend who has lived with the deceased for the past two years, and also a neighbor, Mrs. Stella Miller, were present at the time of death.

According to Doctor Witham, the deceased has had a blood pressure of 210/112 lately and for the past two weeks had complained of constant, severe headache. He believes the de-

THERESA J. ANDERSON - continued

ceased suffered a cardiovascular accident.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Jerome G. Anderson; two grandsons, John R. and James R.

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FULL NAME THOMAS W. DAVIS Date of Death August 31

Place of Death	4420 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 13, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - Brown Steel Tank Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Catherine Davis		
Names of Parents	Thomas Davis Agnes Burns		
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	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-3694

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. S. Trueman at 12:30 a.m., August 31, 1957.

According to Doctor H. S. Trueman, the deceased has been under his care for the past twenty years. For several years, he has been suffering with angina attacks that have become progressively more severe.

Shortly before midnight on August 30, 1957, the deceased suffered an acute attack. Doctor Trueman was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired prior to his arrival, death apparently occurring at 12:05 a.m., August 31.

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

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Du Bay, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; also 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

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FULL NAME GEORGE WILEY

Date of Death August 31

Place of Death	38 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	606 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 70		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Waiter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? Wiley Sally Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Alexander Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	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 the Police Department at 1:48 p.m., August 31, 1957.

The deceased was watching television at the above address on the afternoon of August 31, 1957 in the company of several friends, John Addis of 1416 S. 4th Street and Governor Harris. He suddenly gasped and collapsed in a chair, immediately becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Orbuck, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:30 p.m.

According to friends, the deceased had been a patient in Ancker Hospital from January to April of 1947.

GEORGE WILEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on several chairs, fully clothed. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor noted. There was some ankle edema. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE WILLIAM HEGDAHL

Date of Death August 31

Place of Death	In automobile at 36th Ave. No. & Memorial Drive.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3602 Xerxes Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Switch Foreman-Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Frieda Hegdahl		
Names of Parents	Christ Hegdahl Tina Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-04-5732

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:33 p.m., August 31, 1957.

According to family, the deceased has apparently been in previous good health except for asthma.

On the afternoon of August 31, 1957, the deceased complained of chest pain. Frieda Hegdahl, wife of deceased, called her son, Robert, who came and picked them up. They started to drive to Asbury Hospital to see Doctor L. K. Buzzelle. On the way to hospital, he complained of increasingly severe pain and suddenly collapsed in the car at the above address at 4:30 p.m.

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

GEORGE WILLIAM HEGDAHL - continued

Doctor Horns, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on side in front seat of car. There was no rigor and no trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frieda; sons, Donald, Gordon, and Robert, Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Olga Johnson, Aitkin, Mrs. Bessie Dilley of New London, and Mrs. Bertha Stevens of Willmar.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OSCAR C. PLOCHER

Date of Death September 1

Place of Death	4624 Chowen Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 22, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - Pure Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara C. Plocher		
Names of Parents	Albert Plocher Louisa Braunworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-24-3762

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doc tor Alfred N. Bessesen at 7:28 a.m., September 1, 1957.

The deceased has been a patient of Doctor Alfred Bessesen for the past twenty years and has history of a cardiac condition.

At about 4:00 a.m., September 1, 1957, the deceased asked his wife to turn on the fan in the bedroom. Mrs. Clara C. Plocher, wife of deceased, states she turned on the fan and then she moved to another room to avoid the draft. When she awakened at 7:15 a.m., she discovered the deceased had apparently expired.

Doctor A. N. Bessesen was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

OSCAR C. PLOCHER - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in bedclothes. Body was cool. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara C.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Ewert, Minneapolis, Mrs. Frank Van Horn, S. St. Paul; sisters, Mrs. Henry Fossum of Victoria, Minn., Mrs. Fred Luthy of Chaska, Minn.; brothers, Ralph, Victoria, Minn. and Walter of Mayer, Minn.; also 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES A. WOLFGANG

Date of Death Sept. 1,

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 5753-22nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5512 Shoreview Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 11, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Supt. of Equipment-Standard Oil Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary E. Wolfgang		
Names of Parents	Maximillian Wolfgang Alice Wise		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension. Diabetes.		
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	Gill Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-2050

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., September 1, 1957.

While driving home from church about 9:40 a.m., September 1, 1957, the deceased collapsed at the wheel of his car, a 1954 Oldsmobile bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5A2388, and expired. His wife, who was a passenger in the car, stated the car went up over the left hand curb in front of 5753-22nd Avenue South. The vehicle struck a parked car, a Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5B6598, doing slight damage.

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

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor D. T. Stromgren for the past 10 years. There is history of hypertension, a stroke several years ago, and diabetes.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across front seat of car on right side. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A 1" superficial scalp laceration was noted on forehead. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.

Police officers Dahling and Oakvik of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary E.; five sons, Walter M., Seaside, Calif., Robert G., St. Louis Park, Charles F., Richfield, Dalbert J., Bloomington, and Richard E. of Aurora, Colo; also one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wick, Minneapolis; a brother, Henry, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. H. P. Brodt, Sherburn, Minn.; also 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES W. MCGREGOR

Date of Death September 1

	Place of Death	5400 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 2, 1931 Age 25		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Invalid		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Winton G. McGregor Louise K. Schweitzer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Mapleton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. J. Brekke at 10:15 a.m., September 1, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of congenital heart disease since birth and has been under the care of Doctor Willard C. Peterson.

On the morning of September 1, 1957, the deceased's condition became critical and a nearby physician, Doctor H. J. Brekke was summoned to the residence. However, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Brekke confirmed the man's death.

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

CHARLES W. MC GREGOR - continued

attributed to congenital heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Doctor and Mrs. Winton G. McGregor; grandparent, . Mrs. Charles Schweitzer, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN T. ROBINSON

Date of Death Fd. September 2

Place of Death	City Jail, Court House,	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	12 North Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 1, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Cresco, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		(Clothing destroyed)
Names of Parents	John N. Robinson Agnes Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to perforation of large gastric ulcer.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the City Jail at 5:00 a.m., September 2, 1957.

At approximately 4:55 a.m., September 2, 1957, the deceased was found sitting against the wall of B Cell block in an unresponsive condition by one of the prisoners who reported same to the guard. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead .

It was stated, a doctor was summoned to the jail at 7:00 p.m., September 1st to examine the deceased who had complained of feeling ill.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and there was 2+ rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

JOHN T. ROBINSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to generalized peritonitis due to perforation of a large gastric ulcer.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. A. L. Ginvannetti, 1101 West Allegheny, Austin, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JACK HELMAN Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4052-5th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 62		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Salesman - Clothing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie Helman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction with pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m., September 2, 1957.

The deceased was talking with friends in front of 217 Marquette Avenue and appeared rational, however, he suddenly developed severe dyspnea. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:55 a.m., September 2, 1957.

Upon admission, he denied having any history of a heart condition, chest pain or asthma. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 6:15 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to acute myocardial infarction with pulmonary edema.

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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

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FULL NAME CHARLES J. LESTWICH

Date of Death Fd. September 2

Place of Death	808½ Oak Lake Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Bedford, Virginia		
Occupation	Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Booker R. & Fanny Lestwich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Jamestown, N.Y.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Wright Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., September 2, 1957.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., the deceased was found dead in his home by a friend, Harry Hooker, who lives at 806 Oak Lake Avenue. The police were notified, Officers Cleveland and Smith of squad 144 responding.

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

Mr. Hooker states he had last seen the deceased alive at 8:30 p.m., August 31, 1957.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor. There was no indication of other than natural death.

CHARLES J. LESTWICH - continued

There was a frying pan on stove over a lighted burner which apparently contained food that had been cooked to a crisp according to police officers; they also found the oven lit. Marked rigor mortis was noted. A newspaper was found in the apartment dated September 1st. 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 CHARLES PEWAOSH Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Sung Kook Lee
Place of Injury	Highway #169, 7 miles north of Onamia, Mille Lacs Cty., Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Onamia, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 28, 1936 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack Pewaosh Liza Shakopee		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident-Auto	Laceration of brain; multiple severe fractures; laceration of abdominal aorta; hemopericardium.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Vineland Cemetery, Onamia, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Elmer E. Johnson, Milaca, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Storey of University Hospitals at 2:45 p.m., September 2, 1957.

About 3:00 a.m., September 2, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding went off Highway 169 approximately 7 miles north of Onamia and plunged into a clump of trees. Also injured in the same accident were two brothers, Melvin, age 18, and Ralph, age 22; a sister, Mrs. Joe Sam, age 26, and a sister-in-law, Jo Ann Sam, age 17, all of rural Onamia. They were removed to a hospital at Onamia, Minnesota, according to Sheriff Bruce Milton, however, after receiving emergency treatment, the deceased was brought to University Hospitals, being admitted at 2:15 p.m..

Shortly after admission, the deceased expired in receiving, death occurring at 2:25 p.m., September 2.

CHARLES PEAWAOSH - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed lacerations of right supraorbital ridge and right upper lid; penetrating wound of scalp and outer tables of skull, left parietal region; fracture, comminuted, of maxilla, right mandible, nasal bones, right zygoma, and roofs of orbits; fracture, comminuted, of anterior fossa, right side of foramen magnum, right middle fossa, right fronto-temporoparietal region of skull with separation of sagittal suture; contusion and laceration of right frontal lobe of brain with subdural hemorrhage of right anterior fossa, extradural hemorrhage of right frontal region; massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage and mediastinal hemorrhage extending from rupture of posterior wall of abdominal aorta approximately 4 cm. above bifurcation.

Sheriff Milton stated they were unable to determine who the driver of the car had been because all five passengers of the vehicle, a convertible, were thrown out by the impact. Apparently the deceased struck his head against a tree.

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FULL NAME ALFRED JOHNSON — Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	In front of - 1723 Fourth Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	$60.00; misc. letters.
Residence	1807 Fifth Ave. S.		** $48.26; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 4 keys; (obtained from M.G.H. 12/31/57)
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 26, 1866 Age 91		
Birthplace	Vestergotland, Sweden		
Occupation	Car repairer - railroad		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? Johnson Mya Stena		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture neck left femur;		
~~Homicide~~	cardiac hypertrophy.		** Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albinson Peterson Funeral Home By: Thorne Helgesen
Wright — Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:59 p.m., September 2, 1957.

The deceased sustained injury at 12:10 p.m., August 29, 1957 in front of 1723 Fourth Avenue South when a parked car against which he was leaning pulled away from the curb. Deceased fell to the ground and injured his left hip.

He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where x-ray examination revealed a fracture of the neck of left femur. An open reduction of the fractured femur was done on August 31. The patient developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 6:40 p.m., September 2.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture of neck of left femur; and cardiac

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hypertrophy.

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 EMERALD LOCKART

Date of Death September 3

Place of Death	1520 S. Sixth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.15; 2 tokens; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 26, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Ottuma, Iowa		
Occupation	Domestic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joe Emmett Lockart		
Names of Parents	Harry and Jennie Hamilton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Esther Mae Jordan, friend
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	1520 S. 6th St., Minneapolis,

Social Security No. 476-30-9377

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., September 3, 1957.

According to Mrs. Esther Jordon with whom the deceased has lived since 1949, the deceased had complained of chest pain and soreness in her arms about 8:00 a.m., September 3. In the afternoon, about 3:00 p.m., she vomited. About 4:00 p.m., Mrs. Jordon thought the deceased was very quiet and summoned the police, Officers Bessner and Gunderson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Orbuch, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death at 4:20 p.m.

There is history of an ankle fracture in July 1956 and the deceased was last seen in General Hospital's out-patient department in December 1956.

EMERALD LOCKART - 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 released directly to a mortuary 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 GLENN L. KETTNER — Date of Death Fd. September 4

Place of Death	225 S. Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$15.42
Residence	Same	Less:	.80 (Telephone call to Duluth)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$14.62
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1914 Age 42		1 Room key; 1 glasses; 1 billfold.
Birthplace	Tower, Minn.		
Occupation	Pressman - printing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ardys		
Names of Parents	George Kettner Minnie Counter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oneota Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	W. P. Doherty, Funeral Director
Dowlen — Funeral Director	Bell Funeral Home, Duluth, Minn.	Address	Duluth, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-07-6474

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:06 a.m., September 4, 1957.

At 8:00 a.m., September 4, 1957, Walter McGraw, caretaker at the above address, knocked on the deceased's door but received no answer. Therefore, he opened the door and entered, finding the deceased dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 responding.

According to Mr. McGraw, the deceased had not complained of being ill nor has he been seen by a physician to his knowledge. Deceased was last seen alive about 7:00 p.m., September 3 by Virginia McGraw, same address.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed with one foot on floor and an open magazine in his hand. Rigor mortis was well established. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed

GLENN L. KETTNER - continued

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

Only relative known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. O. M. Eklund, 2110 E. Fifth Street, Duluth, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID LERVOOG

Date of Death Fd. September 4

Place of Death	2525 Grand St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1905 Age 52		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - sewer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on Morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole Lervoog Anna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined due to advanced decomposition of body.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:12 a.m., September 4, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased lived at the above address with a family who were away on their vacation. He had not been seen since Friday, August 30, 1957, therefore, fellow-workers notified his brother, John Lervoog, when he did not appear for work. John Lervoog went to the above residence on the morning of September 4, 1957 and entered by crawling through a second floor window. Upon entry, he discovered the deceased lying on his bed, dead, at 9:00 a.m.

The police were notified, Officers Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in underwear, in an advanced state of decomposition. Remains were removed

DAVID LERVOOG - continued

to the Hennepin County Morgue, however, the cause of death was not determined due to decomposition of the body.

Survivors of the decedent include his sister, Mrs. Olga Pierre, and a brother, John, previously mentioned herein, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL SUTOSKI

Date of Death Fd. September 4

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - rear of 508 First Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 N. Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Clothing left on body.
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Presumed drowning - body removed from Mississippi River in state of advanced decomposition.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., September 4, 1957.

At approximately 11:25 a.m., September 4, 1957, Tom Ryan, an employee of the Northern States Power Company, discovered the body of deceased floating in the Mississippi River at rear of 508 First Street South while cleaning debris from floating boom in millpond.

The police were notified, Officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 responding, and body was recovered from the water.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was partially decomposed and edematous. There was no obvious trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was listed as a possible drowning.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY E. BAUERS

Date of Death Fd.September 4

Place of Death	Kent Hotel, 45 S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Bauers Anna Lehn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel By: Stanley Ornat
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside Ave.

Social Security No. 471-34-6884

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., September 4, 1957.

According to the hotel clerk, John Lang, the deceased had been drinking the past few days with another tenant, Ed Roman of Room No. 45, who had last seen the deceased alive at 5:50 a.m., September 4, 1957.

Mr. Roman knocked on the deceased's door about 3:10 p.m., September 4. When the deceased failed to answer, Mr. Roman opened the door and entered, discovering the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Apparently the deceased has complained of chest pain for the past year and has had some

HENRY E. BAUERS - continued

medical attention, however, no one knew what physician had attended him.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, clothed in shorts and shirt. There was no indication of trauma. Rigor mortis was well established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by two brothers and four sisters, however, the names are unknown to this office.

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

FULL NAME MINNIE CATHERINE PROCHASKA Date of Death Sept. 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	2500 Aldrich Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 25, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond Prochaska		
Names of Parents	James Klouse Anna Lemin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute pulmonary edema. Subtrochanteric fracture left hip, infected.		
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	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:03 p.m., September 4, 1957.

On March 25, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where an internal fixation was done on March 28. Post operative infection developed in the wound which resisted treatment.

At 7:15 p.m., September 4, the deceased developed acute pulmonary edema and expired at 9:15 p.m. that evening.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body. Death was attributed to acute pulmonary edema, the infected subtrochanteric fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

MINNIE CATHERINE PROCHASKA - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Dewey B. Olson and Mrs. Leone Schregardus, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH E. TAYLOR

Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd.,St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2415 Cromwell Drive		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1897 Age 59		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James E. Taylor		
Names of Parents	Joseph T. Elliott & Mary Denny		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lake (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's husband, Mr. J. E. Taylor, at 2:10 a.m., September 5, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. James E. Taylor, the deceased has had paralysis of her legs for several years. Being a Christian Scientist, she has not consulted a physician. For the past month, she has been a patient at the Star of Bethlehem Home and has been failing rapidly during the past few days.

Deceased expired at 2:00 a.m., September 5, 1957.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased at the mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

ELIZABETH E. TAYLOR - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, James E.; daughters, Miss Mary M. and Mrs. Barbara T. Hetland; brothers, Caleb D. Elliott of San Marino, Calif., Jos eph T. Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; also 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAURICE ALFRED CHISHOLM

Date of Death September 5, 1957

	Place of Death	Andrews Hotel, 4th Street and Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.45; 1 billfold; 1 checkbook - N. W. Bank; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife.
	Residence	5128-11th Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 6, 1921 Age 36		
	Birthplace	Lisbon, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Clerk - Postoffice		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Joseph P. Chisholm Mary Elizabeth Conboy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Anoxia due to bronchial asthma		
	~~Accident~~	and acute bronchitis.		
	~~Suicide~~	Syringomyelia.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lawrence G. Hall, brother-in-law
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	5128-11th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 476-10-7898

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 a.m., September 5, 1957.

According to the deceased's brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Hansen, he and the deceased had left home on September 2, 1957 to go fishing together. They did not get any further than the Andrews Hotel. During the early morning hours of September 5, Mr. Hansen heard the deceased get out of bed. He called to the deceased who answered that he felt ill and was found lying on the floor.

The room clerk was notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Orbuck, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 5:00 a.m., September 5.

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

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on floor of hotel room, clothed in Tee shirt. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor was noted. Body was still warm and there was cyanosis of face and extremities. Edema of the feet and legs was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Doctor John P. Kelly over a year ago for treatment of pneumonitis.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Francis Hall, with whom the deceased has been living, states she has a letter from Doctor J. A. Shapiro, dated in July 1949, in which the physician made a diagnosis of syringomyelia on the deceased. Mrs. Hall also states her brother has had chronic bronchitis over a period of years. His father died when the deceased was four years old and had suffered with severe asthma for many years. She states the condition of deceased has grown progressively worse during the past few years. At times, he suffered loss of equilibrium, staggered when walking, had muscular weakness in legs, marked weakness in left leg; and could not comb his hair or button a shirt collar. During the past two years, his reflexes have become very slow and he has gained considerable weight. The deceased has lived with Mrs. Hall since he was 12 years of age. She states he has not been checked at Veterans Hospital for over a year, therefore, she would prefer an autopsy.

Records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was treated for pneumonia in 1956, underwent a hemorrhoidectomy in 1954, and there was a diagnosis of hydromyelia in 1948.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Captain Stanley J. Chisholm, U.S.A.F., Miami, Fla. and J. Donald Chisholm; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Lawrence G. Hall, Mrs. William Hansen, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Merle Hardin, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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FULL NAME ALMA CHRISTINA BROOSTIN Date of Death September 5

	Place of Death	5248 Florida Avenue North, Crystal, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 10, 1883 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John F. Broostin		
	Names of Parents	Olaf Hammerstadt Christina Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. J. Pattee at 1:05 p.m., September 5, 1957.

According to a daughter, Mrs. Earl Reinke, deceased was seen by Doctor Robert E. Johnson about one year ago. She has history of hypertension with bouts of decompensation. In 1957, the deceased suffered a cardiovascular accident but no paralysis resulted. Daughter states the deceased has been in fairly good health of late and apparently was well on day prior to death.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., September 5, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. Doctor J. J. Pattee was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death.

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

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other than natural death. Deceased apparently died in her sleep. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. John Berkholz, Mrs. Earl Reinke and Mrs. Jack Andersen; also 8 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Tuller.

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FULL NAME LILLIAN MAE SWEET

Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	1708 Timberlane Rd., Plymouth Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 29, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sutherland, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Sweet		
Names of Parents	Joe Henry Wiese Doris Rodeluff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waterman Cemetery, Sutherland, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago,	Address	

Social Security No. 504-20-5338

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:00 p.m., September 5, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was sitting in living room with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Olesen of 1800 Timberland Road, when she complained of feeling ill and went into the bedroom where she suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A physician was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 3:15 p.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor R. J. Meyer of Golden Valley, however, he had not attended the deceased during the past year.

Doctor Meyer states the deceased has history of severe hypertension and diabetes.

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Deputy sheriffs Kemper and Reiter of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bedroom floor, on right side, clothed in a bathrobe. Body was warm and there was no rigor. 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 ROBERT I. BIRCH

Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	201 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3424-16th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Albee, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Auto Mechanic		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Birch		
Names of Parents	John Birch Inger Tollefson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-8556

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., September 5, 1957.

On the afternoon of September 5, 1957, the deceased, a mechanic, was working on a car at the above address. He took some pills while standing at his work bench, pointed at his heart, and then suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Lund, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 4:45 p.m., September 5.

It was stated, the deceased has history of coronary disease and angina. He has been under the care of his son-in-law, Doctor Maurice L. Lindblom, who also attended the scene of death.

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Police officers Blanchet and Revak of squad 151 were also notified and responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of garage 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruby; 3 sons, Robert E., Byron E., William D.; also one daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lindblom; 6 grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur and Ben; four sisters, Mrs. Hans Wick, Mrs. Robert Foss, Mrs. Charlie Parrigin, and Mrs. Edmund J. Barry.

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FULL NAME BYRON ALLAN BECKER Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	Rogers, Hassan Twp., Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #2, Rogers, Hassan Township, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bernard Becker Grace Zahler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ACCIDENT ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Anoxia due to drowning.		
Place of Burial	St. Michael's Cemetery, St. Michael, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Chapel, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:10 p.m., September 5, 1957.

On the afternoon of September 5, 1957, the deceased wandered away from his parents farm and stumbled into a four-foot drainage ditch. He had disappeared about 5:30 p.m. and the parents and two neighbors searched for over an hour before they discovered his body about 400 yards from the house.

Doctor M. Smorszczok of Monticello and St. Michael's Volunteer Fire Department worked for one hour in an attempted to revive the child.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed. Body was cool and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary

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and death was attributed to drowning.

Hennepin County deputy sheriffs Reiter and Kemper were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Becker; brother, Kevin Donald; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Becker, St. Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Zahler, Rogers.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM J. HANSEN — Date of Death September 6

	Place of Death	3415 Pillsbury Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 20, 1904 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Cologne, Minn.		
	Occupation	Accountant - Stock brokerage company.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joan Chisholm Hansen		
	Names of Parents	Michael and Mary Hansen		
	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	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. J. Weisberg at 2:20 a.m., September 6, 1957.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor R. J. Weisberg for many years.

Deceased arrived home after assisting with funeral arrangements for a brother-in-law, Maurice A. Chisholm, who had expired suddenly on the morning of September 5, 1957. It was stated, there had been a close companionship between the deceased and Mr. Chisholm. The deceased had been very despondent over his death.

During the early morning hours of September 6, 1957, the deceased got up out of bed and collapsed on the floor, becoming unresponsive. Doctor R. J. Weisberg, his private

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physician, was summoned to the home. Dr. Weisberg, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the residence. Upon arrival at 4:15 a.m., Doctor Lund, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead. Doctor Weisberg also arrived at the home at 4:30 a.m.

Doctor Weisberg states he has treated the deceased for auricular fibrillation and congestive failure for several years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on floor, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Joan; son, James Michael in Germany, and Thomas, Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hansen, Soap Lake, Wash.

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

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

FULL NAME FRANK SCHAEFER Date of Death Fd. September 6

Place of Death	3951 Unity Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3951 Unity Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	~~Iowa~~		
Occupation	Nursery man - Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Wallace Schaefer		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Eva Schaefer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive heart disease, with chronic cardiac insufficiency.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hope, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 473-12-0305 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Doctor St. Cyr of Robbinsdale at 7:10 a.m., September 6, 1957.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., Jess Schaefer, son of the deceased, discovered the deceased had apparently expired in his bed during his sleep. He summoned Doctor St. Cyr of Robbinsdale, the deceased's private physician, who came to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Doctor St. Cyr states he had attended the deceased for severe hypertensive cardiovascular disease with chronic heart failure, however, he had not treated the deceased for several 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

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to hypertensive heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Jesse of Robbinsdale; 3 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Kate Kunkel of Adrian, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDITH PATTEN NELSON

Date of Death Fd. September 6

Place of Death	1922 Penn Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$16.00 (In envelope to church)
Residence	Same		Plus 6.85
Sex	Female		Total $22.85
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1905 Age 52		8 keys; 2 Chargeaplates; 1 spectacles; 1 Twin City Federal Savings #76683; 1 Farmers & Mechanic Bank Savings Acct. #103263; 1 billfold; 1 check-book; 1 telephone address book; 1 red bag; 1 small filing cabinet.
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Anesthetist-Fairview Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence Z. Nelson Annabelle Wing		No clothing listed.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency and severe pulmonary edema, due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	Roger W. Nelson, brother
Funeral Director	Washburn-Mc Reavy Chapel	Address	R#5, Wayzata, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 476-34-2052

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., September 6, 1957.

Miss Blanche E. Doerr, landlady, states the deceased had lived with her for approximately three months and was employed as an anesthetist at Fairview Hospital. She also stated the deceased had not complained of ill health and frequently performed acts of extreme exertion.

On the evening of September 5, 1957, the deceased had been worried that she was coming down with a cold and had retired at 9:00 p.m. with a steamer in her room. The following morning, September 6, at about 10:00 a.m., Fairview Hospital called but the deceased did not answer on phone in her room, therefore, Miss Doerr went up to awaken the deceased and found she had apparently expired. Fairview Hospital advised her to call Minneapolis General Hospital. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene and Doctor R. Johnson of

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General Hospital confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of external trauma. Many drugs of her profession such as sodium pentothal, et cetera , were found in deceased's room. A number of empty miltown and equinal containers were also noted. 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 coronary insufficiency and severe pulmonary edema due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Andreasen and Nelson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Clare L. Nelson of Escondido, Calif., Roger W. Nelson of Wayzata; three sisters, Miss Ethel F. Nelson of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Roy Bracher of Wayzata, and Mrs. William Mayzak of Redlands, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME PHILIP J. KNAEBLE Date of Death Fd. September 6

Place of Death	515 Plymouth Avenue N., Apt. 2	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 9, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Liquor Merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Philip Knaeble Mary Heinrichs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diabetes mellitus. Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis.		
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	

Wright

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Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Fred C. Holzapfel on September 6, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased ate his meals with a brother and sister-in-law but lived alone in a separate apartment at above address. According to relatives, the deceased took his usual dose of insulin this morning but did not eat his breakfast or lunch. His sister-in-law found him dead in his apartment at approximately 2:30 p.m., September 6.

Doctor Fred C. Holzapfel, the family physician was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Doctor Holzapfel also states the deceased has been under the care of Veterans Hospital for several years for treatment of tuberculosis and diabetes. He has not attended the deceased for at least six months.

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On February 4, 1953, the deceased underwent surgery of left upper lobe of lung for minimal pulmonary tuberculosis. Records at Veterans Hospital dated November 6, 1957 indicate the deceased has been inactive for 27 months, and was being treated at the present time for diabetes.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and found no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to diabetes mellitus.

Police officers C. O. Berg and Strias of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceased include three brothers, Alfred P., Urban and George.

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FULL NAME OTTO OLIVER PURANEN **Date of Death** Fd. September 6

Place of Death	1506 Laurel Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.55
Residence	Same	Less:	2.97 (Telephone to Colorado)
Sex	Male	Balance	$ .58
Birthdate	July 29, 1912 **Age** 45		1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 4 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 comb; misc. papers.
Birthplace	Newton Township, Ottertail County, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William and Edith Puranen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New York Mills, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Floyd Sandberg, sister
Funeral Director	Harold Karvonen, New York Mills, Minn.	**Address**	Henderson, Colo.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 472-20-0033

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., September 6, 1957.

According to Mrs. Mabel Akerlind, caretaker at the above address, another tenant, Charley Swanson, had heard the deceased come home in a cab about 10:30 p.m., September 4, 1957. He stated the deceased was apparently very intoxicated and went quietly to bed. The decedent had lived at this address for the past four years.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., September 6, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed in an advanced state of decomposition. The police were notified, Officers Hannon and Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in underwear. Rigor mortis was present and extreme livor noted in dependent

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portion of body. Skin was macerated on arm under body and on upper chest. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Floyd Sandberg, Henderson, Colo.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE W. STONESTROM Date of Death Fd.September 6

Place of Death	Haven Road, Minnetonka Mills, Minnetonka Township,	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.43; 9 keys; 1 wallet & papers.
Residence	5540 Garfield Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1908 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Tree trimmer - Northern States Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Stonestrom		
Names of Parents	John Stonestrom Emma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery, due to coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Bros. Chapel By: G. Robert Werness
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance service at 3:45 p.m., September 6, 1957.

Mr. William Andrusko, 6304 Brookview, Minneapolis 24, Minnesota, a fellow worker on a Northern States Power crew, stated the deceased recently underwent surgery for ulcers of the stomach and a hernia. He has been complaining of gas pains radiating up into his chest and neck. He states the deceased was not feeling well today, September 6th. They were loading brush onto truck. He did not see the deceased for awhile and went to check on him.

Deceased found lying on opposite side of truck in road in an unresponsive condition at 3:00 p.m. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene but upon arrival it was discovered the deceased had expired.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on face on edge of pavement. Cyanosis was noted but there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later body was transferred to Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel where an autopsy was performed on September 7. This revealed infarction apex of left ventricle with occlusion of left anterior descending branch of coronary artery.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; mother, Mrs. John Stonestrom; brothers, Manford and George; sisters, Mrs. Bob Werness, Mrs. Kenneth Dosen, Mrs. Roger Gies, Mrs. Conrad Wipplinger, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Walter Lewis, Duluth.

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FULL NAME ORSON AUSTIN WELD

Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Anthony De Castro
Place of Injury	1542 Hillside Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 5, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Postman - Hyland station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie R. Weld		
Names of Parents	Austin B. Weld Anna Cooper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to concussion of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company's West Chapel at 2:00 p.m., September 7, 1957.

While painting his house on the morning of September 6, 1957, the deceased fell from the roof. He was found lying on the ground bleeding from the mouth and head by a neighbor.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 11:13 a.m., with severe head injury and multiple fractures. He expired on the date of admission at 8:06 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 7, 1957. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage due to concussion of brain; fracture of 2nd, 3rd and 4th ribs, right; also fracture of mandible, right.

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Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Dr. Mahlon E. of Robbinsdale; Wilbur R. of Williamsport, Pa.; daughters, Winifred of Minneapolis, Mrs. Clifford Streed of Robbinsdale, Mrs. Fred Maaske of Cambridge, Minn., and Mrs. Allan J. Pettingill of Minneapolis; also 8 grandchildren.

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

FULL NAME DAVID G. WEISMAN Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	5140-30th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 15, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Business man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Weisman		
Names of Parents	Aaron and Rebecca Weisman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Clifford Peterson of Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel at 12:40 a.m., September 7, 1957.

Mrs. Agnes Weisman, wife of deceased, states the deceased has not been feeling well for some time. For the past week, he has had a sore throat and a fever. Deceased has history of a sinus condition and asthma, however, his chief complaint this past week has been of weakness. There was no nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. He has repeatedly refused medical attention.

Today, September 6, 1957, he asked for a cup of coffee and then suddenly began gasping. Doctor Frank Preston was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 11:00 p.m.

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Doctor Preston stated he had never attended the deceased prior to death, and therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Examination of the body revealed 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, Agnes; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Briskin of Los Angeles, Calif.; one son, Roger of Minneapolis; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. William Gould of Minneapolis; also two brothers, Dr. Samuel A. of Los Angeles, and Dr. Harry Wyman of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME PETER JOHN PETERSON

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	1917 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Peterson		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Anna Person		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiovascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-36-3973

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Funeral Chapel at 1:45 p.m., September 7, 1957.

Mrs. Annie Peterson, wife of deceased, states the deceased suffered a stroke about two years ago this May and was attended at that time by Doctor C. M. Larson. He has been a bed patient since that time except when helped about. It was stated, he has been unable to walk since March. During the past five days, he has had difficulty in clearing his throat and swallowing.

The deceased expired in bed in his home at 1:40 p.m., September 7, 1957. His wife was with him when death occurred.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor and

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no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cardiovascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Annie; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Gunderson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Maxine Marfell, Portland, Oregon; also three sons, Theodore, Minneapolis, Oliver, Portland, Oregon, and Alvin Peterson, Hutchinson, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Crane, Minneapolis; also 11 grandchildren and 7 great- grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME BARBARA ANN JACKSON Date of Death Fd. September 8

Place of Death	4036-23rd Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 19, 1957 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alice Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aneurysm of inter atrial septum.		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. D. Semsch at 11:25 a.m., September 8, 1957.

Doctor R. D. Semsch, who was summoned to the above address to confirm the deceased's death, stated he has never seen the deceased alive, however, his associate, Doctor Dean A. Petersen, had treated the deceased one week ago for a febrile condition. Deceased had been thought to have a congenital cardiac defect.

Mrs. Loretta Ness, who operates a licensed boarding home at above address, states the deceased had a fever of 106°F. one week ago and Doctor Petersen prescribed an antibiotic liquid which she administered until the temperature was normal. The deceased continued to have upper respiratory infection symptoms and yesterday refused its evening feeding. About 8:30 a.m. today, September 8, 1957, she attempted to feed the deceased but infant refused her feeding so she placed her back in crib and went about her duties of feeding

BARBARA ANN JACKSON - continued

the other infants (3 in number) for which she cares. At approximately 9:45 a.m., she returned to the crib of deceased and found the baby apparently lifeless.

Miss Joan Porter, social worker on this case, states the day before death, deceased developed twitching of left eye and prior to death, the left side of face was drawn up as if paralyzed. Some twitching of the body was also noted prior to death.

The infant was born at University Hospitals and was transferred to Booth Memorial Hospital in St. Paul on June 22. Later, she was transferred to the above nursing home, being admitted there on June 27. It was stated, at time of delivery a Gr. II systolic heart murmur was noted. Mother did not have care of baby at any time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of infant. Deceased found lying in crib on back. Mattress of crib fits well. An umbilical hernia was present. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed an aneurysm of the inter atrial septum. The septum appeared as a pouch-like finger of a rubber glove. The foramen ovale was closed.

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

FULL NAME ANNA ROSE BLACK Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	230 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 19, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl W. Black		
Names of Parents	Robert Conrad Mary Heinrich		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute pulmonary edema and congestion, due to acute alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Robin Johnston of Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:53 p.m., September 8, 1957.

Mr. Carl W. Black, husband of deceased, (who appeared very hard of hearing and somewhat unstable on his feet), stated that the deceased has had "fainting spells" off and on for the past 30 years. She had gone to sleep on couch in same room in which he was sleeping on the evening of September 7, 1957. About 2:30 a.m., Mr. Black states he was awakened by a "thud" and found the deceased had rolled off the couch and was in a coma. He thought she would come out of it in short time as she usually did, therefore, he covered her up and returned to bed. When he awakened again at 1:30 p.m., September 8th, he found her still unresponsive. On touching her, he discovered she was cold and phoned her brother.

Mr. A. E. Conrad of 5134 Humboldt Avenue South, brother of deceased, states he received a call from Carl Black at 3:30 p.m. and came up to the room. After attempting to contact various doctors, he finally phoned Minneapolis General Hospital.

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Doctor Robin Johnston, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death upon his arrival at 4:45 p.m., September 8. He stated the deceased had apparently expired a considerable time ago.

Doctor John A. O'Hanlon who had attended the deceased recently states he studied deceased because of her tendency to have bleeding into the subcutaneous tissues but was unable to establish a specific cause. He knows of no medical condition other than a possible hemorrhage into the brain on the same basis as the bleeding into the skin which might be a cause of sudden death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found to have numerous recent and older purplish discolorations in skin of chin, right cheek, left inguinal area, and legs. Tardive spots were noted on forehead and there was marked rigor. Eyeballs were not shrunken and conjunctivae was not remarkably dried out. Deceased was lying on back and there was marked postmortem livor of back of head, neck, body and legs with no indication that remains had been moved recently.

Remains were removed to the Barney Anderson Mortuary where an autopsy was performed on September 9. This revealed severe edema of left lung; fatty metamorphosis of liver, severe; and subarachnoid hemorrhage over the right cerebellar area. The heart was found to be negative. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Carl W., previously mentioned; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Rochester, Minn., and Miss Isabelle Conrad, Minneapolis, also a brother, Aaron E. Conrad, also mentioned herein.

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

FULL NAME CAROLINE WOLLAN Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	2713-14th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Carl Wollan		
Names of Parents	Ole Gjerseth Kari Eidem		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Fracture right femur; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 11:48 p.m., September 8, 1957.

According to Ralph Wollan, 3700-46th Avenue South, son of the deceased, the deceased fell in her bedroom at the home of her daughter at 2713-14th Avenue South at approximately midnight on August 27, 1957. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted on August 28, and placed under the care of Doctors L. B. Nesset and A. D. Rydland.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the right femur, however, no surgery was attempted. While a patient in the hospital, the deceased suffered a right hemiplegia on August 30.

Doctor Nesset stated the deceased also has history of diabetes and required insulin.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis, the fractured right femur and diabetes mellitus being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Pihlstrom, Misses Calrice and Helen; sons, Ralph O., all of Minneapolis, and Dr. Ernest O. Wollan, Oakridge, Tenn.; also 9 grandchildren.

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

FULL NAME JOHN A. MANSFIELD Date of Death September 9

Place of Death	1416 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold.
Residence	1519 S. Seventh St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 12, 1878 Age 79		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle G.Mansfield		
Names of Parents	Charles Mansfield Louisa Burkurt		
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	Thomson Brothers, By Richard Thomson
Hoppes Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	2535 Park Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish-American War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., September 9, 1957.

On the afternoon of September 9, 1957, after attending the funeral of his sister at Lakewood Cemetery, the deceased stopped at Danny's Bar, 1416 Chicago Avenue, for a cup of coffee. He was accompanied by a nurse, Mrs. Leo Kellerman, 1519 S. Seventh Street.

While they were sitting in a booth near the bar, the deceased became very ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 2:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased was under the care of Doctor Alexander Josewich who had seen the deceased on the date of death. Deceased has history of a heart attack and

JOHN A. MANSFIELD - continued

had been hospitalized at St. Barnabas Hospital about one year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, 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 Ramlet of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle G.; sisters, Miss Corneila Mansfield and Mrs. Mary Flohr.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HENRY HEINONEN Date of Death Fd. September 9

Place of Death	12 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 8, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Watch maker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Heinonen Ida Adamson		
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	Welander-Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 476-10-5830

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., September 9, 1957.

At approximately 2:40 p.m., September 9, 1957, the deceased was found lying across his bed in Room 308 by the bed maker, William Rolloff, in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 responding.

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

The hotel clerk, Hubert Blythe, had seen the deceased alive at 6:00 p.m., September 8. It was stated, the deceased has two artificial legs and has been receiving medical attention at the out-patient clinic at General Hospital.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in a tee shirt. 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 five sisters, Mrs. Charles Aro, Mrs. Ernest Hjulberg, Mrs. A. Juntilla, Mrs. H. Juntilla, and Mrs. E. Hagen, all of Minneapolis; also a brother, Waldemore of Bismarck, N. Dk.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME OSCAR C. OLSEN Date of Death September 9

	Place of Death	In front of - 1814 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.65; 1 wallet & papers; 8 keys; 1 Croten wristwatch.
	Residence	1914 Washington Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 4, 1879 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Maintenance man (ret.)-City of Mpls.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Olsen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		Clothing destroyed.
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Acute alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy E. Lee, step-son
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	3453 N. Oliver

Social Security No. 473-26-2344 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., September 9, 1957.

According to police officers, they found the deceased hanging onto a light standard on Third and West Broadway. He stated he had been drinking during the afternoon at the 311 Bar, 311 W. Broadway. Later, he went to May's Cafe, 307 W. Broadway, to eat. While there, he suddenly became very ill and went out on the sidewalk where the police finally picked him up with the intention of taking him home. He informed the officer that he lived at 1818 Washington Avenue North.

As he alighted from the squad car in front of above address, he suddenly collapsed to the ground and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:40 p.m., September 9.

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It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Myron Lysne.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of vestibule of Ace Hotel, fully dressed. Considerable congestion of face and neck was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers K. Wicklund, Stolp and Underwood were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include 7 daughters, Mrs. Minnie Kiecker, Mrs. Josie Hollerud, Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. Evelyn Pieri, Mrs. Gladys Swenson, Mrs. Marion Holliday, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Myrtle Porter of Denver, Colo.; also a son, Roy Lee, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CLIFFORD C. NOLTE Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	734 Adams Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1910 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Nolte Agnes Rutz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia, lobar, lower lobes, bilateral. Inanition.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch Co.	Address	

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Social Security No. 469-09-9819

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Charles Nolte, father of deceased, at 10:00 a.m., September 10, 1957.

According to Mr. Charles Nolte, father of deceased, the deceased has been very depressed for several weeks. He states the deceased's feet swelled, he complained of pain in stomach, and he has been unable to have a bowel movement for the past few weeks. Apparently the deceased had been seen by Doctor Zaworski in July of 1957 and there was a bill in his possession from Doctor J. C. Michael dated August 28, 1957.

Father stated the deceased has been lying in the same place for the past two days and has not spoken during this time. He last saw the deceased alive about midnight and returned to the room again shortly after midnight to find the deceased had expired. Mr. Nolte states he was unable to use phone, therefore he covered the body and retired

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for the night. At 7:30 a.m., the following morning, September 10th, he went to the Bertch Funeral Home and notified them of his son's death when they opened at 9:00 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in living room on floor. There was no obvious trauma noted. Rigor mortis was well established, and there was extreme emaciation.

Remains were removed to the Bertch Funeral Home where an autopsy w as performed. This revealed lobar pneumonia of the lower lobes, bilateral, and inanition.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Charles, and a cousin, Mrs. Otto Genoch.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LYNN MARIE BRINEGAR **Date of Death** Fd. September 11

	Place of Death	2416 Fourth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 1, 1957 **Age** 3 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Keith N. Brinegar Ethel M. Mangram		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Interstitial pneumonia.		
	~~Accident~~	Acute pulmonary congestion; chronic suppurative infection of middle ear, bilateral.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Dowlen	**Funeral Director**	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m., September 10, 1957.

According to father of deceased, Keith Brinegar, the baby had cried most of the time since birth and usually vomited after feedings of whole milk. The baby had been delivered at Minneapolis General Hospital by Doctor Rothstein and had been seen in the clinic only two weeks ago. Only findings at that time was a cold. The baby had appeared to be improved of late and her bowel movements were normal.

At 5:30 a.m., September 10, 1957, she began crying and would not take her bottle. At 7:00 a.m., she again refused her bottle and was left in her crib. At 9:00 a.m., father of deceased went to crib to check on baby and found her apparently lifeless. A General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Geller, the ambulance

LYNN MARIE BRINEGAR - continued

physician, confirmed the child's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Infant found lying on bed and appeared well nourished. A small amount of sero-sanguineous fluid noted on crib sheet. Rigor mortis was beginning to develop. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue after parents requested an autopsy.

Later, infant was removed to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, the cause of death should remain undetermined pending completion of microscopic examination.

Police officers Madryga and Nelson of squad 151 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith N. Brinegar; one brother, Roger; and grandparents, Mrs. Elsie Brinegar, Centerville, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo LeBarron, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WYZEE A. RISSMAN

Date of Death Fd. September 10

Place of Death	Senate Hote, Room #11 3½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 61		
Birthplace	Staples, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Rissman		
Names of Parents	Edward Rissman Marietta Dennis		
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		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. 475-09-9287

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., September 10, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had tuberculosis and was treated in Glen Lake Sanatorium two years ago. Since that time, he has been followed at the Health Center. He also has history of chronic alcoholism. He has been up and around recently and was seen last yesterday afternoon at which time he was drinking.

Today, September 10, 1957, when Mrs. E. Vlasich entered to clean the deceased's room, she found him dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Peterson and Nelson responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of trauma. Rigor

WYZEE A. RISSMAN - continued

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

The decedent is survived by a brother, Melvin Rissman, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS SCHIPRETH

Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Davis
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Belle Plaine, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 26, 1929 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank & Mary Lucy Schipreth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Delirium tremens due to chronic alcoholism. Major body burns.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Eugene H. Hayes, Belle Plaine, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 12:30 p.m., September 10, 1957.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was burned at home about 4:30 p.m., September 6, 1957. As he stooped to pick up a spoon, he apparently knocked a pan of hot grease from the stove which spilled on his back.

Deceased sustained approximately 20% body burns of back and right axilla. He was admitted to University Hospital at 6:00 p.m., September 7, for treatment. While in the hospital, deceased developed severe delirium tremens. At 10:15 a.m., September 10th, he was found dead in bed.

There is history of severe alcoholism during the past five to six years.

FRANCIS SCHIPRETH - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns of 20% of body surface over back, chest and right axilla; atelectasis, partial, of both upper lobes of lungs; and fatty metamorphosis of liver. There was also a clinical diagnosis of delirium tremens.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Schipreth of Belle Plaine, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL G. BRANDENBERG Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 1 folder. (Obtained from MGH on 12/31/57)
Residence	253 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 5, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Railroad contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Mo ue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna C. Brandenberg		
Names of Parents	Theodore and Mary Brandenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	O.E. LARSON MORTUARY
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Ave. N.E.

Social Security No. 470-14-8979

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., September 10, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been picked up by the Police Department and believed to be drunk at 1:40 p.m., September 9, 1957. He was taken to the City Jail where he remained comatose.

At 11:01 p.m., September 9, he was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in an unconscious condition with a working diagnosis of an intracerebral hemorrhage. He expired the following day, September 10, at 10:15 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 11. This revealed that death was due to a massive intracerebral hemorrhage.

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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 ELMER PEARSON

Date of Death Fd. September 11

Place of Death	1021 Washington Avenue S., Rm.10	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.35; 1 billfold; misc. cards etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Doe Run, Missouri		
Occupation	Cab driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Pearson		
Names of Parents	Charles William Pearson Emma Gruner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Portal cirrhosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside cemetery	Effects Released to	Clarence Pearson, brother
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	3401 E. Medicine Lake Blvd.

Dowlen

Social Security No. 476-07-6243

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 a.m., September 11, 1957.

Edward Whaley of 1512 Elliot Avenue spent the night with the deceased. When he awakened at 5:30 a.m., September 11, 1957, he found the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been ill for a long time and had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital last summer with hepatic cirrhosis. However, the deceased has been up and about everyday.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in nightclothes. There was no indication of trauma. Rigor mortis was well established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed

ELMER PEARSON - continued

to portal cirrhosis of the liver.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Larson and Mrs. Paul Krause, both of Hopkins; one son, Emil Staude of Minneapolis; also two brothers, Irving of Michigan, and Clarence of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CARMEN W. HAMILTON Date of Death Fd. September 11

Place of Death	In garage - 12900 Pioneer Rd., Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.31; 2 checks -$25.00 & $3.50; 1 glasses; 1 check book - First Nat'l. Bank of Hopkins; 1 ring (blue-green stone); 1 wedding ring; 5 keys; 1 safety deposit box key; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 bankbook #59934-$750. - Mpls. Savings & Loan in trust for 1st Church of Christ Scientist; 1 bankbook #6315 $50. - First Nat'l. Bank of Hopkins.
Residence	12900 Pioneer Rd., Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 18, 1902 Age 55		
Birthplace	Gaylord, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and clerical work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald Hamilton		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Albert Warnke & Augusta Propp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			Clothing on body destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Gladys A. Knutson, Administrator
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	7716 N. Mississippi Lane

Social Security No. 468-01-6045

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:55 a.m., September 11, 1957.

Friends and relatives of the deceased had become concerned about deceased because no one had been able to contact her by phone for several days and had received no response when they knocked at her door. Today, September 11, Mrs. Fontaine had again come to the deceased's home and received no response, therefore, she summoned Officer Calvin Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department who forced entry into a basement window of the deceased's residence and found her lying in the front seat of her car, dead. The ignition key was found in an "on" position with engine not running and tank indicator approximately 3/4 full. Deceased was discovered at 10:45 a.m., Sept. 11.

Mrs. Theodora Ingerson of 5242-15th Avenue South, a cousin and close to deceased, states

CARMEN W. HAMILTON - continued

she talked to the deceased recently and deceased mentioned that her heart had been giving her trouble but she did not describe her symptoms. She stated the deceased was a Christian Scientist.

Mrs. Edith Fontaine of Wayzata states she last saw the deceased alive on September 5th when she came to her home for dinner. Mrs. Fontaine thought the deceased appeared quite nervous at that time. She states she tried to contact the deceased by phone on September 6th, 7th and 8th and was unable to do so. In talking today with Gladys Knutson of 7716 North Mississippi Lane, a sister of deceased, the latter informed her that she had talked with the deceased by phone and asked her to dinner at approximately 5:30 p.m., September 8th, but that the deceased told her she had just returned from a weekend trip out of town to visit some old friends and did not feel up to coming.

Doc tor George Eitel states he had cared for the deceased off and on and that he last saw the deceased about three weeks ago for the last time following his removal of a cyst from her neck about 6 weeks ago. At that time, she appeared quite happy at the prospect of moving to California since she had sold her home and had purchased a new car.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in front seat of 1957 Ford with head on pillow against right front door and feet on seat at driver's side with right arm dangling off front edge of seat. She was clothed in nightgown, bathrobe,&slippers. There was no indication of struggle or external violence. On writing desk in bedroom was a note apparently written to her sister, Gladys Knutson, reading as follows: "Dear Gladys - I am so ill today I can't think clearly. Love, Carmen" Bed of deceased was found to be rumpled and without pillow, appearing to have been slept in. All doors were shut and locked. There was marked rigor of arms remaining. Upon completion of toxicology, death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Chief Kucera of the Minnetonka Village Police Department and Deputy sheriff Granstrom of Hennepin County were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Roy Knutson, also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME DENNIS ALGENE PETERSON Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	15th and Hiawatha Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	1 Knife; 1 comb; 1 billfold.
Residence	618-17th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1943 Age 15		
Birthplace	Lake Killian, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Mo gue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert Peterson Frances Green		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Truck	Massive hemothorax and severe head injury due to multiple rib and clavicle fractures, bilateral; rupture right coronary artery; bruising of myocardium; laceration of lung, and extensive skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albert Peterson, father
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	618-17th Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 p.m., September 11, 1957.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., September 11, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a truck driven by George H. Mann, age 57, 2717 Dakota, St. Louis Park, approximately 200 feet south of the intersection of Hiawatha Avenue and 8th Street.

It was stated, the deceased was playing football with a group of friends on a triangular lot at this location. While running for a pass, he dashed into the rush-hour traffic on Hiawatha avenue and into the side of a 1956 Ford truck, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y96-617. The truck was towing a tractor on a flat bed trailer and the deceased fell beneath its rear wheels.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the injured youth

DENNIS ALGENE PETERSON - continued

was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:06 p.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed the deceased was clad in tee shirt, khaki trousers, shoes and stockings. There were tire marks diagonally across right side of lower face, right side of neck, right upper chest, and across trunk to left anterior superior iliac spine area where there was a large abrasion of the skin. Laceration of the occipital region of scalp with avulsion of posterior flap of scalp was also noted. There was also crepitation over right anterior chest wall with palpable subcutaneous emphysema.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy w as performed at 9:00 a.m., September 12. This indicated that death was due to massive hemothorax and severe head injury due to multiple rib and clavicle fractures, bilateral; rupture of right coronary artery; bruising of myocardium; laceration left upper lobe of lung; and extensive skull fracture extending from back of skull prominence through occipital bone to foramen magnum.

Police officers Redpath and Carlson of squad 511 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson; 3 sisters, Marlene, Shirley, and Kathleen; 4 brothers, James, all of Minneapolis, Leland, Morris and Floyd of Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN WEBERG — Date of Death Fd. September 12

Place of Death	Garage - rear of 2121 Minneapolis Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$26.14; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 purse; 1-.32 cal. revolver Hopkins & Allen; 1 box shells.
Residence	2121 Minneapolis Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda S. Weberg		
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobile exhaust.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Clifford Fox, daughter
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	4440-34th Ave. S.

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Social Security No. 468-07-1713

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., September 12, 1957.

According to Mrs. Arnold Helbert of 2111 Minneapolis Avenue, she observed smoke coming from the deceased's garage about 11:00 a.m., September 12, 1957. She notified another neighbor, Mr. John Swanson of 3103 E. Franklin, who entered the side door of garage, opened the main doors to garage, and then shut off the car motor. The deceased was found with head under wheel and his feet and lower legs were hanging over right side of car with the door open. When Mr. Swanson went to remove the deceased from the front seat of car, he noted the deceased was stiff and notified the police, Officers Pfeiffer and Finn responding.

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

JOHN WEBERG - continued

Daughters of the deceased, Mrs. Clifford Fox and Mrs. Helen Becker, state the deceased had an attack at the lake last summer when he fell on shore with his head in water and was unable to get up. Members of the family observed his fall and rescued him. He has had several other spells when he has fallen down. Deceased has been treated by Doctor L. J. Petit.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. Upon completion of the toxicology, death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hulda S.; daughters, Mrs. Raleigh Becker and Mrs. Clifford Fox, previously mentioned herein; also 3 grandsons and a sister, Mrs. Ida Gadde, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LESTER C. BURLEY Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	91 S. Tenth St.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.15; 1 billfold; 1 wristwatch (broken); 1 glasses; 1 Masonic ring; 1 knife; 3 ball pens; 4 tokens; 1 notebook.
Residence	2925-37th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Maintenance work		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Waymark Burley		
Names of Parents	James and ? Burley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Evisceration of brain, and internal hemorrhage, due to extensive compound, comminuted skull, rib and vertebral fractures, with rupture of vena cava, aorta and right ventricle of heart.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mabel Burley, widow
Funeral Director	Bjorklund Funeral Chapel	Address	2925-37th Ave. S.

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Social Security No. 469-09-9709

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., September 12, 1957.

On September 12, 1957, the deceased was working on the roof of the two story building at the above address. While attempting to move a ladder, he fell from the roof, striking the pavement below. According to a witness, Mr. W. H. Stadden of 1008 Marquette, the deceased landed on his head. Death apparently was instantaneous.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 1:15 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed evisceration of brain and internal hemorrhage due to

LESTER C. BURLEY - continued

extensive compound, comminuted skull, rib and vertebral fractures with rupture of vena cava, aorta and right ventricle of heart.

Police officers Frenz and Cahill of squad 511 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel, Minneapolis; one brother and two sisters living in England.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME KIM MARIE ASZMAN Date of Death Fd. September 13

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3237 Stevens Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 3, 1957 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Roy Aszman Gloria Kolbin Aszman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute fulminating respiratory infection.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. Stennes at 1:40 p.m., September 13, 1957.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., September 13, 1957, parents of the deceased awakened. When mother checked upon the deceased, she found the infant cyanotic and apparently lifeless as it lay in its crib.

Doctor J. L Stennes, the family physician was called, and he instructed the parents to bring the child to Swedish Hospital, however, the infant was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

It was stated, the father of deceased works a night shift so the parents normally sleep until late morning or early afternoon.

KIM MARIE ASZMAN - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed acute fulminating respiratory infection. Marked injection of the tracheobronchial tree was noted plus pulmonary edema.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNETA DUNN

Date of Death Fd. September 13

Place of Death	1500 Third Avenue South, Apt. 46
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	August 26, 1907 Age 50
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.
Occupation	Waitress
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert Dunn
Names of Parents	Gust Patson Anna Mattson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aspiration pneumonia involving the right middle and lower lobes.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Menahga, Minn.
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Effects Taken in charge	None
	No clothing.
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., September 13, 1957.

Mrs. Edith Riddle, caretaker at the above address, states the deceased had not been seen by her apartment neighbors for three or four days, therefore, she opened the door to deceased apartment to check on her. Upon entry, she found the deceased lying across the partially made bed, clothed in a girdle and stockings. The police were notified, Officers Fort and Kolars of squad 118 responding.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Trunk of body was lying crosswise on the bed with feet on floor in a pool of vomitus. There

AGNETA DUNN - continued

was no food in the refrigerator which might indicate the deceased was starving herself. Neighbors claim she has been drinking heavily and has been intoxicated much of the time since she moved in several months ago. Deceased's husband died of a heart attack in February of 1957 and apparently the deceased became depressed thereafter.

Sister of the deceased, Mrs. George Nuutinen, favored a post mortem examination, therefore, the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 14. This revealed aspiration pneumonia of right middle and lower lobes; gastroenteritis; marantic thrombi on aortic valves; cholecystitis with stone; and induration of head of pancreas.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME REUBEN CARL ADAMSON Date of Death September 14

Place of Death	4500 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5816 Ogden Ave., Superior, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 5, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Moline, Ill.		
Occupation	Office Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ingeborg Oleta Adamson		
Names of Parents	Christine Bjorndahl Gothard Adamson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Svea Cemetery, Willmar, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 701-14-8869

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:49 p.m., September 14, 1957.

The deceased was visiting his son, Richard R. Adamson, at the above address on the afternoon of September 14, 1957. Upon his arrival, he had complained of vague abdominal pain en route and had taken some soda and was resting on the couch. He had been at this son's home only about 20 minutes when he started to rise, gasped, and collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:33 p.m. The ambulance physician confirmed his death.

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

REUBEN C. ADAMSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in living room. There was no rigor and no trauma noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Oakvik and Mahnerd of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Other 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 STANLEY KIELBOSA a/k/a Krelbose

Date of Death Fd. September 14

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.33; 2 purses; 1 key; 1 glasses; 1 bankbook #26433-$559.09-First Nat'l. Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 68		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing on body destroyed) for sanitary reasons.
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	Washburn Mc-Reavy By: Wendell H. Kingley
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No. 475-01-2021

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:55 p.m., September 14, 1957.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., September 14, 1957, John Anderson, clerk at the Columbia Hotel, found the deceased lying in bed, dead, in his room, No. 64.

Mr. Anderson stated the deceased has lived at the hotel for the past 15 years. He was blind but otherwise his health was apparently good, however, it was noted that he had been losing weight of late. Deceased had last been seen alive at 3:30 p.m., September 13.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was emaciated and was found lying on back in bed with a large amount of sputum on floor beside bed. There was no trauma and rigor mortis was well established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

STANLEY KIELBOSA - continued

County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Gardner, Knickerbocker and Carlson 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

FULL NAME MABEL SCHALDACH

Date of Death September 14

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. John Gronvall
Place of Injury	Kellogg, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 12, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	St. Charles, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Schaldach		
Names of Parents	Edward Holland Ella Garver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Aspiration pneumonia secondary to major body burns and uremia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Plainview, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Donald M. Bodelson, St. Paul Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:20 p.m., September 14, 1957.

On August 28, 1957, the deceased suffered body burns of 60% of body surface while lighting a gas stove in her home which exploded. She was treated at Kellogg, Minnesota until September 6th when she was transferred to University Hospital.

While a patient in University Hospital, medical records indicate the deceased had renal suppression and she did poorly. Deceased expired at 7:00 p.m., September 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:00 p.m., September 15. This revealed infected body burns; fibrinous pericarditis; healed tuberculosis of right lung;

MABEL SCHALDACH - continued

aspiration of tracheobronchial tree;&fatty infiltration of liver. There is also clinical history of uremia.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Herman Shaldach.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME STANLEY L. MOZDZYN — Date of Death SEPTEMBER 14

Place of Death	23rd Ave. N. & Fourth St.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$18.53; 2 billfolds & papers.
Residence	1808 York Ave. N., Golden Valley,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1922 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Mozdzyn		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Michael Mozdzyn Jos ephine Czulak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Internal hemorrhage into pleural cavities, bilateral, peritoneal cavity and mediastinum, due to multiple rib fractures, left, posteriorly, and laceration of liver and spleen.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fridley, Minn.	Effects Released to	Anthony L. Mozdyn, brother
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	2212 Fifth St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:19 a.m., September 15, 1957.

At approximately 11:55 p.m., September 14, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1952 Pontiac bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3B8776 collided with a car driven by Harold W. Hagen, age 25, 244-24th Avenue North, at the intersection of 23rd Avenue North and Fourth Street. The deceased's wife was a passenger in the car atthe time of the accident.

The Hagen vehicle, a 1957 Chevrolet convertible bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 2R4813, was traveling north on 4th Street and the deceased was proceeding west on 23rd Avenue North when the collision occurred. Deceased was knocked 40' north on 4th Street by the impact and the Hagen machine came to a stop approximately 72 feet north on 4th street.

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Deceased was thrown from his car by the impact and was dead on arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. His wife sustained head injuries and was removed by ambulance to General Hospital. Occupants of the Hagen vehicle were unhurt.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on street with head on curb. Blood was noted oozing from nose and mouth. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., September 15. This revealed internal hemorrhage into pleural cavities, bilateral, peritoneal cavity and mediastinum; multiple rib fractures, left, posteriorly; and laceration of liver and spleen.

Officers R. J. Dee and R. Ott of traffic squad 544 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes; daughters, Janet and Nancy; son, Lawrence, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mozdzyn; brother, Anthony.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOHN MELVEN LASH Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	1034-14th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	McClair, Pa.		
Occupation	Engineer - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Augusta J. Lash		
Names of Parents	Zebulen B. Lash Shara Wray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Garden of rest, Gladstone, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-4771

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., September 15, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Augusta Lash, the deceased has been in good health except for a fracture of the left hip in March of 1957. He has been up and about and was last seen by Doctor Dehlin of Gladstone, Minnesota on August 23, 1957.

On the morning of September 15, 1957, at approximately 3:00 a.m., the deceased awakened his wife and complained of feeling ill with diarrhea. About 3:30 a.m., she heard a noise and found the deceased collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, Doctor R. Johnston, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

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

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clad in night clothing. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Larson and Fuehrer of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Augusta; 3 sons, Harold, Charles and Franklin; also 5 daughters, Miss Johan, Mrs. E. M. Hansen, Mrs. Fern Johnson, Mrs. Bert Blackwell and Mrs. Reinhold Hirschkorn, Calif.; also one brother and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME DEBRA ROY Date of Death Fd. September 15

Place of Death	1607 Clinton Avenue, Apt. 1h	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 26, 1957 Age 1½ months		
Birthplace	Red Lake, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gerald F. Roy Mary Stately		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and		
~~Accident~~	atelectasis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., September 15, 1957.

Mrs. Mary Roy, mother of deceased, states that she and her husband took the baby in bed with them so she could nurse the baby. Baby nursed as usual and the parents fell asleep. When they awakened at 8:30 a.m., they found the baby had apparently expired.

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

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed lividity of face and chest, mostly on the left side. Baby was lying on bed and there was a spot of excretion from nose and month on bed sheet. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this baby's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETE TRELA

Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	On street - Third St. & Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.00; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 1 bankbook #280 - $3206.37-First Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	425½ Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Type unknown - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Jos eph Trela Julia Bukalo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Lawrence Hauge, Spec. Adm. By: Arthur E. Johnson
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	2825 E. Lake St.

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Social Security No. 475-03-1416A

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., September 15, 1957.

Apparently the deceased collapsed in the street on the northwest corner of Third Street and Marquette Avenue. The case was reported to the Police Department by Mr. E. T. Hoffman of 1814 Morgan Avenue North.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 10:00 a.m., September 15, 1957, Doctor Geller, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Deaconess Hospital from July 25, 1957 to August 5, 1957 under the care of Doctor L. A. Benesh. Doctor Benesh stated there was a diagnosis at that time of cardiac decompensation.

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

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

There was nothing in the deceased's possession nor in the physician or hospital's records to indicate the deceased had any relatives.

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

FULL NAME HILMA J. NYVALL Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	3210 East 35th Street	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 15, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arvid J. Nyvall		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Hawkinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Obstruction of colon with walled off perforation of cecum and ileocecal fistula, due to carcinoma of hepatic flexure of colon.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Ernest Nyvall of 4122 North Lyndale, brother-in-law of deceased, at 11:45 a.m., September 15, 1957.

The deceased lives at the above address with a daughter, Marjorie Nyvall, who states the deceased has had intermittent attacks of vomiting and abdominal pain for the past two weeks. During the past three days, she has been unable to eat due to vomiting, however, she did not call a physician.

This morning, September 15, 1957, her condition appeared to be critical. She complained of hot flushes and severe pain in abdomen. Doctor C. A. Undine was summoned to the residence but found the deceased dead on his arrival at 11:15 a.m.

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

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in living room. There was no indication of trauma and rigor mortis was advancing. Family of deceased requested an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 3:00 p.m. This revealed obstructing carcinoma of hepatic flexure of colon; walled-off perforation of cecum; ileo-cecal fistula; and polyposis distal to colon.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Marjorie Janet, previously mentioned herein; and a sister, Mrs. Susie, Johnson, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME FRANK TRUSS Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.05; 2 purses; 1 billfold, 1 key.
Residence	220 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Austria		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial damage.		
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	Anderson-Peterson Chapel By: Clifford Peterson
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 469-16-7056

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:10 p.m., September 15, 1957.

The deceased has a long record of treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital dating back to October 26, 1938. He was admitted there on June 10, 1957 and again on June 24 with a diagnosis of angina pectoris and coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease. An electrocardiogram taken on the June 10th admission revealed atypical bundle block and myocardial damage. He was also a patient in the hospital from May 8th to May 17, 1957.

Today, September 15, 1957, the General Hospital ambulance answered a call to the deceased's residence and they were en route to the hospital with the deceased when he suddenly expired, death occurring about 9:05 p.m.

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Remains were brought by ambulance to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial damage.

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

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

FULL NAME JAMES B. ANDERSEN Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4437-28th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 24, 1872 Age 84		
Birthplace	Tronheim, Norway		
Occupation	Proprietor - grocery store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Decca Andersen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage. Fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-24-9235 A

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 8:45 a.m., September 16, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell on the floor at the Ebenezer Home on August 6, 1957, incurring a fracture of the left femur. He was removed to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor M. J. Nydahl.

Due to other physical complications, no surgery was attempted. The man expired at 7:55 a.m., September 16, 1957.

Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Decca; two sons, Milton E. and James I.; also 4 grandchildren; a brother, Andrew; sister, Mrs. G. Loftness.

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FULL NAME ALBERT E. OLSON

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	3006 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 4, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Pastor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fannie E. Olson		
Names of Parents	Carl J. & Caroline Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with nephrosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swanson Funeral Home at 11:05 a.m., September 16, 1957.

The deceased has history of peripheral arteriosclerosis and intermittent numbness of hands and feet. He was last seen by Doctor John W. Johnson on May 27, 1957 at which time his systolic blood pressure registered 200.

Today, September 16, 1957, the deceased was sitting in a chair in the living room of his home when he suddenly expired. Doctor Havdal was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death upon his arrival at 8:45 a.m.

Remains were removed to the Swanson Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis;

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hypertensive cardiovascular disease; and nephrosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Fannie E.; 2 daughters, Miss Margaret Olson and Mrs. Conrad Knudson of Minneapolis; also two sisters and two brothers in Sweden.

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FULL NAME HANNA A. CARLSON

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	Nightingale Nursing Home, 525 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	410 Fifth Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 8, 1864 Age 92		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Carlson		
Names of Parents	Tollef Tostensen Ellen Hellesen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Suicide~~	Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur, and super condylar left humerus.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dorris Cemetery, Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Washburn-McReavy Chapel at 11:30 a.m., September 16, 1957.

While the deceased was washing dishes in the kitchen of her home on August 17, 1957, she fell in some manner sustaining a fracture of her left arm and hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day.

An open reduction and fixation of the fractured femur was done on August 20. On September 3rd, the deceased was transferred to the Nightingale Rest Home where she expired on September 16 at 3:40 a.m.

The coroner viewed the body and checked the deceased's medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur and super condylar fracture of left humerus being contributing factors.

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Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Emma Arnold and Mrs. Elizabeth Dufault of Minneapolis; one son, Carl T. Carlson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, John Ostby of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CORNELL D. DORSEY a/k/a CARL DORSEY Date of Death September 16

	Place of Death	Victor Hotel, 21½ South Second Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.27; 1 billfold; 1 razor; 1 knife; 1 lighter.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age 47		
	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. Alcoholism.		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 409-09-3137

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., September 16, 1957.

On the afternoon of September 16, 1957, the deceased was sitting on the third-floor landing of rear fire escape at the above address visiting with William Thomas and Roger Berden, also of the same address. Suddenly he commenced gasping for breath and then 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 at 4:15 p.m., September 16.

According to George A. Fabian, the hotel clerk, the deceased checked into the hotel

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on Friday without any luggage.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on fire escape landing, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. His room was checked and absolutely nothing was found except a nickel lying on the bed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.28% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office, therefore, since the deceased had no funds for burial, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD JOHN PITT

Date of Death Fd. September 16

Place of Death	1508 E. 29th Street
Place of Injury	
Residence	920 East 19th Street
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1929 Age 27
Birthplace	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Occupation	Truck driver
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Deanna Pitt
Names of Parents	John Everett Pitt Hazel E. Winstad
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Suffern, New York
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$16.10
LESS:	2.11 (Wire to Pearl River, N. Y. 9/17)
Balance -	$13.99
	1 billfold; 1 Lido wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 rabbits foot; 1 lighter.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Mrs. Deanna Pitt, wife
Address	920 E. 19th Street

Social Security No. 1947-50 U. S. Navy

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., September 16, 1957.

According to Mrs. Alice Gray, who lives at the above address, the deceased had been at her home at 10:30 a.m., September 16, 1957 and had returned again about 5:15 p.m. to pick up his clothing. She states the deceased is the father of two of her children. Mrs. Gray also stated the deceased had phoned her at 4:30 p.m., and stated he was going to be her murderer. When he returned to the house at 5:15 p.m., she claims he attempted to strangle her. Marks were noted on her neck.

Later the deceased went into the basement, and Terry Gray, age 6, walked partially down the basement stairs and noted the deceased by a wall in the far end of the basement. It was at this time that Mrs. Gray summoned the police. Squad 164 responded and found the deceased hanging from an overhead conduit by a piece of venetian blind cord with feet on

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floor in a crouched position. Officers Gruman and Thomsen cut the deceased down, however, he was pronounced dead upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully dressed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide. Analysis of the blood revealed 0.11% alcohol.

Detectives Cronstrom and R. Larson of 301 were also notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SPENCER C. RICHTER

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Northwestern Hospital
Place of Injury	
Residence	3902 West 159th St., Cleveland, Ohio
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 12, 1896 Age 61
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio
Occupation	Salesman
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Richter
Names of Parents	Frank Richter Fredricka Knopp
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute cor pulmonale, due to
~~Accident~~	pulmonary fibrosis.
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Cleveland, Ohio
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Effects Taken in charge	$21.90; 6 keys; 2 check books; 1 Money folder; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 1 plastic folder; 1 card case; 2 ball pens; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 Croton wrist watch.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 294-10-9944

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Lovlimo, night supervisor at Northwestern Hospital, at 6:27 p.m., September 16, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased collapsed by the side of his car on the evening of September 16, 1957 while it was parked on South Lyndale Avenue in front of the Antler's Hotel at 1819 Lyndale Avenue.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was still breathing on its arrival, however, he apparently expired en route to Northwestern Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:30 p.m.

About three weeks ago, the deceased was checked by Doctor W. R. Schmidt who states the deceased had pulmonary hypertension. He was cyanotic and very ill at that time in Doctor Schmidt's opinion. Physician felt the deceased was capable of dropping dead at

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any moment. Doctor Schmidt said the deceased was studied thoroughly at the Veterans Hospital in Cleveland.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 17. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

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

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FULL NAME PAULINE SPEWAK — **Date of Death** September 17

	Place of Death	1004 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 70		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sam Spewak		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Ratiner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem. Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:13 p.m., September 17, 1957.

Mr. Sam Spewak, husband of deceased, states the deceased complained she did not feel well on morning of September 17, 1957. She had pain in arms and chest, therefore, he gave her one of the tablets which had been prescribed for his heart condition. A few minutes later, she suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Geller, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 11:40 a.m.

Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released to a mortuary after examination by a deputy coroner and death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Cleveland and Stinas of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Sam Spewak, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH W. ROECKEL

Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 15 S. Seventh St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.52; 1 Wittnauer watch; 1 chain & knife; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Residence	3150 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 7, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	City Desk-Brechet-Richter Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Roeckel		
Names of Parents	William Roeckel Helena A. Weiner		
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	Lloyd A. Erickson, nephew
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	3918-29th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 468-05-2193

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., September 17, 1957.

The deceased had just left the office of his personal physician, Doctor Harry Johnson, and was walking on the sidewalk in the company of his wife, Ida Roeckel, when he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk, 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 1:57 p.m., September 17, 1957.

Deceased was found lying on back on sidewalk, fully clothed. The body was warm; there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. After examination of the

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body by a deputy coroner, the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Campbell was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; 3 nephews, Lloyd, Mylon, and Stanley Erickson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOHN O. RICE Date of Death September 17

	Place of Death	106 Peninsula Road, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Village,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 18, 1889 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Grand Forks, N. Dakota		
	Occupation	Funeral Director		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Rice		
	Names of Parents	John Rice Elaine Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis. Alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Davies Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:45 p.m., September 17, 1957.

The deceased, who has been living at the home of Emily Durken for some time, has been ill for the past ten days. He has appeared confused and has fallen on a number of occasions. He had been in bed all day on September 17 and his sister had been visiting him.

At 8:37 p.m., his condition appeared critical and Doctor Richard Gaard, a neighbor, was summoned to the residence. On his arrival at 8:40 p.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Abrasions were noted on nose and

JOHN O. RICE - continued

forehead. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral arteriosclerosis; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Deputy sheriffs Miller and Wahl were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Dale Streeter; two sisters, Miss Bertina Rice, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Park Rapids, Minnesota; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM EDWARD NORRIS

Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Broadway and Aldrich Aves. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3007 James Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 10, 1938 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Cook Paint & Varnish Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Norris Marion Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Auto-Motorcycle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Laceration right temporal lobe of brain due to extensive skull fracture, right temporal and basal. Severe pulmonary edema and congestion. Fracture right clavicle and left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 470-40-5014

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., September 18, 1957.

At approximately 6:40 p.m., September 16, 1957, the deceased was critically injured when the motorcycle on which he was riding collided with a car, a 1957 Mercury sedan, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4Y3835 at the intersection of Broadway and Aldrich Avenues North.

Andrew W. Berg, age 68, of 1619 Emerson Avenue North, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on Broadway. He had signaled for and started a left turn onto Aldrich Avenue according to witnesses. The deceased, driving a B.S.A. motorcycle, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MC7273, was westbound on Broadway and struck the Berg machine in center of bumper. Impact threw the deceased from his motorcycle and up against the windshield; then he fell to the pavement. Deceased, injured seriously, was removed by

ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition at 6:52 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., September 16, 1957, a tracheotomy was done. Later, on September 17, bilateral trephining was performed. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:43 a.m., September 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a laceration of the right temporal lobe of brain; extensive fracture of skull from right temporal area through right petrous bone, sella turcica and into cribriform plate, with brain substance exuding from right ear; fracture distal end of right clavicle; fracture upper and mid-third of left femur; also severe pulmonary edema and congestion.

Officer A. Aigner of traffic squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TILDEN BAILOR

Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	1810 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Jackson County, Michigan		
Occupation	Carpenter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Bailor		
Names of Parents	William Charles Bailor Eva Drahmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture four ribs right side.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Koppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Johannes K. Moen at 8:10 a.m., September 18, 1957.

On September 13, 1957, the deceased fell against the stove in his home and struck side of chest, sustaining fracture of four ribs on right side.

Deceased was admitted to Abbott Hospital on September 16, 1957 and placed under the care of Doctor J. K. Moen. He expired at 8:00 a.m., September 18.

According to Doctor Moen, who has attended the deceased for a long period of time, the deceased has history of a severe cardiac condition and had suffered a heart attack in 1950. Doctor Moen had treated him for a respiratory infection several days preceding this fall.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured ribs, right side, being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nellie; sister, Mrs. Ettie Mehlberg, Fenton, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME RICHARD DAY Date of Death September 18

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.70; 2 keys; 1 pencil; 2 tokens.
	Residence	1905 First Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 29, 1907 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Butcher - retail meats		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley E. Day		
	Names of Parents	John Day Theresa Helbling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture of large aneurysm of aortic arch into pericardial sac. Cardiac hypertrophy.		
	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	G. W. Barnard, brother-in-law
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	1107 W. 4th St., Duluth 6, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-05-5933

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith Ambulance Service at 10:15 a.m., September 18, 1957.

On the morning of September 18, 1957, the deceased collapsed at his place of employment, 75 West Island Avenue, a meat market. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital, however, the deceased expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 10:00 a.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed cardiac tamponade due to rupture of large aneurysm of aortic arch into pericardial sac; cardiac hypertrophy was also noted.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Shirley; 3 daughters, Mrs. Joan Bart, Jean and Carol Day; also two sons, Richard and David; and 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME BERNARD SEBASTIAN SHAY — Date of Death September 18

	Place of Death	916 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3217 Hennepin Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1901 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Blooming Prairie, Minn.		
	Occupation	Chemical worker - Automotive Service		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy M. Shay		
	Names of Parents	Arthur F. Shay Marie W. Walch		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion circumflex branch left and right coronary arteries, due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with extensive 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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-10-9334

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's Receiving Department at 1:10 p.m., September 18, 1957.

On September 18, 1957, the deceased became critically ill at his place of employment, Automotive Service Industries, Inc., 916 Plymouth Avenue North.

Deceased was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance where his chest was opened and his heart massaged. He failed to respond to hospital treatment and was pronounced dead at 12:56 p.m., September 18.

It was stated, deceased has history of a cerebral hemorrhage some time prior to this attack.

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

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the date of death. This revealed occlusion of circumflex branch left and right coronary arteries due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with extensive myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy M.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Sparks and Miss Louise Shay, Minneapolis; also two sons, Bernard L., West Covina, Calif., and Thomas B., Minneapolis; and 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JAKE ZNIDARSICH — Date of Death Fd. September 18

Place of Death	1103 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Beacon watch; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 10, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		No clothing listed.
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	J. Billman, Funeral Director
Funeral Director — Hoppes	Park Funeral Home	Address	2121 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 370-05-8423

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., September 18, 1957.

Oscar Cady of 1113 S. Washington, caretaker at 1103 Washington Avenue South, was painting on the 3rd floor at the above address when tenant living in apartment adjoining the deceased's informed him that he had not seen the deceased about for several days. The two of them went to the deceased's apartment, No. 9, to check on deceased. When they were unable to arouse any response, they looked over the transom and noted deceased lying very still on his bed. The police were notified, Officers Gunderson and Reimer responding.

Upon arrival of officers, entry was forced and the deceased was discovered dead on his bed in an advanced state of decomposition, at 4:10 p.m., September 18.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Bloody fluid was noted on floor which apparently came from deceased's mouth. Tongue was black, swollen and protruded; feet were also black. Cause of death was indeterminable due to the advanced state of decomposition. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME: STEVE SLANIKA a/k/a STEVE FRANK SLAMINKA, STEVE SLANINKA, STIVE SLAMINKA — Date of Death: September 18

Place of Death	430 Cedarwood Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.
Place of Injury	
Residence	3508-41st Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Feb. 10, 1887 Age 70
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia
Occupation	Odd jobs (retired)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Suzanna Slanika
Names of Parents	John and ? Slaninka
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$11.71; 1 Biltmore watch; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
	Clothing left on body.
Effects Released to	John S. Slanika, son
Address	4322 Unity

Social Security No. 468-07-8529

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Bittick, an associate of Doctor C. J. Ehrenberg, at 4:50 p.m., September 18, 1957.

The deceased, a gardener for Doctor C. J. Ehrenberg, had finished his work and was ready to leave for home when he entered the house to use the basement bathroom where he collapsed and apparently expired about 4:10 p.m., September 18, 1957.

An ambulance and Doctor Wilbur H. Bittick was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased was pronounced dead by the physician upon his arrival at the scene.

It was stated, the deceased has been attended by Doctor Roy A. Hoffman who informed this office the deceased has history of a heart attack about eight years ago at which time he had been attended a Doctor Alger, company physician at that time for Pillsbury Flour Mills, Inc.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was lying on floor of basement bathroom, fully dressed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Suzanna; two sons, John S. and Raymond A.; one daughter, Miss Margaret D.; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HATTIE FINGARSON Date of Death Fd. September 20

Place of Death	2427 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 20, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife & domestic worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred E. Fingarson		
Names of Parents	Hans Anderson Belle Bakke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~	Moderate coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillsboro, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-7550

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Y. T. Johnson at 5:45 p.m., September 20, 1957.

According to Doctor Y. T. Johnson, the deceased's personal physician, he was summoned to the deceased's home about 7:45 a.m. when the deceased was found in bed in an unresponsive condition. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Johnson for some time for hypertension and he thought the deceased had suffered a coronary attack, however, at 10:00 a.m. the same morning, September 20th, a Mrs. Alice Harper of 2425 Clinton Avenue South delivered a note to his office in a sealed enveloped addressed to him and dated September 17, 1957, reading as follows: "I want my body given to University of Minnesota for experimentation". The note was signed Hattie A. Fingarson, 2427 Clinton.

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Mrs. Alice Harper of 2425 Clinton Avenue South states the deceased called to her as she was preparing to leave for work in the afternoon of September 19th at about 3:00 p.m. and then came over to talk to her. She gave her the sealed note to Doctor Johnson and asked that she deliver it personally and say nothing to her sisters. Deceased also stated that she was tired of living and that she was going back home and take some of her sleeping medicines and go to sleep. She did not actually state that she was going to take her own life. Immediately after saying she was going home and take some of her pills, the deceased complained that she couldn't understand why the doctor wouldn't take her to Swedish Hospital because she had enough money to pay for it and displayed a bank book showing a considerable sum of money. The deceased appeared highly upset and very confused.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A sister of the deceased, Matilda Anderson, same address as the deceased, stated she heard the deceased up and about at approximately midnight on the night of her death, and denies the deceased ever expressed any suicidal ideas. She also displayed a considerable array of various medications prescribed by Doctor Johnson. Several envelopes were in the display which had been supplied directly by Dr. Johnson. Among the medications were Lotussate tablets, Tuinal, Sparine, Noctec capsules; Rawiloid and Digitoxin. Most of the prescription bottles were empty. No Tuinal, Lotussate or Noctec capsules were found.

Remains were removed to the Werness Brothers Chapel where an autopsy was performed on September 21. This revealed moderate coronary atherosclerosis. A subsequent report upon analysis of the blood revealed that death was due to barbiturate poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Ferne, Washington, D. C.; son, James, Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Misses Mathilda and Martha Anderson, both of Minneapolis; brother, Joseph Jorgenson, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK L. PITCHER

Date of Death Fd. September 20

Place of Death	3322 Colfax Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 19, 1865 Age 92		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Pitcher		
Names of Parents	Lafayette Pitcher Isadore Galpin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intra-abdominal hemorrhage due to rupture of arteriosclerotic aneurysm of aorta.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., September 20, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Clarence Pitcher of 2916 Zarthon, the deceased was under the care of Doctor E. R. Duff, having last seen this physician about four months ago. He states the deceased had called him about the deceased's wife who was in Northwestern Hospital. Deceased had stated he would stay at his own home that evening but asked his son to come and see him the following day or day after.

Neighbor of deceased, living downstairs from the deceased, called Clarence Pitcher about 3:00 p.m. and stated she was alarmed because she had been unable to gain entrance when she had taken some soup upstairs for the deceased's lunch. She called again at 5:30 p.m., when she noted a light on in the deceased's apartment but received no response. Son came to his father's home and summoned the police. Upon arrival of Officers Revak and Vick

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of squad 151, they forced entry through the back door and found the deceased lying dead on the bathroom floor at 6:20 p.m., September 20.

Doctor E. R. Duff, personal physician of the deceased, informed this office that the deceased had an aortic aneurysm and he had anticipated that the deceased might die at any time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found crumpled forward on face off commode in bathroom. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to an intraabdominal hemorrhage due to rupture of arteriosclerotic aneurysm of aorta.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ella; son, Clarence, St. Louis Park; 3 grandchildren, Milton Pitcher, St. Louis Park, Wayne Pitcher, Bloomington, and Lucille Pitcher of Brazil; also 3 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME WILLIS M. WHITEIS Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	4040 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 29, 1878 Age 79		
Birthplace	Lebon, Missouri		
Occupation	Shoe Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Whiteis		
Names of Parents	Robert & Louvisa Whiteis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-01-0747

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 6:40 p.m., September 20, 1957.

According to family, the deceased had been coughing quite a bit on the date of death, September 20, 1957, and thought he had a cold. He also complained that his stomach felt upset.

In the late afternoon, the deceased became critically ill and expired suddenly, death apparently occurring about 6:30 p.m. Doctor J. H. Higgins, a family friend, was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Doctor Higgins states the deceased was a Christian Scientist and had not been seen by a physician with the exception of an eye doctor whom he had consulted recently for cataracts.

WILLIS M. WHITEIS - 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; and a sister, Mrs. Della Bressit, Vancouver, British Columbia.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BABY BOY ROSENOW

Date of Death Fd. September 21

Place of Death	2904 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1957 Age 21 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Joseph Rosenow LaVonne Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interstitial bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x	Congenital bilateral hydroureters.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:47 a.m., September 21, 1957.

According to father of deceased, Mr. James Rosenow, the deceased had been normal at birth and had shown no indication of ill health. The deceased was the youngest of 7 children. The infant customarily awakened every four hours for feeding. Father and mother of infant had awakened about 2:30 a.m., September 21st and mother of infant, Mrs. LaVonne Johnson, went into baby where it was sleeping on couch in living room. Infant was found lying in approximately same position as she had placed him, apparently lifeless.

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

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Remains were removed to the Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on September 21. In the opinion of the pathologist, the cause of death should remain undetermined until completion of the microscopics.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOHN MILLER Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	219½ E. First St., Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 21, 1952 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Shakopee, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph Miller Rosalia Drees		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Burns, 3rd degree, over 90% of body surface. Atelectasis, complete, right, partial, left; hydrothorax, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 9:05 p.m., September 21, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased and a playmate were attempting to smoke some bees out of a building and accidentally dropped a match into a can of paint thinner. The fluid exploded, spraying the deceased with the burning liquid.

Deceased was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted on September 20, 1957. He expired there at 8:55 p.m., September 21.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., September 22. This revealed 3rd degree burns over 90% of body surface; atelectasis, complete, right, partial left; and hydrothorax, bilateral.

JOHN MILLER - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Ralph and Rosalia Miller; one sister, Pamela; and maternal grandparents, Ed and Elsie Marchand.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME VERONICA KLUEGEL Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	In alley - rear of 1816 Third Street S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 purse.
Residence	7009 Upton Avenue S., Richfield,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 22, 1903 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maid - Cloverleaf Motel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Armen		
Names of Parents	Timothy Reardon Winifred A. Fullerton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute alcoholism and exposure. Subdural hematoma, right cerebral- cause unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	James A. Kluegel, son
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	7009 Upton Avenue S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:54 a.m., September 22, 1957.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., September 22, 1957, David Tostenson of 1816 Third Street South, states he was taking a short-cut to the rear of his home when he came upon the deceased lying in alleyway, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Tolkinen and Pfunder of squad 132 responding.

Officers reported the deceased was lying on her back on a slight mound of earth about 75 feet north of rear of 1816 Third Street South. Sole of left foot was muddy. There were no marks of violence or disturbance and clothing of deceased was noted to be damp.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in pajamas, bathrobe and one shoe with purse alongside of body. Other shoe

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(left) lay approximately 12 feet from body. Rigor mortis was noted in hands, fingers and legs but had departed from arms and neck. There were old abrasions about right eye and right temporal area. In the deceased's purse was a prescription from a Doctor O. A. Olson, whose offices are in the Tower Hotel, which covered 12 capsules of nembutal, 1-1/2 gr. each. Four of the capsules remained in prescription bottle, filled on September 20th.

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 acute alcoholsim and exposure. A subdural hematoma of the right cerebral area, cause unknown, was also noted. Analysis of the blood disclosed it contained 0.22% alcohol indicating that the deceased had been very intoxicated at the time of her death. There was no skull fracture.

James Kluegel, son of deceased, 7009 Upton Avenue South, states the deceased lived with him after leaving her husband, Armen. However, Axel Mattson, manager of Tower Hotel, who lives at 1911-11th Avenue South, states the deceased and her ex-husband, Armen, came to the Tower Hotel on the 15th of September and that Armen checked out at approximately 10:15 a.m., September 22. Mr. Mattson states the deceased was at the hotel on the evening of September 20 and was in the hallway about 9:00 p.m. He states she appeared to be under the influence of liquor or possibly "pills" and that he had to take her to her room. About 10:00 p.m. the same evening, she left the hotel, clothed in pajamas and a bathrobe, the same attire that she was found in when discovered by David Tostenson. It was also stated, the deceased did quite a bit of drinking on Cedar Avenue in the various bars.

According to police officers, it was learned the deceased had fallen from a taxicab on September 9th and at that time had a bump on the right side of her forehead. She was taken to Ancker Hospital in St. Paul and spent two days there, being released on September 11th. She was in a state of acute alcoholism at that time, and possible narcotic intoxication (codeine).

Mr. and Mrs. James Kleugel told police officers they were of the opinion that the deceased had not died at the scene where she had been found but was placed there after death. Detective Speakman, who was called to the scene when deceased was found, stated he did not find any evidence that would indicate this was true. From all appearances, deceased had stumbled in a drunken condition and died at the scene.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Armen; two sons, James and Robert; 7 grandchildren; and a brother, Donald.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME ROGER W. KEOUGH — **Date of Death** Fd. September 22

Place of Death	2805 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 8, 1900 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Bloomington, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys V. Wretling Keough		
Names of Parents	Patrick Keough Elizabeth Rice		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 468-10-5820

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., September 22, 1957.

According to wife, Mrs. Gladys Keough, the deceased has been in apparent good health and has not consulted a doctor in recent years.

It was stated, the deceased had arose early this morning, September 22, 1957, and had gone to church alone. When rest of family arose at 9:35 a.m., the deceased was found sitting in a chair in kitchen by his wife, apparently lifeless.

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

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

Roger W. Keough - continued

found sitting in chair slumped against wall, fully clothed. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Olson and Madryga of squad 157 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gladys V.; sons, John L. and David R.; daughters, Mrs. Dorothea Reynolds and Kathleen Keough; one granddaughter; a brother, James; sisters Ann Keough and Mrs. Margaret Blakeborough.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME EDWARD J. SCHULTZ Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	Pacific Hotel, 226 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 key; 2 billfolds.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1905 Age 52		
Birthplace	Bird Island, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - milling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys		
Names of Parents	Herman and ? Schultz		
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, Ramsey, County	Effects Released to	Mrs. Eugene E. Olson, daughter
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	Willmar, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-18-0933

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:14 p.m., September 22, 1957.

The deceased was visiting with Alvin Arnesen of Room 11, same address as the deceased, when he suddenly became very pale and began shaking. Mr. Arneson carried the deceased across the hall to his own room and placed him on the bed; then he went down to the desk to have the police summoned, Officers Roland and Knickerbocker of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 1:30 p.m., September 22, 1957.

According to hotel personnel and Mr. Arnesen, the deceased had apparently been in good health and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

Edward J. Schultz - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, 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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Year 19.....57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS F. DREW Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	2125 Laurel Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1862 Age 95		
Birthplace	Savannah, Ill.		
Occupation	Owner & manager-Drew & Son Roofing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna O'Brien Drew		
Names of Parents	Louis and ? Drew		
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. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:01 p.m., September 22, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health, however, he has been up and about everyday. The last few days, he has complained of a cold.

On afternoon of September 22, 1957, the deceased was sitting in the living room with his daughter, Violet Drew, when his eyes suddenly rolled up and he collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:40 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped over in chair, fully clothed. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Remains

LOUIS F. DREW - continued

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

Police officers Cleveland and Sever of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; sons, John of St. Paul, Frank and Roy A. of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Florence Means and Violet Drew of Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOSEPH MICHAEL WHITE — Date of Death September 23

Place of Death	49½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	None
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$213.00
Residence	Same	Less:	1.41 (Telegram to Thorp, Wis.)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$211.59
Birthdate	May 20, 1891 Age 66		1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 3 keys; 1 bankbook #163542 $2,378.72-Farmers & Mechanics Bank; 1 bankbook #209-$48.68-Lincoln Office - N. W. National Bank.
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Switchman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob Prokopinski Mary Prlus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Thorp, Wis.	Effects Released to	D. Reynolds, Attorney for - Mary Paquin, Admx.
Wright — Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	207 Minn. Federal Bldg.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:07 a.m., September 23, 1957.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., September 23, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, by the hotel clerk, Ernest Carlson.

According to Mr. Carlson, he had last seen the deceased alive on September 21, 1957 at which time the deceased had stated he was going to see his doctor and if he wasn't around he would be in Asbury Hospital for his heart trouble.

Records at Asbury indicate the deceased had been a patient there in 1948.

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

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Deceased found lying in bed on right side. There was considerable bloody discharge noted from nose. Moderate degree of rigor mortis still remaining. Contusion of nose was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Carlson and Roehl were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three nephews, Edward F., Eugene B. and Leonard E. Prokopinski.

On September 25, 1957 the deceased's safe deposit box in the Northwestern National Bank was opened in the presence of Harold Young of the County Treasurer's Office with R. C. Hilliard representing the bank. This box contained a number of Defense Bonds.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME WILLIAM RICHARD HOPPENSTEDT Date of Death Fd. September 23

	Place of Death	723 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 29, 1892 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
	Occupation	Carpenter's Union - Haveson Standard		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Fred W. Hoppenstedt Anna Veaske		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., September 23, 1957.

Edgar Hoppenstedt, brother of deceased with whom the deceased has been living, states he last saw the deceased alive about 2:00 p.m., September 22, 1957. He also stated he heard the deceased come in, go up to his room, return downstairs and then go to his room again sometime after 10:30 p.m. on the evening of September 22. Neither Mr. Edgar Hoppenstedt or his wife heard any outcry or unusual sound at that time. When he left for his place of employment about 5:15 a.m., he heard the deceased "snoring" quite loudly upstairs.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., September 23, 1957, Mrs. Edgar Hoppenstedt went up to see why the deceased had not gone to work and found him lying in bed, apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon

WILLIAM RICHARD HOPPENSTEDT - continued

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

Family of deceased state the deceased has had high blood pressure and had appeared to be quite forgetful of late. They state he had applied for admission to Veterans Hospital.

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 cerebral thrombosis.

Police officers Thompson and Engle of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Frank E. Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Foster; a brother, Edgar.

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FULL NAME PERCY DONALD FRASER

Date of Death September 23

Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad Yards Office, Winter & Fillmore N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.61; 1 Movado wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 pr. glasses; 1 ring - black stone; 1 nail clipper; 1 pencil; 1 file; 1 folder.
Residence	2958 Vincent Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Keewatin, Ontario		
Occupation	Trainmaster-Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Fraser		
Names of Parents	Hugh Fraser Isabella McLeod		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Clifford R. Fraser, son
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	4925-34th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 701-14-5533

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 p.m., September 23, 1957.

Mr. Edward Heine of 1731 County Road H-2, Minneapolis 21, yardmaster for Great Northern Railroad, states the deceased came out of his private office on the evening of September 23, and was sitting at a desk in the open office talking. About 10:20 p.m., he heard a crash from place where the deceased was sitting and turned in time to see the deceased collapse to the floor, striking head on floor. Deceased gasped several times and apparently stopped breathing.

Doctor E. R. Anderson and a Smith ambulance were summoned to the scene immediately, however, the deceased was dead on their arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:30 p.m., September 23, 1957.

PERCY DONALD FRASER - continued

Mr. Heine stated the deceased had complained of a burning, constricting type of pain in his chest off and on all evening. Deceased had told him on previous occasions that he had a silver plate in his head from a war injury.

Mr. Leo V. Thoennes of 1220 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, also present at the time of death, confirms Mr. Heine's statement and stated he had heard the deceased complain of chest pain during the evening.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma or other than natural death. Clifford Fraser, son 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 Wheland and Hunter of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Violet; two daughters, Mrs. Gene Olsen, Madison, Wis. and Miss Eleanor of Minneapolis; sons, Donald, Gordon and Clifford, all of Minneapolis; 3 brothers and 3 sisters living in Canada; also 11 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GUSTAV (GUSTAVE) L. MATTSON Date of Death Fd. September 24

Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel, 112 S. Third Street	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$160.16; 1 stickpin (white stone); 5 keys; 1 safety deposit key; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 medal; 1 Danish 2 kroner; 1 WWI discharge button; 1 Savings book #3257-$1811.55-First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls.; 1 Bankbook #107060-$8,384.26-Farmers & Mechanics Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 68		
Birthplace	Svanesund, Sweden		
Occupation	Butcher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending branch, left coronary artery, acute, with petechiae in myocardium, due to arteriosclerosis, coronary arteries. Marked atelectasis of lungs.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gustaf Lundh, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	1820 Girard Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. L. Hammer of Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 a.m., September 24, 1957.

Mr. H. M. Avery, clerk at the Beaufort Hotel, discovered the deceased sitting in a large steamer trunk in his room at 8:30 a.m., September 24, 1957. Deceased would not respond to his door and when observed through transom, he talked in an incoherent manner and made no effort to get out of the trunk. Officers Carlson and Roehl of squad 117 were summoned and they managed to release the bolt and snaplock with a broom.

Upon entry, the deceased was placed on his bed and an ambulance was summoned. Deceased was placed on stretcher and put in ambulance where he suddenly expired, death occurring about 9:12 a.m. His death was confirmed by Doctor S. L. Hammer, the ambulance physician.

GUSTAV (GUSTAVE) L. MATTSON - continued

Body was removed to Hennepin County Morgue via Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. An autopsy was performed there on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery, acute, with petechiae in myocardium due to arteriosclerosis of the coronary arteries. Marked atelectasis of lungs was also noted.

Veterans Hospital records indicate the deceased had been seen there in 1948 for bilateral hydrocele; esophageal hernia; varicose veins and cataract of the left eye. He had not been hospitalized, however.

Friends of deceased stated he has been acting strangely for the past three months.

Officers Anschutz and Speakman of 308 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

On September 25, 1957, the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank, Fifth and Marquette, was opened in the presence of William Anderson of the County Treasurer's Office, and K. G. Hilgers, representing the bank. The box contained $725.00 in currency and a number of Defense Bonds.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HANS PETER HANSON — Date of Death Fd. September 24

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Third Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	In Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge *	$0.59; 1 coin purse; 1 key.
Residence	403 Washington Ave. S.	**	1 Hearing aid; 1 bankbook #8587-$179.68-First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 17, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Clothing destroyed.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels Christian & Christian Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Anoxia due to drowning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Thorne Helgesen, Funeral Director
		**	Russell Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address *	1701 Chicago Ave.
		**	1838 Central Avenue

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., September 24, 1957.

At approximately 10:05 a.m., September 24, 1957, Ronald Torp, an employee of Northern States Power Company at 3rd Avenue S. E. and the river, found the deceased floating against the grates as he was cleaning them. The police were notified, Officers Trymucha and Nelson of squad 125 responding. Body was recovered from the water and removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the body revealed the deceased was clothed in shirt, trousers and one shoe. There were no marks of identification on clothing or purse. Mrs. Myrtle Schultz, manager of the Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Avenue South, came to the morgue at 10:55 a.m., Sept. 28,

HANS PETER HANSON - continued

and identified the body of deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on September 24. This revealed ecchymosis of right eye, apparently caused very short time before immersion in river; fractures of 1st and 2nd ribs, bilaterally at sternal junction and 2nd rib, right in mid-axillary line. The fractures may have been anti-mortem but could have been inflicted in the water. Abrasions on left leg and imprints on bald head from bars on grate in river were also noted. The heart was negative. Upon completion of toxicology, death was attributed to anoxia due to drowning and was ruled undetermined as to whether accidental or suicidal.

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FULL NAME JAMES G. LEGAT

Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Injury	2827 S. Ninth Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2827 S. Ninth St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 3, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Baker - Nat'l. Biscuit Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Legat		
Names of Parents	Joseph & Mary Legat		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pneumohemothorax, right, due to multiple rib fractures, with laceration of pleura and diaphragm. Pulmonary atelectasis; marked cerebral arteriosclerosis; carcinoma left breast with axillary metastasis.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-0648

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 11:27 a.m., September 24, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased had apparently fallen downstairs in his home on September 18, 1957, however, he was not admitted to St. Mary's Hospital until September 23rd. Upon admission, the deceased was found to be in a moribund condition and was attended by Doctor Benjamin A. Dvorak.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for sometime and has history of hypertension for past 20 or 25 years. Doctor Dvorak has treated the deceased at infrequent intervals over the past 20 years, the last time being about two years ago.

The deceased expired at 6:50 a.m., September 24, 1957.

JAMES G. LEGAT - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed fracture of 4 ribs on right side; laceration of right pleura and right diaphragm with hemothorax; atelectasis of right lung; marked arteriosclerosis of brain; old encephalomalacia; and carcinoma of left breast with axillary metastasis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Mrs. Matt Nosbusch; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Peterka and Mrs. John Capko of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME FRANK A. SOLEM Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	3211 Taylor Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 1, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Police officer - Mpls. Police Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarion Solem		
Names of Parents	Albert O. Solem Mary Myrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-5614

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. J. Gustafson at 12:50 p.m., September 24, 1957.

According to family, the deceased had lunch on September 24, 1957 and then went to lie down on couch. He had apparently fallen asleep. Suddenly, he began choking and rolled from couch onto floor, becoming unresponsive. Doctor Harold P. Gustafson was summoned to the residence, however, he found the deceased dead on arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:30 p.m.

Clarion Solem, wife of deceased, and a son were home at time of death. They stated the deceased had complained of severe pain in right arm and chest about a week ago. The pain had lasted for approximately two hours but since that time the deceased had felt all right.

FRANK A. SOLEM - continued

Doctor Harold P. Gustafson states he has known the deceased since childhood but had not previously attended the deceased. Deceased has not consulted a physician for many years, it was stated.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in living room, fully dressed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Wife of deceased requested an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Billman-Hunt Chapel where an autopsy was performed on September 25. This revealed coronary atherosclerosis; posterior myocardial infarct; aspiration of gastric contents into respiratory tract; and also an infarct of kidney.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clarion; two daughters, Carol M. and Donna K.; one son, Richard F.; mother, Mrs. Mary Sharon; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Roy and Mrs. Viola Cunningham, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOSEPH H. BERG — Date of Death Fd. September 24

	Place of Death	County Road No. 87, one-half mile north of County Road No. 24, Village of Medina.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 Beacon watch; misc. papers.
	Residence	17 S. 53rd Ave. West, Duluth, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 28, 1916 Age 41		
	Birthplace	Hill City, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and ? Berg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident - Tractor / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric contents. Fractures of 7, 8 and 9th ribs, right; fractured pelvis.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	James W. Berg, brother
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Mora, Minn.

Social Security No. 483-05-7766

Veteran Yes / ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:10 p.m., September 24, 1957.

At approximately 2:55 p.m., September 24, 1957, Gary Reiser and Robert Reiser, Route #2, Wayzata, Minnesota, road graders, found the deceased's body lying in ditch beside a John Deere, Model B tractor, apparently lifeless. Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

The decedent had been traveling south on County Road 87 when the tractor ran off the shoulder into a ditch and turned over about 1/2 mile north of its intersection with County Road No. 24, in Medina Village. Deceased incurred fatal injuries and was found lying to right of tractor, face down. Body was cool but there was no rigor.

It was stated, the deceased had commenced working on the Wilford Scherer Farm at Hamel,

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Minnesota, on September 20, 1957. He had planned to cut corn by hand on the afternoon of September 24th and apparently was driving the tractor to the area where he would be working. The tractor was known to be standing in the farmyard at 2:30 p.m., therefore, the accident apparently occurred shortly before deceased was found.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 25. This revealed asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric contents; fractures of 7th, 8th and 9th ribs, right; and fracture of pelvis.

Deputy sheriff H. Kemper of Hennepin County was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, James W. Berg, Mora, Minnesota.

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

FULL NAME EILEEN L HOPKINS — Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	Highway #100 & Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3735 Rhode Island Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 23, 1907 Age 50		
Birthplace	Waldron, Arkansas		
Occupation	Clerk and Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Percy E. Hopkins		
Names of Parents	W. E. and ? Evans		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hemopericardium and pneumoperitoneum due to rupture of right ventricle of heart and extensive laceration of liver, due to crushing injury of chest, with fractured ribs, 2nd through 9th, right.		
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Bjorklund Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-24-3408

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 4:25 p.m., September 24, 1957.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., September 24, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in the right front seat of a car driven by John Whale, age 25, a houseguest at her home, was fatally injured when the vehicle collided with a truck at the intersection of Highway No. 100 and Excelsior Boulevard, in St. Louis Park.

Harold W. Gunter, age 27, 2550 Dakota Avenue, St. Louis Park, driver of the truck involved, incurred knee injuries and was treated at a clinic. Impact of the collision drove the car into another car driven by Fay Hamre, age 60, Tyrol Hills, however, Mr. Hamre escaped injury.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital,

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being admitted at 3:40 p.m. She expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 4:05 p.m., the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed hemopericardium and pneumoperitoneum due to rupture of right ventricle of heart and extensive laceration of liver; crushing injury of chest; and fracture of ribs, 2nd through 9th, right.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Percy E.; daughter, Patti Jo Hoffman; father, W. E. Evans of Idabel, Okla.; also 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

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FULL NAME ANNE B. LEWIS

Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Injury	3720 Penn Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 16, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office Secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul Lewis		
Names of Parents	Patrick Martin Brodrick Mary Hayes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-28-0973

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Andrew W. Shea at 1:52 a.m., September 25, 1957.

According to Doctor Andrew W. Shea, the deceased called him on the evening of September 24, 1957 and informed him that she had taken a handful of amytal tablets. Dr. Shea ordered the deceased to St. Mary's Hospital where she was admitted at 12:01 a.m., September 25.

Deceased expired shortly after admission to the hospital, death occurring at 12:10 a.m., September 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Martin Brodrick of Arlington, Va. and Edward Brodrick of New Orleans, La.; also a sister, Mrs. Helen Blache of Berkeley, Calif.

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Year 19.57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN CASPER LUFT Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	1515 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 21, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Lavinia, Iowa		
Occupation	Dishwasher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Teah Mary Luft		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pyelonephritis with septicemia. Fracture of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 482-16-9221

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:25 a.m., September 25, 1957.

On September 22, 1957, the deceased fell in his home in some manner, incurring an injury of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:29 p.m., September 22.

Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:05 a.m., September 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed pyelonephritis with septicemia; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Teah;one son; 3 daughters; and two brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE W. DREON

Date of Death Fd. September 25

Place of Death	3426-25th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 4, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		No clothing.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Dreon		
Names of Parents	Henry Dreon Emma Jennings		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Pulmonary tuberculosis, inactive.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., September 25, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Carl M. Dreon of 5421-44th Avenue South, he had visited his father on the evening of September 24, 1957, leaving at 10:30 p.m. The deceased had worked in his yard most of the day and complained of feeling tired.

Frank Platzer, 3414-25th Avenue South, a neighbor of the deceased who visits him daily, came to see the deceased twice on the morning of September 25th but received no response. On his third trip to the deceased's house at noontime, he noted the newspaper still lying on the front porch, therefore,he entered upon finding the door unlocked. Upon entry, he found the deceased dead in bed at 12:05 p.m. Mr. Platzer states the deceased had had no recent complaints of illness.

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Son states the deceased was a patient at Glen Lake Sanatorium at one time, being discharged on December 24, 1953. While there, deceased's right leg was amputated because of tuberculosis of right knee.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in position of sleep, clothed in underwear. Rigor mortis was complete. Carl M. Dreon, son of deceased, requested an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 25. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease and pulmonary tuberculosis, inactive.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, George of Detroit, Michigan, and Carl of Minneapolis; also 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Iowa, Mrs. Henry Grover, Texas, and Mrs. Carald Osterberg, Minneapolis; and 3 brothers, James, California, Russell, Missouri, and Dee, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME EVELYN G. KIDDER — Date of Death Fd. September 25

Place of Death	Parkway Hotel, 1501 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$36.60
Residence	Grenville, S. Dak.	Less:	1.70 (telephone charge)
Sex	Female	Balance -	$34.90
Birthdate	April 9, 1889 Age 68		1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 billfold; 2 pair glasses; misc. papers; 1 small suitcase; 5 keys.
Birthplace	Aberdeen, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ira R. Kidder		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frederick dePester Wilson Mary Eleanor Woodruff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary By: Philip J. Gleason
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2650 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Thomas Lowry at 6:30 p.m., September 25, 1957.

Mrs. C. P. Pesek, niece of deceased who lives at 2125 Oliver Avenue South, Minneapolis, states the deceased called her by phone sometime after 9:30 p.m., September 24, 1957 to tell of her arrival in town and talked about relatives, family matters, and her own health but did not state any specific problems or conditions except to say that she was to see Doctor H. A. Reif on the following day.

About 6:00 p.m., September 25, 1957, Mrs. Pesek received a call from the hotel manager, Mr. Ira Page, who states he entered the deceased's room with a passkey at 5:30 p.m. and thought the deceased had expired. Mrs. Pesek had attempted to reach the deceased by phone several times earlier in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Pesek then called Doctor Lowry who went to the Parkway Hotel and confirmed the deceased's death.

Ida Andon, 1517 Stevens Avenue South, night clerk on duty at the above hotel, states deceased checked in at 9:34 p.m., September 24th without a hat and carrying a small suitcase. She registered without paying in an advance because she intended to stay for a time. Miss Andon states the deceased has been a guest of the hotel on previous occasions. The hotel maid, Anna Sollen, had informed Miss Andon she had opened door to deceased's room after the engineer, Andy Sonnenberg, had forced door night bolt and noted the deceased lying in bed, apparently unresponsive, but did not enter the room. This was about 4:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed in position of sleep, clothed in nightgown. There were two pillows beneath her head. An appointment cardamong her effects of Doctor J. N. Berbos of Aberdeen, South Dakota, had note on reverse side indicating the deceased had an appointment to see Doctor Reif at 11:30 a.m. on September 25. Considerable medications were noted among deceased's effects including carbritol capsules, nembutal capsules, phenobarbital tablets, and thyroid tablets.

Doctor Berbos of Aberdeen was contacted by phone on evening of September 25 and stated he had referred the deceased to Doctor Harold Reif for a chronic cystitis. He states the deceased tended to be nervous and somewhat morose over death of late husband but was not greatly depressed. She was hospitalized two years ago for fracture of tibia and one year ago for right hip fracture, also again in May 1957 for removal of hip pin previously inserted. Deceased had had some diffuse electrocardiogram changes which were not diagnostic and were probably in keeping with her age according to Doctor Berbos. He felt the deceased probably had a coronary attack.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Heinzen and Hagstrom of squad 120 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

FULL NAME LYDIA J. HICKS — Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	3036 Dupont Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1866 Age 91		
Birthplace	Cedar Falls, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bohn Hicks		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Parker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral hemorrhage due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Fracture right femur, intertrochanteric.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 10:20 p.m., September 25, 1957.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., September 18, 1957, the deceased, while walking out of the bathroom collapsed, falling to the floor. She was taken to Doctors Memorial Hospital, where x-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

On September 19, an open reduction and internal fixation was performed. A cerebral hemorrhage episode due to cerebral arteriosclerosis occurred on September 25, and the woman expired at 8:00 p.m. the same date.

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor Edgar W. Bedford from November 8, 1955 to the time of her death. It was also stated, the deceased had suffered a cerebrovascular accident 5 weeks prior to admission to hospital.

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FULL NAME BERNARD E. SWANSON a/k/a BERNIE SWANSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 26

Place of Death	70th St. near York Avenue S., Edina, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.80; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 ball pen; 1 tie clasp; 1 check book cover; 1 charge book -Pure Oil; 1 12 ga. shotgun Remington model 31.
Residence	4701 West 70th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 29, 1902 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sports Editor - newspaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace M. Swanson		
Names of Parents	Andrew P. Swanson Anna F. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~Natural~~		
Accident	~~Accident~~		
Suicide	Gunshot wound brain.		
Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Undetermined	~~Undetermined~~		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Dwight Thomson, Funeral Director Thomson Brothers Chapel
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-10-8408

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 6:50 a.m., September 26, 1957.

At approximately 6:25 a.m., September 26, 1957, Kenneth Ottoson of 7600 Dupont Avenue South discovered the body of deceased lying in front of his parked car while driving west on 70th Street. The Edina Police Department was notified.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on side with 12 gauge Remington pump action shotgun, Model 31, serial No. 80140, lying across right flank and hip over a short length of lath broken at one end. Deceased's head was toward center of street and feet toward north edge of street, approximately 3 feet from edge of street, facing west. Body was approximately 6 inches in front of 1956 Chevrolet, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5L5860. Right parking light and tail lights of car were lighted; ignition key was absent and switch was in

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locked position. (Ignition key found on remains) Deceased was fully clothed with exception of hat which lay approximately 6 feet west of feet. Scattered fragments of skull noted under right front bumper and brain matter noted on road a few inches from head. Wound of entrance was at center of hard palate and wound of exit noted in right parieto-occipital region of scalp. There was considerable comminution of skull generally. Power burns were noted at wound of entrance. One expended casing found in gun chamber.

Apparently the deceased had placed end of muzzle in mouth while standing in front of car and used length of lath to extend his reach to trigger. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Mrs. Grace Swanson states the deceased left home about 7:00 or 7:30 p.m. saying he had to go to some social event and she missed him when he did not return at 1:00 a.m. She knows of no reason why the deceased should take his own life but said that he had some problems at the office. He had been quite nervous lately and had not slept well for the past two nights. At times, he tended to be a bit moody and had been under the care of Doctor A. C. Kerkhof for high blood pressure.

Doctor Kerkhof states that he saw the deceased recently and he gave no indication of comtemplating taking his own life at that time. He had placed the deceased on serpasil for a mild high blood pressure some time ago.

Edina Police Department states that regular patrols by both Edina and Richfield officers are made in this area especially at night and that if deceased's car had been parked in area where body was discovered, it should have been seen as late as 3:00 a.m. Examination of body when found revealed remains were slightly warm over abdomen and in skin folds where body was covered by several layers of garments. Pool of blood on road surface was clotted but only relatively slight separation of clot and serum had taken place. According to officers, environmental temperature was between 40-45° or perhaps slightly colder during the night.

Officers Christy, Lindbury, Rohlen and Chief Bennett of Edina Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Grace; daughter, Mary; sons, Merrill and Peter; brothers, Samuel, Leonard and Martin; also a sister, Elsie Swanson.

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

FULL NAME PETER M. ANDERSON a/k/a PETER MANUEL ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. September 26

Place of Death	49½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.91; 1 Longines watch & chain; 1 Excelsior watch; 2 safety deposit keys; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #153170-$1.00- First American Bank, Duluth, Minn.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Timra, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nils Anderson Kajsa Jonasdotter Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure secondary to severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	James D. Rogers For: Gustaf Lundh, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1127 First Bank Bldg.

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Social Security No. 709-12-7565

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., September 26, 1957.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., September 26, 1957, Ernest Carlson of Apartment No. 4, same address as the deceased, found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired, when he entered room to change bed linen. He had last seen the deceased alive at 4:00 p.m., September 25.

Letters found in the deceased's possession indicate he worked for the railroads around Miles City, Montana, and was recently hospitalized with a broken leg when a railroad motorcar on which deceased was riding was involved in an accident on May 13, 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed, fully dressed. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 26. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion; and fatty metamorphosis of liver.

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

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

On September 27, 1957 the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank (St. Anthony Falls Office) was opened in the presence of H. J. Young of the County Treasurer's Office with Thomas M. Kelly representing the bank. This box revealed $700.00 in currency as well as several Defense Bonds.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME ELI KATZ — **Date of Death** September 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury	26th Street & Emerson Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4917 Oliver Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown — Age About 63		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Linen supply company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		No clothing listed.
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel F. Katz		
Names of Parents	Samuel & ? Katz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident -Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral basilar skull fracture, with brain stem contusion.		
Place of Burial	Sons of Abraham Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WWI

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:20 p.m., September 26, 1957.

At approximately 12:20 p.m., September 26, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1952 Chevrolet, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MY 9956, collided with a 1953 Pontiac, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4K6064, at the intersection of Emerson Avenue South and West 26th Street.

Russell D. Burkman, age 28, 4041-30th Avenue South, driver of the other car involved, was traveling west on West 26th Street and the deceased was proceeding south on Emerson Avenue when the accident occurred. According to witnesses, the deceased entered the intersection against the red light.

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The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:41 p.m. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 1:15 p.m. the same day.

Russell Burkman incurred injury to his left knee and was treated by his personal physician.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:30 p.m., September 26. This revealed bilateral basilar skull fracture with brain stem contusion; multiple lung contusions, bilateral; left ventricular hypertrophy; and fractures of 5th through 8th ribs, left.

Police officers B. Ahr and R. Akenson of squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel F.; two sons, Robert I. and Ralph M.; his father, Samuel, Minneapolis; three brothers, Dr. Abe L., Rice Lake, Wis., Dr. Sam A., Des Moines, Iowa, and Ben M., Moline, Ill.; also a sister, Mrs. Jenney Kaufman of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME GERTA KRISTINA ANDERSON — **Date of Death** September 26

Place of Death	1907-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Maid-Admiral Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl H. Anderson		
Names of Parents	George & Gerda Kristina Hezelius		
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	
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the James Ambulance Service at 5:50 p.m., September 26, 1957.

On the afternoon of September 26, 1957, the deceased was sitting in a chair at the kitchen table when she suddenly collapsed. She was saved from falling to the floor by her daughter, Astrid Anderson.

Daughter of deceased called a neighbor who is a registered nurse; the nurse summoned a James ambulance to the scene, however, the deceased was dead on arrival of the ambulance, death apparently occurring about 5:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Michael Jurdy, who has been treating the deceased for high blood pressure.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased was lying on kitchen floor, dressed in street clothes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers E. T. Gunderson and George Dols of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Carl H.; daughter, Astrid Anderson; two sons, Harry Anderson, all of Minneapolis, and Lt. Col. Henry Anderson in Fort Lawton, Seattle Washington; also 1 grandchild and two sisters in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT N. GRETTON

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	Mpls. Municipal Auditorium, E. Grant, between Stevens & 3rd Aves. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$9.12; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 Hamilton watch; 5 pen & pencils; 1 checkbook-Richfield State Bank; 6 3¢ stamps.
Residence	6701 Oliver Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Motion Picture Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adelaide Gretton		Clothing left on body.
Names of Parents	John B. & Ida Gretton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Robert H. Volkman, Brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3015 Zarthon

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., September 26, 1957.

The deceased was the projectionist at the Minneapolis Auditorium and was employed by Wilding Pictures of Chicago. The Chrysler show at the auditorium was being moved out and deceased was rolling up speaker wire cable on the afternoon of September 26, 1957 when he complained of feeling ill and sat down in a balcony seat where he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:30 p.m. Doctor Johnston, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

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

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was fully clothed and his face was noted to be very pale. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's pocket in a container bearing Doctor W. R. Fifer's name. It was stated, the deceased was known to be suffering from a heart condition. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Adelaide Gretton, wife of deceased, did not desire an autopsy.

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

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FULL NAME IDA ELSIE SANFORD Date of Death September 27

	Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 2519 Dupont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Bulova wrist watch.
	Residence	936 Edgerton, St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1878 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Viroqua, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar L. Sanford		
	Names of Parents	George Kile ? Burdick		
	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	Dodge Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	By: John O'Neil Gleason Mortuary
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., September 27, 1957.

At approximately 4:10 p.m., September 27, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in an unresponsive condition by Mr. Frank Gruber of 2519 Dupont avenue north. No one apparently had seen the deceased fall. The police were notified, Officers R. Levens and D. Davis responding.

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

The deceased was identified by Mrs. Onalie Christofferson of the Highland Park Boarding Home, 2303 Dupont Avenue North. She had lived at this address for only a short time and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk on back. There was no indication of trauma or rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office, with the exception of a son, Ray Sanford of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WILLIAM G. MAHONEY — Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	On Penn Avenue North, between 40th and 41st Streets	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4019 Penn Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1955 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John R. Mahoney Myrna Ann All		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Truck	Cerebral laceration and contusion due to compound, comminuted skull fracture. Compound, comminuted fracture of mandible. Fracture lower end left humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., September 27, 1957.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., September 27, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when he ran into the street from behind a parked car and was struck by a pick-up truck, a 1956 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y63-792, on PennAvenue North, approximately 155 feet north of 40th Avenue.

Oren Libson, age 38, 906 Vincent Avenue North, driver of the truck involved, was proceeding south on Penn Avenue when the child darted into the street in an easterly direction. Sixty-nine feet of skid marks were noted before car came to a halt.

The critically injured child died at the scene before arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician confirmed the child's death.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body revealed there was a 3⅛" laceration of scalp in hairline above left eye with compound, comminuted skull fracture and with exuding brain; abrasions of scalp noted along right lateral occipital area of scalp; 1½" laceration of left corner of mouth through cheek with compound, comminuted fracture of mandible; simple fracture of left humerus at lower end; and abrasions back of left hand and inside of right knee. There is no indication of any chest or abdominal injury. The head is not crushed.

Police officer R. J. Dee of traffic squad 544 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mahoney.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NEIL LE ROY LARSON — Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	217 Sixth St. N. W., Osseo, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist's helper - railroad		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline Larson		
Names of Parents	David Larson Abbie McCausland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture, right parietal area.		
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans-Nordbye Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 701-10-6041

Veteran Yes / ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. Robert Ransom of Osseo at 6:45 p.m., September 27, 1957.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., September 27, 1957, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Adeline Larson, heard the deceased fall on the basement stairs. When she got to the steps, the deceased was lying at the foot of stairs in basement in an unresponsive condition. Doctor H. Robert Ransom of Osseo was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Ransom pronounced the deceased dead.

According to family, the deceased had been in good health except for recent loss of appetite. About four years ago, deceased underwent surgery for ulcer of stomach. He has not been seen by a physician recently.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying at bottom of steps on back, fully clothed. A large hematoma of the left occipital area was noted with underlying defect in skull. There was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on September 28. This revealed fracture of skull, left temporal area from vertex into middle fossa on left side at base of skull; subarachnoid and subdural hematoma over left side and base of brain including brain stem.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Adeline; 3 daughters, Jean, Carole, and Bette, all of Osseo; mother, Mrs. Abbie Larsen, Osseo; 4 brothers, Dan, Long Beach, Calif., Aaron of Minneapolis, Harold and Robert of Osseo; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ted Ogdahl, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. W. P. Heesen and Mrs. Mary Setzler, both of Osseo.

Officer Heesen of the Osseo Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME DENNIS E. HUGHES — **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Highland Place & Holden Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1901 Emerson Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 25, 1940 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - West High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Roy F. Hughes Eunice Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Contusion of brain with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage. Traumatic myocardial hemorrhage; intrahepatic hemorrhage; fracture of sternum; pulmonary edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-42-0245

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:10 a.m., September 28, 1957.

At approximately 11:10 p.m., September 27, 1957, the deceased was critically injured when the car he was driving, a 1951 Mercury bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4P2778, failed to make the curve at Holden Avenue North while traveling east on Highland Place at an excessive rate of speed and went over the bank down onto the railroad tracks which are approximately 100 feet from the road. Deceased was pinned in the front seat.

The deceased was removed by Olson ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:43 p.m. in a comatose condition with blood and broken dentures in his throat. A tracheotomy was done on admission, however, the deceased failed to respond. He expired at 3:45 a .m., September 28.

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In critical condition at General Hospital as a result of this accident are three passengers, Lyle Miller, age 19, 2904 Brunswick Avenue, St. Louis Park, Darlene Archer, age 16, 2009 Aldrich Avenue South, and Roberta Burns, age 12, 1619 Lagoon Avenue.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed contusion of brain with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; traumatic myocardial hemorrhage; intrahepatic hemorrhage; fracture of sternum; and pulmonary edema.

Officer Shoemaker of traffic squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a step-mother, Mrs. Nana Hughes; a brother and a step-sister.

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FULL NAME SAMUEL M. ALLEN

Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	1325 LaSalle Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 26, 1875 Age 82		
Birthplace	Gennessee		
Occupation	Guard - banking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Allen		
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	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-1543

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish-American War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:31 a.m., September 28, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been coughing and vomiting at intervals for the past two years and during the past six weeks he has been unable to walk due to weakness in legs. Being a Christian Scientist, he has not sought medical attention.

According to his wife, Mrs. Emma Allen, she was with him this morning about 9:45 a.m., when he suddenly collapsed in bed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 9:45 a.m.

Examination of the body at the residence by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. There was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a

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mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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

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FULL NAME ARTHUR NISKERN — **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	Highway 52, one mile south of Osseo, Village of Brooklyn Park,	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$69.20; 1 spectacles; 3 keys; 1 wallet & papers.
Residence	6231 Brunswick Avenue N. Village of Brooklyn Park,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1909 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Drill press operator - Machine shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Adams Niskern		
Names of Parents	Walter Niskern Theresa Zaczcowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Motorcycle Accident	Contusion of brain with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to basal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-12-7831

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:00 p.m., September 28, 1957.

On afternoon of September 28, 1957, Stanley Getchell of 116 Third Street Northeast, Osseo, Minnesota, states he was driving his car north on U. S. Highway No. 42 when the deceased passed him riding on a 1948 Harley Davidson motorcycle bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MC1870 which was traveling at a speed of about 55 miles per hour.

Approximately 75 yards ahead of him, the motorcycle began to shimmy and swerve from side to side in the left lane throwing the deceased to the left of the pavement where he landed in the island about 1 foot off the road. It was stated, the motorcycle skidded on its side for about another 183 feet. No visible obstruction was noted in the road.

Deceased was found lying on west shoulder of road in a comatose condition. A pulse could

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be felt for several minutes, however, he expired in about five minutes, death occurring about 1:55 p.m., September 28. Doctor H. Robert Ransom of Osseo was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

Milo Harris of 2716-76th Avenue North, a companion of the deceased, was riding ahead of the deceased on another bicycle.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A hematoma and abrasion was noted in the occipital area. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 1:45 p.m., September 29. This revealed a skull fracture extending from occiput around behind right petrous ridge and across anterior to left petrous ridge; extensive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; and contusion of base of temporal lobes.

Deputy sheriff Grandstrom of Hennepin County, Officer Heesen of the Osseo Police Department, and Patrolman Hoium of the Minnesota Highway Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Irene; two daughters, Diana and Nancy; one son, Robert; mother, Mrs. Walter Niskern; four sisters, Mrs. Marion Matheson, Miss Winnie Niskern; Mrs. Eleanor Palmer, and Mrs. Ruth Smith.

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FULL NAME KENNETH ROLLINGS — Date of Death Fd. September 29

Place of Death	Bush Lake, Village of Bloomington	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4608 West Old Shakopee Road, Village of Bloomington,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 3, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Zearing, Iowa		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Rollings		
Names of Parents	James Rollings Ollivet Spare		
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	Mankato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-09-6074

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:00 a.m., September 29, 1957.

On the afternoon of September 28, 1957, the deceased was testing a home-made duck boat on Bush Lake in Bloomington Village while his son, Harlan, watched from shore. When making a sharp turn about 6:15 p.m., the boat tipped throwing the deceased into the water where he disappeared from sight.

Hennepin County Sheriff's department was notified and dragging operations were commenced. His body was recovered from the water at about 8:40 a.m. the following day, September 29, at a point about 150 yards from shore.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and

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rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputy Dorweiler of the Sheriff's Office assisted in the search for deceased's body.

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FULL NAME ROBERT J. GUIMONT Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	Route #3, Dayton Township, (Osseo), Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1914 Age 43		
Birthplace	Dayton Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Guimont		
Names of Parents	Jos eph Guimont Josephine McNeil		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:45 a.m., September 29, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., September 29, 1957, Josephine Guimont, mother of deceased, discovered the body of deceased lying, face down, on the floor of his bedroom, dead, apparently from a gun shot wound. A .22 caliber Colt official police revolver, serial No. 38510, lay on the floor near foot of bed. Holster lay on top of gun. Four shells had been fired and two had not.

Deceased was found lying, face down, beside bed, clothed in underwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A streak of blood was noted on back of deceased. Blood also noted on bed sheets.

At time of death, Neil and Ronny Guimont, sons of the deceased, were asleep in an up-

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stairs bedroom, however, they did not hear any shots. Wife of deceased, Margaret Guimont, who had slept in bedroom next door to deceased, had left the house at 6:00 a.m. to go to the cafe next door and prepare breakfast. She had not looked in on the deceased before leaving and stated she had heard no shots during the night.

Mrs. Margaret Guimont also states her husband had been under the care of Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr of Robbinsdale for sometime. He has been unable to sleep nights and has on several different occasions got up in the middle of the night and fully clothed himself. When asked what he was going to do, he appeared to be in a daze and could not explain his actions. This spring, the deceased had built a cafe and riding stable which they had just recently opened. Mrs. Guimont states they were heavily in debt and deceased had been worrying about the debts and thought perhaps the venture had been a big mistake.

Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr states he saw the deceased last on Thursday, September 26. He was very depressed at that time and when leaving the doctor's office stated he had nothing to live for.

Examination of the deceased's room indicated that the slug which went through the deceased's body also went through a curtain and broke a window on the south side of the bedroom about 3-1/2 feet from the floor, dented the screen and fell back between the window and screen. It appeared the slug was rising as the dent on the screen was above the center of the break in the window. The window damage was directly in line with the large pool of blood on the bed which had soaked through on the mattress.

It was learned, the gun found in deceased's possession at time of death belonged to Allen Erickson of Route #1, Osseo. He had been at the Guimont's stable on September 28 and had this revolver with him on his arrival. The deceased's two sons had been with Erickson when the revolver was fired several times, once while seated on a horse to see how the horse would act and once at a rock in the field. When leaving, he inadvertently left the gun in car belonging to deceased.

Upon request of the deceased's wife, an autopsy was performed to determine whether or not deceased had a "brain tumor".

At time of autopsy, it was discovered the deceased had two bullet wounds of entrance. One slug from a .22 short was found beneath the skin on back over left lateral edge of left scapula. Point of entrance was at left mid-anterior bicep. Point of entrance of other bullet was at lower edge of 4th rib, anterior, in left mid-clavicular line. It pierced lower 1/3 of upper lobe of left lung and exited through upper 1/3 of lower lobe of left lung and through lower edge of 5th rib, posterior, 8 cm. lateral to mid-line.

Deputy sheriffs Baisner, Jermko and Grandstrom were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; 6 children; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guimont; and a granddaughter.

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FULL NAME ROBERT HECK Date of Death Fd. September 29

	Place of Death	720 East 38th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 17, 1882 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Chaska, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Selma T. Heck		
	Names of Parents	Frederick and Albertina Heck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 470-30-7551 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Helen Krieg, a registered nurse and niece of the deceased, at 9:30 a.m., September 29, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Selma T. Heck, she had retired between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., September 28, 1957, leaving the deceased sitting in a chair in the front room of his home.

On the following morning, September 29, at 8:00 a.m., she discovered the deceased sitting in chair in same position as when she had retired on the preceding evening, apparently dead. Miss Krieg was summoned to the scene and found the deceased in full rigor.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair with legs crossed, fully dressed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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It was stated, the deceased was a known coronary case but had not been seen by a physician for over a year. He had last been attended by Doctor Clinton C. Berg.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Selma; brother, Leo Heck, Excelsior, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Olga Welker, Minneapolis and Mrs. Mathilda Stange, Hastings, Minn.; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME ALBERT BODELL Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	On street - 13th & Franklin	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.30; 1 wallet; 1 key.
Residence	1413 East 22nd Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 27, 1882 Age 75		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Stanchfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver - N. W. Hanna Coal Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Bodell		
Names of Parents	Peter and Anna Bodell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Baptist Church Cemetery, Stanchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lynn Jones, daughter
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	5608 Mt. Normandale, Bloomington,

uthrie

Social Security No. 472-05-1033

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., September 29, 1957.

Elmer Fox of 2110-11th Avenue South, was standing on the corner of 13th and Franklin at 3:25 p.m. when he noticed the deceased suddenly collapse in front of the Salvation Army Building while walking on the street. The police were notified, Officers Hannon and Talkinen of squad 118 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 has been under the care of Doctors Peyton and Pollack at University Hospitals.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Blanch Otte, and Mrs. Ardeth Jones; one granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Mongsene, all of Minneapolis; and a brother, Eric Bodell of Stanchfield.

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FULL NAME IRENE H. STANDING

Date of Death Fd. September 29

Place of Death	1401 Sixth St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 2, 1940 Age 17		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	High School student		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	David Standing Adeline Marino		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	Exsanguination due to knife wounds side and back of neck, bilateral. Anoxia due to strangulation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., September 29, 1957.

At approximately 6:50 p.m., September 29, 1957, the deceased was found lying on floor of her home, in dining room, covered with blood and apparently expired, by her father, David Standing, upon his return home from a trip to Cumberland, Wisconsin, with his wife and a 9-year-old son, David. The trip was a celebration in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary. Deceased had been left at home with her 14-year-old brother, Joseph Edward Standing. A note written on newspaper was found on the dining room table reading as follows: "I did this. I didn't know what I was doing. It isn't like you think it is". The note was unsigned.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon its arrival at 7:10 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

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Examination of the body revealed the deceased was lying, face up, in a pool of blood in the dining room, along a wall separating the dining room from the living room. Mr. David Standing, father of deceased, states he had turned the body over. A butcher knife lay about 4 feet from the body, near the dining room table. There was another large pool of blood approximately 10 feet from the body, near the windows in the dining room. Body was warm and in early rigor. A deep gash was noted on forehead and there was a deep gash on each side of neck. Contusions were also noted on neck, possibly from strangulation.

The house reeked of gas although father of deceased stated when he arrived home, the oven door on gas range was open but none of the burners were open.

Joseph Standing, brother of deceased, was picked up at the Ritz Theater on information received from a neighborhood boy. At first he denied any knowledge of his sister's death, but after an hour of questioning finally admitted his guilt. He stated he was with his sister at home about 2:30 p.m., Sept. 29. According to him, she had called him stupid, sloppy, and said he didn't know how to do anything. At this time, she was in the dining room. He states he walked up behind her and grabbed her around the neck, choking her for what seemed to him a long time. When he released his hold, she fell to the floor and was semi-conscious. Then, he went to the kitchen and returned with a butcher knife. While she was lying on the floor, he cut and stabbed her quite a few times. He also admitted that before leaving the house, he scribbled a note on a newspaper on the dining room table, reading as stated above. His intentions were not to return to the house again.

After leaving the house, he went to the Ritz theater but the show was full. He stood in line for approximately 15 minutes, then returned home. When he left the house, he stated his sister was still alive because she was blinking her eyes. She had fallen near the windows on the south side of room. When he returned, she was lying in approximately the position in which her father discovered her.

At this time, he decided to make himself a poisonous drink using Terro ant poison and root beer. There was only a small amount of ant poison in the bottle and when he drank this concoction, he commenced vomiting. His story was borne out by vomitus found on couch in living room, floor in his bedroom, and also in his parents bedroom. He also stated that before he became ill from the drink, he turned on the oven and two right burners of gas stove. When he was well enough, after vomiting for approximately an hour, he returned to the kitchen and turned off the gas. Then, he returned to the Ritz Theater where he was apprehended by police officers.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 30th. This revealed that death was due to exsanguination due to knife wounds of side and back of neck, bilateral, also anoxia due to strangulation.

Police officers Jaroscak and Vooge of squad 124 were the first to arrive on the scene. Other officers who assisted in the investigation were Detectives Kaiser, Mealey, Sperry, Wellbaum, Stenberg and Cronstrom.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME CHARLES HOWARD NUGENT — Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	3305 East 40th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 12, 1874 Age 83		
Birthplace	Clifton, Wis.		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Ellen		
Names of Parents	John Nugent Jos ephine Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Multiple sclerosis; duodenal ulcer.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I and Spanish-American

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Charles Martin at 2:55 a.m., September 29, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had come to Veterans Hospital's out-patient department on February 27, 1957 and again on March 20th, complaining of stomach. He was also seen at the clinic on August 1st and August 29, 1957. According to their records, he was x-rayed three times and was treated for a duodenal ulcer. He also has history of multiple sclerosis which was service connected.

Deceased expired in his home at 2:30 a.m., September 29. Doctor George R. Martin was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

The coroner viewed the body and checked the deceased's medical history. Death was

CHARLES HOWARD NUGENT - continued

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAVERNE H. HESTER

Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	3663 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	3 Rings; 1 pr. earrings; 1 J. C. Higgins shot gun 12 ga.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 20, 1930 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machine Operator - envelope company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James H. Hester		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Rudolph Alickson Josephine Howard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of neck.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	James Toliver, Funeral Director
Kaplan Funeral Director	Toliver Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-28-3242

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 p.m., September 29, 1957.

According to husband, James H. Hester, he and the deceased had been visiting at the home of his brother on the afternoon of September 29, 1957. When they arrived home, the deceased made lunch for the family. Helen Hester, step-daughter of deceased, did the dishes. After she finished, she went into the living room to watch television with her brother, Walter Hester, and her father.

Shortly thereafter, the deceased went upstairs by herself and a few minutes later a shotgun blast was heard from upstairs. Mr. Hester went up and found the deceased lying in closet adjoining back bedroom with a 12 ga. Higgins shotgun beside her. The police were notified, Officers McDermott and Holmes of squad 516 responding.

LAVERNE H. HESTER - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Geller, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 7:30 p.m., September 29.

While visiting during the afternoon, the deceased had consumed several brandies and some beer. She had been talking about her two children by a former marriage and became despondent. On the preceding day, September 28, she had asked her husband to refill a prescription which had been prescribed for her in 1955 for her nerves. It was stated, the deceased had attempted suicide about four years ago while living with her parents. At that time, she had been taken to General Hospital for an overdose of sleeping pills and slashed wrists.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in closet on left side. There was no rigor. Shotgun lying in doorway. Wound noted in front of neck and powder burns were present on neck and right hand. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was ruled a suicide.

Detective Dolmseth was also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINNIE SCOTT

Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	Drake Rest Home, 1328 S. Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	424 Forest Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 30, 1867 Age 90		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Intercapsular fracture head left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Chapel at 12:35 p.m., September 30, 1957.

On July 27, 1957, the deceased was standing in the living room of her home. As she turned to leave the room, she fell to the floor, sustaining an intercapsular fracture of head of left femur. Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on the same date.

An open fixation of the fractured left femur was done on August 2nd. During her hospitalization, a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease was also made.

The woman expired at 12:10 p.m., September 29, 1957, at the Drake Rest Home where she had been transferred for convalescent care.

MINNIE SCOTT - continued

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, the intercapsular fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Elmer; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Richmond, Albion, Michigan, and three grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ALLEN J. CORNELL

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.07; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch (wrist).
Residence	4823 Fourth Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 15, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Hotel Detective - Nicollet Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Cornell		
Names of Parents	John Cornell Fredericka Storzback		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute infarction.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Katherine Cornell, Widow
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	4823-Fourth Ave. S.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 474-09-1229

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 a.m., September 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital from September 18 to September 24, 1957 for treatment of a heart condition. There was a diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction, however, the deceased was discharged from the hospital at his own request and against the recommendation of the physician in charge of his case.

Hospital records indicate the deceased had history of anginal pain during week prior to admission. On day of admission, deceased had eaten a large meal and had complained of severe precordial pain and dyspnea.

ALLEN J. CORNELL - continued

Early on the morning of September 30th, the deceased became critically ill and an ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Deceased was placed in ambulance and taken to General Hospital, however, he apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead in receiving at 2:00 a.m.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute infarction, and remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FORREST L. STANFORD Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Steidl
Place of Injury	Highway #7 and County Rd. #18 (Fifth Ave.), Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1809 Idaho Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1920 Age 37		
Birthplace	Georgia		
Occupation	Parts Dept. - Mpls. & Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mavis Stanford		
Names of Parents	Charles Stanford Anna Godfrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Contusion of brain and skull fracture, due to head injury.		
Place of Burial	Rome, Georgia	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Weise Funeral Home, Lester Prairie, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 259-12-9169

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 6:45 a.m., September 30, 1957.

At approximately 11:35 p.m., September 26, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1957 Ford Station Wagon, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5U2264, collided with a 1957 Chevrolet, bearing 1957 Kansas license No. XLV 10901 on State Highway No. 7 at its intersection with 5th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minn.

Cornelia C. White, age 23, of 2012 Excelsior Avenue, Hopkins, Minnesota, driver of the other car involved, was traveling west on Highway No. 7 and the deceased was proceeding south on Fifth Avenue North at the time the accident occurred. According to witnesses, the White vehicle was proceeding west on Highway No. 7 at a high rate of speed and went through a red light, striking the deceased's machine in the left side.

FORREST L. STANFORD - continued

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by Olson ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 12:05 a.m., September 27, in a comatose condition. Trephining was performed on admission. Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, death occurring at 5:10 a.m., September 30.

Miss White sustained a head injury and was also removed to University Hospitals.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple skull fractures, herniation of brain through trephines; hematoma of brain; and bilateral pneumonia.

Officers Liesch, Lund and Sgt. Waldo Peterson of the Hopkins Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME FRANK GIBBONS Date of Death Fd. September 30

Place of Death	1400 Yale Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$38.68; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 safety deposit box key; 1 coin purse; 1 strong box - misc. papers etc.; 1 bankbook #25542- $2,625.69+ F & M Savings Bank; 1 token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19, 1875 Age 82		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maude Gibbons		
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	Frances L. Enger, Spec. Adm. By: Samuel Segall, Attorney
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	790 N. W. Bank Bldg.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish American

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., September 30, 1957.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., September 30, 1957, Mrs. Katherine Hunter, wife of caretaker, went to apartment of deceased to change the bed linen and was unable to gain entrance. The night latch chain was attached, lights were on, and she could hear water running. She could also see the deceased lying on floor, apparently unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Ramlet and Hannon of squad 118 responding.

Upon entry, the deceased was found lying on the floor of kitchenette, dead. Rigor mortis was passing.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor with back against cupboard and feet outstreched, clothed in sweater, trousers, slippers

FRANK GIBBONS - continued

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

Mrs. Hunter stated she had last seen the deceased alive about 2:00 p.m., September 28. When she went to the deceased's apartment on morning of September 30, a Saturday newspaper was found outside the apartment door.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WESLEY M. LANGE

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	Opposite Flying Cloud Airport, Eden Prairie Township, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$7.24; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 ball pens (broken); 1 ring; 1 knife; 1 cigarette case; 1 LeCoultre wrist watch; 1 briefcase; 1 tackle box; 2 fishing rods.
Residence	7930 Sunnyside Road, Spring Lake Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1927 Age 30		
Birthplace	Slayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance Dept.-Flying Cloud Airport		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lorraine Lange		
Names of Parents	Herman Lange Ida Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Airplane Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Crushing injury of head and chest with compound fracture tibia and fibula, bilateral, due to airplane accident.		
Place of Burial	Tracy Cemetery, Tracy, Minn.	Effects Released to	Earl K. Nelson, Uncle
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	875 Redwood Drive, Fairmont, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-30-2234

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:35 a.m., September 30, 1957.

On September 30, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when the plane which he was piloting crashed into the ground near Highway No. 169, southeast of the Flying Cloud airport, Eden Prairie Township.

The deceased and a passenger, Ronald Percy, age 39, of 7301 Marth Road, Bloomington, both pilots and instructors at Flying Cloud airport, had been flying in a Champion Tri-Traveler, owned by the Nelson-Ryan Flight Service. Apparently they were coming in for a landing from the east, against the wind, when the plane nose-dived to the ground in a cornfield. The wreckage was sighted from the air by Elwood Krueger and Wayne R. Abel, both instructors at Flying Cloud, at approximately 11:00 a.m.

WESLEY M. LANGE - continued

Deceased was dead when help arrived. It was noted, his watch had stopped at 10:36 a.m.

Ronald Percy was still alive when found. After freeing him from the plane, he was placed in an ambulance and rushed to Shakopee hospital, however, he expired en route.

Investigation at the scene revealed the seat of plane had been jammed forward so that head of deceased was resting on the ground with one leg pinned so that seat supports had to be cut away before body could be freed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination, it was discovered there were laceration of forehead, face, arms, chest and abdomen. Head was crushed and multiple fractures of skull and bones of face noted, especially the mandible; crepitus felt throughout skull. Chest was completely crushed. There were compound fractures of tibia and fibula, bilateral. An autopsy was not considered necessary.

Deputy sheriffs William and Grandstrom were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lorraine; son, Kent W.; daughter, Cynthia L.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange; also two brothers, Corp. Warren, Air Force, and Curtis F.

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FULL NAME BURT C. MILLER

Date of Death Fd. October 1

Place of Death	3237 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6338 Clinton Ave., Richfield,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar A. Miller Emma Chaffee		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 476-18-0752A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Charles Kelly at 8:30 a.m., October 1, 1957.

The deceased, a patient of rest home at above address, occupied room with another patient, Mr. D. Barber, who was in the habit of waiting on the deceased during the night. It was stated, the deceased slept most of the time in a chair on account of difficulty in breathing. Mr. Barber states he retired at 9:30 p.m., September 30th, at which time the deceased had been prepared for the night.

Ethel Wilson, Registered nurse in charge of rest home, looked in on the deceased at 5:00 a.m., October 1st, and found him breathing and apparently resting comfortable. At 6:30 a.m., Mr. Barber noted the deceased was very quiet and thought he had expired. Mrs. Wilson was notified and Doctor Charles Kelly was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Kelly confirmed the man's death.

BURT C. MILLER - continued

In July of this year, the deceased was operated for acute appendicitis at Asbury Hospital and later transferred to Veterans Hospital, then on September 10, he was transferred to the rest home. While a patient at Veterans Hospital, there was a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease with interseptal infarct.

The coroner viewed the body of deceased at the rest home. Deceased found sitting in easy chair, clothed in pajamas. Rigor mortis was present and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bernice Bros.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DOROTHY ISABEL HOLLAND

Date of Death October 1

Place of Death	1929 Drew Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 27, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Troy, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ludwig M. Holland		
Names of Parents	William E. Culbertson Jennie Lind Pike		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:24 p.m., October 1, 1957.

Mrs. Bessie Borne, sister of deceased, arrived home at 5:00 p.m., October 1, 1957, and found the deceased complaining of neck pain.

About 6:00 p.m., the deceased began choking and became unconscious. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 6:15 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of stroke and several heart attacks. She had been attended by Doctors Percy Ward and Child.

DOROTHY ISABEL HOLLAND - continued

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

Police officers Drellack and Curran of squad 495 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVA ZGUTOWICZ

Date of Death Fd. October 2

Place of Death	213 Third Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Zgutowicz		
Names of Parents	Alexander Zgutowicz Yadwiga Beksinska		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., October 2, 1957.

At approximately 8:05 a.m., October 2, 1957, Miss Margaret Cegla, a roomer at this address, found the deceased lying on the living room floor. She notified the deceased's son, Edward, who lives at 3028 Fillmore. Son notified the police, Officers Woodruff and Rowles responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 8:30 a.m., the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased's two sons, Edward and Casmer Zgutowicz, had been to visit the deceased on the preceding evening, October 1st, at which time she was apparently well except for a pain in one leg.

EVA ZGUTOWICZ - continued

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor L. A. Borowicz for hypertension.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, clothed in a nightdress. She had been placed on the couch by her son when he found her lying on the floor. Rigor mortis and face livor were marked. Deceased had apparently slept in her bed and at some time during the night she must have walked into the living room where she collapsed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Walter, Edward and Casmer; also two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Paleder and Mrs. Ray Feela.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK W. DIETZ

Date of Death Fd. October 2

Place of Death	7201 Glenwood Avenue North, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 2, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance - Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maedaline Sturm Dietz		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William Schultz at 9:00 a.m., October 2, 1957.

Deceased has history of coronary insufficiency and has been under the care of Doctor William Schultz for the past five years for this condition.

Daughter of deceased, who has been caring for him, stated the deceased appeared to be in good condition on the evening of October 1st, however, this morning, he failed to arise as usual. On investigation, the deceased was found sitting on edge of his bed with head between his knees, apparently expired. Doctor William Schultz was called to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found clothed in night clothes. Face and neck were very cyanotic. There

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was no indication of other than natural death. It was stated, Doctor Schultz had last attended this decedent in May of 1957. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Waldo A. Schulz; granddaughter, Marilyn (Mrs. Lester H. Eck), Golden Valley; and a sister,

Katherine (Mrs. Leonard Pichotta), Sun Valley, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST W. JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. October 2

	Place of Death	222 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$54.15; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 Waltham watch; 1 Citizens paper; 1 bankbook #1602-$2526.00- First Henn. State Bank.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 21, 1869 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - Mpls. Park Board		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Johnson Hannah Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	Effects Released to	John A. Johnson, brother
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2830 Polk Street, Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., October 2, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen for several days, therefore, Mr. Harold Sween, proprietor, looked over transom and noted deceased lying on floor in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officer Wallace of squad 488 responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found dead in his room at 10:50 a.m., October 2nd.

Mr. Sween stated he had last seen the deceased alive on Sunday, September 29, 1957.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on floor of room No. 20, completely naked. Body was in an early stage of decomposition with skin peeling away from the underlying tissues. Re-

AUGUST W. JOHNSON - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Louis and John A., both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME THOMAS GRAY — Date of Death Fd. October 2

Place of Death	209½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 64		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Shoe Shine Boy - Barber shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Status epileptic seizure.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	Address	

None except Listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., October 2, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been subject to seizures for many years. Yesterday, October 1st, and the day before, he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment. He was told at the hospital that these attacks were related to excessive alcohol usage in the past. During these seizures, he would stiffen up, foam at the mouth, but he would not lose consciousness.

Today, October 2, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, apparently in a seizure. The police were notified, Officers Gustafson and Strom responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 12:25 p.m.

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME - MARIE ANN DVORAK

Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Webster Township, Rice County, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 21, 1955 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and ? Dvorak		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hemoperitoneum due to rupture of sarcoma of liver, primary. (No demonstrable metastasis.)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Bruzek Funeral Home, New Prague, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 1:55 a.m., October 3, 1957.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., October 2, 1957, the deceased fell down two steps in her home and struck her head against a door. She was brought to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 1:15 p.m. the same day, in a semi-comatose condition.

Upon admission, bilateral trephining was done, however, no blood clots were found. Only history during life of child was her hesitancy and fear of climbing up on anything.

Deceased failed to respond, expiring at 11:35 p.m., October 2.

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

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peritoneum due to rupture of sarcoma of liver, primary lesion. There was no demonstrable evidence of metastasis in brain or other organs.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR GEORGE STOLZE

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	2917 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Lincoln, Nebraska		
Occupation	Salesman - W. R. Beamish Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Mae Stolze		
Names of Parents	Franklin Thomas Stolze Tillie Isaacson		
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	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No X WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., October 3, 1957.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been receiving treatment at out-patient department of Veterans Hospital for several years. He was last seen at the clinic one month ago.

Shortly after 6:00 a.m., October 3, 1957, the deceased became critically ill in his home and collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 6:15 a.m.

Mrs. Eva Stolze, wife of deceased, was present when the deceased expired.

ARTHUR GEORGE STOLZE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of second-story bedroom, clothed in pajamas. 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 Hannon and Remlet of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eva Mae; daughter, Mrs. James Berg; son, Robert T., Long Beach, Calif.; two grandchildren, Michael T. and Bradley J. Berg; and his step-mother, Mrs. Mary H. Stolze.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN JOHNSON

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	728 Third Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.67; 1 billfold; 1 key; misc. letters.
Residence	219 East Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 10, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Johnson Anna Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion, new, left circumflex, and old right circumflex coronary arteries, with marked myocardial fibrosis, due to severe arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	N. Rainville, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 E. Hennepin Ave.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-01-2716

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., October 3, 1957.

The deceased was employed by Victor Bjorklund of 3528-16th Avenue South, and was at work digging dirt near the foundation of a house at 728 Third Avenue Southeast when he apparently collapsed. A fellow-employee, Carl Youngdahl of 1822-11th Avenue South, came around the corner of house about 9:00 a.m., October 3, 1957, and discovered the deceased lying on the ground in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Oxygen was administered, however, on arrival of Doctor Hammer, the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead at 9:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of chest pain.

JOHN JOHNSON - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in yard, fully clothed in work clothes. Body was warm and face was noted to be very cyanotic. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsywas performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed occlusion, new, of left circumflex and old right circumflex coronary arteries with marked myocardial fibrosis due to severe arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Woodruff and Rowles were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Erik, Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Larson, living in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARK LOREN TRANBERG **Date of Death** Fd. October 3

Place of Death	On street - in front of 7647-11th Street West, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1409 Texas Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 26, 1955 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lloyd Christion Tranberg Carol Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Cerebral contusion and subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to basal skull fracture. Contusion right lung and liver; aspiration of blood and mucus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	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 St. Louis Park Police Department at 11:40 a.m., October 3, 1957.

At approximately 10:54 a.m., October 3, 1957, Victor Anderson of 7647 W. 11th Street, St. Louis Park, noted the deceased lying in the street in front of his residence. He called to a neighbor, Mr. V. Wanchena of 7653 W. 11th Street, to go and see if the child was hurt. (Mr. Anderson was clad in justhis pajamas.) Seeing the child was seriously injured, Mr. Wanchena rushed to his home, summoned a Smith ambulance, and notified the police, Officers Bramwell, Smetak and Standal of St. Louis Park responding.

When first discovered, the boy was still breathing, however, he expired before arrival of ambulance. Officers could not detect any pulse upon their arrival at 10:59 a.m.

A deputy coroner was notified and body was not moved pending his arrival. Upon arrival,

MARK LOREN TRANBERG - continued

deputy coroner found deceased lying face down in street at end of driveway at above address. There was about 300 cc. of blood on street and blood was noted coming from deceased's nose and mouth. No other gross trauma was obvious. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed cerebral contusion and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to a basal skull fracture; contusion of right lung and right lobe of liver; and aspiration of blood and mucus into bronchi.

Apparently the deceased had been struck by a slow moving vehicle, however, neigh bors were questioned in the area but no one had witnessed the accident. It is also possible that the driver of the car involved was unaware of the accident. Father of deceased stated his son had been playing in front yard of the family home just minutes before the incident occurred.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Tranberg; brothers, Curtis L. and Bruce L.; a sister, Wanda J.; grandparents, Mrs. Luella Tranberg and Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Pehrson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL J. SCHONHARDT

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Injury	Highway 14, 65 miles west of Sheridan, Wyo.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3809-24th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Meyer Grove, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Schonhardt		
Names of Parents	Gustaf Schonhardt Mary Heppler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident—Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Brain abscess, right parieto-occipital area, with suppurative ventriculitis and meningitis. Cartilogenous fracture 4, 5 & 6th ribs, left anterior; bronchopneumonia lower lobes, bilateral; anterior dislocation between 4th and 5th cervical vertebrae with partial severance of cord. Diabetes Mellitus.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-7384

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 2:15 p.m., October 3, 1957.

On June 28, 1957, the deceased was driving east on Highway No. 14, about 65 miles west of Sheridan, Wyoming, when his car went out of control and rolled over several times. Deceased, seriously injured, was removed to a Sheridan Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor P. M. Schunk, 248 West Works Street, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Arrangements were made to transfer the deceased to St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, and he was returned here by plane on July 1, 1957. Upon admission, complete paralysis of both legs was noted. There was a diagnosis of fracture of cervical vertebra which was treated by traction.

CARL J. SCHONHARDT - continued

On July 25th, a suprapubic cystotomy was done under local anesthesia. Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 12 o'clock noon, October 3, 1957.

Deceased also had history of diabetes over a period of approximately one and one-half years which was apparently well controlled on 15 units N.P.H. daily.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a brain abscess of the right parieto-occipital area, with suppurative ventriculitis and meningitis. There were cartilogenous fractures of 4, 5 and 6th ribs, left anterior; bronchopneumonia of lower lobes, bilateral; and anterior dislocation between 4th and 5th cervical vertebrae with partial severance of cord; and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gertrude; daughters, Mrs. William Nelson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Orville Parsons, Van Nuys, Calif.; sons, Norbert A., Minneapolis, and Raymond J., Boise, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; and two brothers, Joseph, Marshfield, Wis., and Edward, Waubun, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN KISH, JR. Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	3743-13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 10, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Machine operator - Char-Lynn Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Freida Kish		
Names of Parents	John Kish, Sr. Julia Bendick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Intracerebral hemorrhage due to gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-5932

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:15 p.m., October 3, 1957.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., October 3, 1957, Officers Rhodes and Marx of squad 164 received a call to the deceased's residence. Upon arrival, they were unable to enter the front door because of something which was apparently blocking the door. Officers went to rear, then to second floor and came down the steps leading to the front porch where they found the deceased sitting in a chair, blocking the door. A 22 cal. rifle, model 90, serial No. 439318, was resting between his legs with barrel pointing towards his head. Deceased was bleeding and unconscious from wound near right ear.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to General Hospital, being admitted in critical condition at 1:05 p.m. He

JOHN KISH, JR. - continued

He expired at 2:00 p.m., the same day.

Mrs. Frieda Kish, wife of deceased, states she was separated from her husband and divorce proceedings are in process. She left for work at 10:00 a.m., October 3rd, and learned that her husband had come to the house later, therefore, she returned home at 12:15 p.m. It was after her arrival at home that the deceased shot himself. She stated the deceased evidently broke open a door on the second floor to obtain a shotgun and the rifle. Mrs. Everett Robbins, who also lives on the second floor, stated the deceased attempted to enter the second floor room rear door at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Apparently only one shot was fired, as the shell casing was found after the gun was ejected by Officer Rhodes.

Death was attributed to an intracerebral hemorrhage due to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Cronstrom and Freeman were also notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frieda; two sons, Roger J. in Germany and Kenneth P.; two daughters, Joyce E. and Frieda Lee; mother, Mrs. Julia Hiavacek; two brothers, Laci and Joseph; also two sisters, Mrs. Stuart Brask and Mrs. Julia Hayes.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AARON SAARI

Date of Death Fd. October 4

Place of Death	1216 - 8th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1888 Age 68		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
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	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

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

At approximately 4:45 p.m., October 4, 1957, the deceased was found lying on his bed, dead, by the landlord, Ernest Bukholds.

Mrs. Buknolds, wife of landlord, stated she thought she recalled seeing the deceased on the porch on the morning of October 3rd.

Reino Saari, son of deceased, who lives at 651 Helene Place, Minneapolis 21, stated he was in the habit of visiting his father about twice a week. He last saw the deceased alive on September 30, 1957 and stated the deceased had not been feeling well at that time. The deceased had accompanied his son on a drive to St. Cloud on September 29,

AARON SAARI - continued

and had also complained of his health at that time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed, in a marked stage of swelling and green to black marbleization. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include 3 daughters, Mrs. Taimi Uusitalo, Seattle, Wash., Ellen Saari, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ailie McLain, St. Cloud, Minn.; one son, Reino Saari, Minneapolis; one brother, John Lundin, Cromwell, Minn.; also 7 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CAROL LYNN WAGNER

Date of Death Fd. October 5

Place of Death	4424 Brunswick Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 22, 1955 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack Wagner Betty Fischer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Lipoid pneumonia due to aspiration of vomitus following ingestion of distillate fluid.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Peter Baleisis at 9:20 a.m., October 5, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was visiting on the farm of Fred Fisher at Corcoran, Minnesota, on Monday, October 1, 1957. The baby accidentally swallowed some distillate, a kerosene-like substance, about 5:30 p.m. that day and vomited one half hour later. Mother had given the child milk to drink immediately after ingestion of the distillate.

The baby appeared to be well until October 4th when she seemed ill. This morning, October 5, 1957, at 7:40 a.m., the child was found lying in her bed, apparently lifeless. Doctor Peter Baleisis was summoned to the residence and confirmed the baby's death. No doctor had seen the deceased since the accident on October 1st.

CAROL LYNN WAGNER - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed lipoid pneumonia due to aspirated vomitus following ingestion of distillate fluid.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner; brother, Jack, Jr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARE WAGNER a/k/a WEGNER **Date of Death** Fd. October 5

Place of Death	620 South 9th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.24; 1 purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 21, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housework - private homes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	B.J. GEARTY, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., October 5, 1957.

According to the caretaker at the above address, Mr. Reuben Dahlin, he was mopping the floor outside the deceased's door about 10:00 a.m., October 5, 1957, when he noticed the door was open. He knocked on the door but he received no response so he entered to find the deceased lying in bed, apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Keller and Johnson of squad 117 responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased has been doctoring for some time and had been to see

CLARA WAGNER a/k/a WEGNER - continued

Doctor Henry W. Quist on October 3rd.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in a thin dress. 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 cousins, Mrs. F. A. Baker of Maple Grove and E. W. Fairbairn of Crystal; also several second cousins.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA MAGDELINE CRANDALL Date of Death October 6

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital, 725 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	2940 Fremont Ave. North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 7, 1859 Age 98		
Birthplace	New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William W. Crandall		
Names of Parents	William Slipp Sally Ann Abbott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Senility. Fracture neck right femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside 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 the Welander Quist Funeral Home at 3:20 a.m., October 6, 1957.

On September 7, 1957, the deceased fell in the hallway of her home, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor St. Cyr.

Due to her advanced age and other physical complications, no surgery was attempted. On September 23, the deceased was transferred to Oak Ridge Rest Home for convalescent care. Her condition appeared good until October 3rd when the deceased developed a fever and coughing spells. Thereafter, the deceased's condition became progressively critical, death occurring at 2:30 a.m., October 6.

IDA MAGDELINE CRANDALL - continued

Death was attributed to bilateral bronchopneumonia; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Ester Burdsall, Rye, New York, and Mrs. Joyce Armstrong, Minneapolis; also 3 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ERNEST HADERSBECK

Date of Death Fd. October 6

Place of Death	1712 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 3, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Meat Cutter - Fairway Foods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Jane Hadersbeck		No clothing listed.
Names of Parents	John G. Hadersbeck Margaret Botzet		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to atherosclerosis.		
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	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-10-1096

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., October 6, 1957.

Mrs. Mac Murphy of Apartment No. 1, 1712 First Avenue South, caretaker's wife, states that Mrs. Hadersbeck, wife of deceased, came to her door about 5:45 p.m. and asked if she could let her in to her husband's room as she could gain no response. Mrs. Mac Murphy entered with her passkey and she and Mrs. Hadersbeck found the deceased dead in bed.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hadersbeck of Brainerd, Minnesota, states the deceased has been employed in Minneapolis but came home on weekends. He had been home last weekend and appeared to be all right at that time, however, she had a letter from the deceased on October 5th which she thought was postmarked in Minneapolis on October 4. She states she had a premonition about him and therefore drove to city today with children to see him.

ERNEST HADERSBECK - continued

Mr. Kenneth Hadersbeck of 2800 Golden Valley Road, brother of deceased, states deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospitals here and in St. Cloud.

According to caretaker, the deceased had last been seen alive on October 3rd and a letter placed on doorknob for him on October 4th was still there when deceased was found today.

Deceased's employer states the deceased came to work only half a day on October 3rd and another employee stated he appeared to have something on his mind. He had not complained of any symptoms of illness, however.

Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, reports the deceased was a patient there in August and September of 1952 for herniorrhaphy, bilateral saphenous vein ligation, cyst on hand, and there was also a diagnosis of psychoneurosis but this condition not sufficient to warrant treatment. Deceased had history of alcoholism.

The coroner did a partial autopsy to determine cause of death and secure liver and kidney specimens for toxicology. Examination of the heart revealed definite occlusion of anterior descending coronary.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the scene of death. Deceased found lying in bed with left leg over side of bed. He had apparently been dead from 48 to 72 hours or more. There was much hemorrhage from the nose and mouth but no indication of death by external violence.

Police officers Fox and Hanson of squad 118 and Detectives Ball and Beatty were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE HAHN, JR. Date of Death Fd. October 6

Place of Death	1215 Hawthorne Ave. N., Apt. 44	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Racine, Wis.		
Occupation	Elevator Operator - Wyman Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Hahn		
Names of Parents	George Hahn Bessie Gulbranson		
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	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel at 7:50 p.m., October 6, 1957.

Mrs. Lillian Coupe of 3624 Colfax Avenue South states she was called to the above address by wife of deceased about 6:30 p.m. Upon her arrival, she found the deceased dead. She also states the deceased had been complaining of considerable shortness of breath and trouble with bladder lately, but had not consulted a doctor.

Mrs. Anna Hahn, wife of deceased, states the deceased did not come to ask her to make coffee today and about 2:30 p.m. she noted he was "asleep". She waited for deceased to wake up and finally called Mrs. Coupe when did not respond after several hours.

GEORGE HAHN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in position of sleep. There was no indication of other than natural death. Marked rigor mortis noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Mudge and C. C. Nelson 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 WILLIAM J. HEIGEL

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	10th & Central Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3014 Fremont Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Line foreman - Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Philomene Heigel		
Names of Parents	Michael Heigel Frances Stellmach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary thrombi, bilateral, due to thrombosis of left femoral vein, due to fracture articular surface upper end left tibia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 469-10-2030

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 7:40 a.m., October 7, 1957.

During the afternoon of September 25, 1957, the deceased, a line foreman for Northern States Power Company, and other workmen were removing a line from Central Avenue Northeast. The line was lying on the pavement being re-wound. Deceased was standing in the intersection of 10th and Central Avenue Northeast about 3:45 p.m. flagging automobiles, when the bumper of one of the approaching vehicles struck the line. The line then fell against the articular surface of the deceased's left leg, causing a fracture at upper end of left tibia.

The deceased was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 4:30 p.m. He was unable to recover from the injury, death occurring at 7:10 a.m., October 7.

WILLIAM J. HEIGEL - continued

Deceased has history of having been hospitalized at Northwestern Hospital about 16 months ago for treatment of coronary condition under the care of Doctors R. F. McGandy and H. L. Ulrich. His last electrocardiogram was taken on September 24, 1957.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary thrombi, bilateral, due to thrombosis of left femoral vein due to fracture articular surface upper end of left tibia.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Philomene; two sons, Harley and Harlan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD EWALD KUNZMANN Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	2930 Hayes Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emilie Kunzmann		
Names of Parents	Carl and ? Kunzmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-6931

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 a.m., October 7, 1957.

According to family, the deceased was spending some of his leisure hours in the basement of his home on the morning of October 7, 1957. This was a usual practice with him. The deceased's granddaughter had been with him and came upstairs to inform her mother, Mrs. Eric R. Kunzman, that "grandpa hit his head". A few moments later, Mrs. Kunzman found the deceased lying on floor beside his workbench, apparently lifeless.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 8:50 a.m., October 7.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of pain in his shoulders of late.

RICHARD EWALD KUNZMAN - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his son, Erich; two sisters in Germany; and 5 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM HENRY SNELL

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	995 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Monona, Iowa		
Occupation	Plasterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Snell		
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	Monona, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-6445 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., October 7, 1957.

According to wife, Mrs. Edith Snell, the deceased developed a severe pain in his chest this morning following ingestion of whisky and coffee, therefore, she gave him some baking soda and later an"alka-seltzer". He seemed better, however, later in the afternoon, wife of deceased asked him to light the gas stove. While doing so, he suddenly collapsed to the floor, 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 2:45 p.m., October 7.

William Henry Snell - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Doctor Robert Andrews, however, Doctor Andrews had not treated the deceased since two years ago at which time he attended the deceased for a stroke.

Examination of the body at the scene was made by a deputy coroner. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found sitting on kitchen floor in a sitting position, clothed in street clothes. A tiny cut noted on forehead, apparently sustained when deceased fell. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic 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, Edith; sisters, Mrs. Emma Westcott of Ventura, Iowa, and Mrs. Ethel Blitz of Monona, Iowa; also a brother, Dave of Dallas, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIA B. GILMAN

Date of Death Fd. October 7

Place of Death	1710 South Seventh Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$26.33; 1 Black handbag; 1 Last Will and testament; 1 wrist watch; 1 ring (white stone); 1 earring; 7 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 21, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wayne M. Gilman		
Names of Parents	Fred C. Gau Barbara Zupfer		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Fred A. Gau, brother
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1712-7th St. S.

Social Security No. 473-09-5098-D

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., October 7, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive about 9:30 a.m., October 6, 1957, at which time she was coming home from church.

On the afternoon of October 7, 1957, Richard Olson, who lives upstairs from the deceased, noted the front and rear doors of her home open and decided to investigate. He entered the rear door about 5:30 p.m., and found the deceased lying on the floor, dead. The police were notified, Detectives Pfeiffer and Finn responding.

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor David Gold who had prescribed a medication for the deceased on September 24, 1957. Doctor Gold states he had been treating the deceased for hypertension.

SOPHIA B. GILMAN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor, clothed in underwear, slip, shoes and stockings. Apparently the deceased had been to the toilet, then vomited on the floor of bathroom. Some blood was noted oozing from mouth and nose. 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 cardiovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Donald W. of Newport News, Va. and Charles C. of Warwick, Va.; daughter, Mrs. Earl Laudenslager of Leavenworth, Kansas; 5 grandchildren; brother, Fred Gau, Sr. of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Alfrieda Peleaux of Walnut Creek, Calif. and Mrs. Marie Kelly of Aberdeen, S. D.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES M. WIDSTROM Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 Engagement ring.
Residence	2208 Madison Street N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 11, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy Widstrom		
Names of Parents	Felix Pyrlik Anna Kling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to marked coronary atherosclerosis, with myocardial infarct. Bilateral pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Ostmark Cemetery Watkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	Billman-Hunt Chapel
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 470-07-5174

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:03 p.m., October 7, 1957.

On the afternoon of October 7, 1957, the deceased became critically ill in her husband's car at Fifth and Hennepin. An ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was placed in the ambulance in a semi-conscious condition and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased expired en route, death occurring about 5:54 p.m. Doctor Hammer of General Hospital was in attendance at time of death.

It was stated, the deceased had been subjected to excessive excitement just prior to this illness when she was called along with her husband to pick up an intoxicated son. She had been under the care of Doctor George Marking who admitted the deceased to Swedish Hospital in 1956 for treatment of hypertensive coronary disease. Dr. Marking last attended the deceased on February 11, 1957.

FRANCES M. WIDSTROM - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 8. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to marked coronary atherosclerosis with myocardial infarct; also bilateral pulmonary edema noted.

Police officers H. Shoemaker and T. Seawell of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Roy; son, Richard McMillan; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Smith and Mrs. Ray Drouillard; also one brother, Martin Pyrlik.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR FREDRICK JOHNSON

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	51 Merriam Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.58; misc. letters.
Residence	302-14th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Hotel clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Johnson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma 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	Mrs. Rose Johnson, widow
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	413 E. Lake St., Wayzata, Minn.

Social Security No. 474-14-2920

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:52 p.m., October 7, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been living at the Men's Lodge at the Salvation Army for approximately six months having been released from Minneapolis General Hospital on April 17, 1957. There was a diagnosis at that time of carcinoma of the liver.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., October 7, 1957, the deceased was found lying on his bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on his bed, fully clothed in street

ARTHUR FREDRICK JOHNSON - continued

clothes. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to carcinoma of liver.

Police officers Eberlein and Arneson of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mrs. Rose Johnson; sister and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILFRED GRANT BAKER

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	On street - 22nd and Lyndale Ave. S.
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	2612 Dupont Ave. South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1885 Age 72
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Technician-storage batteries
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Baker
Names of Parents	John Thomas Baker Gertie A. Spearin
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident - Auto	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Hemorrhage into left pleural cavity, due to rupture of aorta at junction of arch and descending portion. Laceration of left diaphragm with herniation of stomach into chest cavity.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Effects Taken in charge	$2.51; 1 wrist watch-glass crushed; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 keys; misc. cards.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	J. Baker, son
Address	2612 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 p.m., October 7, 1957.

At approximately 9:05 p.m., October 7, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Chevrolet, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5L9126, while crossing Lyndale Avenue South, approximately 50 feet north of its intersection with 22nd Street.

James Reid Laube, age 21, 818 W. Franklin, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Lyndale Avenue South and the deceased was crossing Lyndale Avenue from east to west at the time the accident occurred. Death apparently was instantaneous. Deceased was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician upon his arrival at the scene.

WILFRED GRANT BAKER - continued

It was stated, the deceased was wearing dark clothing, making it difficult to see him. There was also a light rain falling.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying near curb on west side of street. He had been thrown approximately 45 feet by the impact. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on October 8th. This revealed hemorrhage into the left pleural cavity due to rupture of aorta at junction of arch and descending portion. Laceration of the left diaphragm with herniation of stomach into chest cavity was also noted.

Police officers Sorenson and H. Swenson of squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; son, John T.; daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Kallman; sister, Mrs. George Neth, Jenkintown, Pa.; also 5 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LUELLA KALMAN

Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$63.00; 1 billfold; 1 ring (white stone) 1 heart medallion; 2 ball pens; 1 cigar lighter; 3 lipsticks; 1 black purse.
Residence	3301 Colorado Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 1, 1919 Age 38		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Alexander Kalman		
Names of Parents	Otto and ? Holman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary embolism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Mary E. Aydl, friend
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	3301 Colorado Avenue.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., October 8, 1957.

Gary Revak, a Yellow Cab driver, living at 4239 Weber Parkway, states he picked the deceased up in his cab about 5:00 p.m., October 8, 1957, at a cafe at 2nd Avenue South and Third Street. She asked to be taken to #10 North Washington and on arrival at this address, she paid her fare. Suddenly, she fell forward, making a peculiar noise. Mr. Revak summoned police Officers, Smith and McKee of squad 117 responding.

Upon arrival, Officers were unable to get an ambulance as all ambulanceswere busy, therefore, they escorted the cab to General Hospital's receiving department, where the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor Sheppard.

LUELLA KALMAN - continued

Minneapolis General Hospital medical records show the deceased was hospitalized on several occasions and had last been seen there as an out-patient at noon on the date of death. There was a diagnosis of congestive heart failure; pleural effusion; diabetes mellitus; and muscular dystrophy.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., October 9. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary embolism.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Sandra; son, Terrence Leasure; father, Otto Holman; and a brother, Warren Holman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT MC CONNELL

Date of Death October 8

Place of Death	Near 7th St. and Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	818 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Weatherford, Texas		
Occupation	Odd Jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louella McConnell		
Names of Parents	P. J. and Millie McConnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Severance of brain stem between upper medulla and pons, and dislocation of skull from 1st cervical, due to head injury with depressed skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Compound fractures both legs; comminuted fracture pelvis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., October 8, 1957.

At approximately 7:29 p.m., October 8, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1955 Mercury bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5E9095, while 7th Street North nears its intersection with Lyndale Avenue North (about in front of 909 N. Seventh St.)

William Wesley Lumsey, age 56, 922 Fremont Avenue North, driver of car involved, was traveling east on 7th Street North and the deceased was crossing 7th Street from north to south at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased was thrown 111 feet by the impact. He died at the scene. A Minneapolis General Hospital physician confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

ROBERT MC CONNELL - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying with head toward southeast and feet to northwest, clothed in blue and white vertical striped bib overalls, brown jacket, white shirt, white stockings, and underclothing. There was a compound, comminuted fracture of left tibia and fibula, junction middle and distal thirds; laceration of left forearm, volar and radial aspects middle third; fracture, simple, comminuted of left wrist; dislocation head of left radius; fracture distal end of right femur, simple, comminuted; laceration of left parieto-occipital region of scalp; abrasions of right cheek; laceration and abrasion of left supraorbital ridge. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Automobile involved in this accident was examined at police garage; damage was apparently limited to left front fender, left headlight, and left side of hood. A depression was noted in top surface of left front fender at point of attachment of rear view mirror (mirror absent except for mounting plate). Some fatty tissue was noted on attachment plate for rear view mirror and some gray curly hair and blood noted clinging to a fragment of chrome plated metal. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., October 9. This revealed that death was due to severance of brain stem between upper medulla and pons, and dislocation of skull from 1st cervical due to head injury with depressed skull fracture; compound fracture of both legs; and comminuted fracture of pelvis.

Officer Shoemaker of squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTHA WEBLEN

Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	3515-46th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 25, 1868 Age 89		
Birthplace	Manitowoc, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Weblen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia. Decubitis ulcers; senility; fracture of right femur.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 6:44 a.m., October 9, 1957.

On July 18, 1957, the deceased, who lived with her son, got up out of bed to open a window in her bedroom. In some manner, she slipped and fell to the floor, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted the same day.

On July 20, an open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured right femur was accomplished. Deceased remained in hospital because of cardiovascular condition under the care of Doctors R. S. Ylvisaker and J. Myhre. She developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 5:30 a.m., October 9, 1957.

MARTHA WEBLEN - continued

Upon review of the deceased's medical history by a deputy coroner, it was determined that an autopsy was not necessary. Son of deceased preferred that no autopsy be done.

The deceased is survived by a son, Russell A. Weblen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME MAGNUS ANDREW BERGQUIST Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	In front of - 7200 Portland Ave., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7200 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Clerk - Pure Oil warehouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Miranda Bergquist		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 469-01-0301

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 4:05 p.m., October 9, 1957.

On the afternoon of October 9, 1957, the deceased was tending a small vegetable stand in front of his home. He was sitting in a chair and apparently expired suddenly. He was found by relatives at 3:45 p.m., dead in his chair.

A son states that sometime ago his father had complained of pains in his chest and shortness of breath, but for a considerable time prior to death seemed to be in good health and had madeno recent complaint.

Doctor L. J. Petit, the deceased's personal physician, stated he had treated the deceased for hypertension, however, he has not seen the deceased for about one year.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Miranda; son, Jerome; sister, Mrs. Marie Nystrom, living in Sweden; and four grandchildren.

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FULL NAME DELMAR G. BLOCKER **Date of Death** Fd. October 10

Place of Death	1821 Hennepin Avenue (in basement)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Enders Special service 12 Ga. double barrell shotgun; 1 piece metal tubing.
Residence	5424 Wentworth Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 3, 1904 Age 52		
Birthplace	Lakeville, Minn.		
Occupation	Sec'y.-Treas.-Mar-Lee Products		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Blocker		
Names of Parents	Herman Blocker Clara Hermanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Jack Gruchele
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	2737 Blaisdell Av. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., October 10, 1957.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., October 10, 1957, the deceased was found lying on basement floor of his place of business, 1821 Hennepin Avenue, dead of a shotgun wound. The shotgun, a double barrelled Enders Special Service 12 gauge, serial No. 28329, lay beneath his body. Body was discovered by R. R. Couch of 230 Oak Grove.

According to employees of the deceased, business had been slow of late and deceased was despondent over this fact. Apparently there is no history of ill health.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of basement in pool of blood with shotgun beneath body. There was no rigor mortis and body was noted to be warm. Apparently the deceased had placed muzzle of gun in mouth

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and fired gun using a piece of metal tubing in front of trigger. Powder burns were noted on left hand and on right corner of mouth. Right jaw was broken and back of skull was also broken but the skin was not perforated. There were two No. 6 shells in chamber of gun; one shell had been fired. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Fort and Hnath of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also assisted in the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mary and Patricia; and his mother, Mrs. Herman Blocker.

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FULL NAME GEORGE C. WIGGINS **Date of Death** October 10

	Place of Death	Dayton's warehouse-3rd Ave. S. between 28th and 29th streets.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$72.28; 1 check - $71.67; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 8 keys; 1 ring; 1 knife; 4 tokens; 1 Benrus wrist watch.
	Residence	3642 Dupont Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 30, 1893 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Dispatcher - Dayton's warehouse		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Lange Wiggins		
	Names of Parents	Oliver Wiggins Carrie Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Wiggins, son
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	5201 Maryland N.

Social Security No. 468-07-6883

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Dayton Company at 12:25 p.m., October 10, 1957.

According to Clifford Van Kalsbeck of 3328-22nd Avenue South and Henry Buettner, co-workers of the deceased, the deceased was sitting in chair in bulk delivery office of Dayton's warehouse shortly after 12 o'clock, noon, October 10, 1957. He suddenly collapsed and fell off the chair, becoming unresponsive.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene and artificial respiration was commenced, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance, death occurring about 12:15 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been seen by Doctor John W. LaBree, the company doctor,

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from time to time. He has a history of hypertension and was hospitalized about six months ago for this condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back. There was a small abrasion above right eyebrow and contusions were noted above and below the eye. "Rondixin" a medication, was found in the deceased's possession. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carrie; two sons, John and George; 8 grandchildren; a brother, Clarence; 4 sisters, Ann and Agnes Wiggins, Mrs. Grace Luedke and Mrs. Hazel Anderson.

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FULL NAME STEVE MEDWIG — **Date of Death** Fd. October 10

Place of Death	Market Hotel, 30 North First Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Clothing destroyed
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty-David Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 473-10-6081

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., October 10, 1957.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., October 10, 1957, Al Reiter, caretaker of the Market Hotel, found the deceased dead in room. Mr. Reiter states he had last seen the deceased alive at 4:00 p.m. the same day.

It was also stated, the deceased had been ill for approximately one month and had complained of chest pain.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair, clothed in underwear. There was moderate rigor and legs were noted to be edematous. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME CLARA KRUMMEL

Date of Death Fd. October 11

Place of Death	3310 Park Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.05; 3 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 22, 1905 Age 52		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Seamstress - Northwestern Casket Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar Maschke ? Pach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion circumflex coronary arteries, acute, with myocardial infarction, severe coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Dale Scholter, son-in-law
Hoppes Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home	Address	8601 W. 35th

Social Security No. 473-22-9407

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:48 a.m., October 11, 1957.

Apparently the deceased was preparing to go to work when she collapsed to the floor of her bedroom and expired on the morning of October 11, 1957. She was found lying on her bedroom floor, fully dressed, with a powder compact beside her body, at approximately 7:50 a.m. by Palmer Amundson, the landlord, who also lived at the above address. Other tenants in the apartment building notified the landlord when they noted smoke filtering from her apartment. A kettle on the stove was found to be burning.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated for a heart condition. A prescription for mebarol, gr. 1/2 tablets, dated Jan. 5, 1957, was found in the deceased's possession.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor. Body was noted to be cold but rigor mortis was mild. A heating pad lay on chest next to her bed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the circumflex coronary arteries, acute, with myocardial infarction, due to severe coronary sclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis of septum was also noted.

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

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Dale Scholtec of St. Louis Park; 2 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mrs. Frieda Riesgraf and Mrs. Selma Uhde of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ella Rossberg of Glenwood City, Wis., Mrs. Robert Rogers and Mrs. Bertha Anderson of Portland, Oregon; 1 brother, William Maschke of Hamilton, Montana.

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FULL NAME CARL G. JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 11

Place of Death	2427 Grand Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Pr. glasses; 1 key; 1 target pistol, .22 caliber H & R model 622; 2 cartridges - loaded; 1 cartridge-expended.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 21, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foreman - grain elevator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilma Johnson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leonard Johnson, son
Hoppes Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	3510 Washburn Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., October 11, 1957.

At approximately 5:20 p.m., October 11, 1957, Werner Johnson, son of the deceased, arrived at his father's residence and found the rear door unlocked and the front door open. Upon entry, he found the deceased sitting in a rocking chair in the kitchen, dead, apparently from a self-inflicted gun shot. A 22 caliber Harrington Richards, 9 shot, gun, serial No. T11697, lay in his lap.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Wale Wright for arthritis, arteriosclerosis, asthma, and a prostate gland condition. Doctor Wright had last attended the deceased on Tuesday, October 8th.

The deceased had been living alone for the past month since his wife, Hilma, had been

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admitted to the hospital and recently had been transferred to the Crystal Nursing Home for convalescent care.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Bullet wound noted in center of forehead and powder burns surround the opening. Because of his arthritis apparently, the deceased had used a rope around the trigger and tied to his foot to enable him to fire the gun. Deceased was fully clothed in street clothes and found sitting upright in a rocking chair. Body was slightly warm and blood was not completely clotted. Rigor mortis, however, was almost completely absent. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of head.

Police officers Pfeiffer and Finn and Officers Guzek and Newham of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hilma; 3 sons, Leonard, Walter and Werner; also 6 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Nelson, and a brother, Andrew.

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FULL NAME DALE CHARLES BEIDLEMAN **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Rydell
Place of Injury	Highway 242 (intersection of East Main St. & Lexington Ave.), Anoka County.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mountain Iron, St. Louis Cty., Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1930 Age 27		
Birthplace	Coleraine, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant - Oliver Mining Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Beidleman		
Names of Parents	Charles Beidleman Della L. Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Auto Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, with fractures 2, 3 and 4th cervical vertebra. Multiple rib fractures; laceration of liver and spleen; subendocardial hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Coleraine, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470-26-4000

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:40 p.m., October 11, 1957.

According to Anoka County Deputy Sheriff Duane Albro, the deceased was driving a 1954 Chevrolet, bearing license No. 5H9164, on the afternoon of October 11, 1957 when his car collided with a 1954 Ford, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4L9013, at the intersection of East Main Street and the Lexington Avenue extension (Highway 242), in Anoka County.

Deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals where he was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving at 6:55 p.m.

Donald R. Corrigan, age 21, Route No. 3, Foley, Minnesota, driver of the other car in-

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volved in this accident, suffered only slight injury and was treated by an Anoka physician. It was stated, both men were alone in their cars at the time the accident occurred.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on the date of death. This revealed fracture of neck in region of 2nd, 3rd and 4th cervical vertebra; ruptured spleen with hemoperitoneum; laceration right lobe of liver on anterior aspect; fracture 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs on left with hemorrhage into pleural cavity and into left lung proper; hemorrhage around brain and into spinal fluid; bilateral pulmonary edema; and subendocardial hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Mrs. Betty Beidleman, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Leners, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER MIKULAK

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	In bus en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.86; 1 watch-Elgin; 2 keys; 1 small bag or first-aid kit.
Residence	2510 Fourth Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1912 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Equipment Manager - Mpls. Lakers		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ihnat Mikulak Mary Zurbey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary occlusion with myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Pearl Nesheim, sister
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	325-22nd Avenue N. E.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-05-5246

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:10 a.m., October 12, 1957.

The deceased was returning to Minneapolis from Des Moines, Iowa, aboard a Greyhound Bus on the morning of October 12, 1957 when he became ill and suddenly collapsed in his seat as the bus was approaching the intersection of 6th Street and Hennepin Avenue, therefore, the bus drove directly to Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at the receiving department by a staff physician at 5:00 a.m., October 12.

It was stated, the Minneapolis Lakers had played an exhibition game in Des Moines on evening of October 11th. George Mikan stated the deceased, who was equipment manager for the Lakers, had not been feeling well at noon on October 11th and a nurse had

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attended him at that time. Later in the day, he complained of pain in arm and shoulder.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Nesheim, was contacted but was unable to give any medical history on the deceased.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed acute myocardial occlusion in the posterior coronary vessel with advanced sclerosis in the anterior vessel.

Survivors of the deceased include four sisters, Mrs. John Warhol, Mrs. Nicholas Gmiterko, Mrs. Wallace Stafford, and Mrs. Truman Nesheim.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL OLA MONSON

Date of Death Fd. October 12

Place of Death	223½ Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.76; 3 spectacles.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1905 Age 53		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	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		Effects Released to	Unclaimed deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 475-10-9660

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., October 12, 1957.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., October 12, 1957, the deceased was found dead in his room by the desk clerk, John Harsnoff, when he checked the deceased's room. He states the deceased was last seen alive on the evening of October 11th.

Pat O'Connor, Janitor at the above address, was also present when Police Officers Hanson and Ingeman forced entry.

It was stated, the deceased had been at the hotel October 8, 9, 10 and 11. He had appeared to be all right at 4:00 p.m., October 11th when he returned to the hotel.

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

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found lying in bed on back, clothed in underwear. Body was slightly warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STELLA M. HOLMES

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1212 West 33rd Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 28, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		No clothing listed.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter G. Holmes		
Names of Parents	Thomas J. Heltzel Lavina Francisco		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Anoxia due to aspiration of vomited stomach content. Severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis and hypertrophy. Impaction of colonic sigmoid.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Mishawaka, Indiana	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Walker Methodist Home at 5:40 p.m., October 12, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been to the grocery store and on her return to the Walker Methodist Home on the afternoon of October 12, 1957, she suddenly collapsed in the hallway, becoming unresponsive. A physician was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased was dead on his arrival at 5:30 p.m.

The nurse on duty states the deceased has history of coronary disease.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. A small laceration of the scalp in the temporal parietal area was noted.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 13. This revealed anoxia due to aspiration of vomited stomach contents; severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis and hypertrophy; also impaction of colonic sigmoid noted.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Walter G.; two sons, Robert F., Dallas, Texas, and Donald P., Lafayette, Calif.; also 3 sisters and one brother; 5 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER E. SATHER

Date of Death Fd. October 12

Place of Death	721-13th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 8, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Meat Cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter E. Sather Alma 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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 p.m., October 12, 1957.

Another roomer at the above address had not seen the deceased about today. After not receiving in response to his knock, he looked over the transom and noted deceased lying on the floor, apparently unresponsive. The landlady notified the police, Officers Heinrichs and Wolfe of squad 132 responding.

Landlady states she last saw the deceased alive on the morning of October 11. She also stated the deceased had moved here a week ago on October 6th.

Myrtle Leslie, sister of the deceased had been living with the deceased prior to time he moved to this address. She states she last saw the deceased on Tuesday, October 8th, at which time he was complaining of pains in his legs.

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Minneapolis General Hospital records indicate the deceased was treated in the out-patient clinic in 1955 and was admitted to the hospital on February 10, 1956, with a diagnosis of macrocytic right lung, anemia (etiology undetermined); pneumonia of right lung; emphysema; and hypertensive cardiovascular disease, compensated. Sputum and cultures taken at this time were negative for acid fast bacilli.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed, with head under small table. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no evidence that death was due to other than natural causes. Sister of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Ed. Burggoyne, Bloomington; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Leslie.

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FULL NAME MILDRED LAVERNA CHOUINARD — Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	5219 Fourth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Baldwin, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred J. Chouinard		
Names of Parents	Eugene Parrhysius Bertha Egbert		
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. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. Rice at 4:00 p.m., October 13, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for approximately a week. She had been coughing and vomiting.

After lunch on October 13, 1957, the deceased complained of indigestion and went to the bathroom. When she returned to the living room, she went to lie on the couch. About 1:50 p.m., she became very short of breath and suddenly became unresponsive at 2:00 p.m. Fred Chouinard, husband of deceased, summoned Doctor Rice to the residence. He confirmed the woman's death upon his arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch on back, fully dressed. Body was cool but no rigor was noted. Remains were removed to

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a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Fred J.; one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Ryan; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Koenig; a brother, Perry Black, both of Minneapolis; also a niece and 4 nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 99 — Date of Death Fd. October 14

Place of Death	In front of - 642 Polk Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Kent wrist watch.
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown — Age About 55		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		(Clothing destroyed)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Unknown (Body released to University, Anatomical Dept.)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 a.m., October 14, 1957.

At approximately 4:40 a.m., October 14, 1957, deceased was discovered lying on sidewalk curb in front of 642 Polk Street Northeast by Clifford Berg of 13⅓ Fifth Street Northeast, a cab driver. The police were notified, Officers Conners and Burns responding.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down by cab driver with body on sidewalk and legs in street. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A small hematoma and abrasion was noted over right temple.

UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 99 - continued

The deceased was clothed in a brown cloth jacket and brown trousers and shoes. Trousers were pulled down over buttocks and were ripped down center of back. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Detectives Short, Reiman and Dahlen were notified and continued the investigation.

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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOMER O. HANSON

Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	600 Second Street North, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.25; 1 pocket folder; 1 notebook case; 1 billfold; 6 keys.
Residence	3508 Perry Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1916 Age 41		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Manager - Administrative Services, Mpls.-Honeywell Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Madonna Hinschberger Hanson		
Names of Parents	Helmer Hanson Hilda 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	Russ Wile,
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	820-26th Ave. N. E.

Wright

Social Security No. 701-18-3505

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hopkins Police Department at 10:40 a.m., October 14, 1957.

Deceased was employed as manager of Administrative Services by Minneapolis Honeywell Ordnance Division, Hopkins Plant. Shortly before 10:30 a.m., October 14, 1957, the deceased slumped back in chair at his desk, gasping for breath. Mr. Clarence Zack, 8732 Tyler Street Northeast, states he tried to administer first aid to the deceased while awaiting arrival of a physician, however, the deceased failed to respond.

Doctor E. C. Stahr of Hopkins, who was summoned to the scene, pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival at 10:30 a.m.

HOMER O. HANSON - continued

Doctor George E. Thomas who has treated the deceased for some time states he has attended the deceased through two coronary attacks prior to this one. Deceased has a younger brother, now 37 years of age, who also has history of coronary disease, it was stated.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in litter in medical office at above address. There was no indication of other than natural death. Nitroglycerine-like tablets found on deceased's person which had been prescribed by Doctor Thomas. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Engner A. Johnson and H. Puck of the Hopkins Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Madonna; one daughter, Jill; three sons, Randy, Mark and Paul; mother, Hilda Hanson of Valley City, N. D.; four brothers, Kenneth, Malcolm, LeRoy and Robert; four sisters, Cynthia Kanwischer, Lucille Jamieson, Bernice Olsen and Adell Eide.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME MABEL JOSEPHINE HELIN Date of Death Fd. October 14

Place of Death	9 Northern Road, Cottagewood, Deephaven,	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		No clothing listed.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy J. Helin		
Names of Parents	Peter Saline Elen Silseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning due to overdose of barbiturates.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Hennepin County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	
		Social Security No.	521-36-1887
		Veteran Yes / No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Joseph A. Dupont at 10:45 a.m., October 14, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased lived at the above address with her sister, Mrs. Alice Michener, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Michener. According to Mr. Michener, he and his wife had been out of town on October 13th and on their return that evening found the deceased in bed and apparently asleep. The lights were on in kitchen, living room and over front door on their arrival home. They noted the newspaper had not been read.

On following morning, October 14th, Mrs. Michener looked in on the deceased and noted she was still asleep. She went on down to the kitchen and prepared breakfast, then returned to awaken the deceased for breakfast. She was unable to arouse deceased and found she was apparently lifeless.

MABEL JOSEPHINE HELIN - continued

Doctor Jos eph A. Dupont was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

On the deceased's vanity, two notes were found addressed to her son, Dick, and her sister, Alice, stating she was despondent, unhappy and lonely and that she found it impossible to go on any longer.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in position of sleep on left side in southwest upstairs bedroom. In waste basket, there was an empty container for 6 seconal capsules and on vanity there was another container with one seconal capsules in it. Remains were cold and rigor mortis was departing. Some reddish fluid noted from mouth of deceased. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. Upon completion of the toxicology, death was attributed to barbiturate poisoning due to an overdose of barbiturates.

Office Ray Sullivan of Deephaven was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Richard of Charleston, W. Va.; sisters, Mrs. Edward Michener, Excelsior, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Marie Wood, both of Seattle; brothers, Oscar Saline and Charles Saline; brothers, Oscar Saline and Charles Saline, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LESLIE R. HORSLEY Date of Death Fd. October 14

Place of Death	In rear yard- 3237 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Benton, Wis.		
Occupation	Guard - Federal Reserve Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Horsley		
Names of Parents	Harry Horsley Rose Murray		
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	
Wright Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-18-4456

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., October 14, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Grace Horsely, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Norman Johnson for a cardiac condition for about two years but has not been seen by a physician for the past six months. Recently the deceased has been feeling fine and felt like working about the house today.

This afternoon, October 14th, Mrs. Horsely did some raking and the deceased was carrying the leaves from front yard to back yard fireplace to burn. When he did not return for another load, she went to investigate and found him lying on grass beside fireplace in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Hyvare and Royalty of squad 143 responding.

LESLIE R. HORSLEY - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, at 7:30 p.m., the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on grass beside an outdoor fireplace, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Grace; a son, Harry T. Horsley, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Lola Nelson of Cuba City, Wis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE C. PRATT — Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	1720-11th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Pratt		
Names of Parents	Thomas O'Neill Mary McCormick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestive heart failure due to severe calcific mitral stenosis with marked dilation of both antrae.		
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	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance at 8:30 p.m., October 14, 1957.

Mr. Fred L. Pratt, husband of the deceased, states the deceased has been in failing health for some time. She has been unable to retain anything on her stomach but ice cream, Coca Cola and other liquids for about 10 days or two weeks. She has been very weak and did not see well. He states that Doctor A. Friedell had been to the house to see deceased for first time this afternoon, October 14th, and wanted to send the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, he had wanted to talk to a daughter, Mrs. Lucas, before making a decision.

Tonight, October 14th, he helped the deceased to bathroom and when he attempted to help her back to bed, she suddenly collapsed. A neighbor was called to assist him in returning the deceased to her bed about 6:30 p.m. Deceased had been unable to

CATHERINE C. PRATT - continued

walk well for the past two days because of weakness in her right leg.

Mr. M. A. Cole of 2621 N. Bryant, son-in-law of deceased, states he and his wife came to the residence in response to a call from Mr. Pratt and found deceased gasping and unresponsive. Doctor A. Friedell was summoned to the scene for the second time this date as well as the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in underclothing. Some edema of the legs noted.

Remains were released to the Kapala Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to congestive heart failure due to severe calcific mitral stenosis with marked dilation of both antrae.

Police officers R. Anderson and Wolf of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank; 3 daughters, Mrs. Irene Rankin, Mrs. Maurice Cole, Mrs. Matt Lucas; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and a sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBIN LEONARD BRACKEN

Date of Death Fd. October 15

Place of Death	4145 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.07
Residence	Same	Less:	2.07 (Telegram to Phoenix, Ariz.)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$4.00
Birthdate	April 28, 1894 Age 62		1 billfold.
Birthplace	Long Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Dorothy Bracken		
Names of Parents	Simon O. Bracken Mary Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. R. Nielsen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-10-0973

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:08 a.m., October 15, 1957.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., October 15, 1957, John Ryan of 5321 Girard Avenue North, a mailman, found the deceased lying on right side on porch steps at this address, apparently lifeless. He notified the Police Department, Officers R. Levens and Neuenfeldt responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 10:20 a.m., the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been drinking heavily during the past week according to neighbors and had been sitting in his car which was parked in the backyard this morning.

ALBIN LEONARD BRACKEN - continued

It was also stated, the deceased had been seen by a Doctor Lawrence Carlson about one week ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in street clothes. 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; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Norma Rogers, Phoenix, Ariz.; brothers, Martin, St. Paul, and Louis of Yakima, Wash.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CARL FRITZ HOLMBERG — Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	427 Ninth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Construction - retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl Eric Holmberg Louisa Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 468-01-3927

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., October 15, 1957.

Mrs. L. Goehringer, landlady at this address, called the police to check for ambulance for the deceased on the morning of October 15, 1957. Upon arrival of Officers Reimer and Foreman of squad 119, the deceased was still alive. He commenced vomiting shortly after their arrival.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 10:40 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back, clothed in street clothes. His abdomen was swollen, obese and firm. Remains

CARL FRITZ HOLMBERG - continued

were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Doctor John Linner several months ago for a right inguinal hernia.

Minneapolis General Hospital records show deceased has been admitted to the hospital several times for treatment of alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Frederickson, Mrs. John Gunderson, Mrs. Anton Larson, all of Minneapolis, and Elsa Holmberg in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME INEZ MARIE STROMME

Date of Death Fd. October 15

Place of Death	4837-36th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 8, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Magnus Stromme		
Names of Parents	William E. Brown Mary Frances Thralls		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Poisoning by barbiturates and other acid drugs, unidentifiable.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Coronary and aortic sclerosis. Pulmonary atelectasis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., October 15, 1957.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., October 15, 1957, Mrs. Margaret Jones, a neighbor living at 4829-36th Avenue South, came to visit the deceased. She received no response to her knock but noted the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, apparently unresponsive. The deceased's son, Doctor William Stromme, was notified and immediately came to the house. Two windows were broken by son to gain entry to house. Doctor Stromme immediately called the family physician to the scene, Doctor J. Myhre. The police were notified, Officers Rosemeyer and Hazel of squad 165 responding.

On entry, the deceased was found lying on kitchen floor on back in full rigor, clothed in light outer garments. Deceased glasses were in position and there was no evidence

INEZ MARIE STROMME - continued

of trauma with exception of lower lip which had apparently been gnawed away by her pet dachshund which was in the house at the time of her death.

Mrs. Lawrence Bloomquist of 4843 36th Avenue South stated she had seen the deceased alive about 9:00 a.m., October 14, however, she did not talk with deceased at that time.

Doctor Stromme, son of deceased, states the deceased was at his home for dinner on the Sunday preceding her death. At that time she complained of not feeling well and has appeared depressed. They took her home and this was the last time he saw his mother alive.

Deceased's daughter-in-law stated she had talked with the deceased by phone on October 14 and deceased said she did not feel well but made no specific complaints.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 16. Upon completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses, death was attributed to poisoning by barbiturates and other acid drugs, unidentifiable, and the death was ruled a suicide. Other findings were coronary and aortic sclerosis, also pulmonary atelectasis.

Survivors of the decedent include her son, Doctor William B. Stromme, previously mentioned; and three granddaughters, Karen, Christine and Elizabeth.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES JOSLIN SPELMAN

Date of Death October 15

	Place of Death	4229 Dight Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 4, 1883 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Arcola, Illinois		
	Occupation	Interior decorating - painting		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Spelman		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary atherosclerosis, most marked anterior descending branch.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-34-7741

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., October 15, 1957.

At approximately 3:45 p.m., October 15, 1957, Mrs. Pearl Spelman, wife of deceased, was sitting in the living room of her home, visiting with a friend, when she heard a crash in an adjoining room. Upon investigation, she discovered her husband lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified, Officers T. A. Nelson and K. Tovsen of squad 163 responding and also the rescue squad. Oxygen was administered until arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Doctor Anderson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Spelman, the deceased had not appeared ill and had made no complaints

JAMES JOSLIN SPELMAN - continued

of any symptoms of illness.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 16. This revealed that death was due to severe coronary atherosclerosis, most marked at anterior descending branch.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pearl.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA CAROLINE HALL — Date of Death October 15

	Place of Death	3200 Buchanan Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	609 Taylor St., Anoka, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 22, 1880 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Morris Hall		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Glen Cory Cemetery, Ham Lake Township, Anoka County,	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m., October 15, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, Norman Hall, with whom she lived, the deceased has been complaining for the past few days of chest pain. She also has history of a stroke about five years ago, and had last been seen by a physician about one year ago.

On the evening of October 15, 1957, the deceased ate her evening meal without any complaints, however, shortly after dinner she suddenly collapsed on the kitchen floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Hammer, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 7:15 p.m.

Police officers R. Lyons and L. Opstead of squad 125 were notified and attended the

ANNA CAROLINE HALL - continued

scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Norman of Anoka and Morris of Fort Lauderdale, Fla; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Ness of Anoka, Mrs. Sigred Peterson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. C. William Carlson of Lake Crystal. One foster daughter, Mrs. Clifford Christenson of Minneapolis also survives.

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FULL NAME JOHN D. HUSEN Date of Death Fd. October 16

Place of Death	Lobby of Leamington Hotel	Autopsy	Doctor Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$19.00; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 pr. cuff links; 1 pen; 1 ball pen; 1 folder; 1 notebook.
Residence	502 South Jackson, Janesville, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 13, 1925 Age 32		
Birthplace	Janesville, Wis.		
Occupation	Vice Pres. - Sand & Gravel Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jean Foley Husen		
Names of Parents	George Husen Edith Byrne		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Olivet Cemetery Janesville, Wis.	Effects Released to	Burr Mortuary
Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	3040 Lybdale Ave. S.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 399-16-6503

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., October 16, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased, and two business associates, Gerald Burmeister, Madison, Wis. and Clarence Rudd of Janesville, Wis. arrived in Minneapolis from Janesville, Wis. in a company car. They were employed by the Janesville Sand and Gravel Company. His associates stated the deceased had complained that he did not feel well on the morning of October 16, 1957.

While hanging up his coat in the lobby of the Leamington Hotel, he suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the hotel, however, the ambulance physician found the deceased dead on his arrival at 9:25 a.m., October 16.

JOHN D. HUSEN - continued

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 severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME WALTER C. NOCKS — Date of Death Fd. October 16

	Place of Death	3116 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 31, 1889 Age 68		
	Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.		
	Occupation	Baggage clerk - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Louise Nocks		
	Names of Parents	Frederick Nocks Sarah Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Emphysematous bulbae.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Waterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 1:00 p.m., October 16, 1957.

At approximately 12:00 noon, October 16, 1957, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in his bedroom, dead, clothed in a tee shirt. He has been living at this address for the past 3-1/2 months.

According to his daughters, Mrs. Edward Daniels and Mrs. Joyce Wilson, the deceased has been suffering from a liver ailment for the past eight years. He has been under the care of Doctor J. P. Spano until recently when he commenced going to the Out-Patient Department at Minneapolis General Hospital where he was thoroughly studied.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased's first visit there was on September 10, 1957.

WALTER C. NOCKS - continued

In the deceased's possession was a prescription from General Hospital, No. 313150, prescribed by Doctor Toyama and dated October 15, 1957. It was also stated, the deceased had a gradual weight loss over the past five years of about 25 pounds.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to emphysematous bulbae.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Fred Nock of Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Wilson and Mrs. Edward Daniels, Minneapolis; and two sons, John F. of Stockton, Calif., Walter C., Jr. of Sacramento, Calif.; and 3 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER J. NIEMAN

Date of Death Fd. October 16

Place of Death	In truck - 66th Street west of Nicollet Avenue, Richfield.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$133.03; 1 billfold; 1 tapemeasure;
Residence	1932 Riverside Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-23-1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Flagman-Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pac. RR.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luella Nieman		
Names of Parents	Otto Nieman Christine Manthy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-30-1350

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 3:10 p.m., October 16, 1957.

On the afternoon of October 16, 1957, the deceased was driving east on 66th Street in a G.M.C. truck, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y-118126, when he apparently felt ill and drove his truck off the road at a place where it would not interfere with traffic.

R. P. Jenson of 8519 Clinton Avenue South and I. A. Meyers of 3826 Stevens witnessed the truck suddenly leaving the road and investigated. Deceased was found in cab of truck at 3:01 p.m., apparently lifeless.

Chief Johnson and Officer Reitan of Richfield were notified and attended the scene.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across seat of truck, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Mrs. Luella Nieman, wife of deceased, was contacted and informed this office that the deceased has been under the care of a physician for a heart condition, however, he would not continue taking the medications prescribed. She does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Luella; two brothers, Harry and Henry; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Alice Eckland, Mrs. Harry Kittelson, and Mrs. Harry Nelson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH JAMES KASHER

Date of Death Fd. October 16

Place of Death	Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.58; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Emma Kasher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 469-14-3784

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., October 16, 1957

On the afternoon of October 16, 1957, the deceased complained of feeling ill and went to the bathroom. Shortly thereafter, he was found in the lavatory in an unresponsive condition by Mr. H. L. Anderson, also of the Union City Mission.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 3:15 p.m.

According to friends, the deceased had experienced an episode of difficult breathing about 10:00 p.m. on the evening of October 15. Apparently he had some history of asthma.

JOSEPH JAMES KASHER - continued

Records at General Hospital indicate the deceased was first seen at the Out-patient Clinic on October 24, 1959. In February of 1952, he was treated for leg ulcers, and was admitted there as a patient in September 3, 1953 for a rib fracture. An electrocardiogram at that time indicated defective intraventricular conduction and some myocardial damage.

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR C. RINGER

Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	5129-43rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Gronvall Ringer		
Names of Parents	Frank L. and ? Ringer		
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	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470-18-5231

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 p.m., October 16, 1957.

The deceased has history of asthma over a period of 20 years and has been under the care of Doctor P. J. Schultz for this condition for the past ten to twelve years, however, Dr. Schultz had not seen the deceased during the past three months.

At approximately 5:35 p.m., October 16, 1957, the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor, dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been bedridden for the past four days and had been seen earlier in the afternoon on the date of death by Doctor E. Hoppes.

ARTHUR C. RINGER - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no indication of other than natural death. Wife and daughters of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Smith and Hanson of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eleanor; daughters, Mrs. Faith Higham and Evanna Ringer; a son, Arther C., Jr.; father, Frank L. Ringer; also 3 brothers and one sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CLYDE H. TAYLOR Date of Death Fd. October 17

	Place of Death	3807 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1291 East Maynard Drive, St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 13, 1904 Age 53		
	Birthplace	River Falls, Wis.		
	Occupation	Proprietor - Taylor Offset Plate Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Herbert Taylor Luella Hammond		
	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	Greenwood Cemetery, River Falls, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 381-03-6974

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 a.m., October 17, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was driving his girl friend to her home which is located at 3807 Second Avenue South. When they approached 36th Street and Third Avenue South, the deceased commenced vomiting and complained of severe chest pain. His girl friend drove the car the rest of the way to her home and helped the deceased to her apartment where he was put to bed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 12:45 a.m., October 17, 1957.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor William Jackson who last treated the deceased

CLYDE H. TAYLOR - continued

about one month ago, however, Doctor Jackson is away on a vacation. Therefore, 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 Madryga and C. B. Peterson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Luella Taylor, River Falls, Wis.; 3 brothers and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....57....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SELMA TONN

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	3245 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 18, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Norwood, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gust Tonn		
Names of Parents	Aaron O. Lindahl Emma Lindstrom		
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	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:01 p.m., October 18, 1957.

Deceased has history of a heart attack about two years ago and has been under the care of Doctor Robert E. Johnson, however, Doctor Johnson has not attended the deceased since March of 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of severe pain in upper abdomen with vomiting and diarrhea on the evening of October 17.

On October 18, 1957, Mary Hammond, who lives with the deceased, left the house at 4:40 p.m., to go to the store, returning again at 4:50 p.m. On her return, she found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was

SELMA TONN - continued

summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Johnston, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

Examination at the scene by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Peltola and Van Devere of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Earle E. Johnson; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Wilson; a brother, Albert L. Lindahl; also 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH (ELSIE) OLSON

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	27th Ave. S. & East Franklin Ave.
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	3320-26th Avenue S.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1895 Age 62
Birthplace	Sandstone, Minn.
Occupation	Housewife & checker - Ldry.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Olson
Names of Parents	John and ? Strun
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident - Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subarachnoid and severe hemorrhage around brain stem due to extensive basal skull fracture. Fracture right humerus.
Place of Burial	Randall Cemetery, Randall, Minn.
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel

Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Effects Taken in charge	$4.71; checks - $43.76; 1 watch; 1 ring; 6 keys; 1 glasses.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Mrs. Jos ephine Thompson, daughter
Address	Randall, Minn. R#1

Wright

Social Security No. 473-09-7465

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:02 p.m., October 18, 1957.

On October 18, 1957, at 4:35 p.m., the deceased, a pedestiran, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1954 Ford bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4N7676, at the intersection of East Franklin Avenue and 27th Avenue South while attempting to cross the street.

Donald Henry Steile, age 26, 2518 South Eighth Street, driver of the car involved, was traveling west on East Franklin Avenue South and the deceased was crossing Franklin Avenue in the crosswalk, from south to north, at the time the accident occurred. Steile had stopped for the semaphore, however, when it changed to green, he started his car, striking the deceased who was in the crosswalk on the far side of the street.

ELIZABETH (ELSIE) OLSON - continued

The deceased, critically injured, died at the scene and was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician upon his arrival at 4:55 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying with head toward south side of Franklin Avenue and feet toward north side, approximately 50 feet west of west line of west crosswalk. Feet were approximately 8 feet from north curb. Deceased was clothed in a maroon storm coat.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 19. This revealed subarachnoid and severe hemorrhage around brain stem due to extensive basal skull fracture extending from occipital area through right petrous bone. A fracture of the right humerus was also noted.

Police officers H. Swenson and W. Kallestad of traffic sqad 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Thompson of Randall, Minnesota; brothers, William Strun, Red River Valley, Edward, Moorhead, Roy of Willmar, Joseph and Archie of Appleton; 7 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE T. HEJLIK

Date of Death Fd. October 18

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 2919 Bloomington Ave.
Place of Injury	
Residence	2620 Cedar Avenue
Sex	Female
Birthdate	April 5, 1894 Age 63
Birthplace	Garner, Iowa
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	John L. Hejlik
Names of Parents	Frederick Fritsch Anna Simper
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. Boniface Cemetery, Garner, Iowa
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$18.62; checks $7.00 and $3.00; 1 ring (white stone); 1 knife; 1 purse & papers; 1 key; 1 rosary and chain; 1 crucifix.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Mrs. Clarence Sebers, daughter
Address	116 Seminary, Aurora, Ill.

Social Security No. 475-24-5996

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., October 18, 1957.

At approximately 5:50 p.m., body of deceased was discovered lying on the sidewalk in front of 2919 Bloomington Avenue South in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Alford and Brink of squad 164 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Robert Johnston, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

A Mr. George Huisenfeld of 2909 Bloomington Avenue came to the scene and stated he had known the deceased for many years. She had been at his home earlier in the evening, leaving a bag of groceries. She had left again to go shopping on Lake Street and was

MARIE T. HEJLIK - continued

planning on returning so he could drive her home.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on back on sidewalk with head toward north. A sister of deceased states she had no regular physician. Remains wereremoved to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sebers of Aurora, Ill.; brothers, H. F. Fritsch of Owatonna, Minn., and R. J. Fritsch of Garner, Iowa; also two sisters, Miss Rose Fritsch and Mrs. R. W. Sinclair of Mpls.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME WALTER E. HICKEY Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald Gleason
Place of Injury	Chatfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Chatfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 13, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Chatfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Hickey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral contusion. Fractures right ribs, 2nd through 6th. Right pneumothorax.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Chatfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Boetzer Funeral Home, Chatfield, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 11:57 a.m., October 19, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been doing some work for the proprietor of a liquor store at Chatfield, Minnesota, and when finished with his work was presented with a bottle of liquor. He left the store about 6:00 p.m., October 8, 1957.

On the following day, October 9th, the deceased was found lying under a culvert, apparently in serious condition. The bottle of liquor lay beside him, unopened. He was removed to the Rochester Community Hospital where he was given emergency treatment and transferred to Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis, being admitted there at 11:55 p.m., October 10th.

Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 10:58 p.m., October 18.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed contusion of brain; fractures of right ribs, 2nd through 6th; also right pneumothorax.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALLACE J. NELSON

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	In front of 4203 Lake Drive, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.90; 1 graduation ring (gold with blue stone); 1 billfold - papers; 2 keys.
Residence	815-17th Avenue N. Minneapolis, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 11, 1936 Age 21		
Birthplace	Swanville, Minn.		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl Nelson Ida Sell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subarachnoid and hemorrhage around brain stem, due to extensive basal skull fracture.		
Place of Burial	Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Swanville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Carl T. Nelson, father
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	815 17th Ave. N.

Social Security No. 468-38-9608

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:45 a.m., October 19, 1957.

At approximately 12:50 a.m., October 19, 1957, the deceased, a passenger in the rear seat of a 1955 Chevrolet Convertible, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 4X4361, driven by Eugene Brynteson, age 21, of 4018 Sheridan Avenue North, was fatally injured when the car failed to complete a curve on Lake Drive Avenue near Indiana Avenue in Robbinsdale. The car went out of control striking a tree at east boundary of driveway at 4025 Lake Drive and also a utility pole which was approximately 8 feet east of tree, coming to rest in front of 4203 Lake Drive. Brynteson was traveling east on Lake Drive at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased was thrown from the car by the impact and death apparently was instantaneous.

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Other occupants in the car were a brother of the driver, Lester Brynteson, age 22, and Lester Bohn, age 18, 2940 Humboldt Avenue North. All passengers were thrown from the car; the driver was pinned behind the wheel. All three were removed to North Memorial hospital where their condition was reported as "fair".

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased. Deceased found lying on face with head toward northeast and feet to southwest, approximately 6 feet to left of wreckage of car. Obvious compound comminuted fracture of right femur noted; simple fracture with dislocation of right ankle; fracture, simple, of right wrist (Colles) and right humerus. Multiple abrasions, contusions and minor lacerations were also noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to subarachnoid and hemorrhage around brain stem due to extensive basal skull fracture.

Officers Ben Wagner and Bert Johnson of the Robbinsdale Police Department and Deputy Douglas Idem were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA MARIA HAWKINS

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	3104 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1855 Age 102		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Hawkins		
Names of Parents	Hugh Cumming Marie Boyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Hill Cemetery, Hibbing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Emil Johnson at 1:30 a.m., October 19, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased who lived with her daughters at the above address has been in failing health of late. She has had episodes of fever and coughing the past few days.

On morning of October 19, 1957, Doctor Emil Johnson was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:00 a.m.

According to Doctor Johnson, he attended the deceased for a fractured hip about three years ago. He has not seen the deceased since that time, however, he has been in contact with the family by phone. In his opinion, bronchopneumonia was the terminal cause of death.

ANNA MARIA HAWKINS - continued

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAX F. LAW

Date of Death Fd. October 19

Place of Death	326 Second Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.40; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 Savings book F & M Bank #80264-$2744.66; 1 bankbook #18152-$400.00-; misc. papers etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 76		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Bricklayer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred and ? Law		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	V. E. Mikkelsen, guardian
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	2439 Third Ave. S.

Wright

Social Security No. 470-24-8969

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., October 19, 1957.

According to Marvin Buescher who lives in Apartment No. 2 at the above address, the deceased had been quite ill yesterday and and on the preceding evening. At approximately 5:30 a.m., October 19, 1957, he discovered the deceased standing in closet and helped him to a chair where he suddenly expired.

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

Doctor Roy Lundblad who has attended the deceased in the past for cardiac decompensation and hypertension states the deceased is an alcoholic.

MAX F. LAW - continued

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

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease and chronic alcoholism being contributing factors.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SOPHIA FECHTELER

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	126 South 12th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 5, 1868 Age 89		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Fechteler		
Names of Parents	? and ? Nissen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident ~~x~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Henry Anderson Mortuary at 10:46 a.m., October 19, 1957.

Deceased has history of hospitalization some time ago for fracture of left humerus. She has been in failing health since that time because of other physical complications.

Today, October 19, 1957, the deceased's condition became critical and Doctor Wale S. Wright was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:00 a.m.

It was stated, Doctor Wright had not attended the deceased for some time, 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 congestive heart failure; arteriosclerotic heart disease being a contributing factor.

The decedent is survived by a nephew, Edward W. Riebe of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CHARLES B. ANDERSON — Date of Death Fd. October 19

Place of Death	In lake - Powderhorn Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.95; 1 watch; 1 purse; 1 key.
Residence	2712-14th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 3, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck helper - City of Minneapolis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olaf G. Anderson Mary I. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Anna B. Anderson, sister
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son Fun. Chapel	Address	2712 - 14th Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:01 p.m., October 19, 1957.

At approximately 11:50 a.m., October 19, 1957, Duane and Bob Kroft of 1814 East Lake Street, discovered the body of deceased floating in lake at Powderhorn Park. The police were notified, Officers Chresand and Therres responding.

Body of deceased was floating in middle of lake and was brought to shore by Officer Chresand.

According to Doctor William C. Siegmann, he had been treating the deceased for cystitis, however, the deceased thought he had carcinoma of the prostate and threatened "to jump in the river". It was stated, the deceased had left for work on Tuesday, October 8th but had failed to report at his place of employment. He has been missing

CHARLES B. ANDERSON - continued

since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on north shore of lake, face down, clothed in work clothes. Skin of hands was wrinkled and loose. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to drowning and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Albert J., Henry E. and Clifford W.; also two sisters, Mrs. Thomas House and Miss Anna B. Anderson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD J. BIERMAN

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 2540 Harriet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$89.62; 1 billfold; 20 keys.
Residence	159 Malcolm Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 16, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Monroe, Michigan		
Occupation	Owner - foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Bierman Nellie Bernard		
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	Harlan G. Bursh, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers, Inc.	Address	5509 Hansen Rd.

Social Security No. 470-36-0835

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., October 19, 1957.

Shortly after leaving the home of Mrs. Cora Thronson of 2544 Harriet Avenue at 1:50 p.m., October 19, 1957, the deceased was found lying in the front seat of his car which was parked in front of 2540 Harriet Avenue in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Moe, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 2:10 p.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor E. R. Duff who states he had been treating the deceased for diabetes and hypertension.

HOWARD J. BIERMAN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in front seat of a Buick automobile, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5U3103, on right side. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Some vomitus 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 R. Wagner and M. Blanchet were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a niece, Mrs. Robert D. Nylander and also a nephew, Harlan G. Bursh.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LARS F. NIELSON Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	Hennepin Baths, Inc. 5th & Hennepin	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1,522.00
Residence	422 Hennepin Ave.	LESS:	3.85 (Call to San Antonio, Tex.)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$1,518.15
Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Parents - Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	Andrew Veres, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	5608 Fourth St. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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Social Security No. 472-10-3903

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:08 p.m., October 19, 1957.

On the afternoon of October 19, 1957, the deceased came to the Hennepin Baths, 5th and Hennepin, and entered the steam room where he apparently collapsed. He was found in an unresponsive condition by Doyle Westling, an employee, at 2:45 p.m., on his routine check which is made every 15 minutes.

Deceased was carried from the room and placed on a cot. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead.

It was stated, the deceased was in the habit of coming to the baths regularly.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Skin over lateral aspect of left upper arm and left upper thigh was blistered. 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 Frank Johnson & Keller of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a brother and sister, living in Denmark.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME PETER MC KENZIE Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	In alley - rear of 203 West 28th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	203 West 28th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 12, 1955 Age 2 Yrs. 7 Mo.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald McKenzie LaVerne Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Subarachnoid and cerebral hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Deer River, 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 Northwestern Hospital at 4:05 p.m., October 19, 1957.

At approximately 3:10 p.m., October 19, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1946 Chevrolet, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. MD5277, in alley in rear of 203 W. 28th Street.

Kenneth Willson Judy, age 29, 3219 Fourth Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling east in alley between Pillsbury and Pleasant Avenue South when the deceased who had been playing in the alley ran in front of him. He was unable to avoid striking the child.

Deceased was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 3:40 p.m in a comatose

PETER MC KENZIE - continued

condition with bleeding from the nose and mouth.

Shortly after admission to the hospital, the deceased expired, death occurring at 4:00 p.m., October 19.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 6:30 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid and cerebral hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture.

Police officers H. Swenson and R. Sorenson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAX OSTING

Date of Death October 20

Place of Death	In receiving - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	102 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 16, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - construction work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton Martinson Annette Karstensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

No clothing listed.

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Social Security No. 470-07-3490

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 a.m., October 20, 1957.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance answered a call to 102 South Washington Avenue on the morning of October 20, 1957 and were en route to General Hospital with the deceased when he expired. He was pronounced dead on arrival in receiving department at 6:40 a.m., October 20, 1957.

Records at General Hospital indicate the deceased has never been treated there. An appointment was made for a check-up but deceased failed to keep the appointment. It was stated, the deceased has history of alcoholism.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD SANFORD NELSON

Date of Death October 20

Place of Death	3649 Minnehaha Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Model 12 Winchester 12 gauge shotgun.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		No clothing listed.
Occupation	Salesman, Wunder-Klein, Donahue Co.		(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle E. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Christ Nelson Elizabeth Klein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harold S. Nelson, wife
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3649 Minnehaha Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., October 20, 1957.

About 10:30 a.m., October 20, 1957, Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, wife of deceased, went to the basement of her home on an errand at which time she discovered the body of her husband lying in the basement, apparently dead, with a shotgun, a 12 gauge Model 12 Winchester, beside him. Doctor Horace Scott was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Nelson, the deceased was despondent over divorce actions which she had started and was to appear in court on a hearing the following Tuesday. On Saturday, October 19, he had been arrested for drunken driving and had been bailed out by a friend and co-worker, Mr. Ben Moltzer. She also stated she had spent the evening of

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October 19 at the home of a friend, Borghild Floback of 611 Park, returning home again about 11:00 p.m. Her daughter had spent the night at a neighbor's home. The deceased had been at home on evening of October 19 when she left the house at 8:30 p.m. and appeared well. He sleeps in a separate room, therefore, she did not miss the deceased until the morning of October 20.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in corner of basement, near the gas meter, clothed in pajamas, on right side. The whole front and top of skull were missing; The gun lay in front and beneath brain substance. Body was cold and in full rigor. Blood was spattered over ceiling and wall. One shell noted in chamber of shotgun and one spent shell found under body.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 21st at the request of family. There were no gross findings with the exception of fatty metamorphosis of the liver. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head, self-inflicted.

Officers Pearson, Chall and Williamson were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle E.; daughter, Donna; brother, Hjalmer of St. Paul.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT RICHARDS

Date of Death October 20

Place of Death	3819 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 7, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant - Twin City Rapid Transit		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred M. Richards		
Names of Parents	Hermanegilge Richards Sarah Leternau		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8537

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 10:15 a.m., October 20, 1957.

According to son, Paul Richards, the deceased had been ill the past few days, apparently with the "flu" and had been heard up during the night of October 19, 1957. At 7:30 a.m., October 20, 1957, the deceased's alarm commenced ringing but the deceased did not shut it off, therefore, his son went to investigate.

Deceased was found in bed, gasping for breath. Doctor Frank S. Preston was summoned to the home. Upon his arrival at 8:00 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been given a "flu shot" on Monday, October 14th, by a doctor at the Twin City Rapid Transit Company.

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Doctor Preston states he had attended the deceased's wife recently, however, he had never treated the deceased.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mildred; sons, John, Maumee, Ohio, Paul, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; brothers, Fred A., Minneapolis, and Alphonse, Canada; sisters, Mrs. William Reedy and Miss Albina, Minneapolis, also Mrs. Carl J. Blomquist of Miami, Florida.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN T. BERQUIST

Date of Death Fd. October 20

Place of Death	1500 Park Avenue, Apt. 308	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1976 Age 81		
Birthplace	Taylors Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Millwright - milling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary L. Berquist		
Names of Parents	Solomon Berquits Johanna Isaakson		
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	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., October 20, 1957.

According to the caretaker, the deceased had not been seen or heard since Tuesday, October 15, 1957, therefore, he decided to investigate. Upon entry, he found the deceased lying in bed, dead, at 1:25 p.m., October 20. The deceased had last been seen alive by Miss Sandra Carson of Apartment 305 on October 15.

It was stated, the deceased has no history of illness and apparently had not been attended by a physician for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Remains were badly decomposed. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart

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disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. William Rom, Aitkin, Minn. and Mrs. Otto Holmgren, Isle, Minn.; a son, Kenneth G., Wayzata, Minn., and 4 grandchildren.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES D. OLSON

Date of Death Fd. October 21

Place of Death	2000 Dupont Avenue S	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Shakopee, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 27, 1957 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Shakopee, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	David C. Olson Carol Wolfe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute tracheobronchitis, severe. Bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. F. Erickson at 12 o'clock, noon, October 21, 1957.

At approximately 11:20 a.m., October 21, 1957, the deceased was found lying in his crib, apparently lifeless, by mother, Mrs. Carol Olson. Doctor L. F. Erickson was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

According to mother, the infant had a "cold" and fever all weekend. He had been attended by Doctor Donald Hauser, an associate of Doctor Erickson. Dr. Hauser last checked the child on September 10, 1957 at which time he appeared to be in good health.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at the request of the parents. This revealed that death was due to acute tracheobronchitis, severe; bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion.

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Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Olson; and a sister, Lynn.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT EDWARD LINDBERY

Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	13th St. & Yale Place	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	314 Monroe Avenue, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 15, 1916 Age 41		
Birthplace	Edina, Minn.		
Occupation	Police officer - Edina Police Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Lindbery		
Names of Parents	John Lindbery Marie Mealey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Truck	Diffuse pulmonary abscesses, acute, with severe laceration of liver. Fractured ribs, 2nd through 8th, right; fracture rami of pelvis, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-3197

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

Shortly after 8:00 a.m., October 11, 1957, the deceased, while working on a construction project at 13th Street and Yale Place in Minneapolis, was seriously injured when a truck owned by J. A. Danen & Sons, Inc. of 5106 Brookside Avenue backed over him. Driver of the truck was Edward J. McMahon, age 29, 6717 Valley View Road, Edina.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 8:30 a.m., the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor William A. O'Brien.

On date of admission, a tracheotomy, colostomy and exploratory surgery were done. Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 1:45 p.m., October 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:00 p.m. on date of death. This revealed that death was due to diffuse pulmonary abscesses, acute, with severe laceration of

ROBERT EDWARD LINDBERY - continued

liver; fractured ribs, 2nd through 8th, right; and fracture of rami of pelvis, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; daughter, Beverly; son, Burt; 4 brothers, John, James, Theodore and Harry; 2 sisters, Mrs. Marie Eide, Mrs. Annabelle Kaping.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT P. ATKINSON

Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	6441 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.17; 7 keys; 1 lighter; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1921 Age 36		
Birthplace	Newburyport, Mass.		
Occupation	Engineer - Ellerby & Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helena Virginia Atkinson		
Names of Parents	Col. Charles E. Atkinson Mildred Haywood Piper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to hemopericardium due to rupture of ascending aorta.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers Chapel
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Ave., Mpls.

Social Security No. 229-32-9874

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. J. Leiferman at 10:00 p.m., October 21, 1957.

According to Doctor R. J. Leiferman, the deceased has history of severe leakage of the heart. He was checked at the Nicollet Clinic about four years ago, but has not been attended by a doctor since that time.

On the evening of October 21, 1957, the deceased was sitting in the den of his home with a relative of his wife. He got up to go to the television set and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Doctor R. J. Leiferman was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:30 p.m.

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

ROBERT P. ATKINSON - continued

clad in street clothes. It was stated, when deceased fell he struck his chin on the doorknob of a closet door and lacerated it slightly.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 22. This revealed that death was due to cardiac tamponade due to hemopericardium due to rupture of ascending aorta.

Officers Vaillancourt and Starcevic of squad 792 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helena; two daughters, Christine, Lois and Andrea; parents, Col. & Mrs. Charles E. Atkinson, Warwick, Va.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KATHERINE E. RIDINGS Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	5100 Vincent Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1866 Age 90		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George and Ann Ridings		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Davies Mortuary at 9:10 a.m., October 23, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been bedridden for a long time and has been attended by Doctor George Eitel, however, Doctor Eitel has not seen the deceased for the past 15 months.

On the afternoon of October 21, 1957, the deceased's condition became critical and Doctor J. W. LaBree of the St. Louis Park Medical Center was called to the home. Upon arrival at 5:15 p.m., he pronounced the woman dead.

Doctor Eitel states he has not seen the deceased since March 23, 1956. Deceased has history of arteriosclerotic heart disease, chronic cystitis and diverticulitis.

KATHERINE E. RIDINGS - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed 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 niece, Mrs. Cyrus Barnum, Jr., Minneapolis; nephew, George T. Ridings, Grand Rapids, Michigan; a brother, Rev. E. J. Ridings.

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

FULL NAME BERNICE G. CROOKER Date of Death Fd. October 22

Place of Death	5709-20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 20, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Crooker		
Names of Parents	John Crooker Bernice Rains		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's daughter, Mrs. M. Thayer, at 7:00 a.m., October 22, 1957.

The deceased apparently expired in her sleep and was found dead in bed at 6:00 a.m., October 22, 1957, by her daughter, Madeline E. Thayer, with whom the deceased lived.

According to daughter, the deceased has had high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis for many years. She had been under the care of Doctor D. L. Rosenbaum but the latter has not seen her for about 18 months.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in a nightgown. Rigor mortis was marked and death had apparently occurred from 4 to 6 hours before body was discovered. Remains

BERNICE G. CROOKER - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Madeline Thayer of Minneapolis; one son, Fred of California; and two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OSCAR H. KROMAN

Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Injury	2225 Grand Avenue
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1890 Age 67
Birthplace	Missouri
Occupation	Labor Organizer (retired)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan Kroman
Names of Parents	George Kroman Claire Columbia
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture dislocation 5th cervical vertebrae with quadriplegia and fracture of right temporal region of skull with concussion of brain; and stomach ulcer. Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; pyelonephritis; fracture right radius.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home

Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 472-10-0775

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 p.m., October 22, 1957.

On October 4, 1957, the deceased was shingling his 3 story home when he slipped and fell 30 to 40 feet to the cement sidewalk below. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition. X-ray examination revealed fracture dislocation of 5th cervical vertebrae and fracture of the lamina of the 5th cervical vertebra. A laceration of the right ear was also noted.

A tracheotomy was performed on October 5th and there was skull traction until October 10 at which time dislocation was reduced surgically. Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 6:35 p.m., October 22.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on October 23. This revealed fracture dislocation of 5th cervical vertebrae; fracture right temporal area of skull; benign ulcer of lesser curvature of stomach; bilateral bronchopneumonia; pyelonephritis; fracture of right radius; and partial avulsion of right ear.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Susan; daughter, Mrs. John Lee; two brothers, August and Charles.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL NOUMOFF a/k/a TEMELKO NAUMOFF

Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$177.65; 1 Bankbook #1011-$321.57 in First Hennepin State Bank; 1 bankbook #770 - $300.00-First National Bank.
Residence	215 First Street North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 15, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Bulgaria		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		No clothing.
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral aspiration pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	John T. Jesten, Spl. Adm.
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	134 Courthouse

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:25 p.m., October 22, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was discovered in his room at above address, scratching and stabbing his abdomen and lower chest with a pen knife. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on October 7, 1957, with stab wounds of abdomen. There was also a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease, senility and depression.

On October 8, 1957, a laparotomy was done; no intra-abdominal damage was found. Deceased developed aspiration pneumonia, expiring at 8:10 p.m., October 22.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on October 23. This confirmed the cause of

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death as bilateral aspiration pneumonia.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS J. O'REILLY

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	23 White Palace, Brookline, Mass.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 16, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Massachusetts		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Barrett Anna F. Sheehan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral vascular accident secondary to fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Holyhood, Brookline, Mass.	Effects Released to	
Doweln Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:40 a.m., October 23, 1957.

The deceased entered Minneapolis General Hospital on October 17, 1957 subsequent to a fall in the home of a friend of October 16 at which time he sustained an injury to his left hip.

Upon admission to the hospital, x-ray examination revealed low transcervical fracture of left hip. On October 22, an internal fixation of the fracture left hip was done. While on operating table, the deceased had a grand mal seizure and was hypotensive post operatively. He expired at 4:00 a.m., October 23.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed

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to a cerebral vascular accident secondary to fracture of left hip.

Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Collins, 504 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINNIE V. WEDEKING

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	2624 Burd Place, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Lakefield, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Lamoni, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul G. Wedeking		
Names of Parents	John J. and? Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakefield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. E. Jacobson of the St. Louis Park Clinic at 11:45 a.m., October 23, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of hypertension and has been under the care of Doctor J. T. Rose of Lakefield, Minnesota. She is also a resident of Lakefield but has been visiting at the L. H. Hochstein residence, 2624 Burd Place, St. Louis Park.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., October 23, 1957, the deceased was discovered in the bathroom in an unresponsive condition. Doctor W. E. Jacobson of the St. Louis Park Clinic was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased had been bleeding from the nose at the time of death. 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 a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.

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FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL

Date of Death Fd. October 23

Place of Death	Found in trash can in-Loring Park	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Full term Age		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Stillborn - atelectasis (cause unknown).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., October 23, 1957.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., October 23, 1957, Ralph Notero of 5417 Queen Avenue S., Lowell Christianson, 5652-46th Avenue South, Charles Wallace, 3331-Third Street North, and Chris Torsen, 2012-Sixth Avenue South, who are full time employees of the Minneapolis Park Board, state that while emptying trash from a trash container picked up at Grant Street and Willow Street, in Loring Park, they noted a large package wrapped in brown wrapping paper and tied with grocery string which they opened. Inside the box (a Dayton hat box) was found the body of a newborn baby girl, wrapped in a Minneapolis Star Journal, dated October 11, 1957, enclosed in a pillow slip. The police were notified, Officers L. Hanson and Thomez of squad 495, and Detective R. Welbaum.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination by a deputy coroner

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indicated the infant was apparently full term with cord and membranes (some dried) intact but without placenta. In the opinion of the deputy, not more than 24 hours had elapsed since delivery.

An autopsy was performed on October 24. This revealed the infant was stillborn; primary atelectasis of the lungs was also noted.

As is customary in cases of this kind, the body was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN O. FRANK

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	On sidewalk - East 24th St. between Minnehaha & Snelling Aves.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2432-23rd Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Misc. work - Red Cross		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Frank		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-9528

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., October 23, 1957.

According to Officers Tovsen and Hitchens of squad 163, an unidentified passerby noted the deceased slump to the sidewalk, gasp several times, and stop breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. Peterson, the deceased was pronounced dead at 4:50 p.m., October 23.

Doctor H. Peterson of 3431 E. Lake Street, deceased's personal physician, states the decedent had history of left heart enlargement and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back approximately 75 feet east of Minnehaha Avenue, fully clothed. 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 hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alma; son, Carl A. David; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Fanny Ott, Mrs. Corinne Maher, Minneapolis; brothers, Harold of Fargo, Edward of Omaha, Emil of Detroit Lakes, Louis, New Germany, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE LEON SCOTT

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	Intersection of Highway #7 and State Road #110, St. Bonifacius, Minn.
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	28 Vine Street, Waconia, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	March 23, 1910 Age 47
Birthplace	Canada
Occupation	Automobile mechanic
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Lindquist Scott
Names of Parents	William Milton Scott Josie Braa
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident-Auto	Crushing injury skull & brain; crushing injury chest with right hemothorax; lacerations right lung; rupture spleen and liver; laceration left kidney; fracture of pelvis and multiple fractures long bones of both legs.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Effects Taken in charge	$10.61;

LESS: .40 (Telephone to Waconia)
Balance - $10.21

Checks - $15.45; 1 Ladies billfold; 5 keys; misc. papers.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	W. R. Yetzer, Funeral Director
Address	Waconia, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-09-1110

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:23 p.m., October 23, 1957.

At approximately 7:07 p.m., October 23, 1957, the deceased, alone in his car, a 1957 Ford, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 7P4223, was traveling south on Highway No. 110 and stopped for a "thru stop" sign at the intersection of Highways 7 and 110 in St. Bonifacius village.

Approaching the above intersection at this time and traveling west on Highway No. 7, driving a 1953 International gas transport truck, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y90-230, was William B. McCormack, age 35, of 4622 Brunswick Avenue, Minneapolis. The truck is owned by the Richards Oil Company of 207 Fremont Avenue North.

McCormack reportedly told deputies he noted the deceased's car in the north entrance

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to intersection on Highway #110, headed south, and also a second car, a station wagon, signaling for a left turn which was headed east toward him on the far side of intersection (west of intersection) on Highway #7. When he was near intersection, the vehicle in north entrance to intersection (the deceased's car) suddenly shot across No. 7, therefore, he tried to veer to left, slamming on his brakes. The truck struck the deceased's car and the two vehicles skidded approximately 145 feet down the highway and collided with the second machine, a 1957 Ford station wagon, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3P6461, driven by Thomas L. Reedy, 2849 Georgia, St. Louis Park. Death apparently was instantaneous for the deceased.

Passengers in the Reedy vehicle were Robert Sheehy, age 33, 1841 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis Park, and Frank Paige, age 43, of Navarre. All occupants of the Reedy vehicle were injured and were taken to the Waconia Hospital where Frank Paige was reported to be in critical condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased. Deceased found lying under right side of his car with head to south side of Highway No. 7. The oil tanker was astride the totally wrecked vehicle of the deceased. Front of the Reedy vehicle, a station wagon, was also heavily damaged at front end. It was stated, the truck's skid marks started 54 feet east of the intersection.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., October 24, 1957. This revealed crushing injury of skull and brain; crushing injury of chest with right hemothorax; lacerations of right lung; rupture of spleen and liver; laceration of left kidney; fracture of pelvis; and multiple fractures of long bones of both legs.

Deputy sheriffs Kemper, Dehn, Seviola and Benver were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNARD E. JOSEPHSON — Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	223½ Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.50; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Blacksmith - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Gastric carcinoma with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers Chapel By: Fred Thomson
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 710-05-3665

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 a.m., October 24, 1957.

At approximately 2:15 a.m., October 24, 1957, Thomas Vandergaft of Room No. 2, the night manager, found the deceased in his room, apparently expired. It was stated, Mr. Vandergaft had been checking on the deceased occasionally because of recent illness. The police were notified, Officers Carlson and Roehl of squad 117 responding.

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

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on August 22, 1957 and was

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discharged on September 28 with a diagnosis of advanced inoperable gastric carcinoma with metastasis.

Deceased also has history of surgery for a stomach tumor in May of 1957.

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.

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

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

FULL NAME CLIFTON KNUTSON Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury	2400 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 4, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Bus and truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle		
Names of Parents	Theodore Knutson Carrie Engen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Burns, 2d and 3d degree, over 80% of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-01-7343

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., October 24, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased awakened about 6:00 a.m., October 22, 1957, and lighted a cigarette. There was an immediate explosion and the deceased sustained extensive burns.

The fire department rescue squad found him unconscious on the floor near his bed, indicating deceased collapsed in an effort to escape. It was stated, the fire was confined to his one-room, ground floor apartment. Deceased apparently stated he musthave left gas jets on in his room.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on the date of in-

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jury. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 3:15 a.m., October 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed second and third degree burns of approximately 80% of body surface, however, in the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET E. ROGAN

Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	1818 Park Avenue, Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$72.97
Residence	Same	Less:	2.45 (telephone to Burbank)
Sex	Female	Balance -	70.52
Birthdate	July 14, 1897 Age 60		4 tokens; 2 coin purses; 1 checkbook, First Nat'l. Bank; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Norbee wrist watch; 1 wedding ring; 3 engagement rings; 1 Medal & chain; 6 keys; 1 bankbook #30860-B-$197.98-Twin City Savings & Loan Co.; 1 bankbook #140906-$345.43-Farmers & Mechanics Bank; 4 $1,000. Savings bonds; 1 $500. Savings bond; 1 $50.00 Savings bond; 1 $25. Savings bond #Q325782051E.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Reclaim Clerk - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John & Elizabeth O. Rogan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Fitzgerald, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	Burbank, Calif.

Social Security No. 701-05-3501

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., October 24, 1957.

When caretaker received no response after knocking on the deceased's door, he looked through the bedroom window and noted her lying in bed, apparently unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Benson and Wistrom responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found dead in bed at 4:20 p.m., October 24, 1957.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor Lawrence J. Happe who had last attended the deceased at home on October 21, 1957. Her blood pressure at that time was 150/100 and her heart beat was noted to be irregular. She has history of hypertension in 1948 and of a left nephrectomy in 1956.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on left side, covered, and clothed in a nightgown. Body was cold and in full rigor. Left mastectomy and nephrectomy scars noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Harry H. Rogan, Burbank, Calif.; cousins, William Fitzgerald, Minneapolis, Mrs. George Wachtler, Los Angeles, Mrs. Mattie Hannz, Gary, Ind., Harry Baker, New Lisbon, Wis., Mrs. Hazel Gromalack, Detroit, and Frank Palmer, Minneapolis.

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

FULL NAME ARTHUR O. NELSON Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	3441-22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3428-22nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 3, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sanitation Dept.-City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie O. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Ole Nelson Anna Swain		
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	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-3172

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., October 24, 1957.

On the afternoon of October 24, 1957, the deceased was helping a neighbor work on his garage, a Mr. A. L. Sayer of 3441-22nd Avenue South. While working on the roof about 4:50 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. It was stated, the deceased did not fall.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Moe, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 4:50 p.m.

Deceased has history of a coronary attack about 8 years ago and last week had complained

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of epigastric pain which lasted about three hours. He has had no medical care for several years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground beside garage, on back. He had been brought down from roof by the fire department. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Alford and Brink of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceased include his wife, Elsie; daughters, Janice and Phyllis; sister, Mrs. Conrad (Maybelle) Ness.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TEKLA BLAZ a/k/a BLASZKEWICZ

Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	627 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Blaz		
Names of Parents	Wasil Iwasivka Mary Hurbanovich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-3219B

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:07 p.m., October 24, 1957.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., Stanley Blaz, son of deceased, arrived at residence of deceased and found her dead. The police were notified, Officers Johnson and Stenbacker of squad 132 responding.

According to son, he had talked with his mother on the preceding evening about 7:00 p.m. and was to bring groceries for her today, October 24.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor J. P. Korchik for a cardiac condition. He had last attended the deceased in spring of 1957.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on footstool with back against an arm chair, clothed in a nightgown. Body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Michael; 1 daughter, Mrs. Helen Nowak, and a son, Stanley, previously mentioned herein; also 4 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN P. KRUEGER

Date of Death Fd. October 25

Place of Death	113 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 25, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Unknown (Body released to Anatomical Dept.)		
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 Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 360-09-3613

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

At approximately 11:00 a.m., October 25, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by Dorsey Beaver, the bedmaker. Mr. Beaver had last seen the deceased alive at about 6:00 p.m., October 24.

It was stated, the deceased has been drinking very heavily since July of this year and has had many convictions for drunkenness.

Minneapolis General Hospital's medical records indicate the deceased was checked there on May 4, 1956.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying crosswise on bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

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 LUKE MORINSKI

Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.83; 1 billfold; 1 ring (red stone); 1 tie clasp; 1 key.
Residence	1601 Fifth Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 72		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Dishwasher - Stockholm Cafe		No clothing listed.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside Avenue

Social Security No. 469-16-7560

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 p.m., October 25, 1957.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was brought to the hospital from Fourth and Cedar Avenue after having collapsed to the sidewalk, being admitted at 10:25 a.m., October 25, 1957. He expired at 5:35 p.m., the same day.

Deceased had recently been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital, having been discharged on October 19, 1957. There had been a diagnosis of pneumonitis and an electrocardiogram taken during this admission was found to be abnormal with left ventricular hypertrophy.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to broncho-

LUKE MORINSKI - continued

pneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATT HENRY HANSEN

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	2106 Willow Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Contractor - cement		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Hansen		
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	Watertown Cemetery, Northfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
owlen Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-0469

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son at 1:15 p.m., October 26, 1957.

According to family the deceased has been ill for the past three to four months with severe pain in legs and loss of weight, however, he refused to consult a physician.

Today, the deceased condition became progressively critical with difficult breathing, death occurring at 1:00 p.m., October 26.

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.

MATT HENRY HANSEN - continued

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mary, and a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME WILLIAM N. REED Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	4061 Webster Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 2, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Seles Representative-Krupp Studio Merlin		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen E. Reed		
Names of Parents	William V. Reed Eleanor Nesbitt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-0823

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., October 26, 1957.

According to wife of deceased, Mrs. Helen Reed, the deceased has history of hypertension for several years but has not been seen by a physician for about one year. Early in October of this year, the deceased had a "cold" with severe headache but has felt well since that time.

On the afternoon of October 26, 1957, the deceased went into the bathroom to bathe. Shortly thereafter, wife heard an unusual noise and went to check. She found the deceased in tub on knees, trying to get out of tub, and breathing very hard.

Doctor Archie Smith was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:37 p.m.

WILLIAM N. REED - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on arrival of deputy coroner. Mottled cyanosis was noted. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident.

Officer Dean of the St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen, Minneapolis; son, William C., one brother, Robert A., and also one sister, Mrs. Odd Moe, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY GLICKMAN

Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	5101 Knox Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Partner - Rug business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Glickman		
Names of Parents	Idel Glickman Eva Rosenthal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	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., October 26, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., October 26, 1957, the deceased was found in bath tub in his home, apparently expired. Doctor D. L. Fingerman was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

According to the deceased's wife, Mary Glickman, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition but has had no recent medical attention.

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.

HARRY GLICKMAN - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Propper; 4 brothers, Sam of Los Angeles, John, Monroe and Joseph, all of Minneapolis; 4 sisters, Mrs. Jay Levy, Mrs. Frank Hymes, Mrs. Morris Goldman and Mrs. Maurice Goodman, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BIGALKE

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Frederick Neher
Place of Injury	Near Dumont, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	11th St. and 2nd Ave., Wheaton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 23, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Trucker - creamery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Bigalke		
Names of Parents	Step-father: Gus Hagderon Mother: Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Truck / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Acute renal failure due to crushing automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Wheaton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Funeral Home, Wheaton, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:00 a.m., October 26, 1957.

According to information received from the hospital, the deceased was driving his truck in the vicinity of Dumont, Minnesota, when the truck overturned in some manner, pinning the deceased beneath the vehicle for several hours. No other information concerning the accident was available.

It was stated, the deceased was taken to St. Luke's Hospital at Fargo, North Dakota, on October 16. Later, he was brought by plane to Minneapolis, being admitted to University Hospitals in an anuric condition on October 21.

Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 10:30 a.m., October 26.

JOHN BIGALKE - continued

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to acute renal failure due to crushing injuries from accident.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN OLSON

Date of Death October 27

Place of Death	2221 Ninth Street S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Olson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., October 27, 1957.

On the morning of October 27, 1957, the deceased became ill and Doctor Charles Merkert was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:30 p.m.

In Doctor Merkert's opinion, the death appeared to be a natural one and was apparently due to a stroke. It was stated, the deceased has history of a previous stroke about five years ago at which time he was attended by Doctor Alex Berger.

According to family, the deceased had been ill for the past week but would not consult a physician. Just before death, he had difficulty with his feet which he was unable

MARTIN OLSON - continued

to control properly, it was stated.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in street clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident. Family of deceased did not feel an autopsy was necessary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Handstad and Mrs. Martha Angeles, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER N. MOEN — Date of Death October 27

Place of Death	3136 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 9, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Structural Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nettie H. Moen		
Names of Parents	Nels Neste Moen Marit Moe		
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	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. WW I

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., October 27, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Julian Petit for many years and was in Fairview Hospital about five years ago for an acute coronary episode. Since that time, Dr. Petit has attended the deceased from time to time, but had not seen the deceased recently.

The deceased lived with friends by the name of Huxtable who had gone out of town today, October 27, 1957. Son of the deceased tried to phone him and when he failed to answer, he visited the home to find the deceased lying on the bedroom floor, dead, at 4:05 p.m.

The deceased's son and Doctor Petit were both of the opinion that an autopsy would

PETER N. MOEN - continued

not be necessary.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Harry Moen, Minneapolis; T. N. Hillis, Excelsior; 7 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers and two sisters living in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE ROGERS

Date of Death October 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. John Gronvall
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Stacy, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Tennessee		
Occupation	Construction worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marion N. and Nora H. Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Shock secondary to ethylene glycol ingestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Flin-Flon, Manitoba, Canada	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Archie C. Mattson, Forest Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 559-14-9507

Veteran Yes WW II No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals on the morning of October 27, 1957.

On the morning of October 26, 1957, the deceased got up, made a fire, and prepared his coffee. Later the same morning, he became lethargic with a staggering gait. Deceased has history of alcoholism and thought to have ingested "Zerex anti-freeze" on the preceding evening.

He was brought to University Hospitals, being admitted at 10:30 a.m. the same date, where a diagnosis of ethylene glycol poisoning was made. Deceased became comatose and anuric in hospital, expiring at 1:10 a.m., October 27.

According to his mother, he was known to have ingested methyl alcohol in the past. There is also history of a previous hospital admission in 1949 with renal disease.

GEORGE ROGERS - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed anuria and shock secondary to ethylene glycol ingestion; gangrene and distention of the small bowel; aspiration of blood from tracheotomy; pulmonary edema; also healed pulmonary tuberculosis.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Prince George, Alberta, Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KNUTE EMIL CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. October 28

Place of Death	First Covenant Church, 7th St. & Chicago Avenue.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.65; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 pencil; 1 ball pen; 1 ink pad; 1 ring (red stone); 4 keys; 3 keys; 1 comb set; 1 folder; 1 notebook; 1 glasses; 1 new testament.
Residence	5429 Elliot Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 13, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired Economist-Federal Gov't.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen L. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Carl Gustaf Johanson Eva Matilda Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. V. Hoaglund, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	4325 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harold Hermann at 7:00 p.m., October 28, 1957.

On the evening of October 28, 1957, the deceased was attending a dinner for the deacons of the church in the "Swedish Room" of the First Covenant Church. After the meeting convened, the deceased was found slumped in his chair, apparently expired.

Doctor Harold Hermann was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death. It was stated, the deceased had first been discovered in an unresponsive condition at 6:55 p.m.

Mrs. Carlson, wife of deceased, states the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Arthur C. Kerkhof for a coronary condition two years ago and has been seen by him at intervals of about 3 months since that time. Deceased has had no recent

KNUTE EMIL CARLSON - continued

complaints. He had also been seen by Doctor Herbert Peterson on October 3, 1957. She also stated the deceased had had "flu" several weeks ago.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen; sister, Mrs. Augusta Johnson, Eugene, Oregon; and a brother, Otto, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE MITCHELL

Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	St. Anthony Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 10, 1898 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dry Cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	M. T. Mitchell		
Names of Parents	Joseph Zimmerman Stella Wozniak		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	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 Doctor W. J. Carr at 3:30 p.m., October 29, 1957.

On October 18, 1957, the deceased fell down the outside stairs in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted on October 18, and placed under the care of Doctor W. J. Carr.

An open reduction of the fractured left femur was accomplished on October 20, however, the deceased expired suddenly on October 28 at 11:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Remains were released

FLORENCE MITCHELL - continued

directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a pulmonary embolism, the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Mitchell T. Mitchell; sons, Clarence C. and Gerald M.; 6 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Stellz Zimmerman.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD CLAUDE PAYNE

Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	Dead on arrival- University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Harold Richardson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	986-15th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 5, 1951 Age 6 years		
Birthplace	Virginia, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Howard Thomas Payne Janice Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, organism unknown.		
~~Accident~~	adhesive pleuritis, hydrocephalus,		
~~Suicide~~	moderate. Meningial fibrosis,		
~~Homicide~~	mild. (a cerebral spastic since		
~~Undetermined~~	early infancy).		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to theCoroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:30 a.m., October 28, 1957.

On the morning of October 28, 1957, the deceased was brought to University Hospitals by his father on the advice of the family's personal physician, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:30 a.m.

According to father, the child has been a spastic since birth apparently from a brain injury at time of delivery. He has never been able to sit up or talk, and has had many seizures. It was also stated that other members of the family have just had influenza and the deceased had been running a temperature up to 101 degrees but was apparently recovering. Father had slept with the deceased on evening of October 27th and child seemed to be doing quite well, however, on the following morning, October 28th, the deceased was difficult to awaken. The family physician was called and advised

RICHARD CLAUDE PAYNE - continued

taking the boy to University Hospitals where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. There were no notable gross findings with the exception of the lungs - the right lung was very adherent with dense adhesions, old; there were no adhesions in the left lung but it was quite congested. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this boy's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Payne; brother, William; and a sister, Kathryn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KAREN MARIE MEKOSCH

Date of Death Fd. October 29

Place of Death	2516 15th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 4, 1957 Age 4 Mo. 25 Days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert C. Mekosch Barbara G. White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart defect due to defect in interventricular septum, 1 cm. in diameter, and two defects in foramen ovale.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:12 a.m., October 29, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Doctor Edward Nelson of the Bloomington Clinic on October 10, 1957 at which time the baby was apparently well. Baby had history of difficulty breathing at birth and was in an incubator with oxygen for six weeks at that time.

According to mother, the infant had been fed at 6:30 a.m. and her nose was cleaned out with salt water. Baby has had cold for past four days. Mother heard child cough a little after being placed in her crib, however, the baby went to sleep shortly thereafter. At 10:30 a.m., mother went to check on baby and found her lying in crib, apparently lifeless.

KAREN MARIE MEKOSCH - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Ted Peterson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the baby's death.

Examination of the body at the scene of death indicated infant had vomited. Child was the smaller of a pair of twins, it was stated. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to congenital heart defect, defect in interventricular septum 1 cm. in diameter and two defects in foramen ovale. Hypertrophy of the right ventricle was also noted.

Officer Sande of squad 165 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mekosch; brother, David; sister, Kathryn Ann; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mekosch and Harold E. White, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LLOYD LEE PICKIT

Date of Death October 29

	Place of Death	1042-16th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 12, 1905 Age 52		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Marie Pickit		
	Names of Parents	Dexton Lee Emma Barnard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia involving entire right lung.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-07-5796

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. A. Benesh at 12:10 p.m., October 28, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Bernice Pickit, the deceased has been in bed, apparently with the "flu", since Thurdsday. He has complained of pleurisy pain in right chest and general aching. There was also some nausea and vomiting, with a fever of 100°. He had slept sitting up. Mrs. Pickit states the deceased had been up about 5:30 a.m. on the morning of October 29, but when she left for work later in the morning, he appeared very sleepy.

At approximately 11:15 a.m., the same morning, he was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition by Mr. Vincent Mochinski, his father-in-law. Doctor L. A. Benesh was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

LLOYD LEE PICKIT - continued

It was stated, Dr. Benesh had been called to the home on the evening prior to death, October 28, but had been unable to come. He had prescribed a medication for the deceased by phone.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in sleeping garments. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia involving the entire right lung.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bernice; one brother, Daniel B.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Anna May Nayes, Mrs. Do rothy Westling, Mrs. Claudia Johansen, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JAMES P. O'BRIEN Date of Death Fd. October 29

Place of Death	1605 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.95; 1 Rosary; 1 key; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Construction foreman -N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jane Marie O'Brien		
Names of Parents	Patrick O'Brien Jane Brennan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St.Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lawrence Courteau, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Ave., Mpls., Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-09-3509

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:42 p.m., October 29, 1957.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., October 29, 1957, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in his room in an unresponsive condition by Richard Larson of 306 University Avenue S. E.

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

Examination of the body at the scene bya deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found sitting in chair, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was passing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed

JAMES P. O'BRIEN - continued

to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his son, George P. O'Brien of Minneapolis, and seven grandsons.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLEN C. CLARK

Date of Death Fd. October 29

Place of Death	2718 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Case Keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 26, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Rolling Fork, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert J. Clark		
Names of Parents	Andrew A. Lovaas Mina Modahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Co. By: Kenneth I. Thoreson, F. D.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Kaplan

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., October 29, 1957.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., October 29, 1957, the deceased was found lying in back-yard of her home, face down, apparently lifeless, by Mr. Arthur H. Rudd of same address, upon his return home from work. Deceased had been raking leaves; rake was found under her body and a container of leaves was nearby.

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

It was stated, the deceased has no history of illness or recent medical care. She had last been seen alive by a neighbor about 3:30 p.m. on the afternoon of her death.

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Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were cool and early rigor was noted. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Noble and Kehoe of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. John Rozman, Minneapolis; two sons, Sherwin and Ulton, Spring Lake, Minn.; 6 grandsons; one great-granddaughter; brother, Garfield Lovaas, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PATRICK MC GEE

Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 15, 1878 Age 79		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William McGee Annie Mathieson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accidentxx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicidexx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

No clothing listed.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yesxx~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:50 p.m., November 30, 1957.

According to information at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased, a resident of Mission Farms at Medicine Lake, has been in failing health for the past five or six weeks. He has been treated by physicians at Mission Farms.

On the evening of October 30, 1957, the deceased's condition became critical and he was taken to General Hospital where he expired in receiving shortly after admission, death occurring about 11:15 p.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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The decedent is survived by a brother, Walter.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLA MARICK THORNE

Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury	1127 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 25, 1870 Age 84		
Birthplace	Melrose, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sydney Thorn		
Names of Parents	Eli M. and Mary J. Hubbard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Maple Wood, Ramsey County, 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., October 31, 1957.

On October 13, 1957, the deceased fell at her residence in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:01 p.m., the same day.

An internal fixation of the fracturedright femur was done on October 22, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:15 p.m., October 30.

On the following day, October 31, an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia; the intertrochanteric fracture of the

ELLA MARICK THORNE - continued

right 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 HASSIN HAMMOND ALHAGE a/k/a SAM H. ALHAGE Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	In automobile en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1132 Humboldt Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 24, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Machgra, Syria		
Occupation	Janitor - Minneapolis Star & Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hammond Alhage Stoot Nasrdeen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Old myocardial fibrosis apex left ventricle and septum; severe pulmonary edema.		
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	Albin 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 Mr. J. L. Lang of 4 Glenwood Avenue, a brother-in-law of the deceased, at 10:50 a.m., October 31, 1957.

According to family of deceased, the deceased became ill at home on the morning of October 31, 1957. A physician was called who attempted to get the deceased in a hospital without success. Dr. E. G. Gushurst gave the deceased adrenalin hypodermically and advised Mr. Lang to take the deceased to General Hospital, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by Doctor Theodore Peterson.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; old myocardial fibrosis at apex of left ventricle and septum; also severe pulmonary edema.

Hassin Hammond Alhage - continued

Officers Short and Rieman were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Helen Lang, Minneapolis; 3 nephews, and a niece.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARION BENOWITZ

Date of Death October 31

	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	716 Upton Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 30, 1886 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ben Benowitz		
	Names of Parents	Rachmiel and ? Goff		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Contusion and laceration of brain.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Herzel Memorial Park, Robbinsdale,	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. Paul Ehrlich at 5:25 p.m., October 31, 1957.

The deceased has had history of hypertension for several years but otherwise has been in good health.

About 12:45 p.m., October 30, 1957, the deceased was leaving a meeting she had attended at 1701 Oak Park. While walking down the steps, she fell in some manner, striking her head. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital and later transferred to Asbury Hospital.

Trephine surgery was done on the date of injury, revealing a subdural hematoma. Deceased failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 5:20 p.m., October 31.

MARION BENOWITZ - CONTINUED

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a fracture in the right occipital area of skull; massive laceration and contusion of frontal area of brain; and subdural and subarachnoid hematoma.

The decedent is survived by a son, Max.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HELEN (HELENA) SOBCZYNSKI

Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	619-36th Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alexander Sobczynski		
Names of Parents	? and ? Mokanski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
owlen Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. A. Zaworski at 6:24 p.m., October 31, 1957.

On the afternoon of October 31, 1957, the deceased suddenly became dyspneic. Doctor L. A. Zaworski was summoned to the home. Upon the physician's arrival at 6:00 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

According to family, the deceased had had the "flu" several weeks ago, but had apparently made a good recovery and had appeared well since that time. She has not been seen by a doctor for 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 released directly to a mortuary and death was

HELEN SOBCZYNSKI - continued

attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Chester F., Casimer A., and Alexander F., all of Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Alan Kline, Mound, Minn., Mrs. Florence Kolby, Minneapolis, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERICK ROSS

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	521 S. Ninth Street
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	618 S. Ninth Street
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1883 Age 74
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Janitor - Foshay Tower
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident-	Hemothorax, right, due to traumatic rupture large aneurysm arch of aorta.
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel

Autopsy	Doctor Robert Allbaugh
Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 21 keys; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 Hamilton Ladies wrist watch; 1 Cameo ring; 1 wedding ring; 1 engagement ring; 1 dinner ring; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 bankbook #27298-$120.06-Minn. Fed'. Savings & Loan; insurance policies; title card for car; 1 metal box; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 Omega ladies wrist watch; 1 trunk key; 1 lock & keys.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Gordon A. Johnson, attorney for Gustaf Lundh, Spec. Adm.
Address	1127 First Nat'l. Soo Line Bldg., Mpls

Social Security No. 472-07-0193

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 a.m., November 1, 1957.

Apparently the deceased was visiting a friend, Viola Dolyn, at the above address. Miss Dolyn dropped her purse over a railing on outside back porch. The deceased went across the rail to retrieve it and fell down a pit into the basement in the dark. Miss Dolyn got a light and went down to investigate, finding the deceased unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 12 :05 a.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated the body was warm and there was no rigor. Deceased lying in basement at bottom of a brick pit which led to the boiler room. A contused laceration was noted on scalp and there was a frac-

ERICK ROSS - continued

ture of the right forearm.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on date of death. This revealed right hemothorax due to traumatic rupture of large aneurysm of arch of aorta. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated the deceased had not been drinking.

Police officers Ward and Fretag as well as Detective Finn and Pfeiffer were notified and investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE J. SMITH

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	4517 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$104.02; 1 Westclox watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 7 keys; 1 pencil; 1 ball pen.
Residence	5421-31st Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Washington County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - wrecking company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Smith		
Names of Parents	John Smith Anna Lavoyce		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to thrombosis right circumflex coronary artery. Myocardial fibrosis, old.		
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	Doris Smith Vestedahl, daughter
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	904 Poplar St., Northfield, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., November 1, 1957.

The deceased, who roomed at the above address, had complained of pains in his stomach before retiring at about 10:00 p.m., October 31. This morning, at 9:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth.

It was stated, deceased has history of stomach pain over a long period of time. He also complained of nosebleeds some time ago. Deceased has been a patient at the out-patient clinic at Veterans Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in position of sleep,clothed in long underwear. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County

George J. Smith - continued

Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 1. This revealed that death was due to acute myocardial infarction due to thrombosis of right circumflex coronary artery. Old myocardial fibrosis was also noted.

Police officers C. Hansen and R. Hazel of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL EDWARD JOHNSON

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.55; 1 folder; 2 keys; 2 coin purses.
Residence	260 Cedar Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 27, 1891 Age 66		No clothing listed.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Johnson Ellen Charlotte Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver due to chronic alcoholism. Passive congestion of lungs and pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sharon Lutheran Church Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellmann, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., November 1, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was brought to City Jail in an intoxicated condition on evening of October 30, 1957 where he had a seizure, becoming unconscious.

Deceased was removed via ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:56 a.m., October 31. He remained unconscious except for unintelligible mutterings until death, expiring at 1:25 p.m., November 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 2. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination

EMIL EDWARD JOHNSON - continued

before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Johson; 4 brothers, George E. Hopkins, Arthur H., San Pedro, Calif.; Ellsworth W., Paramount, Calif., and Harold K., Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Alvira Munson, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STELLA V. (MISKOWIEC) MISKOWIECZ Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Monroe St. & 15th Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1502 Jefferson St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Miskowiecs		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Zomorlo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Pulmonary embolis, due to multiple fractures, femur, left, and tibia and fibula, right.		
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. 472-10-7452

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:15 p.m., November 1, 1957.

At approximately 5:55 a.m., October 23, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1954 Mercury bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5F5351, on Monroe Street Northeast, approximately 42 feet south of the 15th Avenue Northeast intersection, while crossing street after alighting from a bus.

It was stated, the deceased had left the bus by the side rear door and was crossing street in a westerly direction approximately 42 feet south of the 15th Avenue crosswalk when the accident occurred. According to police officer D. Arnold of traffic squad 515, driver of the car involved, Richard J. Dwinell, age 31, 4560 Heights Drive Northeast, who was traveling south on Monroe Street Northeast, stated he did not see deceased in

STELLA MISKOWIECZ - continued

the street until the bus pulled away.

The injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with multiple fractures. After undergoing surgery, the deceased went into shock, expiring at 6:25 p.m., November 1.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., November 2. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank; 4 sons, Andrew, Walter, Edward and John; also 4 daughters, Mrs. Alex Protasewicz, Mrs. Joseph Godava, Mrs. Walter Huss, and Mrs. Howard Salo; also one sister, Mrs. Peter Slonski.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MYRTLE M. STANDISH

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury	Fourth St. & West Broadway	Effects Taken in charge	$32.20; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Kingston wrist watch; 4 keys; 4 rings (white stones); 1 lipstick; 1 handbag.
Residence	1603 Sixth Street North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 22, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Hudson, Wis.		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Enos Standish		
Names of Parents	Arthur Gould Mary Otto		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Atelectasis due to rupture left diaphragm, with abdominal viscera in pleural cavity. Hemorrhage about cerebellum, pons and medulla. Fractures pelvis, tibia and fibula, bilateral, at ankle.		
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Roderick A. Gould, brother
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	1906 Fifth St. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:15 p.m., November 1, 1957.

At approximately 9:05 p.m., November 1, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1957 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5U1673, at the intersection of West Broadway and Fourth Street North while crossing West Broadway in a northerly direction.

Robert Byson, age 20, 527-56th Avenue North, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on West Broadway at the time the accident occurred. According to Byson and also witnesses to the accident, the deceased was not in the crosswalk but was crossing from south to north on an angle.

MYRTLE M. STANDISH - continued

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:36 p.m. She expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 9:45 p.m., November 1.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., November 2. This revealed atelectasis due to rupture of left diaphragm with abdominal viscera in pleural cavity; hemorrhage about cerebellum, pons and medulla; fracture of pelvis; also fractures of tibia and fibula, bilateral, at ankle.

Police officers N. Hektner and R. Davis were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould; brother, Roderick Gould, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Berg of Des Moines, Iowa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAM SIMONSON a/k/a SEMONSON a/k/a SIMONSEN Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1870 Age 87		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Simon Simonson Mary Monson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, terminal. Cardiac insufficiency due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Purtzer of Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 p.m., November 1, 1957.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by a General Hospital ambulance with Doctor Purtzer aboard. When placed in ambulance, no pulse and no blood pressure could be detected, therefore, Doctor Purtzer administered oxygen and suction. Deceased expired en route to the hospital, death occurring at 10:05 p.m., November 1.

Medical records at hospital indicate the deceased had been seen by a General Hospital doctor on October 24 and penicillin had been prescribed daily. He had also been seen on September 24, 1957 by Doctor Latz at which time penicillin was prescribed. In June of 1957, deceased had been seen in the out-patient clinic for cardiac failure. He had been admitted to Mission Farms in April, 1957.

SAM SIMONSON - continued

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where a deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, terminal; and cardiac insufficiency due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD H. MATTER

Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	3603 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 22, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Material Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Matter		
Names of Parents	William Matter Louise Pahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Panhypopituitarism. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-05-3059

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Avis Larson, a registered nurse living in an adjoining apartment, at 3:50 a.m., November 2, 1957.

On October 31, 1957, at about 2:00 p.m., the deceased arrived home from work complaining of feeling ill but did not state any specific symptoms according to his wife. He appeared to have a high fever. Deceased has past history of heart attacks and had been a patient at University Hospitals in 1948 and 1951. It was stated, the deceased had been placed on thyroid extract and meticorten by Doctor E. Flink at that time and was said to have a high fat content in his blood. He had complained of severe pains in chest in previous heart attacks and nitroglycerine tablets had been prescribed.

About 2:30 p.m., November 1, 1957, Doctor A. H. Wolf was called to the residence and gave the deceased "a double shot of penicillin", it was stated. Mrs. Matter states

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the deceased was almost unconscious most of the day on November 1st and would only answer "yah" to questions although he stated he felt "rough" in answer to one of Doctor Wolf's questions.

Miss Avis Larson, registered nurse and neighbor of deceased, states she came over and took the deceased's temperature at about 9:00 a.m., November 1st and found it to be 104.8°F.

Deceased expired at 3:30 a.m., November 2nd.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back and body was warm and moist to touch. Neck was rigid, legs flaccid and arms were not in rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Medical records at University Hospitals indicate there was a diagnosis in 1949 of myxedema and later of hypopituitarism.

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Funeral Chapel on November 2. This revealed severe atherosclerosis, roof of aorta and abdominal aorta; moderate atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries; diffuse myocardial fibrosis; total atrophy both adrenal glands; severe atrophy of testes; total atrophy of pituitary gland; severe atrophy of thyroid gland; and large, old infarct or scar of inflamatory lesion upper pole of right kidney.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ann; 3 daughters, Mrs. L. L. Lund, Chicago; Mrs. Elaine Parker, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Douglas Byington, Crystal; a son, Edward R., Minneapolis; father, William, Minneapolis; also 10 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Griffith and Mrs. Agnes Larson; a brother, William, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN DE GROTTE

Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	2416 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$42.79; 1 glasses; 1 Sturdy watch; 1 mouth bit; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fracture 7th cervical vertebrae with laceration of spinal cord.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	J. Billman, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	2121 Nicollet

Social Security No. 332-05-3955

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., November 2, 1957.

At approximately 3:45 a.m., Mrs. Hershel Wiley of Apartment No. 4, same address as the deceased, noted a man lying face down in front hallway when she looked over the bannister. She notified the police, Officers Blanchette and Vick of squad 151 responding.

Upon arrival, Officers found the deceased had apparently expired.

Mrs. William Johnson of Apartment No. 2 states she was awakened by a loud crash which jarred the whole house about 2:00 a.m., however, she did not investigate. The caretaker, Mr. Elias J. Hasbun, living in Apartment No. 1, states the deceased is in the habit of going out to drink when he gets his social security check every month. Mr. Hasbun did

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not hear the deceased fall and was not awakened until after Officers found the deceased dead in hallway.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying with head toward front door and feet toward rear of house approximately one foot south of heating duct grill located beside stairs to second floor. He was fully clothed for street with exception of hat which was found lying at foot of stairs near window. Cuffs of trousers were quite damp and leaves were noted stuck to sole of shoes. The heating duct grill, location described above, lay in fragments as though knocked out by violent impact. Marked edema of legs and obvious varicose veins were noted. Face was very cyanotic and some small lacerations were noted on face. There was no rigor and no other obvious trauma to scalp or neck was noted. Medications found in the deceased's room indicated the decedent had been under the care of Doctor G. C. Dorsey.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., November 2. This revealed that death was due to fracture of the 7th cervical vertebrae with laceration of spinal cord.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERVIN C. RUDENICK

Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	Carson Road, Cottagewood, Box 543, R3, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 27, 1917 Age 40		
Birthplace	Hinkley, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Worrell Rudenick		
Names of Parents	William F. Rudenick Tina Henning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pilgrim Rest Cemetery, Mankado, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Klein's Mortuary, St. Peter, Minn.	Address	

No clothing listed.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Pat Rollins of Excelsior at 6:15 a.m., November 2, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Evelyn Rudenick, the deceased had been complaining of severe chest pain on occasion over the past three weeks and mentioned that perhaps he had better give up smoking because of them.

About 3:30 a.m., November 2, 1957, the deceased awakened her because of an attack of pain but it subsided after a drink of water and they went back to sleep. However, deceased had another episode of chest pain about 5:30 a.m. and had to sit up again. This attack did not go away and the deceased suddenly fell backwards across bed from his sitting position and failed to respond to her although he appeared to be breathing and gasping.

Doctor Pat Rollins was summoned to the residence and arrived at 5:55 a.m., confirming

ERVIN C. RUDENICK - continued

the man's death.

Doctor Rollins states he had never attended the deceased professionally prior to his demise.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed on back with feet on floor, clothed in undershirt. Cyanosis was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Evelyn, and four children.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GILMAN (GIL) G. EASTMAN

Date of Death Fd. November 2

Place of Death	1416 North Fifth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 13, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hermona T. Eastman		
Names of Parents	John Eastman Hilda Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 659-07-1238

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., November 2, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Hermona T. Eastman, the deceased had been ill with the "flu" the early part of this week and was just beginning to feel better. Mrs. Eastman states she last saw her husband alive about midnight, November 1, 1957, however, she heard him get up about 4:00 a.m., then fell asleep again.

In the morning, November 2nd, she let him sleep and did not enter his bedroom to awaken him until shortly after noon at which time she found him unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has had no recent medical attention.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on bed, partially dressed, in full rigor. Bedroom window was raised slightly and the room was cool. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED CARLSON

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	3441-21st Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 28, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tool & Die Maker - Mpls. Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne E. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Carl and Augusta Magnusson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Doctor W. C. Siegmann at 9:20 a.m., November 3, 1957.

Mrs. Anne E. Carlson, wife of deceased, states the deceased complained of severe pain in his chest and arms and commenced gasping for breath on the morning of November 3, 1957.

Doctor W. C. Siegmann was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:00 a.m.

According to Doctor Siegmann, he has never attended the deceased professionally but has treated other members of the family. He feels the history is that of a coronary thrombosis.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural

FRED CARLSON - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; son, Edward Sirken, Harris, Minn.; and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Tang of Winnemucca, Nevada; also 6 grandchildren; also 4 brothers and 2 sisters in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELVIRA a/k/a VERA LUNDSTROM

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	521 Ninth St. S., Apt. 137	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 21, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Wright County, Minn.		
Occupation	Kitchen work - Charlie's Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erick Dahl		
Names of Parents	Ole and Karin Lundstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Big Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-10-4590

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:04 a.m., November 3, 1957.

According to the deceased's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lundstrom, the deceased had been ill for the past week and had been to see Doctor L. Koller several times for a severe sore throat, seeing him last on November 1, 1957. They had been to see the deceased on evening of November 2, 1957 at which time she complained of having severe diarrhea and of difficulty getting her breath. Her throat was still sore at this time.

The Lundstrom's went to check on the deceased again on the morning of November 3, 1957, and found her unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 9:30 a.m., the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

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Doctor Koller, an eye, ear, nose and throat physician, stated he had seen the deceased several times last week and gave her a penicillin injection and put her on achromycin. He had advised her to see a general physician or one who could give her a complete evaluation. He said she had rather bad tonsils and he thought she was much improved on November 1st. He noticed that she was quite dyspneic.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown, with key to apartment pinned to right breast area of garment. 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 Anderson and McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, William and Oscar; sister, Edith Hughes; and several cousins.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERMAINE THERESA LA BLANC

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	30 North First Street	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.20; 1 black handbag; 1 ball pen 2 combs; 1 compact; 1 cross & chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female.		
Birthdate	June 9, 1928 Age 29		
Birthplace	Sisseton, South Dakota		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter LaBlanc Grace Wanna		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, all lobes, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Matthew's Cemetery, Sisseton, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Elvera Perez, sister
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	1714 Fourth Ave. S.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:38 p.m., November 3, 1957.

According to Rose Trinidad of Room 23, same address, she had been in the deceased's room about 12:00 o'clock, November 3, 1957, at which time the deceased complained of not feeling well for the past week. She had been running a fever and though she had the flu, however, she refused to consult a doctor.

Frank Nocar, clerk, states the deceased was up and talked to him about 11:00 a.m. when she went to the lavatory. At that time, he swept out her room and stated there was no one in her room at that time.

Reynaldo Pereida of Room 34 discovered the deceased in an unresponsive condition in her

GERMAINE THERESA LA BLANC - continued

room at 12:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Fred Healy, who lived with the deceased at this address, was not present when deceased's body discovered.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed under one quilt. There was a bruise noted on left cheek bone. Rigor mortis was marked. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on November 4th. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia of all lobes, bilateral.

Police officers Walsh and Mattice of 301 were notified and investigated this case.

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Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUTH V. RAYMOND

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6924 S. Dale Rd., Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Oconto, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond X. Raymond		
Names of Parents	Thomas Morrison Anna Keefe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarct, massive, and mural thrombosis in apex of heart due to thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery due to severe coronary sclerosis. Infarct, lung and spleen; generalized arteriosclerosis; myocardial hypertrophy; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Percy Ward at 8:20 a.m., November 4, 1957.

The deceased had been admitted to Abbott Hospital under the care of Doctor Percy Ward for treatment of diabetes and heart disease. On October 25th, 1957, the deceased fell out of bed at hospital in some manner. Deceased stated she had been dreaming about her husband when she fell out of bed. Apparently she had fallen on left side of face as there was marked ecchymosis around left eye, left side of nose, temple and forehead above eye.

At 6:17 p.m., November 3, the deceased expired.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 4th. This revealed severe old fibrosis of interventricular septum and apex with extreme thinning of ventricular

RUTH V. RAYMOND - continued

wall to 1 cm.; definite large mural thrombosis at apex of left ventricle; thrombosis of anterior descending branch of left coronary; severe scarring throughout the whole interventricular septum; marked atherosclerosis of thoracic and abdominal aorta. Other findings were an infarct of the right lower lobe of lung and infarct of spleen. An ecchymosis was noted in left tempero-frontal area of scalp, 1 inch in diameter, and also a small area of ecchymosis in corresponding position on right side. There was no evidence that fall contributed to death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, R. X. Raymond; daughter, Mrs. Norman C. Jones, St. Paul; sons, Keefe H., Bethlehem, Pa., Duke B., Minneapolis; brother, Thomas S. Morrison of Chico, California; and 11 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS NIEDENFUER

Date of Death Fd. November 4

Place of Death	1016-31st Avenue North		Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	July 17, 1957	Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	None			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Ralph Niedenfuer Sally Wolfe			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.			
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	Malone Funeral Home		Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:42 a.m., November 4, 1957.

At approximately 6:20 a.m., November 4, 1957, Mrs. Sally Niedenfuer, mother of deceased, went to check on baby and found him lying in usual position on his stomach in corner of crib, apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Purtzer, confirmed the infant's death.

According to mother, baby had been born at Fairview Hospital and had been found in good health when last checked by Doctor Robert J. Havel on October 17, 1957. On October 31, or November 1st, baby appeared to have a cold and she called Doctor Havel. She states that a steamer had been going next to baby's crib and he seemed to be doing all right. She had checked on him at 4:00 a.m. on date of death and he apparently was all right at

THOMAS NIEDENFUER - continued

that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed body. Deceased found lying on back in crib equipped with well-fitting mattress and bumper. There was no indication of other than natural death. Parents of infant desire an autopsy.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Niedenfuer; sister, Patty; brother, Michael; grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Niedenfuer.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY A. KELLY

Date of Death Fd. November 4

Place of Death	120 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00; 2 pr. glasses; 1 key; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 8, 1900 Age 57		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	R. R. laborer - C. M. & St. P.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Anderson Peterson Chapel
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 498-07-0088

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., November 4, 1957.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., November 3, 1957 by occupant in an adjoining room, Mr. Albert Foster. It was stated that Mr. Foster thought it sounded as if the deceased had fallen down. Apparently he had last been seen alive about 2:00 p.m. on November 3.

On checking the deceased's room on morning of November 4, 1957, the deceased was found lying across his bed, dead, at 8:15 a.m. by Mr. John McDonald.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully dressed in street clothes. Many empty wine bottles were found in the room. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Officer Storm was notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN B. GRANT

Date of Death Fd. November 4

Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 billfolds; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 2, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sun Prairie, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer - odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth		
Names of Parents	John Grant Marcy Buckley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel By: L. N. Halverson
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Hopkins, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 397-14-0539

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:12 a.m., November 4, 1957.

According to the desk clerk, Ralph Tesch, the desk clerk, the deceased who had lived at the Denver Hotel for over two years had last been seen alive by him about 9:00 p.m., November 3.

On the following morning, November 4, 1957, when he went to awakened the deceased at 7:40 a.m., he found the deceased lying in bed, apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in a jersey shirt. A large depression and gaping hole

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were noted on the left side of deceased's face where the left eye had been removed at some time. The hole leads into the maxillary sinus. It was stated, the deceased had been treated at General Hospital.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was performed on the date of death. Death was attributed to pulmonary edema.

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a half-sister, Nellie Johnson, of Stoughton, Wis.

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FULL NAME OTTO K. CARLQUIST

Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	17 S. Fourth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.13; 1 check - $5.00; 1 Elgin watch; 4 tokens in case; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 hotel key; 1 tie clasp; 1 knife.
Residence	757 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 30, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Mason - J. R. Clark Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Carlquist		
Names of Parents	August & ? Carlquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. G. F. O'Keefe
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Ave.	Address	1849 Graydon, Brainerd, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-07-8984

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:07 p.m., November 4, 1957.

According to the hotel manager, Robert W. Farewell of 3437 Portland, the deceased had registered at the hotel on October 9, 1957. On November 4, 1957, the maid, Florabell Hastings, of Room 131, notified him that she had been unable to gain entrance to change bed linen for two days. There was a "Do Not Disturb" sign on outside of door.

The police were notified, Officers McKee and Anderson of squad 111 responding. Joe Mangin, hotel engineer, 1513 Fairfield Road, Minneapolis, assisted officers in forcing entrance into room. Deceased was found lying on bed in full rigor, clothed in underwear, stockings and robe. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-

OTTO K. CARLQUIST - continued

sclerotic heart disease.

Detectives Short and Rieman were also called to the scene and assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen; daughter, Mrs. Gertrude O'Keefe, Brainerd, Minn.; son, Roger Carlquist, San Diego, Calif; brother, Andrew Carlquist of Dallas, Texas; and a brother in Sweden; also two grandchildren.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN AUGUST BURK a/k/a BJORK

Date of Death November 5

	Place of Death	104 East 25th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 11, 1884 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Decorator (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Burk		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Old cerebral thrombosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Billman's House of Flowers at 2:10 p.m., November 7, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for some time and had been under the care of Doctor Y. T. Johnson, however, Dr. Johnson had not attended the deceased since August 30, 1954.

Deceased expired at home about 5:25 a.m., November 5, 1957. Mrs. Martha Burk, wife of deceased, was with the deceased at time of death.

Doctor Youbert T. Johnson had attended the decedent from February 9, 1953 to August 30, 1954 and stated deceased had history of cerebral thrombosis about four years ago, coronary thrombosis, also cerebral and cardiac arteriosclerosis.

JOHN AUGUST BURK - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; old cerebral thrombosis being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Martha; daughters, Mrs. Ella Rampke of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Mrs. Martha Keller of France, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson of Wyoming, Minn.; also two sons, Helmer and Carl of Minneapolis.

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

FULL NAME ROSE BERTAN Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	619 E. 25th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 9, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Bertan		
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	Albinson-Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson-Peterson Chapel at 4:00 a.m., November 5, 1957.

The deceased has been a diabetic for twenty years or more and also has history of a stroke about one year ago which left her lame for awhile. Doctor J. A. Polzak had attended her at that time.

Several days ago, the deceased had told her daughter-in-law that she knew "time was getting short for her", it was stated.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., November 5, the deceased was found dead in bed when a member of family entered bedroom to check on deceased.

ROSE BERTAN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown. Some foamy saliva noted at mouth. 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, John; daughters, Mrs. Ann Shirey, Mrs. Irene Naslund; sons, John, Michael and Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif., Steve, Isanti, Minn., Frank and Donald Bertan of Minneapolis; also 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES A. THOMAS

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	4021 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Tyler, Texas		
Occupation	Retired waiter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Thomas		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 707-12-9189

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Glenn Petersen at 8:30 a.m., November 5, 1957.

According to the deceased wife, Laura Thomas, the decedent got up this morning, November 5, 1957, and was dressing to go to work when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. Doctor Glenn Petersen was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, at 8:00 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a physician for the past two years for a coronary condition.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CHARLES A. THOMAS - continued

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GLENN A. PEDERSON

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. G. Hanske
Place of Injury	Maynard, Chippewa County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R. F. D. 2, Maynard, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1941 Age 16		
Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard C. Pederson Ina V. Reese		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Tractor Accident	Pulmonary embolus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Montevideo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	J. M. Anderson, Montevideo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 10:00 a.m., November 5, 1957.

According to Hospital records, the deceased was thrown from a tractor on his farm in Maynard, Minnesota, about 5:30 p.m., October 19, 1957 incurring serious injury.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis, being admitted to Abbott Hospital at 9:30 p.m. on date of accident with paraplegia and a compression fracture of the 10th thoracic vertebra.

On October 20, 1957, an exploration and laminectomy were done by Doctor H. F. Buchstein. Apparently the deceased was responding well until November 5, 1957 when he expired suddenly at 9:05 a.m.

GLENN A. PEDERSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive pulmonary embolus; fracture of 10th thoracic vertebra; and contusion of spinal cord at vertebra fracture level.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACK ROY CHAFFEE, JR. Date of Death Fd. November 5

Place of Death	1510 East 23rd Street	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 3, 1956 Age 11 months		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack Roy Chaffee, Sr. Vivian Sjodahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute diffuse myocarditis. Bilateral edema and congestion of lungs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	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 8:20 p.m., November 5, 1957.

According to the baby's mother, Mrs. Vivian Chaffee, the child was crying this morning and would not take his bottle. She left for work and left the child with his father, Mr. Jack Chaffee.

Mr. Chaffee states the baby coughed some during the day and at 6:00 p.m., he again attempted to feed child but he would not take bottle. He was returned to his crib.

Infant's mother arrived home about 8:00 p.m. and went to check on baby. Baby's arms were noted to be cold and stiff and he was found to be unresponsive. A neighbor, Mrs. Wilda Lange, living downstairs, was called and they attempted to resuscitate the child. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were

JACK ROY CHAFFEE, SR. - continued

called.

Upon arrival, Doctor Moe, the ambulance physician, pronounced the child dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Child lying in crib with serous material exuding from mouth and nose. Cyanosis noted over entire body but most pronounced on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor or gross trauma. Family consented to an autopsy, therefore, the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Body was later removed to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on November 6. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this baby's death.

Police officers Thurnell and Meagher of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Chaffee.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL W. ERICKSON

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	2124-36½ Street S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pressman - Commercial Press		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carla Erickson		
Names of Parents	John Erickson Mary Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyxia due to inspissated mucous tracheotomy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-10-1475

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's daughter, Carla Erickson, on November 5, 1957

According to the deceased's daughter, Carla Erickson, the deceased has history of a laryngectomy for carcinoma with tracheotomy about four years ago. Since that time, he has been depressed and has become a chronic alcoholic. Recently Doctor William H. Ford has been caring for him and last saw him about one month ago for his alcohol problem.

Daughter states she last saw her father alive on November 4, 1957 at about 10:00 p.m. at which time he appeared to be all right. She came home at 7:10 p.m. on November 5th and found him lying on the floor, dead.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Some abrasions noted on

CARL W. ERICKSON - continued

face, lower lip lacerated, and some front teeth were broken. Daughter requested an autopy.

An autopsy was performed at the Kapala Funeral Home on November 7. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to inspissated mucous tracheotomy.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Carla; one brother, Edwin G. Erickson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEROME S. MAXWELL

Date of Death Fd. November 6

Place of Death	County Road #18 and 6th Ave. N. Village of Golden Valley,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 23, 1911 Age 46		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Alcoholism, acute and chronic.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Wright	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:35 a.m., November 6, 1957.

According to Bert Aspenas of 3010 Winnetka, the deceased had been given permission by the owners of the Darling Boat Works to use the boiler room at the above address for a place to sleep. He has been sleeping here for the past two years.

At approximately 11:25 a.m., November 6, 1957, Mr. Aspenas came to look for the deceased because he had not been seen for several days and found deceased lying on cot, dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on cot, fully clothed, in 4+ rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Boiler room in which deceased was lying was also cold. Remains were

JEROME S. MAXWELL - continued

removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Officer Schoenecker of the Golden Valley Police was notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE M. BYRNE

Date of Death Fd. November 7

Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.75
Residence	Same	Less:	.75 (telegram to St. John, N. D.)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$0.00
Birthdate	April 3, 1892 Age 65		1 Cigarette lighter; 1 glasses; misc. papers; 1 Rosary.
Birthplace	St. John, North Dakota		
Occupation	Brakeman - RR and Court Reporter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Michael Byrne Ellen Coughlan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Alcoholism, acute and chronic.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard Gill Chapel, By: R. M. Reynolds
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 051-12-3427

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:24 a.m., November 7, 1957.

According to hotel clerk, Ralph Tesch of Room No. 210, the deceased has been in failing health for some time and had been quite ill on November 6, 1957. When he went to check on the deceased at 5:00 a.m., November 7, 1957, he found him unresponsive.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in September 1957 and had been discharged from the Willmar State Hospital in the spring of 1957.

LAWRENCE M. BYRNE - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in kneeling position with arms and head on bed, in an emaciated condition. Many wine bottles noted in room. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to acute and chronic alcoholism.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Robert M. Byrne of St. John, N. Dakota; and three brothers, Harry J. Byrne, Lakota, N. Dakota, Hugh and George.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN DOMBROSKI a/k/a DOMBROUSKI a/k/a DOMBROVSKY

Date of Death Fd. November 7

Place of Death	315 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Elgin watch; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 469-10-9251

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

~~Sex~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., November 7, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., November 7, 1957, the deceased was found lying on floor of his room, dead, by the caretaker, Oscar Johnson.

According to Mr. Johnson, the deceased had been brought home about 8:00 p.m. in a very intoxicated condition by two unknown men who assisted the deceased to his room on the evening of November 5th. He had not been seen or heard since that time.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital about three weeks ago.

JOHN DOMBROSKI - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on floor in full rigor. Several empty liquor bottles noted in room. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Police officers Ken Johnson and R. Anderson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME CLINT W. HART a/k/a CLINTON W. HART Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	3237-31st Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 7, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	St. James, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man-Veterans Adm.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Hart		
Names of Parents	Clinton Hart Aurie Byron		
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	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-05-0621

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., November 7, 1957.

At approximately 8:55 a.m., November 7, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed on his frontlawn while raking leaves, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Ted Peterson, the physician in attendance, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen at Veterans Hospital about two weeks ago. He has history of coronary disease and had also been treated by Doctor Wayne Rydburg on November 4, 1957.

This case was referred to this office and a deputy coroner viewed the body, however,

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the death certificate was signed by Doctor Wayne Rydburg.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERDA NELSON

Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1828 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	None
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2505-11th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 12, 1872 Age 85		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole C. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Jans and Marin Kaas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bilateral pneumonia. Subscapular fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Graceland Cemetery, Albert Lea, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Central Hospital at 10:20 p.m., November 7, 1957.

On October 20, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor at rest home incurring an injury of the left hip. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital on October 21st and placed under the care of Doctor L. A. Benesh.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. Due to the deceased's advanced age and other physical complications, no surgery was attempted. On October 25, the deceased was discharged to the Central Hospital for convalescent care. She developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 10:55 p.m., November 7.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to bilateral pneumonia; the sub-

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scapular fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD J. HARDING

Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
Place of Injury	346 North Fairview, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Filling Station Attendant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Barbara Harding		
Names of Parents	William Harding Julia Morrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture, simple, neck of left femur, with infection. Parkinsonism, severe. Diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler-Maguire Funeral Chapel,	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald Gleason at 9:30 a.m., November 14, 1957.

According to Veterans Hospital, there is a history of Parkinson's disease, severe, also diabetes mellitus.

While ascending the stairs in his home on June 16, 1957, the deceased fell incurring injury of the left hip. He was taken to Veterans Hospital where x-rays revealed a fracture of the neck of left femur. On June 20, a femur prosthesis was inserted.

Infection of the fractured area later developed, and on November 6, a diagnosis of bronchopneumonia was made. The deceased expired at 3:50 p.m., November 7.

An autopsy was performed at Veterans Hospital on November 8.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS J. GESME

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. H. Kooiker
Place of Injury	Northfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	309 Academy St., Mt. Horeb, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1933 Age 24		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	College Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Isaac J. Gesme Marian Fiksdal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Marked contusion and laceration of brain with subarachnoid hemorrhage. Severe pulmonary edema.		
Place of Burial	Mt. Horeb Lutheran Cemetery, Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 3:10 a.m., November 8, 1957.

On the morning of November 7, 1957, the deceased was driving his car within the Northfield city limits when the vehicle went out of control and left the road, striking a pole. It was stated, the deceased was hurled from the car by the impact and under a car parked in a service station driveway.

Emergency treatment was administered and the deceased was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital at Minneapolis, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Paul Blake.

Trephine surgery was done at 12:30 p.m. on the date of admittance. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:30 a.m., November 8.

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An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Company Chapel on date of death. This revealed marked contusion and laceration of brain with subarachnoid hemorrhage and severe pulmonary edema.

Gordon Naordaune, age 22, also a St. Olaf college student and a passenger in the car, was treated for minor injuries at a Northfield hospital.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL A. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. November 8

Place of Death	36 Spruce Place, Apt. 5	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.37
Residence	Same	LESS:	2.10 (Telephone to Hubbard, Ohio)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$3.27
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1896 Age 61		1 billfold; 1 Waldron wrist watch; 5 keys.
Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Anderson		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Charles J. and Emma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	Wilbur H. Anderson, son
Hoppes Funeral Director	Swanson-Peterson Funeral Home, Cokato, Minn.	Address	1908 Stevens Avenue S.

Social Security No. 472-03-0952

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., November 18, 1957.

At 7:00 a.m., November 8, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by his roommate, Leo C. Rock, same address.

According to Mr. Rock, he heard the deceased breathing at 2:00 a.m. this morning, but when he awakened at 7:00 a.m. this morning, he found the deceased cold and lifeless.

No history of any recent medical attention was obtainable. Apparently the deceased had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightclothes. There was no indication of other than

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

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

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ragnar Anderson of Minneapolis, and a son, Wilbur H. Anderson, also of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN PETER MOREEN

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	On bus - Fourth St. & Cedar Avenue
Place of Injury	
Residence	5301-37th Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1895 Age 61
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Clerk - Western Weighing Produce
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel J. Moreen
Names of Parents	Hokan Moreen Mary Hawkinson
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$3.05; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper; 3 car keys; 3 tokens.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company By: B. R. Nielsen, Fun. Dir.
Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 710-07-1147

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., November 8, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., November 8, 1957, Charles Poff of 1810 Clinton Avenue South, bus driver for Twin City Transit Lines, was approaching 4th Street and Cedar Avenue South when he noted a passenger had slumped over in his seat. The bus was stopped and deceased was found to be unresponsive.

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

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. It was noted that both of deceased's legs had been amputated in the past. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart

HERMAN PETER MOREEN - continued

disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel J.; daughter, Dorothy; two sons, Warren H. and Paul R.; 4 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. John Pentland, all of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Phillip Manson, St. Paul; brother, Hakon of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVERETT M. GOLDEN

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	In pick-up truck, 57th St. and Lyndale Avenue South.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.03; 1 check $108.15; 1 billfold.
Residence	3826 Buchanan St. N. E., Columbia Heights, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1902 Age 55		
Birthplace	Durand, Wis.		
Occupation	Painter and Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosella Golden		
Names of Parents	Milton Golden Jeannette Ridgeway.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Severe congestion of lungs, liver and spleen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Everett Golden, wife
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	3826 Buchanan St., N. E.

Social Security No. 475-09-4134

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., November 8, 1957.

Shortly after noon on November 8, 1957, the deceased was driving very slowly in a northward direction on Lyndale Avenue in a pick-up truck. He was followed by Mrs. Mary Shoquist, 7609 Nicollet Avenue, who watched him carefully because of his peculiar driving. Deceased signaled for a right turn, but pulled over to the curb at 57th & Lyndale where he slumped over in the cab of his car, becoming unresponsive.

Mrs. Shoquist notified the police, Officer Hokans of squad 152 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 about 12:10 p.m.

EVERETT M. GOLDEN - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor W. A. Sawatzky.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy wasperformed at 10:00 a.m., November 9. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; severe congestion of lungs, liver and spleen.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rosella; sons, Everett, Frederick; daughters, Rosanne, Sharon Rose; also two other sons, Clarence and Richard, and 4 daughters, Mrs. Dean Clough, Mrs. Lloyd Otto, Mrs. Kenneth Seebach, Mrs. Earl Stevens, by a previous marriage; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Golden; 2 brothers, Elwain and Dennie; 5 sisters, Mrs. Arthur Linton, Mrs. Chris Olson, Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mrs. William Hanson and Mrs. Edward Svoboda.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES A. PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. November 8

	Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 S. Second Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 knife; 1 F. W. Jameson watch; 1 chain; 1 nail clipper; 1 bank-book #3437 $26.00 - 1st Henn. State Bank
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 67		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Director
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No. 719-18-8190

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., November 8, 1957.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., November 8, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by Harold Wright, the bedmaker, when he entered to clean the deceased's room. The police were notified, Officers Benson and Dwyer responding.

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

Albert Peterson, manager of the hotel, stated he had seen the deceased alive at about 8:00 p.m. on the preceding evening. He did not appear to be ill at that time.

CHARLES A. PETERSON - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on his bed, clothed in underwear only. Remains were removed to theHennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR M. OAS

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Charles Gamble
Place of Injury	42nd St. & 26th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	$4.70; 4 keys; 1 purse; 1 watch-wrist (Helbros); 2 packages clothing; 1 grip-clothing.
Residence	2720 E. 38th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 23, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Elevator operator		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Oas		
Names of Parents	Kristian Michelsen Mathea Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to multiple skull fractures.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	O. Maurice Oas, son
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3805 Standish S.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-01-6291A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 6:15 p.m., November 8, 1957.

At approximately 5:23 p.m., November 8, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1957 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3S2766, on East 42nd Street approximately 6 feet west of its intersection with 26th Avenue South while crossing the street.

H. O. Munson, age 62, 4121-21st Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling west on 42nd Street and the deceased was crossing 42nd street from the south curb to north curb at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased, critically injured, expired while en route to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, death occurring at 5:45 p.m., November 8.

OSCAR M. OAS - continued

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., November 9. This revealed multiple skull fractures with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Officers McDermott and Russell of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; two sons, Clarence and Maurice; two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Bakke and Mrs. Iver Sondrol; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Harold Field.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANN TESLER

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	In driveway, Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1241 Morgan Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 57		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maurice Tesler		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Herzl Memorial Cemetery, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harold Kaplan at 8:05 p.m., November 8, 1957.

On the evening of November 8, 1957, the deceased, her husband, Maurice, and son, Irving arrived at Mount Sinai Hospital expecting to see the deceased's daughter-in-law and newborn grandchild.

As the deceased alighted from the car, she complained of feeling weak and dizzy. She took several steps and then suddenly collapsed in the driveway, becoming unresponsive. Deceased was carried into the hospital and examined by Doctor Francisco and Doctor R. Berman who pronounced the deceased dead. Death had occurred about 7:20 p.m., November 8.

Family stated the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Philip Gordon.

ANN TESLER - continued

Our deputy happened to be at the hospital at the time of death and was called to the scene. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRWIN G. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. November 9

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1919 Age 37		
Birthplace	Hazel Run, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Hallberg Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thelma		
Names of Parents	Albin Anderson Gina Foss		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic asthmatic bronchitis; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~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. 477-16-8180

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 a.m., November 9, 1957.

The deceased lived with his father in a single hotel room at the above address. Deceased was a severe asthmatic who was bothered by constant coughing spells and has been treated at the out-patient clinic of General Hospital.

On the morning of November 9, 1957, Alvin Anderson, father of deceased, states the deceased had a terrific coughing spell. Later that morning, at 5:30 a.m., he 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.

Examination of the body by a deputy revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to chronic asthmatic

IRWIN G. ANDERSON - continued

bronchitis; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Irwin James, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Gina Anderson; father, Albin Anderson; 4 sisters, Mrs. Waldo Wilson, Verna Antl and Mrs. Donald Saf, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. James O'Connor, North Carolina; one brother, Harlan Anderson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MATHILDA C. SKARNES Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	924 Franklin Terrace	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 14, 1870 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gilbert J. Skarnes		
Names of Parents	? and ? Sampson		
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	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the James Ambulance Service at 10:30 a.m., November 9, 1957.

Olaf Fossan, who also lives at the above address, states he heard a peculiar noise on the morning of November 9, 1957. On investigation, he found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor in an unresponsive condition at 10:15 a.m.

A James ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased was dead on arrival of ambulance, death apparently having occurred about 10:15 a.m.

According to Mr. Fossan, the deceased has had no recent serious illnesses and has not been seen by a physician for some time.

MATHILDA C. SKARNES - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of kitchen, fully clothed. There was no trauma and no rigor. Body was noted to be warm. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Jay A, Reubin F. and Harris S., also a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Ulrey; also 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

FULL NAME DELORES S. HINTZ Date of Death November 9

	Place of Death	In hallway - 1500 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.12
	Residence	1500 Park Avenue, Apt. 108	Less: Balance -	.70 (telephone - Rockford) 9.42
	Sex	Female		1 Watch; 1 purse; 8 keys.
	Birthdate	May 3, 1907 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Hibbing, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student - U. of Minn. Extension		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Herman Hintz Emma Auld		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rockford, Ill.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Jay C. Hayden, sister
owlen	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	224 Wallace Ave. N., Rockford, Ill.

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., November 9, 1957.

At approximately 11:20 a.m., November 9, 1957, the deceased came down to pick up her mail and suddenly collapsed. The mailman, who was about to leave, caught her and broke her fall. However, the deceased failed to respond, and a neighbor, Mrs. Ray Friedman of Apt. 102, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Upon arrival, Doctor Toyama, the physician in attendance, confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring almost immediately following her collapse.

It was stated, the deceased has history of heart disease and has been treated at outpatient clinic at General Hospital for some time.

DELORES S. HINTZ - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on back in hallway, fully clothed, and body was noted to be warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are two sisters, Mrs. Jay C. Hayden, Rockford, Ill, and Bessie Hintz of Chicago.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL LAVERNE NORBERG

Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	424-31st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1908 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender - Winpie Inn		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie Norberg		
Names of Parents	Charles Edwin Norverg Amanda Lavine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

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Social Security No. 472-05-4591

Veteran Yes / No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert J. Havel at 12:25 p.m., November 9, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has had a "cold" for the past week but refused to call a doctor until today, November 9, 1957. According to wife, Mrs. Marjorie Norberg, the deceased had pneumonia last year.

Deceased had been up and about on November 8th, however, this morning his condition appeared to be critical and he was having difficulty breathing. Doctor Robert J. Havel was summoned to the residence and the deceased expired about 12:15 p.m. while the physician was present.

Doctor Havel had never attended the deceased until this morning, therefore, he referred the case to this office.

CARL LAVERNE NORBERG - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed there was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on bed, clothed in nightclothes. There was no rigor and body was warm. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to pneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marjorie; step-sons, Charles and Donald; mother, Mrs. Amanda L. Norberg; brothers, Harold and Clifford.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EFREM PROKOFIEFF — Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	2215 Locust Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Watchman (retired) Mpls. Gas Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Prokofieff		
Names of Parents	David and ? Prokofieff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebralvascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala 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 Kapala Funeral Home at 1:10 p.m., November 9, 1957.

The deceased has history of a "stroke" about one and one-half years ago and has been crippled and feeble since that time, however, he has managed to move about some with the aid of chairs or assistance. At the time of his illness, he was under the care of Doctor H. D. Good.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., November 9, 1957, wife of deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth Prokofieff, found the deceased dead in a chair, fully dressed.

It was stated, the deceased has had no recent medical attention.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner at the residence indicated this was a

EFREM PROKOFIEFF - continued

natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebralvascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; one son, Charles; 5 grandchildren; 2 step-sons, Nicholas White and Paul White; one step-daughter, Miss Annie White.

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FULL NAME FLOYD DELL HILAND Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	37th Ave. S. & 31st Street	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$21.98; 1 spectacles; 1 ring; 1 watch.
Residence	3326-37th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Assembler - Practical Products		
Occupation	Bismarck, N. Dakota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl M. Hiland		
Names of Parents	William J. Hiland Nettie Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Brain injury secondary to skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Roger M. Hiland, son
Dowlen Funeral Director	Johnson-Peterson Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.	Address	3326-37th Ave. S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-10-5385

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., November 9, 1957.

On November 9, 1957, at 1:30 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1955 Oldsmobile bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5G 1306 collided with a car driven by Clarence J. Grafft, age 50, 3216-43rd Avenue South, at the intersection of East 31st Street and 37th Avenue South.

The deceased was traveling south on 37th Avenue South and the Grafft vehicle, a 1953 Buick bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5H 4451, was proceeding east on 31st Street at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the Grafft vehicle struck the Hiland machine broadside causing the Hiland car to overturn. Deceased was thrown from the car, striking the sidewalk. He expired at the scene.

FLOYD DELL HILAND - continued

According to police officer Merrell of traffic squad T516, Grafft made a horseshoe turn in the intersection following the accident and drove west on 31st Street to 36th Avenue South where he turned south and parked at west curb of 36th Avenue South. He escaped serious injury.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., November 10. This revealed that death was due to brain injury secondary to fracture of skull.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pearl M.; daughter, Mrs. Robert Benson; son, Roger M. Hiland, Minneapolis; father, William J. Hiland, Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters and two brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WARD F. TUCKER

Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	50th Street & Morgan Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$8.85; check-Edina First Nat'l.-$24.41; 1 billfold & papers; 1 pocket knife; 9 keys; 1 wrist watch-Grant; 1 ring-(blue stone).
Residence	5008 Newton Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - men's clothing (retail)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Miriam Tucker		
Names of Parents	Herbert Tucker Annis Feyhl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Brain injury. Old and recent thrombosis of right coronary artery.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Barbara Tucker, daughter,
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	5008 Newton Ave. S.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department 6:45 p.m., November 9, 1957.

At approximately 6:33 p.m., November 9, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when he apparently slipped and fell beneath a Twin City Rapid Transit Company bus, a 1955 G.M.C. bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. BY 1865, at the intersection of 50th Street and Morgan Avenue South, just seconds after alighting from the bus.

According to Minnard Risdal, age 52, 4115 Colfax Avenue South, driver of the bus involved, the deceased had been a passenger on the bus as it headed west on 50th Street and he was discharged at curb at the Morgan Avenue intersection through the front door. Deceased got out onto the sidewalk and Risdal closed the bus door and pulled away. When he had traveled a distance of about 15 feet, he heard a thud. He stopped and upon investigation discovered the deceased lying face down in the street to rear of bus.

WARD F. TUCKER - continued

The police were notified, Officers McDermott and Russel responding and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Apparently the rear wheels of the bus passed over the deceased's head and death appeared to have been instantaneous.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on street with feet on curbing. Head was severely crushed with extrusion of brain tissue. There was no other obvious trauma to torso or extremities.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., November 10. This revealed the head was completely crushed; old and recent thrombosis of right coronary artery; and fracture of right humerus. Analysis of the blood by the toxicological chemist revealed the blood contained 0.09% alcohol.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Miriam; son, Robert; daughter, Barbara; sister, Mrs. Marion T. Dent of Los Angeles.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM F. RECKSIEK

Date of Death Fd. November 10

Place of Death	3719 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Railway Mail Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Recksiek		
Names of Parents	William Recksiek Marie Durkamp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474-22-7463

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

It was stated, the deceased has been in apparent good health and has not consulted a physician for the past two years.

At 3:00 a.m., November 10, 1957, the deceased complained to his wife, Clara Recksiek, of chest pain. She rubbed his chest with an ointment and returned to bed. On arising at 7:45 a.m., she found him lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in nightclothes. There was no rigor and no indication of

William F. Recksiek - continued

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

Police officers Hyvare and McCarthy of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; sister, Mrs. Glen Voshell, Minneapolis; 3 brothers, Albert of California, Alex of Butte, Montana, and Louis, Seattle, Wash.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MOLLIE R. FISHER

Date of Death Fd. November 10

Place of Death	1900 Park Avenue, Apt. 1	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 1 glasses; 1 necklace; 1 key; 1 bankbook #2998-$174.53 VA Credit Union; 1 bankbook #13564 $3,681.19 Seattle Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.; 1 bankbook #47479 $400.00- Twin City Federal; 2 $25.00 Savings Bonds #Q1610027407E, Q1329002218E; 15 shares of Bristol-Myers #C030669.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 31, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Danbury, Conn.		
Occupation	Stenographer - Veterans Adm.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julius Fisher		
Names of Parents	George Rayhoe Mary Slavik		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebralvascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Holy Rood Cemetery, Seattle, Wash.	Effects Released to	Henry W. Anderson, Funeral Director.
Dowlen Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3640-23rd Avenue S., Mpls. 7,

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:04 a.m., November 10, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone at the above address and apparently has history of hypertension and has been treated for this condition but name of her physician is unknown.

At 10:45 a.m., November 10, 1957, the deceased was called to hall phone from her apartment. While talking on the phone, she suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased expired shortly after its arrival. She was pronounced dead by Doctor Toyana, the ambulance physician, at 11:00 a.m.

Examination of the body at the scene of death by a deputy coroner indicated this was

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a natural death. Deceased found lying on hallway floor on back, fully dressed. A superficial abrasion was noted above left eye and bridge of nose. There was no rigor and body was warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a cerebralvascular accident.

Police officers Ralsing and W. Gardner of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Roy R. Fisher, 2703 - 104th Street Southeast, Bellevue, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH ABRAHAM DUBERSTEIN

Date of Death Fd. November 10

Place of Death	Seville Hotel, 15½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5857 Maryland Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Merchant, cigars		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marcia Duberstein		
Names of Parents	Ellis Morris & ? Duberstein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 p.m., November 10, 1957.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., November 10, 1957, Etta McMillon of Room 316, noted the deceased arrive home with his son-in-law, Robert Crowell, 5857 Maryland, Crystal, at whose home the deceased had spent the week-end. Later the same day, Kenneth Snyder, a tenant living in Room 327, knocked on the deceased door and received no response. During the early part of the evening, Mr. Snyder again attempted to rouse the deceased.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., the caretaker entered the deceased's room with pass key and discovered the deceased lying across his bed, dead. The police were notified, Officers Millman and Thompson of squad 119 responding.

It was stated, the deceased had undergone surgery about one year ago for an unknown

JOSEPH ABRAHAM DUBERSTEIN - continued

condition. Apparently he had responded well and was progressing well until about two weeks ago when he contacted the "flu" with chills, fever, vomiting and chest pain. He has not had any recent medical attention.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed with feet on floor. There was no indication of trauma. Rigor mortis was beginning to develop in arms and legs. Remains were released dir e ctly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Ellis M., Joseph Abraham, and Delrae, all of Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Crowell, Crystal, Minn.; brothers, Ben and Jack of Chicago, Louis of Los Angeles, and Gene of Palm Springs, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, North Hollywood, Calif.; and 7 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME J. THOMAS HAIGH

Date of Death November 11

	Place of Death	5517 Highland Road, Edina	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 7, 1917 Age 40		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Vice-Pres.-Strong & Scott Machy.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lois E. Haigh		
	Names of Parents	Frank Haigh Gertrude Van Brockin		
	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	Calvary Cemetery, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 399-10-5902

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Walter E. Krafft at 1:30 a.m., November 11, 1957.

About 1:00 a.m., November 11, 1957, Mrs. Lois E. Haigh , wife of the deceased, was awakened by the deceased's gasping and choking. Doctor Walter E. Krafft was summoned to the residence immediately, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:10 a.m.

According to Mrs. Haigh, the deceased has history of a coronary occlusion about four years ago and was last examined at the Heart Hospital about one year ago. Recently he had complained of chest pain and had been taking nitroglycerine tablets but had not consulted a physician.

An autopsy was performed at the White Funeral Home on November 11. This revealed

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severe coronary arteriosclerosis with occlusion of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery; also moderate pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lois; daughter, Sally; sons, J. Thomas, Jr., James D., Michael D., father, Frank Haigh, Dickinson, N. D.; brother, Frank, Seattle; sisters, Mrs. Frank Moody, Winona, Mrs. Donald Soquet, Green Bay.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM M. BAXTER

Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. G. Hanske
Place of Injury	2437 Third Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2437 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Pinewood, Tenn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Dental Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie O. Baxter		
Names of Parents	William M. Baxter Artemesi Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intercapsular fracture right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 6:42 a.m., November 11, 1957.

On November 4, 1957, the deceased fell on a chair in his home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctors Peterson and Evans.

Primary prosthesis repair was done on November 8. Deceased did poorly post-operatively and expired at 12:20 a.m., November 11.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Death was attributed to the intercapsular fracture of the right hip.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie Olcott; daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Hallberg; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Knight and Mrs. Florence Thompson.

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FULL NAME ELSIE M. DEAN

Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	In yard at rear of - 4845 Vincent Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4845 Vincent Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clyde L. Dean		
Names of Parents	Hans Peter Johnson Louise M. Schnor		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Myocardial infarction (due to arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis) due to encephalomalacia left cerebral hemisphere, due to thrombosis left middle cerebral artery. Fracture,simple,left femur,junction of proximal & middle third; parotitis,acute,left,organism undetermined,bronchopneumonia(terminal); hypertensive vascular disease;hypertensive & arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-10-6796

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. K. Buzzelle at 9:45 a.m., November 11, 1957.

According to Doctor L. K. Buzzelle, the attending surgeon, the deceased fell in her backyard at home about 3:45 p.m., September 28, 1957, fracturing her left femur.

On October 2, 1957, Doctor Buzzelle inserted an intramedullary nail to repair the fracture. While still hospitalized on October 31, 1957, the deceased had a sudden onset of right hemiplegia with aphasia thought to be due to a cerebral thrombosis. Her heart rhythm was irregular throughout her hospital course, and in addition, a left parotitis developed on November 9. Deceased expired at 3:10 a.m., November 11.

Relatives of the deceased consented to an autopsy which was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of the left middle cerebral artery;

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infarction (encelphalomalacia) of left cerebral hemisphere including posterior two-thirds portion of left frontal lobe, left temporo-parietal lobe, anterior two-thirds left occipital lobe; cerebral arteriosclerosis; fracture ofshaft of left femur (junction proximal one-third and middle one-third); infarction of myocardium, lateral; thrombosis of circumflex branch of left coronary artery; cardiomegaly; atherosclerosis, severe, of coronary arteries; suppurative left parotitis; osteoporosis, general except skull; hypertrophy of parathyroid gland (secondary); arteriosclerotic and hypertensive kidneys; cholelithiasis; and bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Clyde L.; daughter, Mrs. Louise Jacobsen of Minneapolis; two sons, Lyndon of Buffalo, N. Y. and Philip of Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR CARL EMERSON Date of Death November 11

	Place of Death	Maple Plain, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 24, 1894 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
	Occupation	Dentist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Adele Emerson		
	Names of Parents	Charles Emerson Anna Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Webster Funeral Home, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. J. Martinson of Wayzata at 12 o'clock noon, November 11, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor C. J. Martinson but had not seen him since the spring of 1956.

On the morning of November 11, 1957, the deceased collapsed suddenly in his office at home. Doctor Martinson was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:40 a.m.

According to wife, Mrs. Adele Emerson, the deceased had been complaining recently of lameness in his legs and pain in chest. Approximately two weeks ago, the deceased

ARTHUR CARL EMERSON - continued

had an episode of vomiting with profuse perspiration .

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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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD P. GEYEN

Date of Death Fd. November 11

Place of Death	Woodend Farm, near Co. Road 44, 1½ Mi. north of Highway 7, Minnetrista Township,	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; 1 wedding ring.
Residence	Box 346 A, R#2, Mound, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1939 Age 17 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Horticulture - greenhouse		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Janet Supplee Geyen		
Names of Parents	Marvin Geyen Lucille Ebert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Tractor Accident	Crushing injuries of chest and head.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lady of Lake Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	Yetzer Funeral Home By: John T. Hulean
Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.	Address	Waconia, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:20 a.m., November 12, 1957.

According to Deputy Sheriffs Wahl and Granstrom, about 4:30 p.m., November 11, 1957, the deceased went out to do some plowing on a Ford tractor. When he failed to return, his mother started looking for him. About 8:00 p.m. the same evening, she was joined by others incuding Marvin Geyen, father of deceased, and a brother, Jerry, Ernie Jensen and Mike Strong, friends of the deceased.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., deceased was discovered lying under the overturned tractor in a field near County Road 44, approximately 1-1/2 miles north of Highway No. 7, in Minnetrista Township. Deceased was lying with head under right fender of tractor, face down. The steering wheel was found to be broken and the tractor was headed west at a

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site about 75 feet west of County Road No. 44. When tractor was removed, the deceased was found to be cold and lifeless.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on face, beside tractor, clothed in jacket, trousers, shoes and stockings. A gash was noted over right parieto-occipital region. There was 4+ rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 12. This revealed petechial hemorrhages of larynx and bronchi; small pulmonary hemorrhages; early pulmonary edema; fracture of 1st ribs, right and left; abrasions of back, head and chest; severe laceration of right ear; and subgaleal hemorrhage.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA S. COHEN

Date of Death Fd. November 12

Place of Death	1001 Newton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 63		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Abe Cohen		
Names of Parents	Moishe Eliezar Sher Fannie Kolansky		
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	Gemelus Chesed Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hod roff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., November 12, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., November 12, 1957, Mrs. David Silverstein of 1500 Penn Avenue North, daughter of the deceased, arrived at the above address but was unable to get any response when she knocked on her mother's apartment door, therefore, she notified the caretaker who opened the door. On entry, the deceased was found in bathroom, dead.

According to daughter, she had talked with the deceased by phone about 4:00 p.m., on the preceding day, November 11. She states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Albert J. Greenberg, however, the deceased had not consulted the physician for about two years.

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

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ceased was found on toilet and apparently had been taking an enema. Light was found burning in bathroom and body was cold. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers C. Berg and D. Bloomquist of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLYDE B. TURRENTINE

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne C. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	On Bass Lake Road, Corcoran Township,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	826 Elwood Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1928 Age 29		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Attendant - Steam Baths		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Verly Turrentine		
Names of Parents	Clyde V. Turrentine Henrietta Neal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematoma and brain contusion due to fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-26-8342

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1948-1952

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 1:30 p.m., November 12, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was struck by an overhanging branch when he either fell or was thrown from a horse while riding with friends on the Bass Lake Road in Corcoran Township. Doctor H. Robert Ransom was summoned to the scene and ordered the deceased removed via James ambulance to North Memorial hospital where he was admitted at 5:50 p.m., November 10, 1957.

Bilateral trephine surgery was done on the date of admission by Doctor Paul Blake. There was also a tracheotomy done, however, the deceased was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 8:00 a.m., November 12.

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An autopsy was performed at the Neal Funeral Home on the date of death. This revealed fracture of skull, right parietal and temporal areas; contusion of brain in right hemisphere, severe; subdural hematoma, severe; and laceration of right kidney.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's wife, Verly Turrentine.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN J. JOHNSON — Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne C. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	State Highway #152 near 70th Ave. N., Brooklyn Center Village,	Effects Taken in charge	$1.43; 1 knife.
Residence	1808 Victory Memorial Drive		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 14, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Melrose, Minn.		
Occupation	Mail Carrier - Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Almeda Johnson		
Names of Parents	John Johnson Carrie Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Shock secondary to multiple comminuted fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leo M. Dehn, Funeral Director Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home-	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 4:05 p.m., November 12, 1957.

While returning from a deer hunting trip at approximately 2:24 p.m., November 12, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when the car in which he was a passenger, a 1953 DeSoto, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5E1764, veered off State Highway 152 near its intersection with 70th Avenue North, striking a mailbox at 6939 Osseo Road and a tree at 6933 Osseo Road.

According to Chief Robert Cahlander of the Brooklyn Center Police Department, who questioned Edward C. Dahl, age 69, of 13600 County Road 6, Minneapolis 27, driver of the car in which the deceased was a passenger, Mr. Dahl stated he had apparently fallen asleep while driving. The deceased shook him but before he became thoroughly awakened, the car which he was driving south on State Highway No. 152 went off the road hitting a

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mailbox and tree. At this point he drove back on highway and looked back, seeing his passenger lying beside the tree. He then stopped his automobile in front of 6944 Osseo Road. When asked if he recalled feeling sleepy at anytime while driving, Mr. Dahl replied that he had not. There was no indication that any drinking was involved in this accident.

The injured man was removed via Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m., the same day. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:45 p.m., November 12.

A witness who was approximately three quarters of a block away from the car at time of accident, stated he had first noticed the car with two deer in the trunk at 75th and Osseo Road. When the car approached 70th Avenue North, it started turning to the right as if driver intended to make a right turn. Vehicle appeared to go out of control but witness did not see any brake lights. The car swerved striking a mail box and tree as previously stated and then returned to highway. He judged the speed of the car at between 30 to 35 miles per hour.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 13. This revealed multiple comminuted fractures of pelvis, both femurs, both tibias, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ribs, right; pelvic hemorrhage; and shock.

Other officers assisting in the investigation of this case were Tom Graleke of Brooklyn Park and Ken Hassen of Osseo.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Almeda; one daughter, Beverly; two sons, Miles and Marvin, Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ida Olson of Melrose, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR VALO

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	East Hennepin & West Island Aves.	Effects Taken in charge	$8.07; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	57 Eastman Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 25, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kjst Valo Eva Saali		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema of both lungs, due to fractured tibia and fibula, bilateral. Coronarythrombosis left descending artery.		
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 338-16-1940

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:55 p.m., November 12, 1957.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., November 9, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1954 Chevrolet coach bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5L9628 while crossing East Hennepin Avenue at its intersection with West Island Avenue.

Harold Bischel, age 22, 2112 Pillsbury Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling west on East Hennepin and the deceased was crossing East Hennepin from south to north at the time of the accident. Apparently the left front part of car came in contact with the deceased's body.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted shortly after the accident. Deceased expired at 6:04 p.m., November 12.

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An autopsy was performed at the Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel on November 14. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema of both lungs; fractured tibia and fibula, bilateral; and coronary thrombosis of left descending artery.

Police officer T. Seawell was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLYDE W. BURGESS

Date of Death Fd. November 13

Place of Death	1719 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1912 Age 45		
Birthplace	Graham, Iowa		
Occupation	Guard		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances		
Names of Parents	Dale Burgess Lenora Derr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bullous emphysema, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 482-10-4799

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 p.m., November 13, 1957.

According to members of the deceased's family, the deceased was found dead in bed at 10:00 p.m., November 13, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has been an out-patient at Veterans Hospital and had been receiving treatment for a lung ailment. He was last seen at the clinic ten days ago.

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 bullous emphysema, bilateral.

CLYDE W. BURGESS - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Lendra Umberger; 3 daughters; 6 sons; and one sister.

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FULL NAME LIBBIE RASMUSSEN

Date of Death November 14

	Place of Death	128 East 34th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 12, 1887 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Victor, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Robert T. Rasmussen		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Eckhard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	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 the Police Department at 12 o'clock, noon, November 14, 1957.

On the morning of November 14, 1957, the deceased was standing in front of her residence between house and street talking with Mr. Wyman Hoover of 1602 E. Seventh Street, Sioux Falls, S. D. regarding a room he was planning on renting when she suddenly gasped and collapsed to the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive immediately.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Purtzer, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 11:45 a.m.

Robert T. Rasmussen, husband of the deceased, stated the decedent has been complaining of pain in legs during the past two weeks but has not consulted a doctor recently.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying on back in front of above address between walk and street. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Body was still warm. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Noble and C. B. Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Robert T.; daughter, Mrs. Clinton M. Butts; sons, Clayton and Gordon; 7 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Mae Hesler.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN G. LEPP

Date of Death November 14

	Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor S. S. Barron
	Place of Injury	3145 Texas Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 24, 1921 Age 36		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clifton K. Lepp		
	Names of Parents	Andrew Bergo Emma Norshog		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide			
	~~Undetermined~~	Hemorrhage due to gun shot wound.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	John Billman 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 6:00 p.m., November 14, 1957.

While the deceased was ironing in the living room of her home at approximately 3:20 p.m., November 14, 1957, she was shot in the left side of her back by her step-son, Dennis, age 15. The gun used was a 20 gauge shotgun. After the shooting, Dennis ran from the house. When apprehended later by the police, it was thought the shooting was intentional.

The injured woman was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital where she was explored surgically by Doctor J. Grismer of the St. Louis Park Clinic. Deceased was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 5:30 p.m. on the date of admittance.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m., November 15. This revealed the

LILLIAN G. LEPP - continued

wound of entrance to be in the left lower area of back just above iliac crest and tract proceeded foreward. The wound was approximately 5 x 7 cm. in diameter with powder burns on skin about puncture wound and one large hole, 3 x 4 cm., was noted in center of above mentioned wounds. The charge apparently struck and fractured the left iliac crest and then entered abdomen; left psoas muscle was completely destroyed. There was complete transection of the decending colon; multiple small bowel perforations; large retroperitoneal hemorrhages; laceration of lower part of left kidney; and the left ureter was severed. Multiple abrasions of intima of aorta and vena cava noted with laceration of vena cava near bifurcation. There were large hematomas in mesentery of small and large bowel.

Officer Clyde Sorensen of the St. Louis Park police department was notified and attended the scene of the shooting.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are her husband, Clifton K. Lepp and two sons, Calvin and Jeffrey.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY J. MUELLER

Date of Death Fd. November 14

	Place of Death	5801 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$21.93
	Residence	Same	LESS:	2.42 (telegram to Toronto)
	Sex	Male	Balance:	$19.51;
	Birthdate	Jan. 7, 1910 Age 47		1 Omega wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 lighter; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Detective (private investigator)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Julius Mueller Augusta Fels		Clothing left on body (decomposed)
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. J. Blum, Attorney for Dorothy Haag, Spl. Adm.
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	925 Rand Tower

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:08 p.m., November 14, 1957.

According to Mr. Asa Stafford of 1008-58th Avenue, he had last seen the deceased alive about one week ago. He states the deceased had lived alone at this address for several years and did not associate with the neighbors. He was known to be a heavy drinker.

Mr. Stafford had noted the deceased's car parked in front of the house for the past five days. It was the deceased's custom to keep his car in the garage, therefore, Mr. Stafford went to investigate. When he looked through a window, he noted leg of deceased hanging from bed and notified the Brooklyn Center Police, Officer Wood responding.

On entrance, the deceased was found dead in bed at 6:55 p.m., November 14. Remains

HENRY J. MUELLER - continued

were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner revealed the deceased was lying on back on bed, fully clothed, in a state of decomposition. There was no obvious trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Haeg of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA MCMAHON

Date of Death November 15

	Place of Death	5053 Queen Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1881 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Green Isle, Minn.		
	Occupation	Saleslady - Cosmetic Supply Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Michael McMahon Delia Ward		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Green Isle, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert J. Leiferman at 2:56 p.m., November 15, 1957.

According to the deceased's sister, Delia McMahon of 2421 Harriet Avenue South, the deceased had been ill and coughing a great deal for the past few days. She was thought to have "asiatic flu".

Miss McMahon states she awakened about 2:25 a.m., November 15, 1957 and did not hear the deceased coughing so went in to check on the deceased and found her dead in bed. Doctor Robert J. Leiferman was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

Doctor Leiferman states he never attended the deceased previously.

ANNA MC MAHON - continued

Upon being notified, the 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLEY E. WATT

Date of Death Fd. November 15

	Place of Death	Victor Hotel, Rm. 18 21½ South Second Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00
	Residence	Same	LESS:	1.90 (Telephone to Lima, Ohio) $3.10;
	Sex	Male		1 billfold.
	Birthdate	April 4, 1907 Age 50		
	Birthplace	LaFayette, Ohio		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert E. Watt Delma Ransbottom		
	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	LaFayette Cemetery, LaFayette, Ohio	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Co. By: V. G. Martin, Fun. Dir.
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2301 Dupont So.

Social Security No. 278-03-0678

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:44 a.m., November 15, 1957.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., November 15, 1957, Francis Barry of Room No. 12 entered the deceased's room, No. 18, to awaken him and found him apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Dwyer and Benson responding.

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

George Johnson of Room No. 1 stated he last saw the deceased alive about 9:30 p.m., on the preceding evening and he appeared to be in his usual health. Joe Siebbald, also a tenant at the hotel, states the deceased had not been feeling well for the past two days.

CHARLEY E. WATT - continued

Examination at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back in bed, clothed in underwear. There was no trauma and rigor mortis was established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Richard Watt, Lima, Ohio, and a brother, Leonard Watt, LaFayette, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CAROLINE M. MYER Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3543-21st Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 16, 1876 Age 81		
Birthplace	Trondheim, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Myer		
Names of Parents	Bernt Wigen Margaret Willard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia (terminal). Phlebothrombosis, right leg, with gangrene. Cerebral arteriosclerosis, severe. Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David Gold at 9:10 a.m., November 15, 1957.

According to Doctor David Gold, the deceased fell downstairs in her home on October 9, 1957 and fractured her right hip. She was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital where an open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured right hip was done by Doctor Ross Lerner on October 10.

On October 24, 1957, the deceased was discharged to a nursing home. While there, she developed a bronchial pneumonia and was readmitted to Mount Sinai Hospital on October 30. She expired at 3:10 a.m., November 15.

Doctor Gold states he was called in consultation because of cardiac status of the deceased. She also had a phlebothrombosis of right leg and foot with massive swelling,

CAROLINE M. MYER - continued

hemorrhagic vesiculation and bulla formation.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed phlebothrombosis of right leg with some gangrenous change. There were signs of severe cerebral arteriosclerosis, coronary sclerosis, bronchopneumonia, etc. The right common iliac vein was obstructed by phlebothrombosis, however, he found no indication of pulmonary embolism.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Herman M., Oscar N., and Carl D. Myer, all of Minneapolis; a brother, Alfred Wigen, Piney, Manitoba, Canada.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELEANOR MARY SHARBACH

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	800 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.43; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 billfodl; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse- 3 tokens; 1 handbag.
Residence	4235 Minnehaha Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Jordan, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitoress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathew Sharback		Clothing left on body.
Names of Parents	Fred Buss Dorothy Wallace		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Jordan, Minn.	Effects Released to	Philip M. Sharbach, son
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	4235 Minnehaha Avenue

Social Security No. 470-30-5822

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., November 15, 1957.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., November 15, 1957, the deceased collapsed in the employees lounge on the 4th floor at above address, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased was found by Mrs. Gina Aune, a fellow employee, who stated the deceased had complained of distress in upper abdomen and chest.

Doctor E. R. Duff, the deceased personal physician, stated he last saw the deceased in April of this year. An electrocardiogram taken at that time was reported to be normal, but Doctor Duff stated that in view of his other findings and family history,

ELEANOR MARY SHARBACH - continued

he has no doubt that coronary disease caused death. At times, the deceased also had history of hypertension.

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.

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Lavone Aren; one son, Philip; two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY G. LEIGHTON

Date of Death Fd. November 15

Place of Death	2649-15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 19, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph F. Leighton		
Names of Parents	Christopher Kaminsky Barbara Kumpf		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, John Leighton, at 1:15 p.m., November 15, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been found to have a cancer five years ago and had recently been under treatment for high blood pressure. She had been attended by Doctor E. P. Murphy.

When the deceased's daughter, Mary Knott, was unable to get any response on telephone upon calling the deceased, she discussed the matter with her brother, John Leighton, who went to the home of deceased, finding her dead in bed at 1:15 p.m., November 15.

According to family, the deceased lives with another son, Charles Leighton, who left on a hunting trip on November 14. Deceased was known to be well on November 13.

MARY G. LEIGHTON - continued

Upon being notified, 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 in position of sleep. Rigor mortis was marked. Deputy was unable to contact Doctor Murphy; he is out of town for several days. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY WELTER

Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2444-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 6, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Welter		
Names of Parents	Joseph Krippner Dora Cories		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Cardiac decompensation due to coronary sclerosis, with myocardial infarction (old and recent).		
~~Homicide~~	Arteriosclerosis. Fracture left knee.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 11:45 a.m., November 17, 1957.

On July 9, 1957, at approximately 5:15 p.m., the deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital under the care of Doctor William T. Anderson for the treatment of a coronary condition with myocardial infarction.

Deceased was sitting in a chair on August 29, 1957 at the hospital and attempted to get up and try to walk. She suddenly collapsed to the floor, incurring a fracture of the left knee. The woman expired at 11:40 a.m., November 16.

Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to coronary sclerosis, with myocaridal infarction, old and recent; arteriosclerosis; and fracture of left knee. The

MARY WELTER - continued

death certificate was subsequently signed by the attending physician and countersigned by the Coroner.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Marie Lilja; 3 grandchildren; one sister, Sister M. Greeta O. P. Sinsinawa, Wis.; one brother, George Krippner, St. Cloud.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME FRANK JOSEPH PESEK — Date of Death Fd. November 16

Place of Death	519 Oak Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$143.35; 1 pen (Parker); 1 Spectacles; 1 Clinton wrist watch; 1 wallet and papers; 1 Smith & Wesson revolver, 38 cal.
Residence	72 Melbourne Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1908 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Architectural Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annah C. Pesek		
Names of Parents	Frank Joseph Pesek Marie Kokesh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Annah C. Pesek, wife
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	72 Melbourne, S. E.

Social Security No. 471-03-5240

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:22 p.m., November 16, 1957.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., Mrs. Marie Pesek, mother of deceased, found her son, the deceased, lying on the floor of a finished basement room at the above address which he occupied on a part time basis in conjunction with his home, apparently expired. Near his left foot lay a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, frame #C321678. The police were notified, Officers Carl A. Peterson and Sgt. R. E. Waller responding.

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 B. C. Schiele, a University

FRANK JOSEPH PESEK - continued

of Minnesota psychiatrist, since 1941. Doctor Schiele states the deceased has a history of mental illness since the age of 17.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back beside bed, fully dressed in street clothes. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was a small hole noted above right ear, approximately 2" above tragus, with powder burns around the ear. A larger wound was noted in upper occiput. Blood was oozing from right ear and both eyelids were ecchymotic. The gun which lay under the deceased's left foot was found to contain four live cartridges and two expended cases. One expended pellet was found in the ceiling about 4 inches from the light fixture and there was a hole in the ceiling apparently made by other pellet which was not recovered. Doctor Schiele states the deceased had been to see him just a week ago and was in a very depressed state of mind. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Detective E. Larson was also notified and continued the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anah C.; sons, Thomas H. and F. Joseph; mother, Mrs. Marie Pesek of Minneapolis; a brother, Cyril P. of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Otto Rood and Mrs. B. A. Dvorak of Minneapolis; and Miss Luella Pesek of Racine, Wis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ERNEST R. JOHNSON

Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	7th St. and Second Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$144.34; 1 wallet and papers; 2 keys; 1 spectacles.
Residence	6310 Newton Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Westinghouse Elec. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Goldie Johnson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Carl Bergdahl, niece
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	4119 Monroe St. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-07-4634

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., November 16, 1957.

While driving his car about 6:25 p.m., November 16, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed at the wheel at the intersection of 7th Street and Second Avenue South. His wife, Mrs. Goldie Johnson, and his wife's sister were with him at the time.

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

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

ERNEST R. JOHNSON - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Goldie, previously mentioned; brother, Arthur, Minneapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN (JACK) QUINN — Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	West Hotel, 113½ Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 58		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Clothing destroyed.
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Head and cervical spine injuries, due to fall over stairway banister, a distance of 20 feet, to floor below.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:38 a.m., November 17, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on November 8, 1957 at 12:08 a.m. with a history of having fallen over the banister at the West Hotel and down a distance of about twenty feet incurring head and spine injuries. On admission to the hospital, it was discovered the deceased also had active pulmonary tuberculosis.

A tracheotomy was done upon admission and bilateral trephining was accomplished on November 14. However, the deceased failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 12:45 a.m., November 17.

JOHN (JACK) QUINN - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner and the medical records, indicated that death was due to head and cervical spine injuries due to fall. 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER A. LINDEKE

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	516 Ferndale Road (R#5),Wayzata,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 21, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	U. S. Gov't. (Central Intelligency Agency)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy M. Lindeke		
Names of Parents	Walter F. Lindeke Ethel Nanten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David Feigal at 2:25 a.m., November 17, 1957.

About 2:10 a.m., November 17, 1957, the deceased got up to go to the bathroom, Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Dorothy Lindeke, wife of deceased heard the deceased fall and upon investigation, found the deceased unresponsive.

Doctor David Feigal was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival at 2:25 a.m., the physician pronounced the deceased dead.

According to Doctor Feigal, he had last seen the deceased alive about three months ago at which time he had attended the deceased for a wrist injury. Deceased had no history of any other illnesses.

WALTER A. LINDEKE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in hallway in nightclothes. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There was deep cyanosis but no signs of any trauma. 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 EMMA CECELIA KRALL

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	111 East 15th Street, Apt. 8	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$41.80; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 1 bank-book #2152-$159.17-First National Bank - Main office.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Calmir, Iowa		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Krall Kate Malacheck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Leonard Gierke, Funeral Director Strobeck-Hauge Chapel
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Hopkins, Minn.

Hoppes

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., November 18, 1957.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., November 18, 1957, Mrs. Granger, who lives in apartment below the deceased, heard considerable noise which apparently emanated from the deceased's apartment. She also knew the deceased had been ill with the flu, therefore, she reported the incident to Mr. Kelly of 101 East 15th Street, the caretaker, shortly before 9:00 a.m. that morning.

Mr. Kelly went to the deceased's apparently to check. When he received no response to his knock, he opened the door with a pass key and discovered the deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

EMMA CECELIA KRALL - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in nightclothes. When she fell, she had apparently pulled a metal utility cabinet over. A prescription bottle bearing Doctor R. M. Sullivan's name was found in the apartment. Upon contacting Doctor Sullivan, it was learned he had last seen the deceased on November 5, 1957. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSALIND ELAINE HOLTE

Date of Death Fd. November 18

	Place of Death	5843 Sunrise Drive	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 31, 1928 Age 29		
	Birthplace	Canby, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Richard H. Holte		
	Names of Parents	Melvin E. Hauge Agnes R. Rorvik		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Pregnancy 3 - 5 months.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-24-9277

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., November 18, 1957.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., November 18, 1957, the deceased's husband, Richard Holte, his father, and a brother returned home from work and discovered the deceased lying on the garage floor on a cotton rug with her head to the exhaust pipe of the family car in an unresponsive condition. The motor was not running although gas tank was three-quarters full; the ignition was on and the battery was charged. She had last been seen by her husband when he left for work at 8:00 a.m. that morning.

The police were notified, Officers Arneson and Kunde of squad 152 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was immediately dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Purtzer, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

ROSALIND ELAINE HOLTE - continued

The deceased has history of having been released from Glenwood Hills Hospital about six weeks ago after a stay of one month. She was under the care of Doctor Alex Barno. It was stated, the deceased was from 3½ to 5 months pregnant and has been very despondent since discovering this fact. She has two children now, ages 2 and 5 years, and it was stated, she became very depressed during the time she carried her 2-year-old.

Since her release from Glenwood Hills, she had been staying with her parents in Austin, Minnesota and had returned to her home last night, November 17, leaving her children with her parents. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Holte, 4915 Columbus, states she called the deceased by phone at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death but received no response. A neighbor, Mrs. Richard Thorvig, 5849 Sunrise Drive, came to the deceased's home about 1:00 p.m. this date, rang the doorbell, knocked on door and looked in the windows but failed to get any response.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Head and upper trunk were noted to be cherry red in color. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist upon analysis of the blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Detectives Pfeiffer and Finn of squad 301 also attended the scene of death and assisted in the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Richard; two daughters, Katherine and Deborah; parents, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin E. Hauge; Austin, Minn.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Baken, Minneapolis, Mrs. Phyllis Hayward and Mrs. Gwendolyn Pollex of St. Louis, Mo., and Marcellene Hauge, Mpls.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLIVIA THELMA HARRIS

Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1625 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 21, 1912 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Saleswoman - retail jewelry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Spencer Harris		
Names of Parents	Lars and ? Henriksen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Ileus paralyticus, due to septicemia (diplococcus), due to lobar pneumonia, all lobes right lung.		
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	

Social Security No. 468-30-5293

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:40 a.m., November 19, 1957.

Apparently the deceased had been ill with a cold for several weeks and it was also stated, the deceased's husband had kicked her in the stomach according to information received by the hospital.

Deceased was admitted to the hospital on November 13, 1957 for treatment of a respiratory infection and pneumonia. She failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 12:25 a.m., November 19.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed ileus paralyticus, due to septicemia (diplococcus), due to lobar pneumonia, all lobes of

OLIVIA THELMA HARRIS - continued

right lung.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Spencer; four sisters and four brothers.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRICIS EGLE

Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	36th St. & Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2024 Plymouth Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Latvia		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elza Egle		
Names of Parents	Janis and Lena Egle		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record

Dowlen

Social Security No. 472-32-8925

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 a.m., November 19, 1957.

On the morning of November 19, 1957, the deceased, a carpenter, was on his way to work when his car became stuck in the snow at the intersection of 36th Street and Upton Avenue North. Louise Larson of 2623-36th Avenue North noted the deceased shoveling. About five minutes later, she again looked in his direction and saw him lying in the street, apparently unresponsive. This was at 6:50 a.m.

The police were notified, Officer D. Vick of squad 515 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

A fellow-employee of the deceased stated the deceased has history of a heart condition.

FRICIS EGLE - continued

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated this was a 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, Eliza; and a son, Sigurds.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALMA OVERSETH

Date of Death Fd. November 19

	Place of Death	2876 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 17, 1886 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Hudson, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	James Overseth		
	Names of Parents	John and Helen Amelia Hegnes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebralvascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Land's Church Cemetery, Hudson, S. Dak.	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 a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 9:50 a.m., November 19, 1957.

The deceased complained of pain in shoulders and weakness on November 18 which was thought to be "flu".

On November 19, 1957, the deceased's daughter, Agnes Overseth, with whom the deceased lived, knocked on her door at 7:30 a.m. but received no answer and assumed she was still sleeping, therefore, she left for work without talking or seeing her mother.

Later in the morning, Miss Overseth called her nephew, James Skaaden, and asked him to check on the deceased. When he entered her room at 9:15 a.m., he found the deceased dead in bed.

AIMA OVERSETH - continued

It was stated, the deceased has history of hypertension over a period of years and has been under the care of Doctor J. B. Friberg, however, he has not seen the deceased since July 5, 1957. Deceased had a cerebral-vascular accident about three years ago at which time she was treated at Minneapolis General Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, clothed in nightclothes. Extreme cyanosis of face and extremities was noted. Rigor mortis was well established. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebralvascular accident.

Police officers Rauner and Noble of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughters, Miss Agnes Overseth and Mrs. Oliver Gudmundson; two grandsons, James and Dale Skaaden; 3 sisters; and one brother.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUST V. LAHTI — Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	223½ Marquette Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Staphylococcic and aerobacterial septicemia secondary to sub-capsular fracture right femur. Parkinsonism.		
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	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-07-8098

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:45 a.m., November 20, 1957.

On July 14, 1957, the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. Following the accident, he was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital where an open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured femur was done on July 17. Subsequently, the deceased was transferred to Parkview Hospital for convalescent care.

November 6, 1957, the deceased was readmitted to Minneapolis General Hospital with infection of the operative wound and decubital ulcers over hip and back. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:05 p.m., November 19.

GUST V. LAHTI - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed staphylococcic and aerobacterial septicemia secondary to fracture of right femur and parkinsonism.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE WARREN HAYNES

Date of Death Fd. November 20

Place of Death	623 South Ninth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.45; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Hampton watch; 15 keys; 1 glasses in case; 1 32 cal. revolver; 1 bankbook #28374 - $2,323.83-First National Bank; 1 suit case; 1 misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter - construction company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie M. Haynes		
Names of Parents	Joseph W. Haynes Ellen Stillwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Werness, Adm. & Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

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

At approximately 3:00 p.m., November 20, 1957, the deceased was discovered lying on his bed, apparently expired, by the landlady, Mrs. Rose Moe. She states that she had last seen the deceased alive on November 17, 1957 at which time she had borrowed his Sunday paper. He had lived at this address for the past 27 years.

The police were notified, Officers Fox and Hanson of squad 118 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in underwear, stockings,&trousers. It was noted, the deceased had his initials, military serial No. 145326, and unit, 151FA, tattooed in crest

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on left forearm. There was also a dressing on left ankle covering a crusted stasis ulcer. Papers found in the deceased's possession revealed the deceased had been seen on occasion by Doctor A. H. McFarland and had been treated for hypertension. No indication of other than natural death was found. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAM WILLIAM FUHRMAN

Date of Death November 21

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor R. L. Naidu
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$42.41; 1 billfold; 1 wristwatch; misc. foreign money.
	Residence	2104 Girard Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 1, 1903 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Elroy, Wis.		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Andrew Fuhrman Fannie Goldenberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with left ventricular myocardial fibrosis, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wis.	Effects Released to	H. H. Fuhrman, brother
Wright	Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	2701 Drew Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 12:10 a.m., November 21, 1957.

On the evening of November 20, 1957, the deceased collapsed in a pool hall at 12 E. Lake Street. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Doctor Powell, the ambulance physician, states the deceased was unconscious when picked up by ambulance and he expired en route to the hospital, death occurring at 12:05 a.m., November 21.

It was stated, the deceased has been treated by Doctor C. A. McKinlay, however, he had not attended the deceased during the past 1-1/2 years.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with left ventri-

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cular myocardial fibrosis, severe.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER THEODORE ANDERSON

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Milwaukee R. R. yard - 6th and Washington Aves. South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1321 Fifth Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 29, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Meat Cutter - Bob's Meat Market		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle M. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Nels Anderson Mina Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Railroad-Accident	Multiple injuries, with traumatic amputation left foot, and exposure to cold. Adenocarcinoma of lung, with metastasis of pancreas and aortic nodes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Buchinger-Gearhart Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-4789

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:40 a.m., November 21, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., November 21, 1957, the deceased was found lying on track No. 1 in the Milwaukee Railroad yards at 6th and Washington Avenues South in a comatose condition. His left leg was severed just above the ankle. Deceased was found approximately 110 feet from the site where his foot was discovered indicating the deceased had apparently been dragged this distance by train. Mr. A. W. Gilmer, Yardmaster, 3433-22nd Avenue South, states a group of freight cars leave this location at 3:00 a.m.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:45 a.m. He expired several hours after admission to the hospital, death occurring at 7:25 a.m., November 21.

WALTER THEODORE ANDERSON - continued

Only known past history was that the deceased had inoperable carcinoma of the lung diagnosed at Glen Lake Hospital several months ago.

Examination of the body revealed traumatic amputation of left foot at ankle; multiple lacerations over right foot, legs, thighs, hips, hands, arms, elbows, left temple and nose.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to multiple injuries with traumatic amputation of left foot and exposure to cold. Other findings were adenocarcinoma of lung with metastasis of pancreas and aortic nodes. Mild coronary sclerosis was also noted. Analysis of the blood for alcohol was negative.

Police officers Bessner and Dols were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's wife, Myrtle Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL OSCAR SWEDBERG

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	Leamington Hotel	Autopsy	Dr. R. L. Naidu
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$147.55; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 key; 1 token.
Residence	3412 Columbus Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1897 Age 60		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Plaster Tender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maude E. Swedberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right circumflex and anterior descending coronary arteries, due to arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Left ventricular myocardial fibrosis; cholelithiasis; severe abdominal aortic sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mahlon H. Swedberg, son
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	516 Utah Ave. S., Mpls. 26

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:07 a.m., November 21, 1957.

According to the deceased's foreman, John J. Nelson, 4805 York Avenue South, the deceased was mixing plaster in the basement of the Leamington Hotel on the morning of November 21 when he suddenly collapsed to the floor about 10:00 a.m. Ralph Meyer, a maintenance man at the hotel, noted the deceased lying on the floor and stated he was still breathing when he left to call an ambulance.

Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring shortly after 10:00 a.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Deceased lying on floor, fully clothed.

CARL OSCAR SWEDBERG - continued

Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of right circumflex and anterior descending coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis; left ventricular myocardial fibrosis; cholelithiasis; and severe abdominal aortic sclerosis.

Police officers Hanson 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 WALTER ARTHUR HIETALA

Date of Death Fd. November 21

Place of Death	515 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	$46.25; 1 billfold; 1 key; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 bankbook #1217-$143.29 First Produce State Bank.
Residence	Same		** 1 Stevens 30-30 cal. rifle, model #325B
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1916 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Receiving Clerk-Munsingwear		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helga Hietala		
Names of Parents	Matt & Anna Hietala		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			** Helga Hietala, widow 515 Oliver Avenue N.
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Pike Cemetery, Pike Twp., St. Louis County, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Donald D. Totzke, Fun. Dir. Gill Brothers, Inc.
Funeral Director	Gill Bros. Chapel	Address *	1414 Laurel Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-07-2893

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:13 p.m., November 21, 1957.

At approximately 4:55 p.m., November 21, 1957, the deceased body was discovered in the living room of his home by a neighbor, Mr. Clarence Strolberg of 2100 Fifth Avenue North and Mr. Albert Saarala of 506 Oliver Avenue North. A 30-30 cal. Stevens bolt action rifle, Model 325-B was found by the body. Mr. Strolberg went to the residence to investigate at the request of the deceased's wife, Mrs. Helga Hietala.

The deceased has history of a nervous break-down in 1955 and was admitted to the Homewood Hospital for a month at which time he took shock treatments. Again in January of 1957, he was admitted to the Homewood Hospital for one week where he was treated for a nervous disorder. His doctor in this instance was Dr. D. R. Daggett of Glenwood Hills

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Hospital. Deceased also suffers from asthmatic attacks.

According to Mrs. Helga Hietala, the deceased had been deer hunting at Virginia, Minnesota, the past two week-ends, returning home the evening of November 17. She noticed that he had been drinking upon his return and since that time has been on a prolonged drunk. Mrs. Hietala states the deceased becomes mean when drinking. On Monday morning, November 18, he told her, "I have a gun now and you will mind me". He also stated he had a terrible ringing in his ears and if the ringing didn't stop, he would put a stop to it. Becoming frightened, Mrs. Hietala did not return home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, but registered at the Rand Hotel. At 3:00 p.m. today, November 21st, she called home but received no response, therefore she contacted Mr. Strolberg and requested him to investigate.

The police were notified, Officers Thompson and Engel responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of living room alongside davenport. The bullet had entered the left chest 3" above the nipple and exited at the base of the left shoulder blade. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of chest.

Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer were notified and assisted in the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helga; father, Matt Hietala, Pike River, Minn.; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HERMAN EDWARD PEARSON

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Minnetonka Township	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1404 Fairfield Road, Minnetonka Township,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 12, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minn.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Pearson		
Names of Parents	John Pearson Christine Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Exposure to cold.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Summit Park Cemetery, Wayzata, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 476-01-7692

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 6:25 p.m., November 21, 1957.

On the afternoon of November 21, 1957, the deceased was found lying in the snow about 150 feet from his home. He had apparently been exposed for the past 18 hours.

Deceased was removed to University Hospital, being admitted at 3:15 p.m., November 21. He expired the same day at 5:00 p.m., and was pronounced dead by Doctor Kenard.

It was stated, the deceased had a very weak heart beat on admission and his temperature was 81°. He failed to respond to treatment.

HERMAN EDWARD PEARSON - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma. Death was attributed to exposure to cold and body was released directly to a mortuary.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL S. MOORES

Date of Death November 22

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge *	$89.50.
	Residence	86 S. 13th Street		** $0.80; 1 silver chain (rec'd. from MGH 12/31/57)
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 70		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive infarction lower lobe right lung, due to pulmonary embolus, due to thrombophlebitis left leg. Severe generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Anderson Peterson Funeral Home
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	1827 Riverside Ave.

Social Security No. 474-10-9766

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 a.m., November 22, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased was found on the floor of his room with blood on his face, down front of clothing and in mouth. There were no outward signs of trauma, however. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:36 p.m., November 21, 1957.

Deceased expired the following day, November 22, at 4:20 a.m.

There is a previous record of admission to General Hospital in June of 1957 when admitted on psychiatric service. His stay in hospital prior to death, however, was

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too brief to make a diagnosis and in view of possible injury, an autopsy was done.

Autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 22. This revealed massive infarction of lower lobe of right lung; pulmonary embolus; thrombophlebitis of left leg; and severe, generalized arteriosclerosis.

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

FULL NAME HELEN M. LOCKWOOD Date of Death November 22

	Place of Death	In bus - 43rd Street and Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4925 Fourth Avenue S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 4, 1884 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George H. Lockwood		
	Names of Parents	Henry Hess Whilhelmma Kaiser		Clothing left on body.
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., November 22, 1957.

According to Frank Fulin, a Twin City Rapid Transit bus driver, he was notified by a passenger that the deceased,who was sitting in a rear seat of the bus, appeared ill, therefore, he stopped the bus at the corner of 43rd Street and Fourth Avenue South. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, Doctor Fehn, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 9:23 a.m.

According to the deceased's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Ohlson, who

HELEN M. LOCKWOOD - continued

arrived at the scene while the Coroner was present, the deceased has history of coronary disease and marked hypertension and has been under the care of Doctor A. H. McFarland, however, Doctor McFarland has not seen the deceased for about one year. Daughter states she talked with her mother just shortly before the deceased left home on the morning of November 22 in an attempt to discourge her from going out. The deceased took a nitroglycerine tablet before leaving home because the cold bothered her when she walked, it was stated.

Examination of the body at the scene by the Coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found sitting in rear seat of Bus No. 1169, 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 officer William Peltola was notified and attended the scene of

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. W. Ray Ohlson, Minneapolis, Mrs. John H. Smith, Jr., N. Y. City, and Mrs. Rolf Gornitzka, San Jose, Calif.; 6 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Willmar, Minn. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Miami, Fla.; also a brother, Grant Hess, Boise, Idaho.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNIE L. MULLIN

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	On bus - 19th Street and Nicollet Avenue	
Place of Injury		
Residence	2210 Glenwood Avenue North	
Sex	Female	
Birthdate	October 28, 1891 Age 66	
Birthplace	Felton, Minn.	
Occupation	Housewife	
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow	
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter J. Mullin	
Names of Parents	Edward John Murphy Agnes Burke	
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 Dougherty, Iowa	
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$1.50; checks-$56.30; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 pr. glasses; 1 ring (white stone); 1 ring (pink stone); 6 tokens; 1 handbag; 5 keys.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Mary E. Murphy, sister
Address	2210 Glenwood Ave. N.

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., November 22, 1957.

At approximately 3:25 p.m., November 22, 1957, James Gorseth, driver of Twin City Rapid Transit bus No. 1285 whose home address is 3538 Grand Avenue South, was informed by an unidentified passenger that the deceased appeared to be unresponsive. The bus was stopped at the intersection of 19th Street and Nicollet Avenue and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene.

Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting upright in bus seat, fully clothed, with handbag on her lap. 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.

ANNIE L. MULLIN - continued

Police officers Ramlet and Robinson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her step-mother, Mrs. E. J. Murphy of Felton, Minn.; brothers, Joseph B. of Ada, Minn, Edward A. of Fargo, N. D., Leo J. of Minneapolis, Clair B. of Davenport, Iowa, Robert E. of Dougherty, Iowa, Vincent R. of Moorhead, Minn., and Daniel B. of Felton, Minn.; sisters, Mary E. Murphy of Minneapolis, Sister Mary Robert Clair, BVM, of Chicago, Ill, and Vivian T. Murphy of Felton, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA ELIZABETH PERKINS — Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	5316 France Avenue South, Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 18, 1885 Age 72		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Francis Perkins		
Names of Parents	Nels Johnson Caroline Jacobsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-9910

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's sister, Mrs. Clara H. Oldre, 5320 France Avenue South, at 12:50 p.m., November 23, 1957.

According to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Clara H. Oldre, the deceased lived alone at the above address and was apparently in good general health except for senility and failure to eat well recently. Deceased has had no recent medical attention.

On November 23, 1957, she arrived at her sister's home, the deceased, at about 12:45 p.m. and knocked on the door. When she failed to arouse any response, Mrs. Oldre entered and found her sister lying on the davenport, apparently expired. She had last seen the deceased alive on November 21st at which time deceased appeared to be in her usual health.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural

ANNA ELIZABETH PERKINS - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Ferd Oldre, Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles Hirwas of Marquette, Michgian; 3 brothers, S. Ralph Johnson of Edina; Charles H., Missoula, Mont.; and Lawrence of Big Delta, Alaska.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD L. NORTHFIELD, SR. Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	In front of - 2428 Central Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$100.31; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 wallet; 17 keys.
Residence	2414 Buchanan St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 5, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Retailer - building supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie L. Northfield		
Names of Parents	Luke W. Northfield Harriet Green		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	H. L. Northfield, Jr. , son
Funeral Director		Address	2414 Buchanan N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:55 p.m., November 23, 1957.

According to Mr. R. E. Bachmann of 1918 Filmore Street Northeast, the deceased was standing on the sidewalk in front of 2428 Central Avenue Northeast when he suddenly collapsed to sidewalk, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead on arrival at 1:45 p.m., November 23.

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

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner revealed this was a natural

HAROLD L. NORTHFIELD, SR. - continued

death. Deceased found lying on back in front of above address. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elsie L.; two daughters, Mrs. Lowell Carlsted, Mrs. Harriet N. Mathiason; two sons, Harold L., Jr., Mpls. and Lt. William E. of Fort Monomouth, New Jersey; also two grandchildren; two brothers, Wesley of Lakeland, Minn. and Glenn of Akron, Ohio; and a sister, Margaret Canter, San Francisco, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN M. C. JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. November 23

Place of Death	3821-35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	Holmes City, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter A. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Peter J. Christopher Alma Krons		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., November 23, 1957.

According to the deceased's husband, Walter A. Johnson, the deceased has history of hypertension over a period of many years and has been under the care of Doctor Maurice W. McInerny who last saw the deceased four months ago.

It was stated, the deceased had talked with her daughter by phone about noon on November 23 and was apparently feeling all right at that time. When the deceased's husband returned home from work at 1:30 p.m., he found the deceased lying on the davenport, dead.

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

LILLIAN M. C. JOHNSON - continued

mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebralvascular accident.

Police officers Johnson and Emore of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Walter A.; son, Lee; daughter, Laurel; 3 brothers, Victor, Elmer and Vicar; also two sisters, Mrs. Effie Langseth and Mrs. Sheldon Preston.

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FULL NAME PETER KAZNOSKI

Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	1920 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Josapha Kaznoski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ACCIDENT ~~Accident~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	G. Anderson, Funeral Director Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Mpls, Minn.

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Social Security No. 469-22-7896

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the LaSalle Rest Home at 9:00 p.m., November 23, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell in his home incurring a fracture of the right femur and brain injury. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on October 31, 1957.

An internal fixation of the fractured right femur was accomplished on November 4. Deceased was transferred to the LaSalle Rest Home on November 16 for convalescent care. On the evening of November 23, 1957, the deceased was found breathing heavily and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the rest home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:15 p.m. Doctor Foyama, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

PETER KAZNOSKI - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

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

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FULL NAME EARL C. NYBERG Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1622 Hawthorne Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 18, 1910 Age 46		
Birthplace	Chisago County, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels Nyberg Hulda Lundquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Vasomotor collapse. Focal necrosis adrenal cortex. Focal, acute, hepatitis, cause unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Isanti Cemetery, Isanti, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 a.m., November 29, 1957.

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a comatose condition at 8:18 a.m., November 23, 1957, with history of having awakened that morning, sat on bed, and then suddenly falling over backwards.

He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 10:35 a.m., November 23.

Deceased has history of an admission to General Hospital in 1953 with a hyperpyrexia temperature of 108°. There was also a previous diagnosis of abnormal electrocardiogram and possible myocarditis and coronary insufficiency.

EARL C. NYBERG - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Death was subsequently attributed to vasomotor collapse; focal necrosis of adrenal cortex, and acute focal hepatitis, cause unknown.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSE REGAN

Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	Village of Spring Park, R.F.D., Box 294, Mound, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 16, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Regan		
Names of Parents	William Boyle Mary 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	Mound Catholic Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Glencoe, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kenneth B. Romness at 10:07 a.m., November 24, 1957.

On the morning of November 24, 1957, the deceased became critically ill in her home. She complained of severe epigastric pain radiating into left arm. Doctor Kenneth B. Romness was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has had no medical attention for the past two years.

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

ROSE REGAN - continued

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's husband, Joseph Regan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OBED H. VILLESVIK

Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, James Ave. S. & W. 50th St.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2300 Parklands Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 11, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Ass't. Treas.-B. F. Nelson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth M. Villesvik		
Names of Parents	Ole J. Villesvik Hannah Warner		
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 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-4314

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:32 a.m., November 24, 1957.

While attending church on the morning of November 24, 1957, the deceased became critically ill and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene with Doctor Miller in attendance, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of ambulance, death occurring about 10:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart attack about two years ago and has been under the care of Doctor John W. Johnson who last attended the deceased on November 22nd.

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

OBED H. VILLESVIK - continued

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 of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth M.; daughter, Mrs. John R. Bioin; grandson, Jay Randall Bioin; two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Larsen, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Charles Fiman, Madison, Tenn.; also a brother, Harold, Louisville, Ky.

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FULL NAME RAY WALLACE WHITED

Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	721 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.34
Residence	1325 First Avenue South	LESS:	7.34 (Calls to Spokane, Byron,
Sex	Male	Balance -	.00 Oronoca & Nebraska)
Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1888 Age 68		1 Billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 pencil; 1 ball pen; 16 keys; 1 knife; 1 glasses; misc. deeds, etc.
Birthplace	Sargent, Nebraska		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Margaret Chapman, cousin
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	2550 Third Avenue S.

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Social Security No. 471-14-6501

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., November 24, 1957.

While in the Lincoln Recreation Parlor at 721 Hennepin Avenue on the morning of November 24, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed near the lunch counter, becoming unresponsive.

The police were notified, Officers McKey and K. E. Johnson of squad 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene with Doctor Fehr of General Hospital in attendance. The physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival at 11:00 a.m.

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

RAY WALLACE WHITED - continued

ceased was found lying on floor, fully dressed, including a storm coat. 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.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a cousin, Margaret Chapman, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME ERNEST G. FLETCHER Date of Death November 25

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
	Place of Injury	40th St. & Grand Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4007 Pleasant Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 28, 1878 Age 77		
	Birthplace	England		
	Occupation	Salesman - books (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Fletcher		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Bus	Crushing injury of chest with hemothorax, left. Fracture left ramus of pelvis, and intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	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 8:30 p.m., November 25, 1957.

On Monday, November 25, 1957, at approximately 4:15 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when he fell beneath the Twin City Rapid Transit Bus, a 1953 GMC bus bearing 1957 Minnesota License No. BY 1768, shortly after alighting from the same bus.

According to the bus driver, Merle G. Cozad, age 41, 2622 Washington Avenue North, the deceased had been a passenger on the bus which was traveling on Grand Avenue South, leaving the vehicle at 40th Street. Just moments later, the deceased apparently lost his footing when he stepped on a mound of slippery snow and slipped under the bus. It was stated, the bus had commenced moving when the deceased fell beneath it and a witness to the accident reportedly shouted to the driver to stop.

ERNEST G. FLETCHER - continued

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:49 p.m. in a semi-conscious condition. Deceased expired about four hours later, death occurring at 8:05 p.m., November 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2 p.m., November 26. This revealed fracture left ramus of pelvis; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur; sternoclavicular separation with fracture of 3rd through 10th ribs, left; retroperitoneal hematoma in pelvis; and minimal coronary sclerosis. There was 1000 cc. of blood noted in left pleural cavity and discoloration of scrotum due to hemorrhage into scrotum. Ecchymosis of both eyes and petechial hemorrhages over face and left groin noted, however, no evidence of brain hemorrhage or skull fracture was found.

Police officers Sorenson and Swenson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ann; daughters, Sister Mary Maude, O.P., Waukee, Ill., Mrs. K. G. Endert and Mrs. E. J. Londo, Minneapolis; also 8 grandchildren. A son, Thomas P., Seattle, Wash. also survives.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PHILLIPPS **Date of Death** Fd. November 26

	Place of Death	2615 Clinton Avenue S., Apt. 105	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 11, 1957 Age 4 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Keith Baxter Phillipps Patricia Ann Tyler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Anoxia due to severe edema and pulmonary congestion.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 a.m., November 26, 1957.

Mrs. Patricia Phillips, age 23, mother of deceased, states she went into the children's room about 7:00 a.m., November 26, 1957, and found the deceased dead in crib.

Parents state the deceased was born at St. Barnabas Hospital. Both the deceased and an older child have had "colds" for about a week and the deceased had been perspiring a great deal. Deceased appeared to be having trouble breathing and mother had used an aspirating device on occasion. Mother also states she looked in on the children when she went to bed and the deceased appeared to be all right at that time. When she did not hear any cry from the deceased at his usual time of about 6:30 a.m., she went in to check on him. Deceased has had no recent medical care.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PHILLIPS - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Infant found lying on parents bed; deceased very moist and clothing was very damp. Deceased's crib had well-fitting mattress and sheet appeared very damp apparently from perspiration. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Northwestern Hospital for autopsy with the consent of parents. Autopsy was performed on the date of death, revealing that death was due to anoxia due to severe edema and pulmonary congestion.

Police officers Raumer and Suek of squad 151 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME NORA FINSEN Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1501 Hawthorne Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 7, 1870 Age 87		
Birthplace	Vardo, Norway		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johannessen Martinusen Johabimine Hansdatter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pyelonephritis, severe, with nephrolithiasis. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Senility. Esophageal diverticulitis, with partial obstruction.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Chapel at 3:00 p.m., November 26, 1957.

This decedent has been a patient in North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, during the past year and a half. She has been under the care of Doctor Arden L. Miller, however, Doctor Miller has not seen this patient in the hospital since August 6, 1957.

Deceased expired at 3:30 a.m., November 26, 1957.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the deceased medical history. Death was attributed to pyelonephritis, severe, with nephrolithiasis; generalized arteriosclerosis; senility; esophageal diverticulitis with partial obstruction.

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

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FULL NAME GREGG RALPH ORTIZ

Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	6519-31st Avenue N., Crystal Vil.	Autopsy	Dr. Anthony De Castro
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6519-31st Avenue N., Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 8, 1957 Age 6 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph W. Ortiz Marilyn Gartner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia (streptococcic).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Park Funeral Home at 9:33 p.m., November 26, 1957.

Doctor J. J. Pattee states he was summoned to the home of deceased about 11:00 a.m., November 26, 1957. On his arrival at the residence at 11:30 a.m., the rescue squad and police officers were present. After administering artificial respiration for 50 minutes, there was no response, therefore, he pronounced the baby dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been delivered at St. Mary's Hospital by Doctor Allan Blake.

Doctor Pattee had never attended the infant while alive, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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An autopsy was performed at the Park Funeral Home at 1:15 p.m., November 27th, with the consent of the parents. This revealed the surface of the lungs were covered with petechial hemorrhages; lungs appeared edematous, congested and on cut section had appearance of pneumonitis. The thymus was found to be large, otherwise there was no demonstrable pathology. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this baby's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME IRENE S. JOY

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	2522 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 10, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Joy Susan Garvey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	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 Police Department at 2:00 p.m., November 27, 1957.

On the afternoon of November 27, 1957, the deceased knocked on the door of an adjoining apartment (No. 3) and complained of severe pain in her stomach and chest. Frances Foss, a licensed practical nurse who was visiting at the apartment, attempted to help the deceased.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was immediately called to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 1:45 p.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

General Hospital's medical records indicate the deceased was being treated for an anxiety reaction with depression plus chronic bronchitis secondary to an upper respira-

IRENE S. JOY - continued

tory infection. She had last been seen at the hospital on September 26, 1957.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, fully clothed in street clothes and a light weight bathrobe. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers C. E. Johnson and R. Rauner were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mary Franzen, with whom she lived.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROLAND FRED PREBLE

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	66th St. near Graham Ave., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$6.55; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	2409 West 65½ St., Richfield,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19, 1941 Age 16 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	High School Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Raymond G. Preble Gladys I. Vihus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with extensive brain damage, due to extensive basal skull fracture. Fracture pelvis, sacrum, with compound fractures right femur, tibia and fibula.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. R. Ballard, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470-44-7991

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 p.m., November 27, 1957.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., November 27, 1957, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a hit-run driver as he walked along 66th Street near Graham Avenue. Car which hit the deceased was reportedly traveling west on 66th Street.

According to statements from two friends of the deceased, Ronnie Wolcott, age 18, 6319 Newton Avenue South, and Robert Kiekenapp, age 17, 6310 Logan Avenue South, the deceased had driven the two of them to a national guard drill at the Minneapolis armory in his car. On the way home, they had a flat tire at 63rd and Standish Avenue. After changing the tire, they inadvertently left a tire wrench on the fender of deceased's car. As they drove on, they heard the wrench fall to the pavement. The

ROLAND FRED PREBLE - continued

boys stated they backed up about a block and then Ronald Wolcott and the deceased got out and walked along side of roadway looking for the wrench. Apparently the hit-run driver spotted the deceased just before he struck him. It was stated, he swerved at the last instant in an effort to avoid him and careened against a snowbank, scraping the side of his automobile. Driver did not stop or slowdown after the mishap.

Deceased was picked up at the scene of injury by a Smith ambulance, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival at Minneapolis General Hospital and was thought to have expired moments after the accident.

On Saturday, November 30, a 54-year-old man, Leo J. Larch, 2631 Twelfth Avenue South, appeared at the Richfield Police Department and stated he believed he was the driver of the car which struck and fatally injured the deceased. He decided to give himself up after witnessing several television pleas by Richfield police officials.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12 o'clock, noon, November 28. This revealed massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with extensive brain damage; extensive basal skull fracture; fracture of pelvis, sacrum; compound fractures of right femur, tibia and fibula.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE K. WALTER

Date of Death November 28

	Place of Death	1815 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 21, 1884 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George H. Walter		
	Names of Parents	? Walter Josephine K. Swanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiovascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 5:45 p.m., November 28, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of diabetes over a period of approximately 13 years and six years ago developed a left hemiplegia. She has been under the care of the out-patient clinic and was last treated there about four months ago.

Today, November 28, 1957, the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive while her husband was helping her to the couch in their home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 5:15 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

JOSEPHINE K. WALTER - continued

was attributed to a cardiovascular accident.

Police officers Pufahl and Ramlet of squad 118 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, George.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK P. CAMPE

Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis-Honeywell Company, 28th St. & Fourth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$26.43; 1 billfold; 1 Lord Elgin watch-(wrist); 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 ring-white stone; 1 fountain pen; 3 pencils; 1 Rosary and lodge pin in case; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	Shakopee, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 12, 1903 Age 54		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Auditor-U. S. Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Campe		
Names of Parents	Frederick G. Campe Martha Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Shakopee,	Effects Released to	George A. Philip, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	George Philipp, Shakopee, Minn.	Address	Shakopee, Minn.

Social Security No. 325-10-2889

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., November 29, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased is an Air Force auditor assigned to the Minneapolis Honeywell Company at 28th Street and Fourth Avenue South, having been transferred here from Chicago only two weeks ago.

His supervisor, Mr. Ralph I. Olson, states the deceased was just entering the building on the morning of November 29, 1957 when he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:45 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Campe, the deceased has history of coronary disease and has been under the care of Doctor Edward J. Krol of Holy Cross

FREDERICK P. CAMPE - continued

Hospital in Chicago. She states the deceased had two severe attacks in April of 1955 which were only 9 days apart and was not expected to recover at that time.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers W. E. Noble and R. Rauner of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIAS JERRED

Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	On sidewalk on University & East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1057-15th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer-Milwaukee RR.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Jerred		
Names of Parents	Walter Jerred & Josephine Barnum		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LeRoy, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-1004

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:36 p.m., November 29, 1957.

On the afternoon of November 29, 1957, the deceased and his grandson, Allen Eng, were standing on the corner of University and East Hennepin waiting for a bus when the deceased suddenly collpased to the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive immediately. The police were notified, Officers Reising and Woodruff responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Fehr, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:20 p.m., November 29.

According to the deceased's grandson, the decedent made no complaint of pain or other symptoms prior to death.

ELIAS JERRED - continued

Deceased has history of coronary disease and had been under the care of Doctor M. S. Belzer for a long period of time, his last visit being in September of 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. 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, Alma; 5 daughters, Mrs. Glen Fortney, Leroy, Minn., Mrs. Irving Applen, Wycoff, Minn., Mrs. Olen Eng, Minneapolis, Mrs. Russell Jacobson, Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Julius Munt, Minneapolis; also one son, Robert F. Jerred, Minneapolis, and 17 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	DONALD GORDON SMITH	Date of Death	November 29
	Place of Death	1221-8th Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 21, 1895 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Hillyard, Washington		
	Occupation	Restaurant worker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sigrid Smith		
	Names of Parents	Harry Smith Edythe Cutter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Portal cirrhosis of liver. Alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 469-12-1019

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist's North Chapel at 4:15 p.m., November 29, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased expired at his home on the afternoon of November 29, 1957. He had been under the care of Doctor Rasch of Veterans Hospital, however, the deceased expired away from the hospital, therefore, the case was referred to this department.

Records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased has been under treatment for portal cirrhosis of the liver and has history of alcoholism.

The Coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to portal cirrhosis of the liver; alcoholism being

DONALD GORDON SMITH - continued

a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sigrid; daughters, Mrs. Edythe Niemi, Mrs. Carrie Belland; sons, Gordon, Kenneth, Raymond, Harold and Clyde; also 15 grandchildren; and two brothers, Harold Smith and Robert Given.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARK DAVID HARROM

Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	1825 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #6, Box 604G Duluth, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1957 Age 4 months		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Harrom Mildred Harris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. M. Lenroot, Duluth, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police at 10:35 a.m., November 29, 1957.

Mr. John M. Harrom of Duluth, Minnesota, states that he and his wife, Mildred, and children arrived here from Duluth to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his brother, Harley A. Harrom, who lives at the above address.

At approximately 9:15 a.m., November 29, 1957, he and his wife went to check on the deceased and see why he hadn't awakened. They found the infant lying dead in collapsible baby buggy where they had put him to bed at about 7:00 p.m. the preceding evening. The police were notified, and came to the residence.

According to parents, the deceased had an episode of turning blue and inability to get his breath at the age of two weeks. At that time, oxygen had to be administered, however,

MARK DAVID HARROM - continued

except for occasional mild episodes of apparent difficulty in breathing, the deceased has been quite well since that time and has not been under the care of a physician. Baby did appear to have a slight cold on November 28th, it was stated. Parents and other two children have also had minor colds of late, otherwise all have been in good health.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant. Baby lying on back, face up, in collapsible baby buggy in study, clothed in nightclothes. Father states, however, that when found child was on face, huddled in corner of buggy and that head was somewhat down because one leg of frame had collapsed.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 29. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN J. WALSH a/k/a MARTIN JOHN WALSH Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Davis
Place of Injury	426 Third Street Farmington, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 8, 1908 Age 49		
Birthplace	New Prague, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Walsh		
Names of Parents	Andrew Walsh Mary Ann Shankey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Hydroxyl poisoning, due to ingestion of solution of Draino.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Corinthian Cemetery, Farmington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Nordquist-MacPhee Funeral Home Farmington, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 707-18-3730

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:00 a.m., November 30, 1957.

Medical records indicate the deceased was admitted to University Hospital on November 27, 1957 complaining of gastric pain and vomiting. The deceased was uncooperative on admission and the attending physician was unable to get a history from the deceased or his wife.

On the morning of November 28, bilateral trephine surgery was done because of neurological symptoms. The findings were negative. Later the same day, an exploratory laparotomy was done; stomach was found to be gangrenous and surgeon stated that thick heavy esophagus was palpated.

Finally, on November 29, deceased volunteered the information that he was tired of living and had taken a can of something from the kitchen, mixed a solution and drank it

MARTIN J. WALSH - continued

with the intention of ending his life. Wife stated at this time that a can of "draino" was missing from the kitchen.

Deceased expired at 12:15 a.m., November 30.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. The walls of stomach were extremely thickened, gangrenous and black; esophagus was also found to be thickened and discolored. There was extreme destruction of tissue noted. Specimens of stomach, esophagus, liver and spleen were taken for further study. Death was subsequently ascribed to hydroxyl poisoning due to ingestion of solution of draino.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE M. BLANK

Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Drake Rest Home, 1328 Fifth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2303 Dupont Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 21, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	New York City, N. Y.		
Occupation	Power Machine Operator-Belden Evans Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Blank Mary Debner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Peter Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-6166

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Drake Rest Home at 7:15 a.m., November 30, 1957.

According to the Drake Rest Home, the deceased was admitted there on November 8th from Minneapolis General Hospital with history of a cardiac condition. She was under the care of Doctor Miller of General Hospital.

She has been ambulatory since her admission to the rest home. It was reported, the deceased had awakened at 3:00 a.m., November 30th, with chest pain and eructations, therefore, an ambulance was summoned from General Hospital and a medication was administered hypodermically. Deceased appeared quite comfortable thereafter until about 5:30 a.m. the same morning when pain increased again and deceased had "cold sweats". Deceased's condition began deteriorating rapidly, expiring at 7:15 a.m. The ambulance physician, who was again called to the scene, pronounced the woman dead.

MARIE M. BLANK - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clad in nightclothes. There was no rigor and no trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Joseph, Foley, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT L. PETERSON

Date of Death November 30

	Place of Death	2507 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 15, 1884 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Machinist-Milwaukee Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie A. Peterson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:06 a.m., November 30, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Marie A. Peterson, the deceased was still in bed on the morning of November 30, 1957 when he suddenly began pounding the bed with his hands and then collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:15 a.m.

Mrs. Peterson states the deceased has appeared to be in good health and has not consulted a physician during the past year.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clad in nightclothes. There was no rigor and no

ALBERT L. PETERSON - continued

indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Noble and Ronner of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie A.; also several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY GENEVIEVE GARANT Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 6, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy Carlton Garant		
Names of Parents	John P. Halligan Anna E. Ruddy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-6799A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. W. McInerny at 9:18 a.m., November 30, 1957.

The deceased, who has been in this institution since 1954, has been a patient of the out-patient department of Minneapolis General Hospital, having last been seen at the clinic five days ago. There was a diagnosis of rheumatic heart disease and epilepsy, however, the deceased was able to be up and about at the rest home.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., November 30, 1957, the deceased was found lying on bathroom floor by Sister Bernadette. Doctor M. W. McInerny was summoned to the home and pronounced the woman dead.

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

MARY GENEVIEVE GARANT - continued

was lying on bed when deputy arrived. A small abrasion was noted on left forehead. Rigor mortis was beginning to develop. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to rheumatic heart disease.

Police officers Guzek and Newham of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, William Holligan, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME U. GRANT ROBINSON

Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	3355 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 22, 1870 Age 87		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Practitioner - Christian Science		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary H. Robinson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn, Maplewood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-42-3128

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at approximately 12:13 p.m., November 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been very feeble for the past month and complained of shortness of breath, however, he had not been seen by a physician.

According to nurse who had been caring for the deceased, she bathed him and put him to bed about 11:00 a.m., November 30. At 11:15 a.m., he suddenly ceased breathing.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clad in nightclothes. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

U. GRANT ROBINSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Neil; daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BURT E. HALLQUIST

Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	2308 Bantas Point Road, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Elgin wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		No clothing listed.
Occupation	Draftsman and Commercial Artist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Irene Hallquist		
Names of Parents	Edward L. Hallquist Amanda H. Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Hypertension cardiovascular		
~~Suicide~~	disease; fatty metamorphosis		
~~Homicide~~	of liver (alcoholic).		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. C. Larson, brother-in-law
Dowlen Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	727 E. 18th Street

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata at 3:56 p.m., November 30, 1957.

Mr. Roy Hagen, owner of Hardware store at Minnetonka Mills and also the owner of a grocery store in Minnetonka Mills arrived at the Hallquist residence on the afternoon of November 30, 1957 to discuss some questionable checks which the deceased had used in purchasing stock from their stores. They received no answer to their knock, looked through the door and noticed deceased lying motionless on bed and his wife, Esther Hallquist, lying on floor, apparently unresponsive. The Sheriff's Office was notified, deputies Benver, Walsh, Sargent and Williams responding.

Entry was forced and the deceased was found dead in bed and Mrs. Hallquist was found to be alive but in a comatose condition. Doctor W. W. Rieke was also summoned to residence and confirmed the man's death.

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A neighbor of the deceased, Bill French, states he talked with the deceased four days ago and purchased a bottle of wine for him. He talked with him again on the following day and stated he appeared to have the "shakes". Deceased wanted more wine at this time but had no money to purchase it.

Mrs. Hallquist was removed via ambulance to University Hospitals.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body of deceased. Body found lying on back across bed with left foot on floor. Deceased was nude with the exception of stockings. Rigor mortis was well established. Cyanosis of the extremities, neck, face and back was noted. No trauma was noted although some blood spatters were found on floor over living room and bedroom.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 1st. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology before determining the cause of this man's death.

Officer Okes of the Minnetonka Mills Police Department was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. A. Helen Hallquist; sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Grawert, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD MAC MILLIAN SCHULER

Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
Place of Injury	LaSalle Ave. & West 15th Street	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	2420 Grand Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1932 Age 25		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Salesman - Advertising specialties		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert N. Schuler Lillian Risula		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Massive pulmonary embolism, bilateral, due to compound, comminuted fracture left tibia and fibula; dislocation head right femur and left humerus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 8:06 p.m., November 30, 1957.

At approximately 3:19 a.m., November 13, 1957, the deceased was injured while a passenger in the front seat of his own car, a 1957 Oldsmobile Station Wagon, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5U1424, which was being driven by Donna Rasmussen, age 18, whose address is the Wilmington Hotel, Minneapolis.

Miss Rasmussen was proceeding south on LaSalle Avenue. As she approached West 15th Street, the vehicle went out of control, over curbing and traveled 168 feet before crashing into the Beverly Apartments at 1517 LaSalle Avenue.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted shortly after the accident occurred. X-ray examination revealed fracture of ankle,

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tibia and fibula, also dislocation head of right femur and left shoulder. Patient was placed in partial body cast and surgical repair of the fractured left tibia and fibula was done.

On November 17, 1957, the deceased was transferred to Swedish Hospital. Apparently the patient was doing well. However, a slight cough developed and at 6:30 p.m., November 30th, following a back rub by the nurse, he stated, "Everything is going black". Deceased commenced having convulsions, became dyspneic and cyanotic; his skin was noted to be clammy. He asked what was happening to him, suddenly became comatose and expired at 7:00 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 1. This revealed that death was due to a massive pulmonary embolism, bilateral; compound, comminuted fracture of left tibia and fibula; dislocation head of right femur and left humerus.

Police officers Shoemaker and Seawell of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Surviving the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Lillian Schuler, and two brothers, Albert and Jerome, all of Minneapolis; also a grandmother, Mrs. Aina Risula, Ironwood, Michigan.

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Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER HALLQUIST

Date of Death November 30

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Charles Gamble
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2308 Bantas Point Road, Wayzata, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 17, 1895 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Burt E. Hallquist		
	Names of Parents	Hans and Margaret Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	acute meningoencephalitis.		
	~~Accident~~	early acute bronchopneumonia.		
	~~Suicide~~	a & p to carbon monoxide		
	~~Homicide~~	intoxication & shock.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 12:29 a.m., December 1, 1957.

About 3:20 p.m., November 30, 1957, the deceased was found comatose on the bedroom floor of her home and her husband was discovered dead on the bed as reported in a preceding case, No. 1086, which refers to death of husband, Burt E. Hallquist.

The deceased was removed via ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted at 4:30 p.m., unconscious and in shock. There was a working diagnosis of acute poisoning. Deceased failed to respond to treatment and expired at 11:30 p.m., November 30.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 1. This revealed pale, slightly swollen kidneys, fatty liver, mild aspiration of lungs, and prolapsed rectum. In

ESTHER HALLQUIST - continued

the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Surviving the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Dahlberg and Mrs. Mary Peterson, also a brother, Wallace Larson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME MORGAN E. WALBERG Date of Death December 1

Place of Death	2520-10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 35 Marlin Model 336 S-C #57572
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 25, 1914 Age 43		
Birthplace	South Haven, Minn.		
Occupation	Electric Assembler - Thermo-King Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	LaVonne Walberg		
Names of Parents	Charles Walberg Inga Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	LaVonne H. Walberg, wife
Dowlen Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	2520 - 10th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 471-14-0313

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:41 a.m., December 1, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. LaVonne Walberg, the deceased had arrived home about 12:40 a.m., December 1, 1957, in an intoxicated and belligerent condition. Mrs. Walberg and their four children were in bed upon his arrival home. He became abusive and wife attempted to call police but the deceased pulled the telephone from the wall, therefore, she went to a neighbor's home and called the police, Officers Rhodes and Myhervold of squad 164 responding.

While Mrs. Walberg was next door, a daughter, Cheryl, age 9, arrived and stated the deceased had his deer rifle out of case. When they returned to the house, the doors were locked. Officers asked Roger Paulson, who lives on 2nd floor at above address, to open door. While attempting to unlock door with skeleton key, a shot was heard.

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Upon entry, officers found the deceased sitting in chair in the living room with gun shot wound of head. A .35 caliber Marlin rifle, Model 336 SC was noted between the deceased's legs and both of his hands were on the barrel. His body was discovered at 1:35 a.m., December 1.

Wife stated, the deceased had taken her to Mike's Bar and later to the Holland Bar earlier in the evening but had become so abusive that she had left him and gone home. Police officers stated the deceased has been in workhouse a number of times this year for intoxication.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair with rifle between legs and package of cartridges in pocket, fully clothed. Entrance wound noted medial side of right eyebrow surrounded by powder burns. Entire skull was comminuted and collapsed with entire left side of skull prolapsed; brain herniated outside skull and on floor behind chair. A bullet hole was noted in wall behind chair about 5 feet from floor. Prosthesis of left leg also noted. Remains were relased directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Arwick and Ingman of squad 132 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, LaVonne; daughters, Cheryl, Linda and Gail; a son, Mark; father, Charles; also 9 brothers and 3 sisters.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE EKREN

Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.73; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 2 glasses; 1 pencil holder; 1 notebook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. Age 76		
Birthplace	Hatton, North Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Engebret Ekren Helga Harlikson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Fred Ekren, brother
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1927 W. 3rd, Spokane, Wash.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-20-9292

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., December 2, 1957.

According to Mr. Axel Mattson, manager of the Tower Hotel, the deceased had registered there on November 11, 1957. He last saw the deceased about 11:00 a.m., December 1st, at which time he appeared to be in good health.

This morning when the deceased failed to appear, Mr. Mattson investigated and found the deceased dead in bed, partially dressed, at 9:00 a.m., December 2, 1957. The police were notified, Officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132 responding.

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.

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Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Mr. Fred Ekrin, of 1927 Third Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN KONARSKI

Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	1315 Water Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$685.25; 1 wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 old age assistance warrant #149635 dated 12/2/57 in amount of $68.67.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male.		
Birthdate	Sept. 24, 1880 Age 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Butcher - meat packing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Konarski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	John E. Fitzgerald, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2338 N. E. Wilson Street

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No. 394-30-7803

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., December 2, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has lived at the above address for the past month and was under the care of Doctor Leo A. Zaworski whom he saw on Saturday, November 30.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., December 2, 1957, Mrs. Rose Byszewski, the landlady, found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. Mrs. Byszewski states she had heard the deceased moving about at 5:30 a.m. on the date of death.

Landlady states she had taken the deceased to Doctor Zaworski's office on November 30th and the physician alledgedly gave deceased a diuretic hypodermically to get rid of excess

JOHN KONARSKI - continued

tissue fluid and also some "heart" pills. She was to have taken him back again today for another injection.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying crosswise on his bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to congestive heart failure.

Police officers Nelson and Trymucha of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY JOSEPH KIMM

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	In truck - 8th St. & First Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.60; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper; 1 pencil; 1 notebook.
Residence	P. O. Box 153, Welch, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 18, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Lake City, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Red Wing Pottery Plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary J. Carlson Kimm		
Names of Parents	? and ? Kimm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	Edstrom Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Edstrom Funeral Home, Red Wing, Minn.	Address	Red Wing, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 471-09-8321

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., December 2, 1957.

On the morning of December 2, 1957, the deceased was riding as a passenger in a truck driven by Albert Baringer of 721 W. Third Street, Red Wing, Minn. It was stated, he had come along with the deceased to keep him company.

As the truck approached 8th Street and First Avenue North, the deceased suddenly slumped over in the truck, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead at 10:00 a.m.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated the deceased was sitting

HENRY JOSEPH KIMM - continued

in cab of truck, fully clothed, with head slumped to right side. 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 Bendt and Ramlet of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a son, Earl Kimm, said to be an employee of the Red Wing Pottery Plant.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ALEX MLYNCZAK — Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	Marquette Bar, 250 Marquette Avenue,	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$23.66
Residence	Unknown	LESS:	2.55 (Phone call to Winona)
Sex	Male	Balance	$21.11
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 65		1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 key.
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism, acute, 0.26%.		
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	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., December 2, 1957.

A bartender at the Marquette Bar stated the deceased walked into the bar about 10:00 a.m., December 2, 1957, and had several drinks after having been drinking elsewhere. Soon the deceased complained of feeling tiredand was assisted to a booth where he apparently fell asleep.

On investigating his being so still, one of the customers looked at the deceased closely and stated he appeared to be dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 12 o'clock, noon, December 2.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural

JOHN ALEX MLYNCZAK - continued

death. Deceased was lying on seat of booth, fully clothed. Severe venous congestion of face was noted, but there was no rigor mortis. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated the deceased was very intoxicated at the time of his death, his blood containing 0.26% alcohol. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; acute alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Police officers Peterson and M. E. Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN LINDAHL — Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	1029 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.60; 3 purses; 1 glasses; 2 keys.
Residence	1429 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred and Anns Lindahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
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	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside Avenue

Hoppes

Social Security No. 476-01-2458

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 p.m., December 2, 1957.

According to Mr. Leo Mandery, the bartender, the deceased entered Hallberg's Bar about 4:30 p.m., December 2, 1957, apparently in an intoxicated condition. He attempted to sit on a bar stool and almost fell off so he was assisted to a nearby booth where he went to sleep. Mr. Mandery states he was served nothing to drink at this bar because he had already had too much to drink.

About 9:00 p.m., the new bartender, who came on duty at 5:45 p.m., noted the deceased sit up and then slouch over to the side on the booth bench. Upon closer investigation at 10:55 p.m., the deceased was thought to have expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

JOHN LINDAHL - continued

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at the scene of death, the deceased was lying flat on the bar-room floor. Deceased was fully clothed. No rigor mortis was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. A. Starr, 6743 S. Indiana Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATT HAMMOND

Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1900 Girard Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1922 Age 35		
Birthplace	Aullport, Arkansas		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jessie Hammond		
Names of Parents	David H. Hammond Carrie Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Poisoning from unidentifiable		
Accident	drug (acid residue from		
Suicide	tissues unidentifiable).		
~~Homicide~~	Chronic passive congestion of		
Undetermined	lungs - acute of liver; moderate		
	renal arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard 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 6:28 a.m., December 3, 1957.

While visiting his estranged wife, the deceased complained of feeling ill and called a taxicab to take him to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 3:30 a.m., December 3, 1957. He complained of headache which he had had for several days and appeared to be in acute distress manifested by his thrashing around on cart in receiving department. His pupils were dilated and reacted weakly to light. Babinski tests were negative.

Insulin shock was suspected and an intravenous infusion was given. Then the deceased was taken to a station on the floor where he expired suddenly at 4:43 a.m. the same day.

MATT HAMMOND - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 3. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAURICE M. BOWSHER Date of Death Fd. December 3

Place of Death	In autombile in front of - 21 South Second Street	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 check - $106.00; 1 Elgin watch; 1 key; 1 ring; 1 metal box; 2 Safe-keeping boxes misc. papers; 1 Brownie Reflex Camera; 1 pr. shirt buttons; 1 tie clasp with $2½ Gold Piece; 1 billfold; 1 pr. cuff buttons; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 Elgin ladies wrist watch; 1 ring (amber stone); 1 medallion (black stone) 2 tie pins & one loose pearl; 1 Signet ring; 1 bankbook -Mpls. Savings & Loan-$378.21 #36266.
Residence	2622 Polk St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Taylors Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	David and Bertha Bowsher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intracerebellar hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebellar artery.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kahba Kong Cemetery, Taylors Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harvey E. Day, Spec. Adm.
Guthrie Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2402 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 8:20 a.m., December 3, 1957.

Edward Cushing of 3022-37th Avenue South, states he passed by a 1953 Buick bearing license No. 3N4281 which was parked in front of 21 S. Second Street at approximately 11:00 a.m., December 2, 1957 and noted a man lying on front seat of car with feet on floor. The following morning, December 3, at approximately 8:05 a.m., he again passed the car and noted the occupant was in the same position, therefore, he notified the police, Officers Knickerbocker and Roehl of squad 117 responding.

A Marvin Warholm, who lives at the same address as the deceased, states the deceased gave him a ride to the bowling alley on Central Avenue about 1:30 p.m., December 1 and said he would pick him up again at 7:30 p.m. that evening. When the deceased failed to return, Mr. Warholm returned home and waited until midnight for the deceased to

MAURCIE M. BOWSHER - continued

appear. When he had not returned on December 2nd, Mr. Warholm checked the hospitals and jail without any results. He stated the deceased had a heart condition and had complained of feeling poorly the past few days.

Key was found in ignition. Deceased was lying on left side with feet toward right door, fully clothed, but without hat or overcoat. Body apparently was frozen stiff. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on December 3. This revealed a severe cerebellar hemorrhage; benign prostatic hypertrophy; enlarged right atrium; surgically absent right kidney; mild pulmonary congestion and edema.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Walter.

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

FULL NAME VICTOR HENRY HAMM Date of Death Fd. December 3

	Place of Death	1519 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 18, 1872 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Fayette, Pa.		
	Occupation	Photographer (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie Hamm		
	Names of Parents	William Hamm Elizabeth Allen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Dayton, Ohio	Effects Released to	
Cowlen	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. E. Kohlhase at 3:25 p.m., December 3, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was last examined by Doctor R. E. Kohlhase in April of 1957 and was apparently all right at that time.

Recently the deceased has complained of increasing fatigue and intermittent chest pains. This afternoon, December 3, 1957, at approximately 3:05 p.m., the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Nels Lee, with whom he lives, found him lying on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition. Doctor R. E. Kohlhase was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

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 released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Nels Lee of Minneapolis, previously mentioned; a son, James E. of Akron, Ohio; two grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Miss Helen Hamm of Minneapolis; and a brother, J. Evermond of New Brighton, Pa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT QUAST

Date of Death December 3

	Place of Death	No. 107 County Road No. 74 Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 22, 1898 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Section foreman - M.& St. L. RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth F. Quast		
	Names of Parents	Martin Quast Martha Kreuger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. George's Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-12-9920

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David W. Feigal of Wayzata at 10:45 p.m., December 3, 1957.

According to family, the deceased has appeared to be in good health. It was stated, the deceased underwent a physical examination for insurance by Doctor T. J. Devereau of Wayzata, which he passed. He has not been seen by a physician since the insurance examination about seven months ago.

On the date of death, December 3, 1957, the deceased had worked as usual and had eaten a hearty evening meal. While watching television later in the evening, he suddenly gasped and collapsed. Doctor David Feigal was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 10:15 p.m.

ALBERT QUAST - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Donna; three sons, Marvin M., Kenneth L., and Wayne A.; mother, Mrs. Frances Quast; 3 grandchildren; also 5 brothersand 4 sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RASMUS JOHNSON FOSMO a/k/a RASMUS JOHNSON Date of Death December 3

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.95; 1 billfold; 1 glasses.
	Residence	721-13th Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 27, 1887 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, with pulmonary edema and passive pulmonary congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver; alcoholic.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~	due to arteriosclerosis.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Swanson Mortuary
Wright	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	1610 Lowry Ave. N.

Social Security No. 472-05-8745A

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:45 a.m., December 4, 1957.

On the morning of November 24, 1957, the deceased was found at the above address in a disoriented state and semi-conscious, having periodic seizures. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:10 p.m.

X-ray examination failed to reveal any evidence of skull fracture but there was a possibility of some head injury. There were multiple contusions of the scalp and the deceased was never rational during hospitalization. Trephine surgery was done, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:05 a.m., December 3.

It was stated, the deceased has definite history of alcoholism.

RASMUS JOHNSON FOSMO - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 4. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

2/18/57: General Hospital's medical records carry the deceased's history under the name of Rasmus Johnson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND M. DICE

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis-Honeywell Co. 2753 Fourth Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4308 Snelling Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Osgood, Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Honeywell		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Dice		
Names of Parents	William W. Dice Clara B. Meeker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery, due to atherosclerosis coronary arteries. Ventricular myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-01-0647

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., December 4, 1957.

According to Charlotte Bardovinus, registered nurse in charge of medical department at Minneapolis Honeywell Company, the deceased collapsed with pain in chest and left arm at his drill press on the morning of December 4, 1957. When he was brought to the medical department, he was conscious and without any apparent dyspnea but while personnel was attempting to contact his private physician, the deceased became cyanotic and in spite of artificial respiration expired at about the time the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived. Deceased was pronounced dead by ambulance physician at 8:45 a.m.

David R. Dice, son of deceased, states the decedent had been under the care of Doctor C. M. Larson, but he did not know how recently the deceased had been checked by his physician.

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Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Some cyanosis was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery due to atherosclerosis of coronary arteries, also ventricular myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers R. Nelson and Andreasen of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; son, David R. of Minneapolis; mother, Dr. Clara B. Dice Roe of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER JOHN PEARSON

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	2421 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5550 North Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 8, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stock broker - investments		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine A. Pearson		
Names of Parents	John Pearson Anna Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., December 4, 1957.

On November 27, 1957, the deceased, a Christian Scientist, left Chicago, Illinois, by automobile in the company of his wife, Katherine, to drive to Minneapolis. Mrs. Pearson states the deceased had almost continuous indigestion and frequently had to go to the toilet en route. He also complained of some pain "around his heart". She also states the deceased had a particularly severe attack during the night while staying at the Panorama Motel at Dresbach, Minnesota.

Deceased arrived at the home of his sisters, Alpha and Ethel Pearson, on November 29 and continued to be ill. It was stated, he has been bedridden since his arrival.

According to family, the deceased appeared to go into a coma about 3:30 p.m., December 4,

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and expired.

Sister of the deceased is a practitioner.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed clothed in bathrobe and pajamas. Remains were cold to touch; eyelids, neck and arms were in rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE M. SCHUSTER

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 4148-10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.97; 5 keys; 1 lighter; 1 Crucifix; 1 cigarette case; 1 billfold.
Residence	4301-12th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 22, 1905 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Printer - Mpls. Star-Tribune		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada E. Schuster		
Names of Parents	John Schuster Catherine Becker		
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	Mrs. Fred Baumgartner, sister
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	3721 Noble Ave.

Social Security No. 468-07-6222

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., December 5, 1957.

The deceased had driven to the home of Al Johnson, 4148-10th Avenue South, to give him a ride to work. When Mr. Johnson came out to the car, he found the deceased dyspneic and unresponsive. The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Oxygen was administered without response. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Powell, pronounced the deceased dead at 8:10 a.m., December 5, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and has been under the care of a physician. He was said to have been a patient in Doctors Memorial Hospital and to have had two previous heart attacks.

GEORGE M. SCHUSTER - continued

Upon being notified, the deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in front seat of 1957 Chevrolet, bearing Minnesota license No. 4Y-3760. 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 Dahline and Butler of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Matthew J.; sisters, Mrs. Earl Fries, Mrs. Carl Sheppard, Mrs. Arthur Kehn and Mrs. Fred Baumgartner, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN C. POSEY — Date of Death Fd. December 5

Place of Death	3032 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.05; 8 Travelers checks-$160.00; 1 Clycine wrist watch; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Automotive salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Posey		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. R. Ballard, F. D. Werness Brothers Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-01-0203

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., December 5, 1957.

Mrs. Gertrude Lampert, wife of owner of above residence, last spoke to the deceased about 11:30 p.m., December 4, 1957. He complained of stomach pain and asthma at that time. Earlier the same afternoon, he had complained of indigestion. He refused her offer to call a physician.

At 8:35 a.m., December 5, Mr. George Lampert went to check on the deceased and found him apparently dead in bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Fehr, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. De-

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ceased was found lying in bed on back, clothed in pajamas. Body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Andreason and Nelson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Johnson; a brother, George; both of Minneapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Grove and Mrs. Margaret Clark Webb of Los Angeles; also two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH E. GILBERTSON — Date of Death December 5

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
	Place of Injury	R#3, Box 578, Woodhaven Road, Minnetonka Township, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1899 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
	Occupation	Mechanical Engineer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Murial Gilbertson		
	Names of Parents	Gustav Gilbertson Hilda Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Dural sinus thrombosis, with acute encephalomalacia, due to operation for evacuation of subdural hematoma.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-07-8277

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 9:00 a.m., December 9, 1957.

On October 21, 1957, the deceased fell at home in the bathroom, striking his head on the bath tub. He was treated at home until November 17, 1957 at which time he was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital. Deceased was attended by Doctors J. A. Dupont and M. H. Seifert.

Trephine surgery was done to evacuate a subdural hematoma on November 23. Following surgery, the deceased developed dura sinus thrombosis and expired on December 5th at 8:50 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 6. This revealed that death was

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due to dural sinus thrombosis with acute encephalomalacia.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Murial; two sons, Robert and John; one daughter, Dayna; mother, Mrs. N. Norberg; one sister, Mrs. M. Singer; also one brother; T. G. Gilbertson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN PORENTA

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 24, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Jugoslavia		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrija Porenta Helen Kalan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-5449

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 p.m., December 6, 1957.

According to hospital records, the deceased remembers falling on street about one-half block from his residence on November 21, 1957 at about 9:00 p.m. He was carried to his hotel room at 109 Nicollet and helped to bed.

On the following morning, November 22, 1957, at 10:30 a.m., the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital where a diagnosis of fracture of right acetabulum was made. Deceased became jaundiced on December 2nd but this subsided, however, the patient had a sudden episode of shock and dyspnea on December 6, expiring at 1:30 p.m.

The decedent also has history of a previous admission to General Hospital in April of 1957 for treatment of arteriosclerotic heart disease and auricular fibrillation.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DOROTHY M. NESSEL

Date of Death Fd. December 6

	Place of Death	5036 Cedar Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 23, 1924 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Irving V. Nessel		
	Names of Parents	John Mortenson Hazel Chapman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Anoxia due to pulmonary edema and mucous in bronchi due to intoxication by barbiturates and alkaline drug, unidentifiable.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

None effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., December 6, 1957.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., December 6, 1957, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by her husband, Irving Nessel when he arrived home from work. He had last seen the deceased alive at 9:00 a.m. that morning at which time he had left for his place of employment.

The police were notified, Officers Oakvik and Mann of squad 165 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient in Asbury Hospital for three weeks

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being released on November 27, 1957. She was attended by Doctors William Ford and D. R. Hastings. She had last been seen by Doctor Ford on December 2nd. He stated that an electrocardiogram which had been done recently showed an abnormal, non-descript pattern. She has apparently had episodes of hysteria in the past and has been known to take overdoses of sedatives in the past.

Husband of deceased stated the decedent has had trouble sleeping at night ever since they were married 12 years ago. She has taken drugs to sleep at night for the past two or three years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in a nightgown. Rigor mortis was marked. Mattress of deceased's bed was severely burned on the right edge due to smoking in bed while under influence of a sleeping medication. According to husband, this occurred during the past summer.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on December 7. This revealed anoxia; moderate pulmonary edema and mucous in bronchi; and apparent medication was noted in duodenum. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon completion of the chemical analyses revealed intoxication by barbiturates and alkaline drug, unidentifiable.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Irving V., previously mentioned herein; mother, Mrs. Hazel Mortenson and one brother, Robert Mortenson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALVIN R. MOE — Date of Death Fd. December 7

Place of Death	Workhouse - Parker's Lake, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1604 Fifth Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Alden Township, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris Moe		
Names of Parents	Peter J. Moe Cecelia Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Ethyl Alcohol intoxication, acute.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
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 Ave.	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Dowlen

Social Security No. 475-03-7884

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Workhouse at 8:20 a.m., December 7, 1957.

The deceased was admitted to the workhouse on December 6, 1957 on a drunk charge and was to serve five days. He complained of feeling ill but had no specific complaints and apparently had a "hang-over".

On morning of December 7, the deceased was supposed to have gone with the dairy crew at 6:30 a.m. but complained again of being ill and was helped back to his cell. Frank Albrecht, a guard, seen him alive in his cell, No. 565, about 6:15 a.m. When he returned to check on the deceased at 8:00 a.m., he found the deceased lying on cell bed, dead.

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

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back on cot in cell. There was no indication of trauma. Beginning rigor was noted. Deceased's dentures were found in sink in cell. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed fatty metamorphosis of liver; old right upper lobectomy and thoracoplasty; petechiae of epicardium and pleura of left lower lobe of lung; and minimal coronary arteriosclerosis. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Doris; four sons, Randy, David, Richard and Nelton; also two daughters, Mrs. Beth Mary Tallman and Miss Jeannie Moe, all of Minneapolis; 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

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Year 19..57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES R. CARLSON

Date of Death December 7

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	Emil's Billiard & Tap Room 12 E. Lake Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3233 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1888 Age 75		
Birthplace	Hancock, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Carlson		
Names of Parents	Emil and Anna Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture right femur. Alcoholism. Senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-20-3407

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 6:15 p.m., December 7, 1957.

While at work at Emil's Billard Hall, 12 East Lake Street, on October 27, 1957, the deceased fell when a chair slipped as he was attempting to sit down.

On October 28, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Swedish Hospital where examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. Internal fixation of the fractured right femur was done on the date of admittance. Deceased's post operative course was a difficult one. Subsequently he was released to the LaSalle Rest Home for convalescent care.

While at the rest home on November 25th, the deceased walked on his right leg and bent the nail, falling a second time. He was readmitted to Swedish Hospital on

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December 3 and reoperated on same day. His general condition has been poor since he underwent surgery the second time. Doctor Y. T. Johnson, his personal physician, states his condition was complicated by cerebral arteriosclerosis.

At 5:30 p.m., December 7, 1957, nurse states the deceased had a sudden episode of shock and dyspnea, expiring at 5:32 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Chapel on December 8. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; brother, Axel of Hancock, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CONRAD N. HANSON Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 425½ Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$36.23; 2 watches; 1 key.
Residence	425½ Washington Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinist - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Dahlgren Hanson		
Names of Parents	Hartvig Hanson Anna Andreason		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture, left parietal area. Hemopneumothorax, left, due to multiple rib fractures. Fracture sternum and sacrum.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Mission Church Cemetery Kandiyohi County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Albert Seiland, sister
Dowlen Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdal, Minn.	Address	Paynesville, Minn. ~~RR~~#2

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 474-18-9274

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 a.m., December 8, 1957.

Alfred Aas of 563 Cleveland, St. Paul, Minnesota, states he was waiting for a bus on the corner of Fifth Avenue South and Washington Avenue, when he heard the sound of breaking glass, saw glass fall to the sidewalk to the left of him, then a second later a body fell from a third story window of above address to sidewalk below. He hailed a passing car and requested them to call police, Officers Vooge and Blanche of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, death apparently was instantaneous, occurring about 2:05 a.m., December 8.

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying on back on sidewalk.

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He was fully clothed with the exception that his trousers were open. Surrounding his body, there was a large amount of shattered glass. There was no rigor.

Officers found it necessary to force entry to the deceased's third floor room, No. 24. There was no sign of violence in the room or any indication of foul play. Upon checking the room, the sash of a large window reaching almost to the floor was up and pieces of the broken glass were noted on the inside of room. There was liquid on the floor immediately below window sill and a pan was found near the broken window on floor which appeared to contain a little urine. Other roomers on the 3rd floor had heard no unusual noise or activity; the room clerk, Charles Mickelson, stated he had heard nothing. A pint whiskey bottle was found in suitcoat pocket in deceased's room which was over 3/4 consumed, however, analysis of the deceased's blood indicated .09% content of alcohol which would indicate the deceased had been drinking but was not intoxicated. Officers felt the death was accidental and the deceased was probably urinating and leaned his hand against a window. As he placed his weight against it, the window gave way and he fell through to the sidewalk below.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m., December 8. This revealed skull fracture of left parietal and temporal areas with subgaleal hematoma; diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of left parietal lobe; fracture of sternum and multiple fractures of 3rd to 12th ribs, left; left hemo-pneumo thorax; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; and fracture of sacrum.

Detective Cronstrom also assisted in the investigation of this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANDREW EVERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 8

	Place of Death	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.36
	Residence	Same	Less:	.36 (Postage for package sent to
	Sex	Male	Balance -	$ .00 (Sadie Vold, Eleva, Wis.)
	Birthdate	August 19, 1888 Age 69		2 billfolds; 1 Elmont wrist watch; 1 token.
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Carpenter		Other except Noted On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ben and ? Everson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Eleva, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Havenor Funeral Home, White Bear Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 387-18-3640

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:19 a.m., December 8, 1957.

About 8:00 a.m., December 8, 1957, Walter Lovhaug, the hotel clerk, entered the deceased's room to check on him when he was unable to arouse the deceased. He found the deceased lying in bed, apparently dead. The police were notified, Officers M. Nelson and Millman responding.

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

Mr. Lovhaug stated he had seen the deceased alive on the preceding morning and he appeared to be in good health. Deceased had lived at the above address since September 4th of this year.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, nude. Rigor mortis was well established. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased presumed to be in good health, however, a bill from a physician in Eau Claire, Wis. was found in his room. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEFFREY O'NEIL TOHTZ

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	30th and Como Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	189 University Village		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 11, 1950 Age 7 years		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack Tohtz Mary Anne O'Neil		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, comminuted, due to extensive basal skull fracture. Severe lacerations inferior surface right lobe of liver.		
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	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	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 3:00 p.m., December 8, 1957.

The deceased and his brother, James, age 13, were playing on a pile of logs near 30th and Como Avenues Southeast on the afternoon of December 8, 1957. The site appears to be a pole yard and the logs were apparently stacked for drying and processing.

While playing on the stack, the deceased apparently dislodged one of the poles about 2:30 p.m. and fell to the ground. The huge pole rolled from the pile and across the deceased while his brother, James, watched. Brother could not resuscitate the deceased so he placed his body across the pole and ran to a nearby University village quonset for help. Stephen Miletich, a medical student, responded. Mrs. Miletich summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician pro-

JEFFREY O'NEIL TOHTZ - continued

nounced the deceased dead on his arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back beside log which was approximately 10 feet from the pile of poles from which it had been dislodged. Deceased was about 12 feet from the end of the log with blood covering head and surrounding ground and on adjacent top of pole. On opposite side of pole, blood and vomitus was also noted apparently collected there during time deceased was placed over pole by his brother.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 9. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive comminuted basal skull fracture; and severe lacerations of inferior surface right lobe of liver.

Officers Woodruff, Rising, Taylor and Schaefer of squads 123 and 125 were notified and attended the scene of death. Officers stated the pole yard is owned by Valentine Clark, Inc., 2516 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tohtz; and two brothers, James, previously mentioned herein, and Joel.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS ZEPP

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	112 Third Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Maryland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Magdelena Zepp		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Interventricular cerebral hemorrhage. Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Hypertensive cardiomegalia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 213-03-8232

Veteran ~~Yes~~xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 p.m., December 8, 1957.

The deceased was found on floor in Men's room at 248 Hennepin with right facial weakness. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:45 p.m., December 8, 1957. On admission to hospital, the deceased had right paresis and positive toe signs. Patient vomited and was found to have a bloody spinal tap. Deceased was hypertensive and deteriorated rapidly, expiring at 9:13 p.m. on the date of admission.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 9. This revealed interventricular cerebral hemorrhage; arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; and

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hypertensive cardiomeglia.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Guy Nunnally, Baltimore, Md.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVERETT R. BOW

Date of Death December 9

Place of Death	2508 Kennedy Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.35; 1 Wakmann wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 check book - Liberty State Bank; 1 lighter; 1 ball pen; 13 keys.
Residence	1749 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 27, 1914 Age 43		
Birthplace	Elmwood, Wis.		
Occupation	Truck Driver - Buckingham Trans.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Bow		
Names of Parents	Roy Bow Bertha Haggen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction, new and old, with occlusion posterior descending artery, due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. Myocardial left ventricular fibrosis, old, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Wm. D. Campaigne, father-in-law
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1793 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul,

Wright

Social Security No. 476-14-4509

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:36 a.m., December 9, 1957.

On the morning of December 9, 1957, the deceased was attending a safety meeting with other drivers at the above address when he suddenly slumped off his chair, becoming unresponsive. Artificial respiration was administered and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Powell, pronounced the deceased dead at 11:30 a.m.

Witnesses to the deceased's sudden collapse were Harold Payne of Rapid City, S. Dakota, and Sam Glasar, 525-66th Avenue N. E.

It was stated, the deceased had been examined by the Northwest Industrial Clinic on

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November 26th, however, he was said to be under the care of a private physician.

Mr. William Campaigne, father-in-law of the deceased, states the deceased has had previous attacks that have been considered coronary attacks, the first about one-and one-half years ago. On November 11 or 12th, 1957, he came home with black eye and scratched hand and stated he slipped and fell. Later, he told Mr. Campaigne that he blacked out and fell out of his truck.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed myocardial infarction, new and old, with occlusion of posterior descending artery; severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; and severe myocardial left ventricular fibrosis, old.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Catherine; daughter, Donna Kay; son, Thomas LeRoy; sisters, Mrs. Melvin Egeland, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ruth Weber, Eau Galle, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THORA CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. December 9

Place of Death	771 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 18, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	St. James, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gust Carlson		
Names of Parents	Ole and Gunhil Blacksted		
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. 472-01-5249

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 p.m., December 9, 1957.

On evening of December 9, 1957, Mrs. Olga Bloomquist, daughter of deceased, of 2507 Logan Avenue North, came to visit the deceased and was unable to get any response. She went to a neighbor, Mrs. Gerald Doty, living at 779 Dupont Avenue North, and they gained entrance and found the deceased dead in bed at 7:25 p.m. The police were notified, Officers Dunstone and Forman of squad 119 responding.

According to Mrs. Bloomquist, her mother had gone downtown with her on the preceding day to mail some Christmas packages and had stated when she got out of the car to return to her apartment at the above address that she did not feel quite herself. Deceased last saw a physician about one year ago at which time she consulted Doctor Donald B. Frane.

THORA CARLSON - continued

About 10:00 p.m., December 8, 1957, Mrs. Bloomquist states she talked to deceased by phone and at that time the deceased said she felt all right. It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of chest discomfort of late.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown. Some frothy mucous noted at lips. There was dermatitis of right knee and many fine excoriations of legs; the underside of sheet covering deceased was speckled sparsely with flecks of blood from contact with excoriated areas. Marked rigor of right arm and leg noted, but rigor had departed from left elbow. 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, Gust; two daughters, Mrs. Olga Bloomquist, Minneapolis, Mrs. Clarence Markeson of St. Ignagois, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Annie Brewster of Homedale, Idaho, and a brother, Peter Blackstad, LaSalle, Minn.

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FULL NAME	ELOF ERNEST CARLSON	Date of Death	December 9
Place of Death	1509 Elliot Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$220.00; 1 Waltham watch & chain; 1 Elbon wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tile Setter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl M. Peterson Mary Monson		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albinson-Peterson Chapel By: Thorne Helgesen
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Ave.	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 9:55 p.m., December 9, 1957.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, landlady at the above address, states she has operated this rooming house for 13 years and the deceased was living there when she came to this address. She also states the deceased has been ailing for the past three weeks, had no appetite, and had been getting weaker and weaker. She had attempted to get a doctor for him today without success.

Late in the afternoon of December 9, 1957, the deceased fell down to landing of back stairway and she helped him up to bed. When she went up to check on him again at 9:20 p.m., he had apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Baisner and Dolls of squad 132 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Doctor Purtzer, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

ELOF ERNEST CARLSON - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting slumped on chair with small abrasion on right side of nose. An old healed thyroidectomy scar noted at anterior collar line. Skin was tinged yellowish. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, John and Albert Carlson, Minneapolis, and also a brother and sister living in Sweden; one nephew and four nieces.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE SOPHIA P. RYAN

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	2617-12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 27, 1886 Age 71		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James J. Ryan		
Names of Parents	Nads and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Windom, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 a.m., December 10, 1957.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Mory, with whom the deceased lived, the deceased had suffered a stroke in 1949 and had been under the care of Doctor L. J. Hoyer in Windom, Minnesota at that time. She had last been seen by a physician about two years ago when she was examined by Doctor J. C. Miller.

It was stated, the deceased has been taking digitalis for a heart condition and also a sleeping capsule. She has had no recent complaints and it was said she had participated in the cooking on the day preceding her death. In fact, she seemed to be better of late than she had been for some time.

When daughter went in to check on the deceased at 6:20 a.m., December 10, she found

CATHERINE SOPHIA P. RYAN - continued

the deceased lying on bed, dead, with her clock in her hand. The police were notified, Officers K. Smith and Alford of squad 164 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying dead on back in bed, clothed in nightdress. Left hand was deformed by contractures and a bit of whitish froth was noted at deceased's lips. There was no rigor and remains were warm to touch. A bottle containing a few 3/4 gr. tuinal capsules was noted on bedside table with a bottle of digitoxin tablets. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE EWING

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 43 S. Fourth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$97.07; 1 billfold; 1 Longines wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 white gold ring (5 diamonds); 1 yellow gold ring (1 stone) 1 white gold ring (7 stones: 1 wedding band; 1 Plastic folder with ball pen; 1 necklace; 1 broach; 1 black handbag; misc. papers etc.
Residence	64 North Griggs, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 25, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Owner - Casanova Bar		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas E. Ewing		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frederick A. Juenemann Lena Steinmauller		
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	Harry F. Juenemann, Half-brother
Funeral Director	Listoe & Wold Chapel, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1804 Benson Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-22-7462

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., December 10, 1957.

Harry W. LaMere of 425 Portland Place, Bloomington, states he was at the Magic Bar on December 10, 1957. About 12:30 p.m., the deceased drove to the Magic Bar and picked him up. As they were about to enter the car, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the ground. He picked the deceased up and placed her in the front seat of car, driving to 45 S. Fourth Street where the deceased operates the Casanova Bar. Upon their arrival, deceased was unresponsive, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:45 p.m.

When questioned, Mr. LaMere stated the deceased had not spoken since she collapsed beside the car. It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor R. C. Fjellman.

FLORENCE EWING - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on front seat of car 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.

Police officers Roehl and Knickerbocker were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARIE MILLER

Date of Death December 10

	Place of Death	4619 Casco Avenue Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 2, 1904 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Marion, Iowa		
	Occupation	Circulation Manager - Trade Journal		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elwyn L. Miller		
	Names of Parents	George B. Reichard Jos ephine Edwards		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to rupture of aneurysm of left internal carotid artery.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Marion, Iowa	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 Doctor C. J. Ehrenberg at 5:39 p.m., December 10, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of severe headaches for some time but has had no recent medical care with the exception of seeing Doctor F. M. Walsh for an eye condition. Deceased was also treated about six months ago by Doctor C. J. Ehrenberg for a female condition.

The deceased was last seen alive by her husband when he left for work on the morning of December 10, 1957. She had complained of a headache and decided to remain home from work. On his return at 5:15 p.m., he found the deceased lying face down on floor, clothed in nightgown, apparently expired. There was evidence of vomiting.

Doctor Ehrenberg was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death at 5:30 p.m.

MARIE MILLER - continued

Remains were removed to the Enger Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on December 11. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to rupture of aneurysm of left internal carotid artery.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Elwyn L.; son, John R.; also two grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Josephine Edwards.

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FULL NAME CONRAD NELSON Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue, Room 22	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$93.00; 1 billfold; 1 check; $20.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Anoxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside Ave.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 475-07-8998

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 p.m., December 10, 1957.

At approximately 6:40 p.m., December 10, 1957, Roy Argall, hotel manager, found the deceased in his room, No. 22, hanging from steel pipe (electric light pipe) by his belt. Body was facing bed and belt buckle was clasped in front of neck with other end of belt knotted around pipe. Mr. Argall pulled on the belt, breaking same, and deceased fell to floor beside bed.

Doctor Harley Racer was summoned from a downstairs Clinic at this same address. Upon arrival, Doctor Racer confirmed the deceased's death.

Mr. Argall states the deceased has been ill for the past month and has threatened

CONRAD NELSON - continued

suicide several times during this period. He had attempted to persuade the deceased to see a doctor.

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

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Upon his arrival, the deceased was found lying on floor on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Deceased was fully dressed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to anoxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LUDVIG ALFRED LIAN

Date of Death December 10

	Place of Death	7916 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2945 Rhode Island Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1896 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Automobile servicing - repairs		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gina Lian		Clothing left on body.
	Names of Parents	Lars and Anne Lian		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 7:45 p.m., December 10, 1957.

According to the deceased's son, who operated the Sinclair Station at the above address together with the deceased, his father had been at home ill for the past three or four days and he thought the deceased had the "flu", however, the deceased had come down to the station while son went out to eat.

It was stated, the deceased had gone into the station to get some tools to repair a car. When he did not return, customer came into station to investigate and found the deceased lying on floor in an unresponsive condition.

Doctor Archie Smith was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 7:35 p.m.

LUDVIG ALFRED LIAN - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Albert L. Walonick of St. Louis Park.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor of grease room, fully dressed. There was no rigor and body was warm. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Police officer P. O. Thompson of St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gina; daughter, Mrs. Tom De Bettignes, Minneapolis; sons, Gilmore, San Francisco, Luverne and Kenneth, St. Louis Park; brother, Tom, of Thief River Falls.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NICHOLAS JOHNSON

Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Willow Street & Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	13 Willow Street, Apt. 8		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 10, 1878 Age 79		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Alice Giannios		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Acute extensive encephalomalacia of temporal lobes, bilateral, traumatic, due to contusion at time of injury. Fracture left ulna, right fibula and pelvis.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:15 a.m., December 11, 1957.

At approximately 8:35 p.m., December 5, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured, when struck by a car, a 1955 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1957 Ohio license No. 182-XL, while attempting to cross Hennepin Avenue in the crosswalk at its intersection with Willow Street.

Douglas L. Katterheinrich, age 18, New Knoxville, Ohio, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Hennepin Avenue and, it was stated, the deceased was in the crosswalk in center of street waiting for southbound traffic at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. Bilateral trephine surgery was done on December 8th, however, the decedent failed to

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respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:45 a.m., December 11.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed acute extensive encephalomalacia of temporal lobes, bilateral, traumatic; and fractures of left ulna, right fibula and pelvis.

Police officer Baker of traffic squad 512 was notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA M. LUNDQUIST — Date of Death Fd. December 11

Place of Death	Augustana Home for Aged, 1405-10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1415 Tenth Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 10, 1871 Age 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl E. Lundquist		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Florence Peterson, Supervisor of Nursing at the Augustana Home for the Aged, at 7:15 a.m., December 11, 1957.

The deceased was up and around yesterday and went to the bathroom at 2:00 a.m. and again at 4:00 a.m. When nurse entered room at 6:00 a.m., December 11, 1957, she discovered the deceased dead in bed.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Henry Quist, Jr. who last saw the deceased approximately six months ago. When contacted by phone, Doctor Quist stated the decedent has history of generalized arteriosclerosis.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in a nightgown. Body was still warm and no rigor was present. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to

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mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Knute and Ragnar Lundquist, both of Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Younger, Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Earl Reed, Porterville, Calif.; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALAN D. FOLWICK Date of Death Fd. December 11

Place of Death	In Mississippi River, West River Road at 60th N., Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6047 Dupont Avenue N., Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 10, 1950 Age 7 years		
Birthplace	Milaca, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Floyd V. Folwick Vivian J. Bancroft		
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	Vondell Brook Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:59 p.m., December 11, 1957.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., December 11, 1957, the deceased and two companions, Richard Poland, 6119 Emerson Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, and Redgy Graen, age 7, 6024 Colfax Avenue North, were playing on the West River Road bank near 60th Avenue North in Brooklyn Center. According to Redgy Graen, they had planned to slide on a snowbank near the river but the deceased and Richard Poland started tossing loose chunks of ice out into open water from an ice shelf extending about 50 feet from shore. Redgy reports that Richard stepped to the edge of the ice and fell into the water. A moment later, the deceased also toppled into the water. Redgy, who had stayed on shore because he was afraid of falling through the ice, rushed home and reported the accident to his mother. Mrs. Graen notified the Brooklyn Center police department and rescue equipment arrived at the scene about 4:20 p.m. A boat was lowered into the water and dragging operations

ALAN D. FOLWICK - continued

began.

At approximately 5:56 p.m., the body of deceased was recovered. Search for the body of Richard Poland was halted at 10:00 p.m. but was to be resumed the following morning.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed deceased was fully dressed when recovered. Secretions were noted coming from nose and mouth. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputies Wahl and Grandstrom were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Folwick; 3 sisters, Linda, Susan and Cheryl; 4 brothers, Floyd, Jr., Richard, Thomas and Jon; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bancroft, Tacoma, Wash. and Mrs. H. Folwick, Milaca, Minn.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TILLIE HUGHES

Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury	East Franklin & 27th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	329-19th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 13, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cook - University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anthony Hughes		
Names of Parents	Gust and Mathilda Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ xx / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Shock from loss of blood and multiple injuries, due to comminuted fracture of pelvis, bilateral, with extensive retroperitoneal hemorrhage. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Abdominal aortic sclerosis, severe.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475-10-1366

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:25 p.m., December 11, 1957.

At approximately 6:10 a.m., December 10, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car,a 1957 Ford bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 705787, while crossing East Franklin Avenue at its intersection with 27th Avenue South.

Ronald Melchert, age 20, 1969 E. River Terrace, Minneapolis, driver of the car involved, was traveling west on Franklin Avenue and the deceased was crossing from north to south in the west crosswalk at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:29 a.m., December 10. Hospital records indicate the deceased was

TILLIE HUGHES - continued

running to reach a bus when struck by the Melchert vehicle. She was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 7:00 p.m., December 11.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 12. This revealed shock from loss of blood and multiple injuries; comminuted fracture of pelvis, bilateral; extensive retroperitoneal hemorrhage; arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe; and severe abdominal aortic sclerosis.

Officer Kallestad of traffic squad 516 was notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMILY C. FABIAN

Date of Death Fd. December 11

Place of Death	3255 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$36.17; 1 check - Hazel F. Larsen; 2 Latham watches; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 check book-First Nat'l. Bank, Broadway; 1 key; 2 token holders; 1 pr. earrings; 3 tokens; 1 bankbook #10792-$50.46-F & M Savings Bank; 1 bankbook #41130-$135.67.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1870 Age 87		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles P. Fabian		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	? and ? Boye		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Anoxia due to carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Ethel F. Day, daughter
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	11 Cornwell Sts., Rockville Center, N.Y.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., December 11, 1957.

A neighbor, living three doors south of the deceased, called the police on evening of December 11, 1957 and reported that there had been no activity at the above address for the past 36 hours.

Patrolmen Donald Neuenfeldt and Veryl Burchett arrived at the address at 8:05 p.m., December 11th, and found all of the doors locked from the inside. Entry was forced and the deceased was discovered lying on the dining room floor, dead.

Hazel Larsen, daughter of deceased, was lying on the living room davenport, comatose and moaning. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where her condition was reported as critical.

EMILY C. FABIAN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body of deceased. She was found lying on the floor with her head over the rung of a dining room chair, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 12. Analysis of the deceased's blood by a toxicological chemist revealed that death was due to anoxia due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Larsen, previously mentioned herein, and Mrs. Ethel F. Day, Rockville Centre, Long Island, N. Y.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALTER WILLIAM BRUNSELL

Date of Death December 11

	Place of Death	5412 Osseo Road,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 10, 1900 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Brunsell		
	Names of Parents	William Brunsell Delia Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. Harold Schultz at 9:15 p.m., December 11, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Alice Brunsell, she and her husband had their evening meal about 8:00 p.m., December 11. Shortly thereafter, the deceased complained of severe chest pain. She helped him into to bed and then called Doctor A. Harold Schultz and the Brooklyn Center Fire Department. The rescue squad attempted to resuscitate the deceased without success.

Upon arrival of Doctor Schultz at 8:45 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

Doctor Schultz had not attended the deceased at any prior time and was informed the deceased has had no medical attention for several years.

WALTER WILLIAM BRUNSELL - continued

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; two sons, Willis W. of San Fernando, Calif., Douglas R. of Brooklyn Park; daughter, Mrs. Fred Wines of Golden Valley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brunsell; and two brothers, Roy and George, all of Brooklyn Center.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM HERBERT ROGERS

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	3916-37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Fresno, Calif.		
Occupation	Cab Driver - Yellow Cab Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	June D. Rogers		
Names of Parents	David and Linny Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
x ~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 423-01-6800

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., December 12, 1957.

The deceased, a taxicab driver, arrived home from working shortly after 3:00 a.m., December 12, 1957 and awakened his wife when he came to bed. She fell asleep again and was reawakened about 1/2 hour later by the deceased's strange noises and gasping.

Mrs. Rogers summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:05 a.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart attack about five years ago for which he was hospitalized at Northwestern Hospital under the care of Doctor Russell

WILLIAM HERBERT ROGERS - continued

Wilder. At that time he was hospitalized for two weeks and was convalescing at home for an additional six weeks.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying flat in bed, dressed in nightclothes. There was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers T. A. Nelson and Hitchens 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 VIOLET J. KINNON

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	3048 Hampshire Ave. S. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Power machine operator-Klad-Ezee Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edmund A. Kinnon		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Charles A. Johnson Lena Rivers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis. Mild myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 473-09-9825

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 7:14 a.m., December 12, 1957.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., December 12, 1957, the deceased arose to prepare for work. Shortly thereafter, she complained to her husband of a loose stool, nausea and chills. Mr. Edmund A. Kinnon, husband of deceased, put the deceased back to bed. At approximately 6:00 a.m., the deceased went into a coma and turned very pale.

The St. Louis Park Fire Department and Doctor Jack Vennes were summoned to the residence. Resuscitation was attempted without success and the deceased was pronounced dead by Doctor Vennes upon his arrival at the scene.

Husband of deceased states the deceased has been well except for vague abdominal dis-

VIOLET J. KINNON - continued

comfort from which she has suffered most of her life. It was thought to be a nervous stomach condition. She was last seen by her personal physician, Doctor John Linner, about two months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, partially dressed. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death at the request of the deceased's husband. This revealed that death was due to severe coronary sclerosis. Mild myocardial fibrosis was also noted.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARNOLD W. ANDERSON — Date of Death December 12

	Place of Death	7025-38th Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 key.
	Residence	15 - 62nd Ave. N. E. Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1910 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Stone mason-Carl Hipps Construc. Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Winifred Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and Anna Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wallace I. Miller, Fun. Dir.
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	831 40th Avenue N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Police Department at 9:15 a.m., December 12, 1957.

On December 12, 1957, the deceased and Douglas Michaels, 4139 North Street N. W., both employees of the Carl Hipps Construction Company, were working at the above address where a new home was being constructed. They were laying concrete blocks when the deceased suddenly gasped and collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor James J. Pattee was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:05 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Winifred Anderson, the decedent has history of a heart condition and was under the care of Doctor J. S. Blumenthal, however, Dr. Blumenthal has not seen the deceased for some time. The deceased had appeared to be

ARNOLD W. ANDERSON - continued

in good health during recent months.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed, beside partially constructed house. 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.

Officer Walt Bassett of the Crystal Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's wife, Winifred Anderson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LYNN RICHARD POLAND Date of Death Fd. December 12

	Place of Death	In Mississippi River, West River Rd. at 60th No., Brooklyn Center,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	6119 Emerson Avenue No., Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 1, 1949 Age 8 years		
	Birthplace	Broken Bow, Nebraska		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Martin L. Poland Marianna A. Grillet		Clothing left on body.
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:45 a.m., December 12, 1957.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Alan D. Folwick, Case No. 1122, with the following exceptions:

At approximately 9:40 a.m., December 12, 1957, Lt. Dorweiler, Carl Kack and Robert Leonard of the Sheriff's Office recovered the body of deceased with hooks at 9:40 a.m., December 12, 1957 near the site where Alan Folwick, his playmate, had been found on the preceding day, December 11th.

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, the body was lying on bank of river, frozen and fully clothed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Lynn Richard Poland - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Poland; sister, Michelle Diane; brother, Geoffrey Deane; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grillet and Mrs. H. E. Poland.

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Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW CONRAD BLIXT

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	4019 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 13, 1917 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mgr. T. C. Car (Chkng.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Blixt		
Names of Parents	Andrew E. Blixt Vandla Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to strangulation.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 475-10-2124

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m., December 12, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Dorothy Blixt, the deceased had worked as usual on December 12, 1957 and had taken her to the doctor about 4:00 p.m. after his return from work.

Shortly after their arrival home, Mrs. Blixt went upstairs to her bedroom, last seeing her husband alive at 4:30 p.m. Later in the evening, she noted the television was turned on quite loud and went downstairs to investigate. Her husband was not in the living room but upon going to the basement, she discovered the deceased hanging from a wire noose at approximately 7:30 p.m. A neighbor, Mr. Ben Bergstrom of 4018 N. Colfax Avenue, was summoned to the scene and cut the deceased down with a hack saw, however, the deceased appeared to be dead.

ANDREW CONRAD BLIXT - continued

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

Mrs. Blixt stated the deceased had last been seen by Doctor F. J. Grimmel one week ago. He was receiving treatment for diabetes, however, he had appeared to be in good health recently. Family does not know of any special worries nor had the deceased appeared depressed recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on basement floor with shirt open and trousers about ankles. Extreme cyanosis of the face and neck was noted and there was a wire impression about neck. Wire was attached overhead to rafter of basement and the deceased's glasses were found on a nearby table. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to asphyxia due to strangulation. The death was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Neuenfeld and Burchette of squad 143 and Detectives Everson and Hlady of squad 340 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CYRILLE LOUIS GRANGER

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	111 East 15th St., Apt. 5	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Red Lake Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber and Steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna E. Solmonson Granger		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 469-28-2204

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 p.m., December 12, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has had weakness and chest pain for the past two years, however, it has been much more severe of late. On December 11th, the day preceding his death, the deceased consulted Doctor Swanson of Nicollet Clinic. The same evening, he went to Minneapolis General Hospital's receiving department but returned home. Today, December 12, 1957, he felt better and was able to take some food.

In the evening, at approximately 7:45 p.m., while sitting on his bed, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

CYRILLE LOUIS GRANGER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed on back with feet on floor. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT E. NELSON

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	Mansion Rest Home, 319 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	403 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1894 Age 63		
Birthplace	Mora, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Marie Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels Erick and Ena Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Mora, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-24-5451

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 p.m., December 12, 1957.

The deceased has been living at the above rest home for the past two years and has been attended by Doctor Arden Miller who last saw the deceased on May 28, 1957. He has history of diabetes, old cerebrovascular accident with right hemiplegia, and grand mal seizures. The decedent was a wheel chair patient, having had his right leg amputated above knee.

On the evening of December 12, 1957, the deceased ate his evening meal and was preparing to retire about 7:55 p.m., when he began frothing at the mouth and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician, Doctor Peterson.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Police officers Reimer and Foreman of squad 119 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DIXIE LEE FELTUS

Date of Death Fd. December 13

Place of Death	417 Eighth Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 13, 1953 Age 4 years		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Grand Rapids, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ransom Feltus Forabelle Passard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Meningioma, sarcomatous type, with hemorrhage into tumor. Bilateral edema and congestion of lungs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Grand Rapids, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:48 a.m., December 13, 1957.

According to the parents of this child, the deceased burned herself on cigarette about 9:00 p.m., December 12, 1957 and fell into an unusually deep sleep. They were unable to rouse her after the cigarette incident but she appeared to be sleeping quietly except for occasional twitching. They watched her most of the night but she seemed all-right so early this morning they went to work in their cafe.

About 7:15 a.m., their 14-year-old son, Gene, called them by phone and said something was wrong with the deceased who did not appear to be breathing. On their arrival home, Gene was giving the deceased artificial respiration with the assistance of neighbors.

Doctor H. Dierker, family physician, and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad

DIXIE LEE FELTUS - continued

were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Dierker pronounced the child dead.

Parents state that deceased incurred a severe laceration of arm at age 2 and since that time has had convulsions, however, she has been quite well of late. She was last seen by Doctor Dierker in February of 1957 at which time she was hospitalized at Deaconess Hospital with mild pneumonia. She had a convulsion at that time. About two months ago, the deceased tripped and fell while playing on the sidewalk in front of her home, striking her head. A good-sized bump resulted as well as black and blue discolorations along the nose. They also state the deceased had the "flu" with some vomiting and diarrhea about a week ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was warm but in rigor. The pupils were equal and the mouth was held shut in rigor. There was no indication of recent injury, externally. Parents of child requested an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed meningioma, sarcomatous type, with hemorrhage into tumor; bilateral edema and congestion of the lungs.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENNIE A. STROM — Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Onamia, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 15, 1862 Age 95		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Houseiwfe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Strom		
Names of Parents	John and ? Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Ileus paralyticus due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Onamia, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 2:12 p.m., December 13, 1957.

While visiting at the home of her daughter in Mound, Minnesota, the deceased fell on November 30, 1957 incurring an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip.

She was admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital where an open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture right hip was done by Doctors Berg and Roy Dickman on December 2, 1957. Deceased developed some abdominal signs of ileus, et cetera, expiring at 12:45 p.m., December 13.

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Chapel at 5:00 p.m., December 13. This revealed ileus paralyticus due to intertrochanteric fracture of right femur, general-

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arteriosclerosis, and senility.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Stelmach and Mrs. George Gravel; also one son, Fritz, of Glenwood.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ORIN A. RINGWALT Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	2733 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1878 Age 79		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	School teacher (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Ringwalt		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Bros.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 474-22-3850

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Milton Thompson at 10:50 p.m., December 13, 1957.

Mr. Thompson states that the deceased was Secretary of the Ark Lodge at 31st Street and Fourth Avenue South of which he is a member. He states that the deceased did not show up today, December 13, 1957, for a ceremonial, therefore, members of the lodge went to his home in search of him. There was no light and no indication of life. His niece, Miss G. Gilman of 4209 S. Aldrich Avenue, was notified and came to the residence to unlock the door.

Upon entry at 10:45 p.m., the deceased was found dead on the living room floor.

According to Mr. Thompson, the deceased usually put in an appearance at the lodge about noon or 1:00 p.m. almost everyday.

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Doctor Y. T. Johnson, the deceased's personal physician, states he last saw the deceased alive in July of 1957 for a routine check-up. At that time the deceased's blood pressure was 210/110 and the deceased had lost approximately 6 lbs. in the past two months.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on living room floor with back of head up against base of easy chair; hat in easy chair. He was fully dressed for outdoors including an overcoat. There was marked rigor which was commencing to leave body. Tongue and lips were dry and purplish; corneas were dried and partially shrunken. Abdomen was noted to be tightly distended. There was post-mortem discoloration and shrinking of finger tips. No indication of other than natural death was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a son, Ray Ringwalt, and Miss G. Gilman, a niece, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER A. LEWERENZ

Date of Death Fd. December 14

Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad roundhouse, 401 Harrison Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.42; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
Residence	2216 Bryant Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1893 Age 64		
Birthplace	Litchfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Great Northern RR.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Hauck Lewerenz		
Names of Parents	Charles Lewerenz Fredrika Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jack Lewerenz, son
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	4224 Jackson St. N. E., Mpls.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 a.m., December 14, 1957.

Joe Marcoyliese, 516 Fifth St. S. E., a Great Northern Railway employee, states he heard an odd gasping sound while in the washroom at the above address. He walked over to the deceased who was sitting on a bench in the room 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, death apparently occurring about 5:15 a.m., December 14.

Mrs. Helen Krogh, friend of the deceased, states deceased had complained of severe pain in chest on Tuesday evening and has not been feeling well since that time. She

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tried to persuade the deceased to consult a physician but he refused. It was stated, he complained again on the evening of December 13, however, he went to work at 11:30 p.m. as usual.

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 where death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Daughter and son of the decedent refused to give their consent for an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. John Falkowski; a son, Jack Lewerenz; brother, Robert, Greenleaf, Minn. and Mrs. Alvina Gerber, Darwin, Minn.; also six grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES W. DEADERICK

Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$169.45; 1 card folder; 1 Illinois watch; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 chain; 1 purse 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 ball pen; 1 flashlight; 1 glasses.
Residence	1011 Norvell Drive, Signal Mountain, Tenn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1917 Age 40		
Birthplace	Win Rock, Tenn.		
Occupation	Chemical Engineer-American Lava Corp.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Deaderick		
Names of Parents	William F. Deaderick Queenie Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart disease, due to septal defect between right and left ventricle.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Effects Released to	Enar Malmgren, of Minn. Mining & Mfg. Co.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	881 E. Orange Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olson Ambulance Service at 9:50 a.m., December14, 1957.

On the morning of December 14, 1957, the deceased was picked up by an Olson Ambulance at Northwest Airlines, Wold Chamberlain Field. It was stated,the deceased was preparing to take a plane to Chattanooga, Tenn. when he became ill. En route to Minneapolis General Hospital, the decedent suddenly expired, death occurring at 9:40 a.m. Body was brought to the morgue, arriving at 9:50 a.m.

Wife of deceased was contacted by phone at the deceased's home, Signal Mountain, Tenn., and she informed this office that the deceased has history of a heart condition throughout his lifetime. When at his home in Signal Mountain, he has been under the care of Doctor M. T. Langston.

JAMES W. DEADERICK - continued

A Mr. Malmgren, a male nurse employed at Minnesota Mining Company, 900 Bush Avenue, St. Paul, states that he was with the deceased at the Mayo Clinic in January 1957 where a diagnosis of septal defect between the right and left ventricle was made. The deceased and Mr. Malmgren were told at that time that the deceased's condition had persisted since birth.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed bilateral herniorrhaphy scars. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to congenital heart disease due to septal defect between right and left ventricle.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GEORGE J. DANIELS Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	Holy Cross Bowling Lanes 1630 Fourth St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$24.00; 1 ring (band); 1 Wittnaur watch; 1 wallet & papers.
Residence	3515 Main Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 24, 1916 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machine Operator - D. W. Onan		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Daniels		
Names of Parents	Gaza Daniels Susanna Fetzo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lucille N. Daniels, wife
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary 405 Central Avenue	Address	3515 Main St. N. E.

Social Security No. 470-14-9204

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:34 p.m., December 14, 1957.

On the afternoon of December 14, 1957, the deceased was bowling with Mike Mady of 5412 Oliver Avenue North at the Holy Cross Bowling Lanes, 1630 Fourth Street Northeast. He had just thrown his ball and stepped back to await its return when he suddenly fell backward, striking his head on a bench.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Powell, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:10 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of angina and diabetes and has been under the care of Doctor Earl Hill for the past twenty years. Dr. Hill saw the deceased one week ago.

GEORGE J. DANIELS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in front of bowling lane, fully clothed. 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, diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lucille; two brothers, Lyle and John; and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Keisling.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME MARY A. GRELSON — Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	Snyder's Drug Store 27th Avenue & E. Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$29.34; 1 check; 1 bankbook; 1 bracelet; 2 keys; 1 ring; 1 glasses.
Residence	5525-45th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 6, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Grelson		
Names of Parents	Ole & Larum		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Milo P. Grelson, son
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	5604-32nd Ave. S.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 p.m., December 14, 1957.

About 6:00 p.m., December 14, 1957, the deceased entered Snyder's Drug Store at 27th Avenue South and East Lake Street. She sat down at the lunch counter and ordered dinner. Shortly thereafter, she suddenly stood up and then collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 6:25 p.m.

According to the deceased's son, Milo Grelson, 5604-32nd Avenue South, the decedent has had no medical care during the past two years.

MARY A. GRELSON - continued

Body of deceased was examined at the scene by a deputy coroner. Deceased found lying on floor near lunch counter on back, fully dressed. There was no rigor and body was warm. A small laceration was noted on forehead. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Swanson and Myring of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Margaret Grelson; son, Milo Grelson, both of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. James Strand of St. Paul and Mrs. Paul Steinbeck, Red Lake Falls, Minn.; also 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME BONNIE (LOWERY) MC GETRICK Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	5231 Logan Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 5, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John L. McGetrick		
Names of Parents	David & ? Lowery		
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	Malone 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 8:13 p.m., December 14, 1957.

Mr. John L. McGetrick, husband of the deceased, states that he and the deceased were watching television on the evening of December 14, 1957 when the deceased suddenly commenced gasping for breath and slumped over in her chair, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Dee and Ott of squad 544 responding.

A rescue squad and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Resuscitation was attempted but there was no response. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 8:00 p.m.

According to husband, the deceased has been in poor health for some time but would

BONNIE MC GETRICK - continued

not consult a doctor.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found sitting in chair. There was no rigor and body was noted to be warm. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John L.;one son, Merle, Lake Stevens, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME OSCAR JOHNSON a/k/a OSCAR JOHANSON Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	Elmo Hotel, 211½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	None
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.23; 1 Westclox watch; 7 coins; 1 bankbook #2059 First Hennepin State Bank-$164.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement Worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			No clothing listed.
Names of Parents	Johannes and Estina Johanson		
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	Thomson Bros. Chapel By: D. McDonald
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	2536 Park Avenue

Social Security No. 473-28-2324A

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:41 p.m., December 14, 1957.

Mr. John Peters of Room No. 14, the hotel clerk, states the deceased had been ill for three or four days. When he went to the deceased's room to check on him about 7:30 p.m., December 14, 1957, he found the deceased's breathing labored and he appeared to be in severe pain.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:35 p.m.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying across bed on back with feet on floor, naked. Body was warm and there was no rigor. No medical history was obtainable. Remains were removed

OSCAR JOHNSON - continued

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

Police officers Keller and Johnson 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 JOSEPH NUNVAR — Date of Death December 15

	Place of Death	On bridge - Central Ave. N. E. & 28th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$35.00; 1 coin purse; 1 Rosary; 3 keys.
	Residence	109-13th Avenue N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1894 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Fireman (ret.)-Chica. N. W. RR.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert E. Budewitz, Spec. Admin.
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	1626 E. Idaho

Social Security No. 701-09-9952

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., December 15, 1957.

On December 15, 1957, John Gill, 1818 Fourth St. N. E., and Edmund Traczyk, 1611 Grand Street Northeast, were walking along the trestle from the Soo Line Roundhouse near 28th Street and Central Avenue Northeast when they discovered the deceased.

The police were notified, Officers E. C. Johnson and Sever of squad 143 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. It was stated, the body of deceased was found by the above named boys about 12 o'clock, noon.

According to Norman Olson, 4308 Lake Drive, Robbinsdale, foreman at the Roundhouse, the

JOSEPH NUNVAR - continued

decedent, a former railroad employee who had been retired for about a year, had been visiting his friends at the Roundhouse on the morning of December 15th and had started walking home shortly before noon. He had complained of feeling ill while there.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on railroad trestle. 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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CECIL JOHN GRIFFITH

Date of Death Fd. December 15

Place of Death	3642 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 9, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Kansas		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Griffith		
Names of Parents	George Vesper Emma Hononichl		
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	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

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

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Edna Griffith, the deceased arrived home from a short walk about noon on December 15, 1957 complaining of shortness of breath, coughing, and pain in arms and shoulders. Shortly thereafter, he went to lie down.

Mrs. Griffith states at one time she heard the deceased snoring but later when she went in to check on the deceased at about 4:40 p.m., he was unresponsive and apparently lifeless. 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 had last been seen by Doctor William T. Anderson early this fall for bursitis.

CECIL JOHN GRIFFITH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Rhoades and Bleeda of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Larry Holmberg, Canal Zone, Panama; a sister, Mrs. Leona Wertz, Salina, Kansas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RALPH M. BOHANON Date of Death December 16

	Place of Death	7401 Noble Avenue, Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 1, 1888 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Estelle Bohanon		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-42-5715

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr at 1:10 p.m., December 16, 1957.

According to Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr, the deceased has been under his care for the past 30 years for the treatment of hypertension and arteriosclerosis. He states he has not seen the deceased recently, however, he has prescribed for him by telephone.

Family of deceased state the decedent complained of pain in chest on the date of death and went to lie down. Later, the deceased could not be roused and Doctor St. Cyr was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death at 12:45 p.m., December 16.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body of deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to

RALPH M. BOHANON - continued

a mortuary and death was attributed hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Estella; daughters, Mrs. Harold Kolstad, Mrs. Robert Musolf, Brooklyn Center, Mrs. Wayne Morgan of Brooklyn Park, Mrs. Roy Kight, Robbinsdale; and 13 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME REGINA BEDNARCIK Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	1601 Marshall St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Little Sisters of the Poor 1601 Marshall St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 16, 1869 Age 88		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Bednarcik		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Smoka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Terminal pneumonia due to fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala 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 1:25 p.m., December 16, 1957.

The decedent, an inmate of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 1601 Marshall Street N. E., fell on the floor in some manner on December 10, 1957, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital.

A pin was inserted in head of femur on December 12th, however, the deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 11:29 a.m., December 16.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to terminal

REGINA BEDNARCIK - continued

pneumonia; the fracturedright femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Andrew, Chicago; 3 daughters, Mrs. Anna Ciercnierowski, Mrs. Mike Jourdain, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. James C. David, Kilkenny, Minn., and 16 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THEODORE SZTUK a/k/a STUCK

Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 6th St. & 6th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	None
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$312.20; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 bill fold; 1 glasses in case; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 1 token holder; 35 $25.00 Savings bonds; 2 $50.00 Savings bonds; 1 chest.
Residence	514 Sixth St. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 20, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Warehouseman - freight warehouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lucas Sztuk Angela Kopacz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John The Baptist Cemetery, New Brighton, Minn.	Effects Released to	Blanche Sztuk, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Iwanoski Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	630 Fourth Ave. N. W. New Brighton, Minn.

Hoppes

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., December 16, 1957.

On the afternoon of December 16, 1957, the deceased was walking along the sidewalk on Sixth Avenue Southeast. As he approached the intersection of Sixth Street, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Gerald E. Ruzicka of Route 3, Box 39, Mound, Minnesota, observed the deceased's fall and stopped his car to investigate. Mr. Ruzicka states the deceased gasped several times and then ceased to breath. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 1:20 p.m.

According to the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Sztuk, the decedent had been

THEODORE SZTUK - continued

under the care of Doctor L. H. Cady for a heart condition and last consulted the physician in November of 1957. Deceased was a patient in St. Andrews hospital from November 17th to 23, 1957.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH L. PTAK

Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	1306 Second Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	169 Hartman Circle, Fridley, Anoka Co., Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1906 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arlys Ptak		
Names of Parents	Sebastian Ptak Anna Zajac		
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	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Frank Peichia, an employee of the 13th Avenue State Bank, 1300 N. E. Second Street, at 2:13 p.m., December 16, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was about to work on his barber pole and was standing on a low ladder when he suddenly fell backwards to the ground, becoming unresponsive. Mrs. Isabel Cahill, who runs a lunchroom next door to the deceased's place of business, observed his fall and summoned Doctor J. T. Kelly whose office is nearby.

Doctor Kelly pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival at 1:45 p.m., December 16.

There is history of a heart condition and the deceased has been under the care of doctors at Veterans Hospital.

JOSEPH L. PTAK - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of lunchroom at 1306 Second Street Northeast, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Arlys; brothers, Edward and Rudolph; sisters, Misses Katherine and Lottie Ptak, Mrs. Fred Kryvonishka of Canada, and Mrs. L. A. Stavig of Miami, Fla.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LILLIAN ELIZABETH REGINA STARK Date of Death Fd. December 16

Place of Death	76-27th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 19, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Housewife		
Occupation	Widow		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Arthur F. Stark		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob Lohmar Bertha E. Urvack		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician at 5:20 p.m., December 16, 1957.

According to the deceased's sons, they had been attempting to contact the deceased by phone on December 16, 1957 but received no answer, therefore, they called a neighbor of deceased who lived upstairs in the same building.

Neighbor went down to check on the deceased and found her lying in bed, apparently lifeless. She summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Relleson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death at 5:05 p.m.

Deceased had been receiving out-patient care from General Hospital. It was stated, she had last been seen alive on the afternoon of December 15.

LILLIAN ELIZABETH REGINA STARK - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown. 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 Rowles and Hunter were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughter, Mrs. C. Robert Lundeen; 5 sons, Charles of Columbus, Ga., Robert, Earl, Thomas and John Stark of Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; 3 brothers, William, Watertown, Minn., Hubert, Delano, and Jacob Lohmar, Spring Park; sister, Mrs. G. B. Miller, Garden Grove, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME NEIL EUGENE MARTINSON Date of Death December 17

Place of Death	Sibley Field, 40th St. & Longfellow Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$19.48; 1 billfold; 1 AMC wrist watch; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 1 ring; 9 keys; 1 token.
Residence	3914 Cedar Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 6, 1938 Age 19		
Birthplace	Annandale, Minn.		
Occupation	Student and part time work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul Martinson Naomi Heim		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe arteriosclerosis. Severe myocardial fibrosis, especially in septum.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Annandale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, By Edwin S. Horn
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3640-23rd Ave. S., Mpls.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Dowlen

Social Security No. 468-38-4344

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., December 17, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been skating at Sibley Field on the evening of December 17, 1957 and was leaving the ice to enter the warming house. Janet Moen, age 15, 9151 Grand Avenue was coming down the steps from the warming house just as the deceased reached them. She states the deceased gasped and suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was immediately summoned to the scene, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on its arrival at 8:20 p.m. by the physician in attendance.

Friends reported that the deceased sat down to rest while skating several days before death (December 15th) and his heart beat could be felt over his entire body. He had

NEIL EUGENE MARTINSON - continued

complained for the past week of back pain.

Family states that the deceased was in St. Mary's Hospital at St. Cloud with rheumatic fever when 7 years of age. He was hospitalized for two weeks and was quite ill. Later the same year, he had whooping cough and measles and was in bed for three months. Shortly thereafter, he became ill with the chickenpox and was placed under the care of Doctor L. H. Bendix of Annandale, Minn.

Apparently the deceased has been well since that time except for complaint of heartburn during the past year. Recently, while working at Dayton's, he was helping lift a sofa and complained of pain in lower back. After going to store physician, he went to a chiropractor for treatment.

In September of 1956, the deceased had routine physical examination at University of Minnesota for entrance there. The only remark made at this time was that he had a heart murmur.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 18. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery due to severe arteriosclerosis. Severe myocardial fibrosis was noted, especially in septum.

Police Officers D. O. Nicols and N. R. Canfield of squad 496 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Naomi Weiss; brother, Harold; two sisters, Nadene and Paula; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martinson, Cokato, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Heim of Truth or Consequences, N. Mexico.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENS CHRISTENSEN

Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	46th Street & Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3136 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 24, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Albert Lea, Minn.		
Occupation	County Commissioner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda Christensen		
Names of Parents	Christ Christensen Julia Gunderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Truck	Cardiac arythmia due to automobile injuries, with comminuted fractures both rami left pubic bone.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No. 477-20-8150

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:40 a.m., December 18, 1957.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., December 13, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a truck, a 1954 Chevrolet Pick-up, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. Y169-379, while walking across the street at the intersection of 46th Street and Chicago Avenue South.

Ruben Lauseng, age 19, 622 Adams Street Northeast, driver of the truck involved, was traveling north on Chicago Avenue and the deceased was crossing Chicago Avenue in the crosswalk in a westerly direction at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital,

JENS CHRISTENSEN - continued

being admitted at 5:47 p.m., the same day. On December 14, 1957, an exploratory laparotomy was done and massive blood loss was found in a retroperitoneal hematoma. His condition became progressively critical, and the deceased expired at 5:15 a.m., December 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed cardiac arythmia and comminuted fracture both rami of left pubic bone.

Police officers B. Ahr and R. Akenson of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hulda; two daughters, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Spokane, Wash., Miss Arlette P. Christensen, Minneapolis; 3 sons, James L., Don E., and Larry J. Christensen, all of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hugget, Oracle, Ariz. and Mrs. D. Albertsen, Kentfield, Calif.; brother, H. P. Christensen, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES MURRAY

Date of Death December 19

	Place of Death	315-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 2, 1882 Age 75		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Kansas		
	Occupation	Laborer - (retired)		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Andersen and Carrie Murray		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Senility.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 a.m., December 19, 1957.

Leon T. Lewis states the deceased lives at the above address with him and was alive on the morning of December 18, 1957, however, he has been ailing lately and was becoming quite feeble.

Willie Lewis, who also lives at the above address, states he noted the deceased was quite ill when he left for work and asked Reverend Taylor of 246-14th Avenue South to check on him. At approximately 12:30 a.m., December 19th, Reverend Taylor notified the police, Officers Stenbakken and Wolf of squad 132 responding.

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

CHARLES MURRAY - continued

the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a chair, dead. 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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Year 19..57..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RUFUS BROWN Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	1118 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1890 Age 67		
Birthplace	Shreveport, La.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Garnett Brown & Laura Lumpkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., December 19, 1957.

George Brown, brother of deceased, living at 1120 Lyndale Avenue North, states he was called to take the deceased to the hospital at about 6:00 a.m., December 19, 1957. He rushed to the above address and found the deceased sitting in a chair complaining of pain in his chest, then returned home to dress. Upon his return to the deceased's apartment, he found the deceased lying on back across bed, gasping and unresponsive.

The police were notified, Officers Steele and Ross of squad 144 responding, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:15 a.m., December 19.

RUFUS BROWN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across foot of bed, clad in underwear, trousers, stockings and shirt. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Deceased was said to have received medical care from Veterans Hospital and to also have been seen by Doctor W. D. Brown at times. When contacted, Dr. Brown states he had not seen the deceased for a long time but he understood the decedent was found to have coronary disease at Veterans Hospital and was taking nitroglycerine tablets.

Deceased has been treated by Minneapolis General Hospital's Out-patient department and was referred to Veterans Hospital in May of 1957 where there was a diagnosis of myocardial infarction. He was discharged from Veterans Hospital in August of 1957. Records indicate the deceased was also treated at Veterans Hospital in 1956 for coronary insufficiency with infarction and hypertension.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SAMUEL W. NELSON

Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury	Stinson Blvd. & Northwest Terminal	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	324-13th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	St. Hilaire, Minn.		
Occupation	Stock man - Mpls. Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda		
Names of Parents	Nels A. Nelson Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hemothorax with bilateral pulmonary atelectasis, due to crushing injury of chest, with multiple rib fractures and laceration of lung. Laceration of liver, diaphragm and pericardium. Fractures mandible, pelvis and right fibula.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-32-2837

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:45 a.m., December 19, 1957.

At approximately 10:50 p.m., December 14, 1957, the deceased was alone in his car, a 1949 Plymouth, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 5N 1337, driving north on Stinson Boulevard Northeast. A witness stated the deceased passed a car on a slight curve at a high rate of speed near Kennedy Street, lost control of his car and went over the curb, crashing into a tree.

The seriously injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:20 p.m., the same day. He was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 8:25 a.m., December 19.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This

SAMUEL W. NELSON - continued

revealed bilateral hemothorax; rupture of left diaphragm and pericardial sac; marked pulmonary atelectasis, bilateral; laceration of right lower lobe of lung; rupture right lobe of liver with severe liver tissue damage; bruising of spleen; fractures of left ribs, 5th through 8th; fracture of 1st and 2nd ribs, right; fracture of sternum between 1st and 2nd ribs; fracture of lower 1/3 of right femur; and fractures of mandible, pelvis and right fibula.

Police officer Dewey Arnold of traffic squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Warren and Gene Nelson; daughters, Mrs. Alloyce Scott and Darlene of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Joyce Larson, Cloquet; brothers, Olaf, Minneapolis, Rupert, Detroit Lakes, Carl and Oscar, Hibbing, Nels Nelson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and sisters, Mrs. Olive Sherva, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Esther Unis, Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Irene Seidel, Clitteral, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LEONA O. JONES

Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel, Room 115	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.70; 1 spectacles; 3 rings; 1 wedding ring; 1 watch; 1 purse; 2 keys; 1 necklace; 2 earrings.
Residence	3936 Blaisdell Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 6, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Floyd Jones		
Names of Parents	Lucinda H. Finel Charles Layton DeMontt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gladys D. Byrne, niece
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3936 Blaisdell Ave.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., December 19, 1957.

On December 19, 1957, the deceased was sitting at a banquet table in Room No. 115 at the Radisson Hotel when she suddenly moaned, uttered an "Oh" and fell from her chair to the floor. The hotel nurse, Donna Reichmuth, was summoned and she, in turn, called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Woods, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 12:50 p.m.

Doctor John P. Kelly, the deceased's personal physician, is out of the city, however, his associate,. Doctor Preston, stated the records show the deceased had arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertension.

LEONA O. JONES - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully dressed in street clothes. A prescription bottle with small white tablets was found in her purse bearing the name of Doctor Kelly. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Koelsch, Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Nona Mitchell, Tacoma, Wash.; 3 nieces, Mrs. Gladys Byrne, Minneapolis, Mrs. Lela Behnken and Mrs. Lois Tubbs, both of Rochester.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...57.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE LARSEN

Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Samaritan Nursing Home, 1810 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3306 Oliver Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kristian Larson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture shaft left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 4:15 p.m., December 19, 1957.

On December 2, 1957, the deceased fell in some manner while a patient at the Samaritan Rest Home incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Y. T. Johnson.

An open reduction and fixation of the fractured left femur was done on December 4. The hospital course was progressively downhill and the deceased expired at 4:00 p.m., December 19.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fracture of shaft of left femur being a

MARIE LARSEN - continued

contributing factor.

Survivors of the deceased are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Kristian.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CLARA MEYER

Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 6, 1880 Age 77		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick Meyer		
Names of Parents	Henry Kaetterhenry Elizabeth Sheinecker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to cerebral hemorrhage, due to fracture left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, 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 Asbury Hospital at 9:30 p.m., December 19, 1957.

On December 6, 1957, the deceased fell in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Asbury Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor A. F. Bratrud. Deceased also has history of congestive heart failure.

While hospitalized, the deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 8:40 p.m., December 19.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. After checking the deceased's medical history, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to a cerebral hemorrhage; the fractured left femur being a contributing

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factor.

Family of the deceased did not desire an autopsy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GILBERT NYBORG

Date of Death Fd. December 19

Place of Death	3027-22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1892 Age 65		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Milling Machine Opr.-Mpls. Moline		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Margot Nyborg		
Names of Parents	Ole J. and Ida Marie Nyborg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Walter P. Leland, Funeral Director
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	3644 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 472-05-7030

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 p.m., December 19, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has lived at this address since being discharged from Glen Lake Sanitorium on March 9, 1957.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., December 19, 1957, the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Emily Barthany, found the deceased dead in bed. It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by the newsboy when he delivered a paper to this address today.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, fully dressed. Body was cold and in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

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County Morgue.

Records at Glen Lake Sanitorium indicate there was a diagnosis of bilateral pulmonary empyema, pulmonary fibrosis, and unresolved pneumonia, left, non-tubercular, while the deceased was a patient there.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA A. FINNEGAN — Date of Death Fd. December 20

Place of Death	500-11th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 10, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	McLeod County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dennis Finnegan		
Names of Parents	Fritz Rau Augusta Luke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Winsted, Minn.	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 the deceased's niece, Mrs. Jankey, 500 Eleventh Avenue North, at 10:45 a.m., December 20, 1957.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., December 20, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by her niece, Mrs. Jankey, when she entered to awaken the decedent.

According to Mrs. Jankey, with whom the deceased lives, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Robert S. Andrews for a heart condition for some time, however, he has not seen the deceased during the past three months. Mrs. Jankey states the deceased has had many attacks of pain in chest and arms which have been severe enough to cause her to go to bed. She had been complaining for several days prior to death of severe chest pain.

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

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Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in night dress. 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 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Rust, Mrs. Ida Zankey, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Adeline Beckstrom of St. Paul, and Mrs. Helen Gort of Brainerd; also 4 brothers, William Rau of Brainerd, Albert Rau of Thief River Falls, Minn., Henry of Kennewick, Wash., and Harold of Ashland, Oregon.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM MUSSEY

Date of Death December 20

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
	Place of Injury	620 S. Seventh Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1887 Age 70		
	Birthplace	River Falls, Wis.		
	Occupation	Barber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	May Mussey		
	Names of Parents	William Mussey Ruby Diana Herrick		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Septicemia due to proteus bacteria burns chest and arms.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Mueller Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-34-2464A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 a.m., December 20, 1957.

On October 25, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital with 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns over chest and arms. It was stated, the deceased had been in bed at the time the accident occurred and was thought to have been smoking. Approximately 8% of body surface was burned.

The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 6:23 a.m., on December 20th.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to septicemia due to infection by proteus bacteria.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NORVIN KOPPANG

Date of Death Fd. December 20

Place of Death	1313 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.24; 3 checks -($15-$20 & $15.)-$50.00; 1 billfold; 5 keys; 1 Target watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 15, 1901 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Odd Jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton Koppang Mary Nielson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Josephine Zaleski, sister,
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	765 Garland Place, Des Plaines, Ill.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m., December 20, 1957.

Frank Johnson of 1307 Fifth Avenue South, a friend of the deceased, states he tried the deceased's door several times but received no response, therefore, he looked through the window and noted the deceased's body. He notified the landlady, Alvina Lind, who lives on the second floor. They entered together at 9:30 a.m., December 20th, and found the deceased dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Hannon and Kaminiski responding.

It was stated, the deceased has been in poor health for some time and has been drinking excessively of late.

Upon being notified, 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 lying flat on bed, clothed in long underwear. Rigor mortis was marked. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HECTOR FOURNIER

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.50; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 cigarette case.
Residence	135 Lyndale Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Left cerebral brain abscess due to suppurative frontal sinusitis. Pulmonary congestion, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Victor G. Martin, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Co.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	1200 W. Broadway

Hoppes

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Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 p.m., December 20, 1957.

On December 14, 1957, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a mentally confused state. He was unable to state his own name on admission.

Bilateral trephines were done on December 15, and a subarachnoid abscess was encountered. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:30 a.m., December 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed left cerebral brain abscess due to suppurative frontal sinusitis. Severe pulmonary congestion was also noted.

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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

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FULL NAME AXEL V. ADOLPHSON **Date of Death** December 20

Place of Death	Congress Bar, 45 Washington Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	403 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1885 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Electrical fixture designer (ret.)		
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**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., December 20, 1957.

The deceased had been sitting at the bar at the above address on the evening of December 20th, it was stated. While on his way to the Men's Room, customers noted him waver and then suddenly collapse to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:10 p.m., December 20.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was lying on the floor, fully dressed for the outdoors. Remains were removed

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to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Officers Gustavson and Hanson were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Clarence Erickson, 1520 Holton Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE F. PHIFER

Date of Death December 20

Place of Death	4113 Woodstock Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1895 Age 62		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Interior Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances M. Phifer		
Names of Parents	Fred and Louise Phifer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Myers at 7:15 p.m., December 20, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was in the bathroom at his home when family heard a crash and went to investigate the cause. The deceased had fallen into the bathtub. He was helped out of the tub and placed on the living room floor. Deceased complained of severe pain all over his body and his breathing was labored.

Doctor Robert Meyers was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:40 p.m., December 20.

The deceased has been an out-patient of University Hospital for many years, having last been seen there one week ago.

CLARENCE F. PHIFER - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated death was due to natural causes. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in undershirt and trousers. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances; daughters, Mrs. Victor Sawatzky of Kansas, Mrs. Wesley Wanka and Mrs. Curtis Elliott, Minneapolis; sons, Robert, Clarence of Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Louise Bush; brother, George Minong, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Alice McCann, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEPHEN A. HICKS Date of Death Fd. December 21

	Place of Death	2406-11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1888 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Inspector - National Pole Plant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Florence R. Hicks		
	Names of Parents	Adolphus Hicks (?) Brown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen	Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-09-5656

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor O. A. Olson at 6:20 p.m., December 21, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been unable to work. He has been receiving treatment from University Hospitals.

According to the deceased's wife, Florence R. Hicks, who is employed at Swedish Hospital from 4:00 a.m. to noon daily, she arrived home about 12:30 p.m., December 21st, and found the deceased unresponsive. Doctor O. A. Olson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Olson confirmed the man's death.

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

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; son, Rudolph; two grandsons; sister, Mrs. Alfred Erickson, LaCrosse, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALVIN NELSON

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	1019 Knox Avenue North
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 18, 1909 Age 48
Birthplace	Wisconsin
Occupation	Auto mechanic
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Peter and Lettie 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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$3.95
Less:	.70 (Telephone to LaCrosse, Wis.)
Balance:	$3.25

1 Billfold.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Address	1827 Riverside Avenue

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 a.m., December 21, 1957.

Deceased has history of stomach trouble over a period of years and has been going from one doctor to another for treatment. It was stated, the deceased had been vomiting throughout the preceding night and today, December 20th. Doctor Robert Andrews was called to attend the patient at about 10:00 p.m., December 20 and advised hospitalization which the deceased refused, however, he prescribed a medication for the deceased.

About 1:40 a.m., the deceased called to the landlady, Angeline Campbell, and asked for a glass of water. When she arrived with the water, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Ross and Steele responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired

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before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:45 a.m., December 21.

It was stated, the deceased also has history of asthma for many years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in street clothes. Rigor mortis had not begun to develop. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Myrtle Hagen, 513½ East Madison St., Eau Claire, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEX JOHNSRUD

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	On sidewalk (location unknown)	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4229 Aldrich Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 8, 1881 Age 76		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation	Owner, hardware store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Johnsrud		
Names of Parents	Martin Johnsrud Tomins Fyhre		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiovascular accident due to intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-28-2678

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 3:27 p.m., December 22, 1957.

While en route to the grocery store on December 7, 1957, the deceased slipped on the ice and fell, incurring an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. He was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 10:40 p.m., the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Maynard Nelson.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured right femur was done on December 9th. Following surgery, the deceased's condition gradually deteriorated. Apparently the deceased suffered a cardiovascular accident, expiring at 1:35 p.m., December 21.

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This death certificate was signed by Doctor Maynard C. Nelson and countersigned by this office. A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary.

It was stated, wife of deceased, Mrs. Emma Johnsrud, was opposed to an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma, previously mentioned; a daughter, Mrs. William Wieriman, Minneapolis; sons, Doctor L. W. Johnsrud, Hibbing, Doctor D. L. Johnsrud, Tucson, Arizona; sister, Miss Dena, Minneapolis; brother, Ralph, Detroit, Michigan; and 9 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME VIDA JORDAN

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	1631 West 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Aug. 29, 1896 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James F. Jordan Mary S. Clayton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Anoxia due to smoke inhalation. Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, face and neck.		
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 Company	Address	

Dowlen

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 a.m., December 22, 1957.

About 12:55 a.m., December 22, 1957, the deceased was in her upstairs bedroom when she called out "fire"! Doctor Donald Jordan, brother of deceased, and a sister, Frances heard the deceased's call. Brother went to summon the Fire Department and on his return found the deceased's room in flames. She had been in the hallway when brother had talked to her but had apparently gone back in the room.

After fireman extinguished the blaze, they found the deceased lying on floor of her bedroom, unresponsive. Resuscitation was attempted but the deceased failed to respond. She was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

Another sister, Lois, was sleeping in an upstairs bedroom at the time and suffered

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smoke inhalation. She was given oxygen and removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where her condition was listed as critical.

Frances and Donald Jordan, previously mentioned, also living in the house at the time of the fire, escaped injury.

Russell Conway, arson squad investigator, reported the fire was confined to the deceased's room and a hallway. He blamed the fire on a smoker's carelessness.

Examination of the body at the scene by a deputy coroner revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns of face and neck. No rigor or other trauma was noted. Deceased found lying on living room floor, fully clothed, on arrival of deputy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to anoxia due to smoke inhalation; burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, of face and neck being a contributing factor.

Police officers Fuehrer and Ploogs of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Lois M. and Frances E. Jordan; also one brother, Dr. Donald V. Jordan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ROY E. KERNAN

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	Route #1, Mound, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 13, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer (ret.)-Northern Pac. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Kelly Kernan		
Names of Parents	Thomas Kernan Mary Wilkey		
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	Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 701-07-2485

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor K. B. Romness of Mound, Minn. at 1:15 p.m., December 22, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Doctor Richard Cranmer in the Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, for a prostate condition about two months ago.

According to family, the deceased had been down in the basement of his home on December 22, 1957 and complained of severe pain in chest which began as he walked up the stairs. His breathing became difficult and Doctor K. B. Romness was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 1:00 p.m., December 22.

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

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mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Julia; son, Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah; a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Leitte of Minneapolis; and one grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT DALE PETERSEN

Date of Death Fd. December 22

Place of Death	In Crow River (from Highway #152)	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken * / in charge **	$0.20; 1 ball pen. 1 38 cal. Revolver Smith & Wesson; 4 bullets; 1 Holster & belt; 1 cap.
Residence	351-39th Avenue N. St. Cloud, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 5, 1927 Age 30		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.		
Occupation	Investigator - Busch Detective Agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nadine Petersen		
Names of Parents	Hans Petersen Dorothy Callhan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident Auto	Anoxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Grey Eagle, Minn.	Effects Released to *	O. E. Larson Mortuary
		**	Albert W. Taylor
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address *	23rd & Central Ave., Mpls.
Hoppes		**	Busch, Inc.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:10 a.m., December 22, 1957.

Deceased apparently was driving west on Highway No. 152 alone on December 22, 1957. The car, a 1949 Chevrolet, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 6C9668, left the road on the north side as it approached the bridge over the Crow River in Hassan Township, traveling parallel to the road for approximately 400 feet, then cleared a 50 foot rock retaining wall and plunged into the Crow River. Ownership of the car was registered to Mrs. W. J. Augustinack, Box 795, St. Cloud, Minn. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Melvin Barthel of Albertville first noted the car while fishing in the river. Joseph Hesse of Albertville who later reported the accident to Deputy Kritzeck of Wright County stated he heard a crash like ice breaking between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m., September 22,

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however, it was not until 10:00 a.m. that the car was sighted.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was notified and the body was recovered from the river. Deceased was found lying on the river bottom, fully dressed and outside the car. It appeared as though he may have been pinned by the open car door on the driver's side. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where body was positively identified by James J. Smith of the Busch Detective Agency, 729 Palace Building. Deceased was in their employ at the time of his death.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 23 and death was attributed to anoxia due to drowning.

Hennepin County Deputy Sheriff John Dowling and Officer N. Hoium of the Highway Patrol attended the scene of the accident as well as Deputy Lawrence Kritzeck of Wright County.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Nadine Petersen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GLORIA JEAN PENDLETON

Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	619-17th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Allbaugh
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1957 Age 8 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wallace Pendleton Iola Goodthunder		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopenumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Redwood Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:41 a.m., December 23, 1957.

According to Wallace Pendleton, father of deceased, he and his family moved to Minneapolis a week or so ago. He states the deceased has had a cold for several days but seemed all right last night at 10:00 p.m. when she was put to bed.

At 7:25 a.m., December 23, 1957, the deceased was found lying on back in her crib, apparently lifeless. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

Examination of the body at the scene revealed no indication of other than natural death.

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On the deputy's arrival, infant was lying on floor. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 23. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Thernell and Meagher of squad 132 attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES HARRY DE VAY

Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	Douglas Hotel, 427 S. Ninth Street
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	May 24, 1892 Age 62
Birthplace	New York, N. Y.
Occupation	Salesman - automobiles
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarach M. DeVay
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction, septal, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary edema and congestion. Emphysema, bilateral apices.
~~Homicide~~	Myocardial fibrosis, septal.
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home

Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Effects Taken in charge	$57.00; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 hotel key; 1 billfold; 1 folder; misc. notebooks.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Richard De Vay, Son
Address	1117 Queens Lane

Social Security No. 469-16-7066

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., December 23, 1957.

At approximately 2:35 p.m., Lucille Seward of Room 108, the hotel maid, entered the deceased's room, No. 206, to clean the room and found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Carlson and Roehl of squad 117 responding.

Other roomers stated they had seen the deceased up and about during the morning of December 23. He has been complaining of ill health recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Re-

JAMES HARRY DE VAY - continued

mains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed coronary occlusion and myocardial infarction, septal; emphysema of both apices; pulmonary congestion and edema, and bilaterally contracted kidneys. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology before determining the cause of this man's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN W. BISMARK

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	2529 E. 25th Street	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2533-24th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1908 Age 48		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Blackduck, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Bismark		
Names of Parents	Morris Bismark Hattie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestive heart failure. Severe pulmonary congestion and edema; passive congestion of liver and kidneys; moderate cardiomegaly.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 p.m., December 23, 1957.

Richard Heyer of 2629-26th Avenue South, Apt. No. 3, bartender at above address, states the deceased entered about 9:30 p.m., December 23, 1957, and had a beer. Shortly thereafter, the deceased fell asleep in a rear booth.

At approximately 11:30 P.m., Raymond Housinga, 827 Chicago Avenue, manager of bar and cafe, attempted to rouse the deceased and was unable to get any response. Examination revealed the deceased was cold and apparently pulseless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Fehr, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 11:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped forward

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with head on hands in first booth on left in rear. There was no indication of external trauma. Deceased noted to be blind in right eye. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 24. This revealed congestive heart failure; severe pulmonary congestion and edema; passive congestion of liver and kidneys; and moderate cardiomegaly.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth J.; sons, Duane W., Sheldon L. and LeRoy M.; one brother, Raymond Bismark of St. Paul; and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Bismark of Mora, Minn.; and one grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JEVTO B. PJESCICH

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
Place of Injury	On sidewalk (location unknown)	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2831 Layman Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1888 Age 69		
Birthplace	Yugoslavia		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Pjescich		
Names of Parents	Boscho Pjescich Mitra Muck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Embolus right pulmonary artery, due to thrombosis right femoral vein, due to comminuted fracture upper extremity right femur. Carcinoma of sigmoid, primary.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, South St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Southern Funeral Home, South St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 8:55 a.m., December 24, 1957.

About 3:00 p.m., December 19, 1957, this decedent slipped on the icy sidewalk near his home, incurring injury to his right hip. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where examination revealed a severe fracture of the right femur. Deceased was transferred to Veterans Hospital that same date, being admitted at 7:15 p.m.

The deceased did not recover from shock sufficiently to warrant surgery. He had been scheduled for surgery on the date of death, however, he developed a chill and moderate fever, expiring at 7:55 p.m., December 23.

Hospital records indicate the deceased has been a patient there from time to time. In June 1955, there was a diagnosis of carcinoma of the prostate.

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An autopsy was performed atthe hospital on December 24. This revealed embolus of right pulmonary artery due to thrombosis of right femoral vein; comminuted fracture upper extremity of right femur; and carcinoma of sigmoid, primary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; daughters, Mrs. Douglas Albro, Mrs. Donald Rognstad, Mrs. Roger Davidson, and Miss Eleanor Pjescich; also survived by two sisters and one brother.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES HABERLE

Date of Death December 24

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	29th Avenue and Johnson St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2939 Polk Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 11, 1887 Age 70		
Birthplace	Barnsville, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer - Soo Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Tollefson Haberle		
Names of Parents	Fred and ? Haberle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Shock, traumatic, due to severe comminuted fracture left femur and left pelvis, and tissue maceration.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-4800

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 9:55 a.m., December 24, 1957.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., December 23, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1951 Chevrolet bearing 1957 Florida license No. 2-49377, at the intersection of 29th Avenue and Johnson Street Northeast while attempting to cross the street.

Vernon L. Smith, age 22, 116 E. 27th Street, Minneapolis, driver of the car involved, was driving south on Johnson Street and the deceased was crossing Johnson Street from east to west in the south crosswalk at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, Smith was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, proceeded through the stop sign at 29th Avenue Northeast, skidded approximately 84 feet and struck the deceased. He continued on without stopping and was pursued by two witnesses who halted the vehicle

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about 8 blocks away.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital and was transferred to Fairview Hospital later the same day, being admitted there at 2:00 p.m. Deceased was unable to recover from shock of accident, expiring at 9:00 a.m. the following day, December 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. Death was attributed to shock, traumatic, due to severe comminuted fracture of left femur and left pelvis, and tissue maceration.

Officers A. Aigner and A. Linboe of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara T.; son, Dr. Charles A., Minneapolis; two grandchildren; and 3 brothers and two sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME IVER IVERSON **Date of Death** December 24

Place of Death	717 - 14th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 12, 1883 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Mail truck driver - M. & St. L. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Iverson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Cary Cemetery, Ham Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 701-10-6730

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., December 24, 1957.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., December 24, 1957, the deceased came to the door of his home and called to a neighbor, Mrs. E. E. Kolstad of 727 14th Avenue Southeast, who was outside in her yard. He stated that his wife had fallen in the bathroom and he was unable to move her.

According to Mrs. Kolstad, Mrs. Iverson was still breathing when she arrived and they attempted to lift her but were unable to do so, therefore, Mrs. Kolstad went for more help. In the meantime, the deceased (Iver) tried to call a physician and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased and his wife, Anna Iverson, dead at 10:50 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and was hospitalized for treatment one year ago under the care of Doctor J. S. Blumenthal.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying on dining room floor, fully dressed. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Sigurd of Harvey, Ill. and Arnold of Minneapolis; 3 daughters, Miss Irene Iverson, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Herbert Baehr, all of Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANNA IVERSON **Date of Death** December 24

Place of Death	717-14th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 3, 1889 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Iver Iverson		
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Cary Cemetery, Ham Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., December 24, 1957.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Iver Iverson, Case No. 1175, with the following exceptions:

The deceased had been under the care of Doctor J. S. Blumenthal, who ordinarily would sign the death certificate, however, the physician is out of the city and will not return to Minneapolis until January 2, 1958. Since both the body of deceased and her husband, Iver, are being moved out of Hennepin County for burial, it will be necessary for this office to sign both certificates.

In addition to the survivors listed on the Iver Iverson case, the deceased is also

ANNA IVERSON - continued

survived by two brothers, John Peterson of Minneapolis and Carl Peterson of Ham Lake.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a stroke two weeks ago and has been receiving treatment from Doctor Blumenthal.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. She was found lying in doorway of bathroom, clothed in nightdress. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK SHAUGHNESSY — Date of Death Fd. December 24

Place of Death	1605 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 21, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Green Isle, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Shaughnessy		
Names of Parents	Patrick and ? Shaughnessy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-5888

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:22 p.m., December 24, 1957.

Mrs. Lois Stolarek, daughter of the deceased, who lives in Apartment 11 at the same address as her father, came to his apartment (No. 5) about 4:00 p.m., December 24th, and found him apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Daughter states she last saw the deceased alive on the preceding evening, December 23rd, at 9:00 p.m., however, she had heard him moving about today from her apartment which is above the deceased.

Deceased has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital and was last seen at

FRANK P. SHAUGHNESSY - continued

the out-patient department about three weeks ago. Digitalis had been prescribed for the deceased.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in a bathrobe. Body was warm and early rigor had begun to develop. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Lois Stolarek and Mrs. Helen Androff; a son, Ronald, all of Minneapolis; 3 sisters; 2 brothers; and 8 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR W. BENSON

Date of Death Fd. December 24

Place of Death	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 1 pipe & tobacco pauch; 1 Union book; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 lock and key; 1 key; 1 lighter.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 9, 1884 Age 73		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Driver - cab company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton Berndtson Alma Engeborg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Anoxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	N. Rainville, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	222 E. Hennepin Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-03-7874

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:25 p.m., December 24, 1957.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., December 24, 1957, Richard Leadstrom found the deceased hanging by a rope from the right door handle of a Ford truck, bearing license No. Y63-727, which had been parked at the Mission Farm between the machine shop building and building housing the dining quarters. He was dead when discovered.

It was stated, the deceased has been living at the Mission Farm since May of 1955. He has history of a stroke about one year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. On his arrival, body of deceased was lying on ground, fully dressed. A 1/4 inch rope was looped around deceased's neck. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains

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were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to anoxia due to hanging.

Deputy Tom Williams of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Axel Berndt of New York.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK A. SCHMIDT

Date of Death December 24

Place of Death	7025 Portland Ave., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Book binder		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Schmidt		
Names of Parents	Sebastian and ? Schmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Union Cemetery, Carver, Minn.	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 Mr. Sheldon Berg of Werness Brothers Chapel at 3:15 p.m., December 26, 1957.

According to wife, Mrs. Alice Schmidt, the deceased worked at his place of employment from 3:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., arriving home at 10:55 p.m. on December 23rd. He appeared to be in his usual health at that time but became restless after retiring and was up several times during the night. Wife states she last saw the deceased alive at 5:20 a.m., December 24.

Shortly thereafter, at 5:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the davenport, apparently lifeless, by his son, Wayne.

The funeral director, when calling for body of this decedent, was informed by wife that

FRANK A. SCHMIDT - continued

the deceased had been under the care of Doctor R. T. Soderlind, a urologist. However, in checking with Doctor Soderlind, he stated he had operated on this decedent in September of 1957 but had no knowledge as to what had caused his death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; son, Wayne, both of Minneapolis; two brothers, Joseph A., Tucson, Arizona,&George, Robbinsdale.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EARL JOSEPH GILLON

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	2407 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1891 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - Minnesota Soliders Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Gillon		
Names of Parents	George Gillon Martha Montague		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 352-03-7917

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:17 a.m., December 25, 1957.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Alice Gillon, the deceased had been repairing the sink drain when he complained of severe pain in chest and down left arm. Shortly thereafter, when Mrs. Gillon had retired, she heard the deceased fall in the bathroom. Upon investigation, she found the deceased vomiting by the bathroom door and helped him to the couch.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring at 12:07 a.m., December 25.

It was stated, the deceased had previously been in good health and had last received a

EARL JOSEPH GILLON - continued

physical checkup one year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, clothed in pajamas and bathrobe. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Ekblad and L. P. Hanson of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACK H. PULLEY

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Doctor Yona Hiro
Place of Injury	Highway #65, near Andover Road, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#5, Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1933 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elmer Pulley Charlotte Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Auto-Tractor		
~~Suicide~~	Bilateral bronchopneumonia due to anuria due to multiple fractures and crushing injuries.		
~~Homicide~~	Diffuse hemorrhage and septicemia.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-32-5032

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:45 p.m., December 25, 1957.

At approximately 1:45 a.m., December 9, 1957, the deceased was critically injured when a car driven by Sheldon Beckstrom, age 33, Cambridge, Minnesota, smashed into the rear of the unlighted farm tractor on which he was riding on Highway No. 65, near Andover Road, in Anoka County.

According to Deputy Sheriff Donald Vevea of Anoka, the deceased and his father, Elmer Pulley, were on their way home from the Green Parrot tavern, one mile north of Johnsville, on Highway No. 65. The deceased was riding on the hitch of a tractor which his father was driving. It was stated, both the deceased and his father were intoxicated and the tractor was without a tail light. Elmer Pulley had been warned personally about this situation on several previous occasions by Vevea. The accident occurred just moments

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before the Pulley's were to turn into Andover road to their home.

The impact split the tractor in half, pinning the deceased in the wreckage and crushing one of his legs. He was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted with multiple fractures of both legs and necessitating amputation of the left leg above the knee. The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 12:45 p.m., December 25.

Elmer Pulley and Sheldon Beckstrom, driver of the car, also incurred injuries and were removed to University Hospitals.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bilateral bronchopneumonia due to anuria, multiple fractures and crushing injuries; diffuse hemorrhage and septicemia.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Pulley; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wadzink, Minneapolis, amd Miss Joan Pulley, Anoka; two brothers, Cpl. Gordon Pulley, Camp Pendleton, Calif. and Merle of Anoka; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Olson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JENS JOHNSON

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	3254 Halifax Ave. N., Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$537.05; 1 glasses; 2 ball pens; 1 knife; 1 Illinois watch; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 5 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 22, 1873 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Jeweler		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jens and Christine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Odin C. Olsen, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3254 Halifax Avenue N.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Odin C. Olsen at 10:00 p.m., December 25, 1957.

The deceased was visiting with friends at the above address on the evening of December 25, 1957. While watching television, he suddenly began gasping for breath and became unresponsive.

The rescue squad and Doctor Myron Lysne were summoned to the residence. Resuscitation was attempted without response. Doctor Lysne confirmed the man's death, death apparently occuring about 9:25 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on davenport, fully dressed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

JENS JOHNSON - continued

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Morin, Mrs. Carrie Bowman and Mrs. Mary Peterson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE T. MAHON

Date of Death Fd. December 26

Place of Death	1700 Portland Avenue
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Unknown Age 64
Birthplace	Wisconsin
Occupation	Clerk
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Timothy Mahon Rose Knelly
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	Iron River, Michigan
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$8.68; 4 $25.00 Savings Bonds; 1 Hotel key; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper; 1 billfold; 1 check book-Midland Bank; 1 Bankbook #29 W. U. Credit Union-$315.00; 1 bankbook #86935 Twin City Federal-$1,096.88; 5 keys.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Lawrence C. Thornton, Spec. Adm.
Address	Warren E. Blaisdell, Attorney 635 N. W. Bank Bldg.

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Social Security No. 391-09-5723

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., December 26, 1957.

Mr. M. De Merritt, manager of the Wisconsin Hotel, 1700 Portland, phoned the deceased at 7:00 a.m., December 26, 1957. When the deceased failed to answer, he went to his room to investigate and found the deceased dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Benson and H. Hanson of squad 118 responding.

It was stated, the deceased has history of diabetes and has been checked by a physician regularly, however, name of physician is not known. Deceased's general health was thought to be good.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed on back, clad in underclothes and with feet on floor. Rigor

CLARENCE T. MAHON - continued

mortis was well established. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a brother, John Mahon, Iron River, Michigan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCIS N. LONGLEY Date of Death December 26

Place of Death	2736-27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 27, 1899 Age 58		
Birthplace	Menomonie, Michigan		
Occupation	Yard Foreman-Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethylle Longley		
Names of Parents	Frank Xaviar and Mary Longley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olson Ambulance Service at 9:40 a.m., December 26, 1957.

Mrs. Ethylle Longley, wife of deceased, states the deceased has complained of shortness of breath for some time.

On the evening preceding his death, the deceased went to work at 11:00 p.m. and worked until 7:00 a.m. the following morning, December 26. Upon his return home again, he retired. Mrs. Longley was awakened about 9:10 a.m. by the deceased's difficult breathing and summoned an Olson ambulance, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance, death apparently occurring about 9:20 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

FRANCIS N. LONGLEY - continued

was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethylle; son, Jerome, in Korea; daughter, Cecile; brothers, Lawrence, Clarence, Bernard and Joseph, all of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hopkins of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Florence Lundgreen of Mansfield, Ohio.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EMMA LENO STRAKA BENSON **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	2904 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 24, 1882 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	A. Bernard Benson		
Names of Parents	Joseph Straka Marie Funfar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist Company's south chapel at 3:20 p.m., December 26, 1957.

For the past several months, the deceased has complained of weakness. It was stated, that on December 24, 1957, the deceased lost consciousness momentarily because of shortness of breath and chest pain, however, she never fully recovered from this episode.

About 1:30 p.m., December 26, 1957, Bernice Benson, daughter of deceased with whom the deceased lives, gave her mother a drink a water. Following this, the deceased suddenly collapsed and expired.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Thomas Kinsella for

EMMA LENA STRAKA BENSON - continued

approximately 30 years, however, he has not attended her since June of 1956. She has history of tuberculosis.

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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MABEL ARCHEY **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	5017 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 16, 1879 Age 78		
Birthplace	Connersville, Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Brown Archey		
Names of Parents	Adam Kuhn Mary E. Price		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, due to fracture right tibia and fibula.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dowlen Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:25 a.m., December 27, 1957.

On the morning of December 3, 1957, the deceased fell on the bathroom floor, sustaining a fracture of right tibia and fibula. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:18 a.m., the same morning.

Fracture was treated by closed method. There was no surgery. Deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 12:40 a.m., December 27.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was hospitalized there in November of this year with rheumatoid arthritis and an abdominal tumor presumed to be a large cyst of ovary. She refused treatment and was discharged one week prior to this admission.

MABEL ARCHEY - continued.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right tibia and fibula.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Violet H. Morison; brothers, William H. and Frank F. Kuhn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HANNAH NOLAN

Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Injury	?	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1098-16th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 5, 1869 Age 88		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Nolan		
Names of Parents	Timothy Hallisy Mary Quinn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Bilateral bronchopneumonia. Fracture left femur. Arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary, Cresco, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Walter Subby at 6:30 p.m., December 27, 1957.

Deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital on December 1, 1957 from the Crystal Lake Nursing Home at 3815 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale, for treatment of fracture of left hip. She was placed under the care of Doctor Larry Doyle. Doctor Doyle states he has no knowledge as to time or circumstance of injury but saw the deceased when she was admitted to the hospital.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured left femur was done on December 2. Deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 3:00 a.m., December 27.

According to Doctor Doyle, the deceased has history of arteriosclerosis and was very senile.

HANNAH NOLAN - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bilateral bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur and generalized arteriosclerosis being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Raymond D. and Thomas F.; daughters, Mary and Regina of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. William Belanger, Mrs. Donald Shannon and Mrs. Robert LaMesa, Calif.; also 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM C. KINSLEY

Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	Soldiers Home, Minnehaha Ave. & East 51st St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Easton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 16, 1905 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Odd jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Kinsley Mary Gillespie		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Easton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. O. Hearn at 6:45 p.m., December 27, 1957.

According to Doctor W. O. Hearn, the deceased had been leaning against a building with another inmate while on their way to mess hall when he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive. Doctor W. O. Hearn was summoned to the scene and pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 6:25 p.m., December 27, 1957.

Doctor Hearn stated there was no indication of head injury, however, the deceased had been seen at the infirmary for a slight cough in September of this year. It was stated the deceased had come into the home in October 1956 and presented history of nervousness and high blood pressure with tachycardia and enlarged heart. He also complained of frequent pains in legs.

WILLIM C. KINSLEY - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease.

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

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

FULL NAME LLOYD L. GOOD Date of Death December 27

Place of Death	2115 Fifth Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 29, 1929 Age 28		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Press helper - Rapinwax Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thelma Good		
Names of Parents	Lloyd W. Good Verna Adams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema,		
~~Accident~~	[illegible]		
~~Suicide~~	Tubular nephrosis, loops		
~~Homicide~~	of Henle. Irregular areas		
~~Undetermined~~	of demyelinization in brain,		
	etiology unknown.		
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Chetak, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville, Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes Korean ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John T. Kelly at 6:50 p.m., December 27, 1957.

Mrs. Thelma I. Good, wife of deceased, states the deceased complained of dizziness and nausea on the morning of December 27th, 1957. He wretched several times but did not vomit much, however, he decided to stay home in bed. Mrs. Good left for work about 7:45 a.m. and states she tried to reach the deceased by phone several times during the day but was not surprised at getting no answer because phone bell was turned low and was some distance from bedroom.

When she arrived home at 6:30 p.m., she found the deceased cold and apparently lifeless. Doctor John T. Kelly was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

LLOYD L. GOOD - continued

Doctor Kelly states he had treated the deceased for a pilonidal cyst inflammation about one month ago, but otherwise had never seen deceased. He said the deceased had postponed going to hospital for excision of cyst for financial reasons.

Mrs. Good states the deceased had never before during their 4-1/2 years of marriage been ill in bed or taken time off from work because of illness.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on left side with legs flexed and extending over edge and face toward pillow. Marked rigor was noted, however, there was warmth about trunk. There was no indication of externally produced trauma. A well-healed scar was noted in pilonidal area without any indication of present inflammation.

Remains were removed to the Rainville Funeral Chapel where an autopsy was performed on December 28. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

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

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FULL NAME JOHN GLENN DE VAUGHN Date of Death DECEMBER 28

Place of Death	4113 Toledo Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1942 Age 15 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack DeVaughn Alma M. Haverberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park 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 12:35 a.m., December 28, 1957.

Mr. Jack R. DeVaughn, father of deceased, states that he, his wife, and other son went out about 7:15 p.m., December 27, 1957 to make some family calls, leaving the deceased behind because he complained of not feeling well. Deceased had stated that his stomach and chest hurt.

Upon their return at 12:25 a.m., they found the house lighted as well as the basement, and the television going. Deceased was not in the house and did not respond to calls, therefore, Mr. DeVaughn went into the basement to investigate and discovered the deceased hanging from ceiling. He shouted to his wife to bring a knife and summoned the police. He carried the deceased to basement couch after removing rope from his neck. Rescue squad was unable to revive the deceased.

JOHN GLENN DE VAUGN - continued

Mr. DeVaughn states the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Harold Hanson because of lack of achievement in spiteof high IQ, however, he had appeared to be doing better of late. He states there had been no more than the usual Holiday emotional crises in the family. Deceased had been eating too much sweets and not enough of the proper food of late, so he had admonished him.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on daybed in northeast corner of basement near piano, fully clothed. Rope mark noted about neck above thyroid cartilage with abrasion (rope burn) under left ear. In the southeast corner of basement, there was a length of 1/2" manila rope wound aroung an upright 2x4 support for a southwest corner of model train table. The rope continued up and over a horizontal length of 2x4 connecting two joists with approximately 4 feet of free end of rope dangling from approximately mid-point of short length of horizontal 2x4. An overturned chair was noted approximately 3 feet to west of hanging point. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Officers Dave Schaefer, P. Gramer and Sorenson of the St. Louis Park Police Department attended the scene of death.

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

FULL NAME LESLIE L. LUGSDIN Date of Death DECEMBER 28

Place of Death	Shorewood (R#1, Excelsior),Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1902 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	American Red Cross Executive Director-Hennepin Cty. Chapter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabel F. Lugsdin		
Names of Parents	George H. Lugsdin Harriet Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion at junction of left circumflex and anterior descending coronary, due to arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 474-20-0641

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. A. Dupont of Excelsior, at 2:50 a.m., December 28, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased had been in very good health of late, apparently. He had last seen his personal physician, Doctor Percy Ward, about one month ago at which time he had a "flu" shot, however, Doctor Ward states he had not examined the deceased fully since September 1956 at which time he found a normal heart and normal blood pressure.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Isabel Lugsdin, the deceased complained of feeling ill. He went to bathroom and vomited, returning to bed again. At 2:35 a.m., December 28th, he went to the bathroom the second time and shortly thereafter she heard the deceased fall. She found the deceased lying on bathroom floor, apparently lifeless.

Doctor J. A. Dupont of Excelsior was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he con-

LESLIE L. LUGSDIN - continued

firmed the man's death.

At the request of the deceased's wife, an autopsy was performed at Davies Mortuary. This revealed that death was due to coronary occlusion at junction of left circumflex and anterior descending coronary due to arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Isabel; two daughters, Mrs. David H. Capp, Montreal, and Mrs. Donald M. Harris, Owen Sound, Ontario; also four grandchildren.

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62

FULL NAME ANTON J. RING Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	29 - 18th Avenue S., Hopkins,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 13, 1868 Age 89		
Birthplace	New Market, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Ring		
Names of Parents	Joseph Ring Marie Kloeckner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, due to fracture head of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck Hauge Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Allan J. Blake of Hopkins, Minnesota, at 6:04 p.m., December 28, 1957.

On December 11, 1957, the deceased fell in his home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted on December 12th, and placed under the care of Doctor Allan J. Blake.

Surgical repair of the fractured hip was done and prosthesis inserted. Deceased's condition was complicated by a cardiac condition and the hospital course was unsatisfactory. The man expired on December 28, at 2:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was attri-

ANTON J. RING - continued

buted to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured head of right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Richard and Edward; also 11 grandchildren.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY EDWARDS III

Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bascom
Place of Injury	R#2, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	314 Plymouth Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 20, 1956 Age 18 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Roy Edwards, Jr. Margaret Jordan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural, subarachnoid and intercerebral hemorrhage, due to fall down flight of stairs into basement.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 12:04 a.m., December 29, 1957.

Mrs. Charles Hayden, foster-mother of deceased, states the child fell down the basement stairs about 7:30 p.m., December 28, 1957 while clothed in only a diaper. She states the baby appeared all right and breathing was regular thereafter until about 11:30 p.m. at which time a quickening of respiration was noted. This changed to shallower and less frequent respiration, therefore, artificial respiration was attempted without success. Deceased was rushed to North Memorial Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival at 11:45 p.m.

Examination of body at the Hennepin County Morgue revealed numerous excoriations on body and face. There was a large abrasion above and lateral to right eye, also a smaller abrasion on forehead. Foster mother states she bathed the child after the

ROY EDWARDS III - continued

fall but did not notice the many scratches on abdomen, chest and face. It was stated, the child had been with the foster-parents about six weeks.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 29. This revealed that death was due to subdural, subarachnoid and inter-cerebral hemorrhage.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the father, Roy Edwards, Sr., Atchinson, Kansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME MARGARET ANN GRABOW Date of Death December 29

Place of Death	1910 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 3, 1939 Age 18 years		
Birthplace	Harvey, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dale E. Grabow		
Names of Parents	Theodore & Francis Frey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Mitral stenosis due to rheumatic valvular 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	DuSchane Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 4:05 a.m., December 29, 1957.

About 3:30 a.m., December 29, 1957, the deceased awakened with severe dyspnea. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 3:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of rheumatic valvular heart disease and was a patient in University Heart Hospital about two years ago. She was seen there as an out-patient as recently as December 27, and was attended by Doctor Louis Tobian.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body and checked the deceased's medical history. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed

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to mitral stenosis due to rheumatic valvular heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Dale E.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frey; brothers, John and Ardent; sister, Cecila.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME DEMITRIOS N. TARANTILES **Date of Death** December 29

Place of Death	228 West 27th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 1890 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Owner - dry cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Angeline Tarantiles		
Names of Parents	Nicolas and ? Tarantiles		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

No clothing listed.

Wright

Social Security No. 472-07-0493

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 8:36 a.m., December 29, 1957.

According to Mrs. John Johnson, the landlady, when she took the deceased's breakfast up to him at 7:50 a.m., December 29, 1957, she found him lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Woods, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Another roomer at the above address stated he had seen the deceased up and about at 6:00 a.m. on the date of death.

Doctor Benedict Trach states he has taken care of the deceased over a period of years and saw him last just two days preceding his death. Doctor Trach had made a diagnosis of coronary and generalized sclerosis and stated the deceased has had what appeared to

DEMITRIOS N. TARANTILES - continued

be mild cardiovascular accidents in the past.

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; generalized arteriosclerosis being a contributing factor.

Police officers R. Nelson and Benon of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hoepp of San Francisco, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LOIS M. JORDAN Date of Death December 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	1631 West 26th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1883 Age 74		
Birthplace	Paw Paw, Michigan		
Occupation	Librarian		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James F.Jordan Mary S. Clayton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to smoke inhalation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:50 a.m., December 29, 1957.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Vida Jordan, Case No. 1167, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 a.m., December 22, 1957, in a comatose condition and suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning. She failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:43 a.m., December 29, 1957.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Frances E. and a brother, Doctor Donald Jordan, Minneapolis.

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The coroner discussed this case with Doctor Donald Jordan, brother of deceased, and Doctor Robert King of Minneapolis General Hospital, however, family of deceased was very much opposed to an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ISRAEL BERMAN

Date of Death Fd. December 29

Place of Death	2635 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1877 Age 80		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Insurance salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora Berman		
Names of Parents	Gershon and ? German		
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	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hodroff Funeral Home at 11:00 p.m., December 29, 1957.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., December 29, 1957, the deceased was found lying on floor, apparently lifeless. Doctor Morris H. Sherman was called to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Doctor Sherman states that he had never attended the deceased at any time. Family informed him that the deceased has history of several previous strokes and had been under the care of Doctor George Cutts who is semi-retired and at present is out of town.

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

ISRAEL BERMAN - continued

There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thromboses, multiple, due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH DEVINE

Date of Death December 29

Place of Death	On C. B. & Q. train #24, Great Northern Railroad Station
Place of Injury	
Residence	508 West 6th Street Sterling, Illinois
Sex	Male
Birthdate	October 10, 1895 Age 62
Birthplace	Sterling, Illinois
Occupation	Street Supt.-City of Sterling, Ill.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Michael J. Devine Bridget Killen
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	Sterling, Ill.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel

Autopsy		No
Effects Taken in charge	*	$699.58.(less 50¢ for money order leaving $699.08 as balance).
	**	6 keys; 1 knife; 1 clip; 1 pill box; 1 billfold; misc. cards; 3 RR. tickets; 2 coin purses; 1 White gold ring; 1 Rosary; 1 Hamilton watch & chain.
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	*	Edward F. Mee, attorney for -
	**	Mollie K. Devine, Admx.
Address	*	Anastasia Devine, sister
	**	Lawrence Building, Sterling, Ill.
		508 W. Sixth St., Sterling, Ill.

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Social Security No. 708-03-4612

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., December 29, 1957.

The deceased had come to Minneapolis in the company of two sisters with whom he lived at the above address to attend wedding of a relative. He had just boarded the train (C. B. & Q. #24) at the Great Northern Depot for return trip to Sterling, Illinois, when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 4:45 p.m., December 29, 1957.

Sister of deceased stated the deceased was under the care of a physician in Sterling,

JOHN JOSEPH DEVINE - continued

Illinois, for a heart condition and was checked at Mayo Clinic in November 1957. She also stated the deceased had an "occlusion" about one year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Mattson and Blosberg 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 HENRIETTA KRAUSE

Date of Death December 29

Place of Death	325 First Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 4, 1874 Age 83		
Birthplace	Greenwood Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Krause		
Names of Parents	Christian and ? Schendel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Corcoran Twp., Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director Hoppes	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Ossee, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Evans-Nordby Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m., December 30, 1957.

According to family, the deceased was up and about on December 29, 1957 and appeared to be in her usual state of health. She expired suddenly while sitting in a chair, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m., December 29.

Deceased has history of diabetes, generalized arteriosclerosis, and arteriosclerotic heart disease. At one time, she was under the care of Doctors Wilder and Jones, however, she has not been checked by a physician during the past two years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Family had placed the deceased on bed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to

HENRIETTA KRAUSE - continued

arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Herman; daughters, Mrs. Henry Stolzman, Rogers, amd Mrs. Arthur Schober, Osseo; brothers, Fred, Howard Lake, Henry, Albert, Paul, all of Minneapolis, Walter of Hamel, and Rueben Schendel, Arizona; also 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAMBERT NIESEN

Date of Death December 30

Place of Death	4801 West 50th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Anthony De Castro
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$350.00; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Biltmore watch & chain.
Residence	Monticello, Wright County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Frankfort Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	~~Married~~		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Niesen		
Names of Parents	Ed Niesen Margaret Becker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion posterior descending coronary artery with extensive myocardial fibrosis involving posterior left ventricular wall and septum, due to severe coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Henry's Cemetery, Monticello, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lambert Niesen, wife
Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home, Monticello, Minn.	Address	Monticello, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 6:35 p.m., December 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased was driving a truck through Edina when a squad car driven by Officer Alstad stopped him because there were no tail lights on truck. The officer took the deceased in the squad car to go to the police station to post bail.

On the way to the station, the deceased complained of feeling ill and slumped in his seat. Officers radioed in to the Fire Department to get equipment ready for resuscitation, however, all efforts to revive the deceased failed.

Doctor Edward P. Donatelle was summoned to the scene and pronounced the man dead on arrival at 6:35 p.m., December 30.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 31. This revealed an occlusion of the posterior descending coronary artery with extensive myocardial fibrosis involving the posterior left ventricular wall and septum due to severe coronary sclerosis.

Officer William Hoffman was also present at the time the deceased expired.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Marie Niesen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MALCOLM BYREL SPURLING

Date of Death Fd. December 30

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 3233 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	$4.61; 1 check book N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 knife; 2 cigarette lighters; 1 Single Barrel 12 Ga. Bridge Gun Co. #A548085.
Residence	3233 Emerson Avenue South	**	Misc. papers; 6 keys.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 4, 1904 Age 53		
Birthplace	Houston, Texas		
Occupation	Claim Agent - Milwaukee RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Spurling		Clothing left on body.
Names of Parents	Rubin and Ada Spurling		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of abdomen.		
~~Homicide~~	Carcinoma of neck and face.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Washelle Cemetery, Seattle, Wash.	Effects Released to *	Leo Waterson, Funeral Director
		**	M. V. Cunningham, RR. Captain of Police
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address *	4343 Nicollet Ave.
Hoppes		**	Milwaukee Railroad Co.

Social Security No. 707-14-1178

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 10-19-26 to 7-20-1930

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:09 p.m., December 30, 1957.

It was stated, the deceased left his apartment about 8:30 a.m., December 30, 1957, saying goodbye to his wife who is an invalid, having had a stroke and a hip fracture.

Apparently the deceased went out to his car which was parked in front of his home and shot himself in the abdomen with a shotgun, a 12 gauge single barrel, bearing serial #A548085. His body was discovered at 8:45 p.m., December 30th, by Harry Reed of 4331 Blaisdell.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying over on the seat, from left to right. Marked rigor was present

MALCOLM BYREL SPURLING - continued

and clothing over abdomen was soaked with blood. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to shotgun wound of abdomen.

According to a neighbor, the deceased has been quite depressed of late. The decedent has history of a malignancy of the throat for the past five years.

Police officers Fristrom and Ploog of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances; two brothers, Romayne and Forest of Seattle, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PEARL ELSIE WOJCIAK

Date of Death December 31

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Foft
Place of Injury	23rd Avenue N. & Washington Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	1 Handbag containing misc. articles.
Residence	2304 Washington Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 29, 1918 Age 39		
Birthplace	Mildred Montana		
Occupation	Waitress - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank J. Wojciak		
Names of Parents	Louis Paddock Mollie Avery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive right hemothorax due to multiple lacerations of liver and right diaphragm. Compound, comminuted fracture right tibia and fibula. Fracture, comminuted, both rami of pelvis and of sacrum. Laceration right kidney.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson 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 2:18 a.m., December 31, 1957.

At approximately 1:50 a.m., December 31, 1957, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1952 Buick Convertible, bearing 1957 Minnesota license No. 3M2828, while attempting to cross Washington Avenue near its intersection with 23rd Avenue North.

Iver Johnson, age 39, of 430-29th Avenue North, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Washington Avenue North and the deceased was crossing Washington in an easterly direction at the time the accident occurred. Police officers stated the deceased was not crossing in the crosswalk.

According to driver of car, Iver Johnson, the decedent apparently became confused

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after entering the street approximately 30 feet north of crosswalk. She ran across the center line, then turned back to avoid one car and ran into the path of his vehicle.

The injured woman was placed in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and was en route to hospital when she expired, death occurring at 2:00 a.m., December 31.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed massive right hemothorax due to multiple lacerations of liver and right diaphragm; compound, comminuted fracture of right tibia and fibula; fracture, comminuted, both rami of pelvis and of sacrum; and laceration of right kidney. A subsequent report upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed it contained 0.15% alcohol.

Police officers A. Linboe and C. Larson of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Surivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank J.; one daughter and 1 son; mother, Mrs. Peter Harrington of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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Year 19 57

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA J. WOODS **Date of Death** December 31

Place of Death	5621 Emerson Avenue N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 13, 1875 Age 82		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Albert Woods		
Names of Parents	Herbert Cook Elizabeth Dippo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Myron E. Erickson at 6:22 a.m., December 31, 1957.

The deceased has been in failing health for some time and has been a patient at the nursing home at above address under the care of Doctor Myron Erickson.

Deceased condition became critical on the morning of December 31, 1957 and Doctor Erickson was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring about 5:45 a.m.

Doctor Erickson had last seen the deceased on September 7, 1957.

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

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released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughters, Mrs. Joe Dugan, Minneapolis, Mrs. E. A. Rundquist, Alexandria, Virginia and Mrs. R. A. Sandelin of Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Freeman, White Bear, and Mrs. A. L. Angier, California; brother, Richard Cook, Mound, Minn. and 5 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LELAND K. PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. December 31

Place of Death	4826 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Doctor Anthony De Castro
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$135.54; 9 keys; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 1 Le Coultre wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring with white stone; 1 shirt front button; 1 pill box.
Residence	16524 Gray's Bay Blvd., Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 23, 1909 Age 48		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	President - Anthonie, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anthonie T. Peterson		
Names of Parents	John A. and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Anoxia due to aspirated stomach contents, due to multiple brain abscesses.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company By: Claude L. Stenvig
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Other effects listed on Master Record

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., December 31, 1957.

Wells Gustafson, stepson of the deceased, living at 9913 Dell Ridge Road, states he opened the front door of Anthonie's Apparel Shop at 4826 Chicago Avenue at 9:00 a.m., December 31, 1957 and went to the rear of the shop. He noticed his step-father's car parked at the side of the building, then noticed deceased slumped over in a chair in a rear office, apparently dead, with head down toward floor. A slight dripping of blood was noted from nostril. Phone was found to be off the hook.

Gustafson states he had not heard from the deceased since 9:00 p.m., December 30 and apparently no one else had. Another employee, Wayne Nelson, saw the deceased at 9:15 p.m., December 30th at which time he left the store. Evidently the deceased had re-

LELAND K. PETERSON - continued

mained in the store because the alarm system had not shown a closing for the evening of December 30th.

The police were notified, Officers Peterson and Arneson of squad 152 responding. Detective Cronstrom continued the investigation.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting slumped over left side of chair in full rigor. An almost empty fifth of Vodka was found at the deceased's feet. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Robert Meller, a psychiatrist. He has history of a drinking problem and was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 31. Examination of the brain after fixation revealed three brain abscesses, one in each cerebral hemisphere and one in cerebellum. These could and undoubtedly did account for the vomiting and aspiration of stomach contents. Death was attributed to anoxia due to aspirated stomach contents due to multiple brain abscesses.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anthonie T.; stepson, Wells Gustafson of Minneapolis; one grandson; mother, Mrs. J. A. Peterson of Waupaca, Wis.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lavina Krof of Waupaca, Mrs. Verdella Compton, Waupan, Wis., and Mrs. Marcella Leadward of Miami, Floria; two brothers, Aldon, Beloit, Wis., and Delmond of Milwaukee.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALENTY (STANISZ) STANIS **Date of Death** Fd. December 31

Place of Death	109-13th Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1880 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Section laborer - C. M. RR.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jozefa and Mariamy Stanisz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-01-6703

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., December 31, 1957.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., December 31, 1957, the deceased was found dead in bed by John Sosnowski with whom the deceased has been living for the past year. Mr. Sosnowski states he last saw the deceased alive about 3:30 p.m. on the date of death. He immediately notified the Kapala Funeral Home and they, in turn, notified this office and the police department.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of chest pain on December 30th, but had been up and about this morning.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in underwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indica-

WALENTY STANIS - continued

tion of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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