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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY ANN BEERS

Date of Death July 1

Place of Death	1526 Fremont Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 20, 1875 Age 84		
Birthplace	Fountain, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	AlbertL. Beers		
Names of Parents	William and Ann Stevens		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Hoffman

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 a.m., July 1, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased had onset of chest pain with rattling sounds in chest during the past week, raising considerable phlegm. The pain disappeared after several days, therefore, the deceased and her daughter felt the decedent had apparently had the "flu".

When daughter of deceased returned home from work on the evening of June 30, 1959, her mother wanted a bath. While in the tub, deceased became dyspneic and was unable to get out of tub. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, death apparently occurring about 1:55 a.m., July 1, 1959.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased

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found in tub, nude. Hair was noted to be dry. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Steele and Ross of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Glynetta Beers of Minneapolis and Margretta Beers of Los Angeles, Calif.

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FULL NAME PETER E. PIERRE — Date of Death July 1

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.50; 1 billfold.
Residence	2525 Grand St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1902 Age 56		
Birthplace	Sweden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Pierre		
Names of Parents	Peter E. Pierre Mother unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending branch left coronary artery with old myocardial fibrosis and severe pulmonary edema and congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Buchinger-Gerhart Funeral Home, By: Donald Gearhart
Funeral Director	Buchinger Gearhard Funeral Home	Address	2535 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 367-10-0182

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 4:45 a.m., July 1, 1959.

The deceased had telephoned Doctor Nordahl Peterson in the early morning hours of July 1, 1959, complaining of severe pain. Doctor Peterson advised the deceased to go to Swedish Hospital and an ambulance was dispatched to the decedent's residence.

Upon arrival at the hospital at 4:40 a.m., July 1st, the deceased was pronounced dead.

Doctor Peterson had not attended the deceased for any serious illnesses and, therefore, referred the case to this office.

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

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thrombosis of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery with old myocardial fibrosis and severe pulmonary edema and congestion due to severe coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Olga; daughter, Bonnie Ann; 1 brother, Erik of Minneapolis; 4 brothers and 1 sister in Sweden.

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FULL NAME ALBERT WILLEMSON

Date of Death Fd. July 1

Place of Death	1520 Hawthorne Ave., Apt. 32	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 discharge paper; 1 Insurance policy; 2 keys; 1 Rhamer wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 5, 1897 Age 61		
Birthplace	Norwood, Minn.		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Valora Willemson		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Minnie Willemson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thurman D. Willemsen, son
Funeral Director	Hanson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Wayzata, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 474-03-3671

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., July 1, 1959.

Mrs. Sarah Mattson, the deceased's landlady, became alarmed when she could not gain entrance to apartment of deceased after several attempts. At about 10:00 o'clock, July 1, 1959, she asked another roomer, Anthony Broda, Apartment 31, to look through transom. Broda saw the deceased hanging from the closet door.

The police were notified, Officers Foreman and Elsner of squad 119 responding. Entry was forced because of furniture piled against inside of door and the deceased was found hanging by neck, dead. A note was found reading as follows: "I am doing this because I could not get a job. The city would not give me relief. I did not have a place to live.

A brother-in-law, Mr. R. C. Ritter, states deceased complained of being broke and said,

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" It's tough and a man ought to end it all when it's so tough". Mr. Ritter states the deceased made this remark several nights ago when he was at his home for dinner.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased had fashioned a noose of plastic composition trouser belt and tied it to end of rope taken from fire escape. He had tied the rope to inside door knob of closet and thrown rope over top of door. Deceased found clad in underdrawers, undershirt and stockings. Level of noose was approximately 61 inches above floor; level of crown of deceased approximately 69 inches above floor. Neck obviously stretched with feet flat on floor due to stretching of noose and neck structure of deceased by gravity. A chair noted near feet of deceased. There was no indication of disorder in room on my arrival. Windows were closed. Clothing had been placed on top of bed; billfold and wristwatch arranged on table opposite closet. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Stenborg and Cronstrom were notified and assisted with the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include five sons, however, only one son is known to this office, Thurman D. Willemsen of Wayzata, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAE L. NELSON — Date of Death July 1

Place of Death	Doctor's Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	Highway #7 & Christmas Drive, Greenwood Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Litchfield, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 2, 1882 Age 76		
Birthplace	Atwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William J. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Mary Lundgren Louis N. Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Automobile Accident	Fatty emboli in lungs, bilateral, with pneumothorax and atelectasis, due to multiple rib fractures. Mild coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ripley Cemetery, Litchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-36-7745

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor's Memorial Hospital at 2:30 p.m., July 1, 1959.

At approximately 3:40 p.m., June 25, 1959, the deceased, a passenger in an automobile driven by her husband, William J. Nelson, age 69, was fatally injured when the vehicle collided with a 1958 panel truck being driven by Robert C. Tyson, age 53, of 520 Linder Place, Excelsior. The accident occurred on Highway No. 7 and Christmas Drive, Greenwood Village.

The Nelson vehicle was traveling east on Highway 7 and made a left hand turn across the double yellow line in order to stop at the Christmas Lake grocery store. The truck, being driven by Mr. Tyson, had been traveling west in the number 2 lane of Highway 7 when it struck the rear end of the Nelson car which was turning off the highway.

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Emergency treatment was administered to deceased by Doctor J. A. Dupont of Excelsior. Then deceased was removed to Doctor's Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 4:45 p.m. on date of injury, and placed under the care of Doctor Wallace Nelson.

Clinical and x-ray examination indicated there were multiple fractures of the right ribs, right pneumothorax and subcutaneous emphysema. Treatment included insertion of a catheter in right chest for decompression. The deceased expired suddenly without warning while on way back from bathroom, death occurring at 2:15 p.m., July 1, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:30 p.m., July 1. This revealed right pneumothorax; moderate atelectasis of both lungs; mild coronary atherosclerosis; dilated right atrium; fractures of right ribs, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, anterior, and in axillary region; and fractures, posterior, of right ribs 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Officer Lind Nord of the State Highway Patrol was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HARMEL

Date of Death July 1

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Windom, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 20, 1916 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Adams City, N. D.		
Occupation	Motel Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia Harmel		
Names of Parents	William Harmel Mary Walters		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head, self inflicted.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Windom, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 2:35 p.m., July 1, 1959.

According to Mrs. Simma, nurse in Emergency Receiving at University Hospitals, the deceased was brought to hospital via ambulance from Windom, Minn. where he had received emergency treatment from Doctor J. H. Dokken. He expired in x-ray department, death occurring at 2:15 p.m., July 1, 1959.

Sheriff James Ryan of Cottonwood County states he received call from Doctor Dokken of Windom at 2:00 a.m., July 1, 1959 and drove immediately to the Traveler's Motel, two miles north of Windom on U. S. Highway 71, where he found the deceased lying on floor with wound in head. A .22 caliber H & R Sportsman, 9 shot, revolver lay on chair nearby. Wife and deceased owned and operated the motel. Wife stated she was in doorway to another room when she heard a shot, turned and found deceased slumped on floor.

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Sheriff Ryan states the deceased was a heavy drinker and thought to be psychotic. He has been called to motel previously because deceased was waving guns and knives about. In his opinion the gunshot wound was self-inflicted.

Examination of the revolver indicated some chambers were loaded with regular ammunition, some with .22 birdshot loads. As he remembers, there were two bullet loads and 3 birdshot loads and one fired shell in cylinder when he unloaded revolver. Sheriff Ryan talked to the deceased in hospital at 2:45 a.m., July 1st, and asked decedent if he shot himself and he replied, "No". Then he asked him if he fired a gun and deceased said, "What gun?". He discounts this information because of condition of deceased and repeats that it is his opinion the gunshot wound was self-inflicted.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and noted much ecchymosis and swelling about the right eye. There was a penetrating wound in right frontal area approximately 1/4" diameter and at a point 3/4" above lateral end of right eyebrow and 1" above right ear, 2½" anterior to right ear.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 2nd. Death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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FULL NAME JULIUS F. KRENZ **Date of Death** Fd. July 1

Place of Death	5909 Diamond Lake Lane	**Autopsy**	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge** *	$1,038.71; 1 Eternamatic wrist watch; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 lock box key; 1 Gray metal strong box.
Residence	Same	**	1 22 caliber J. C. Higgins revolver cartridges.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 8, 1889 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Princeton, Wis.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Miriam Krenz		
Names of Parents	Frederick and ? Krenz		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to** * **	Karl F. Diessner, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Sandberg Mortuary, North St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	846 Builders Exchange

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Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., July 1, 1959.

At approximately 4:10 p.m., July 1, 1959, the deceased and his wife, Miriam S. Krenz were found dead in their home by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doty, 6308 Stevens, a son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Miriam Krenz by a former marriage.

According to Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Miriam Krenz had an appointment with a Mrs. Stelter at 8:00 a.m., July 1st. At this time, Mrs. Stelter called Mrs. Krenz by phone but received no response. She tried several times thereafter. Shortly before noon, she reported the incident to Mrs. Doty. Mrs. Doty went to the Krenz home about 4:00 p.m. that date and received no response. She also noted both cars in the garage and felt something was wrong, therefore, she notified her husband to meet her. They entered the house together and found deceased lying on the kitchen floor and his wife, Miriam Krenz, lying diagonally

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across her bed. There was a hole in the top of her head to the right and also a hole above her right ear. The deceased was lying on the kitchen floor with his head against the kitchen stove. There was a .22 cal. J. C. Higgins revolver, 9 shot, serial #768828, near his left hand. In the revolver was six live rounds and three expended rounds. A light was burning in the kitchen.

An envelope was found in the kitchen containing several notes left by the deceased which were addressed to various members of his family. They were not entirely rational.

Relatives reported that the deceased had been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital about two years ago. This was a third marriage for deceased and second marriage for Mrs. Krenz. It was stated, there had been many domestic disturbances at the Krenz home, mostly in reference to finances. Both deceased and his wife are said to be independent of each other financially.

Body of deceased was fully clothed and head lay in a pool of blood. There is a wound just posterior to right ear that has appearance of point of entrance of a small bullet. Bleeding from nose was profuse; a large amount of congealed blood noted on floor. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to gunshot wound of head.

Officers C. C. Olson and Vandevere of squad 152 responded to the initial police call. Detectives Pfeiffer, Finn, and Wellbaum and Johnson of Bureau of Identification continued the investigation. Upon completion, it was determined that deceased died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound and Miriam Krenz expired from gunshot wound of head inflicted by the deceased.

Survivors of the decedent include sons, Herbert L. of Eston, Saskatchewan, Martin J., Edmonton, Alberta; daughters, Mrs. Do rothy Searle, Nelson, British Columbia, Miss Ruth Krenz, Marblehead, Mass., Mrs. Marvin Schumacher and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, both of North St. Paul, and son, Earl W. Krenz of Whiting, Ind.

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FULL NAME MIRIAM S. KRENZ **Date of Death** Fd. July 1

Place of Death	5909 Diamond Lake Lane	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$122.64; checks - American Express- $200.00; 1 billfold; 2 rings - white stones; 10 keys; 1 Yellow gold ladies' Hamilton wrist watch with band; 1 White metal ladies' Jewel wrist watch with band (set with diamonds).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 18, 1898 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Marshalltown, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julius Krenz		
Names of Parents	Eustic M. Singleton Cornelia Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Northwestern National Bank, Spec.Adm. By: Weston M. Sailer
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., July 1, 1959.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Julius F. Krenz, Case No. 617, with the following exceptions:

Body of deceased was found on back in bed, clothed in nightgown, with head turned to left slightly. Pillow is soaked with blood whichhas gone through pad on bed and into mattress. Bleeding appears to have come from the nose. There is a wound,2.5 cm., just above tip of right ear which has appearance of point of entrance of a small bullet. There is an irregular laceration of the scalp in right frontal area extending from hairline and extending backward and laterally about 4 cm. in length. This has the appearance of point of exit but there is a small rounded half-moon spot at one angle of this wound which also has appearance of wound of entrance at close range. Careful search was made by Detectives

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Pfeiffer and Finn but no bullet could be found in the bedding or in the room. Fragments of skull and brain were exuding from this wound to justify feeling that it may have been point of exit.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. This proved that wound in right frontal area of scalp was also a point of entrance and probably was the first shot, the second shot being the one on right side above ear which may have caused exudation of brain substance. Two .22 caliber bullets were found in the brain at time of autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 sons, W. Herbert Doty, David S. Doty, both of Minneapolis, and Paul R. Doty, Kettering, Ohio; also 6 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LEO C. BAUCOM Date of Death July 1

Place of Death	1820 Stevens Ave., Apt. 2	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 28, 1887 Age 71		
Birthplace	Spokane, Wash.		
Occupation	Floor Man - S. T. McKnight Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna V. Baucom		
Names of Parents	Thomas Baucom Lillie Dugdale		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Parkinson's disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 p.m., July 1, 1959.

Mrs. Anna V. Baucom, wife of deceased, states the decedent had been under the care of Doctor A. E. Benjamin for years and after his death under care of Doctor Edwin Benjamin. There is history of a coronary attack in April of 1948 or 1949 at which time the deceased was in Northwestern Hospital for seven weeks. He has not worked since that time.

On date of death, July 1, 1959, the deceased had remained in bed all morning. During the afternoon, he was up and around but went to bed again about 6:30 p.m., which has been his regular bedtime for the past six or seven years. Wife states she went to the store in the evening, returning home about 9:20 p.m. On her return, she found the deceased gasping and unresponsive.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, they pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:30 p.m.

Deceased had not complained of any pain on date of death.

Doctor Benjamin, the deceased's personal physician, states he has electrocardiograms showing myocardial damage.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on bed, very pale and cachectic. Body was warm and had appearance of one who had been chronically ill. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna V.; two sisters.

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

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FULL NAME ANDRUS T. VITOLS

Date of Death Fd. July 1

	Place of Death	625 Eighth Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.65; 1 billfold.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 26, 1937 Age 21		
	Birthplace	Tukens, Latvia		
	Occupation	student		Clothing left on body.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Teodors M. Vitols Eugenie Kessels		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Asphyxia due to inhalation of ether.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Eugenie K. Vitols, mother
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	625 8th Ave. S. E.

Social Security No. 475-40-6182

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 p.m., July 1, 1959.

According to mother, Mrs. Eugenie Vitols, she and the deceased had dinner together at 6:00 p.m., July 1, 1959. He apparently was in good spirits at that time. Later, he went up on the roof, which he and his father had frequently done, to watch the stars.

Mother began to wonder why he was gone so long and went to check on him. She found him lying on roof with a plastic bag over his head and in an unresponsive condition. Doctor Bill Hanson, 633 8th Avenue Southeast, was summoned by Mrs. Vitols and confirmed his death.

Doctor Hanson also notified the police at 9:38 p.m., Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer respond-

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Mother states the deceased was a first year medical student and has been depressed since the death of his father in November of 1958. His grades have deteriorated steadily to the point where he was now on probation. There was only two weeks remaining of his first year. She thought he might possibly be afraid of failing the examinations.

Examination revealed there were two wash cloths and a face towel, saturated with ether, which had been placed over face with plastic bag pulled over his head and secured around neck. Body was in relaxed position with legs crossed and hands crossed with fingers interlocked. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated that death was due to asphyxia due to inhalation of ether and was ruled a suicide.

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FULL NAME GEORGE MARGARET HOSFIELD **Date of Death** July 1

Place of Death	River Parkway, Champlin, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$21.43; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Insurance policy; 1 necklace; 1 brooch; 1 glasses; 4 keys; 1 Harvel wrist watch; 1 ring-white stones; 1 dinner ring - white stones; 1 bankbook #3426- $2,322.16 Home Savings & Loan Coo., Long Beach, Calif.
Residence	2156 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Calif.		
Sex	~~Male~~ Female		
Birthdate	March 8, 1883 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alton C. Hosfield		
Names of Parents	Benjamin F. Miller Margaret Gibbs		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Roger M. Hosfield
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2022 Otsego Drive, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:00 p.m., July 1, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased was visiting friends, Olive Anderson and Myrtle Peterson, in their home in Champlin, Minn. They had brought her to Champlin from Medford, Minn. where she had been staying with relatives.

While eating, the deceased dropped her fork, turned pale, stiffened out and became unresponsive without any previous outcry or complaint. They helped her to couch where she gasped and stopped breathing, death occurring about 10:30 p.m., July 1.

Deceased had been under the care of a Doctor Freedland in Long Beach, Calif.

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Examination of body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on couch on upstairs porch, fully clothed. Two bottles containing medications were found in her purse, one containing butisol sodium which had been prescribed on May 25, 1959.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Roger M., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR L. RANNESTAD **Date of Death** Fd. July 2

Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel, 112 S. Third St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.88; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1893 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minn.		
Occupation	Lineman - Northwestern Bell Telephone		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Rannestad Louise Pederson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. John Jacobs and Mrs. S. Philp, sisters
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	**Address**	2410-12th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 473-09-1418 A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., July 2, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased had informed the manager of hotel on July 1, 1959 that he was not feeling well and complained of abdominal discomfort. However, he declined an offer to call a physician.

On the following morning, July 2nd, at 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on floor in his apartment, apparently expired, when maid entered to clean. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. S. Philp and Mrs. John Jacobs of 2410 12th Ave. South.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM BARRY

Date of Death Fd. July 2

Place of Death	In front of 4629 -17th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4629-17th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 22, 1886 Age 72		
Birthplace	Newry Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Plant Dept. - N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Barry		
Names of Parents	Garrett Barry Mary Keefe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-3357

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~xx~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., July 2, 1959.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., July 2, 1959, Mrs. Burling, a neighbor of the deceased, was walking by the house and noted the decedent lying on his back near the front steps of his home in an unresponsive condition.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been seen working about his yard about 1-1/2 hours earlier. Deceased had been a patient of Doctor W. Jacobson, however, the decedent has had no recent medical attention.

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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.

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FULL NAME ALBERT S. BURNS

Date of Death Fd. July 2

Place of Death	1519 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.92; 1 billfold; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 key; 1 checkbook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 8, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Maynard, Minn.		
Occupation	Gardener (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sig and ? Burgurson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tacoma, Washington	Effects Released to	Raymond Solseth, uncle
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	614-9th Ave. S. E., Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., July 2, 1959.

John Holly of Apartment 6, same address as the deceased, received no response when he knocked on the deceased's door on evening of July 2, 1959. The police were notified and entry was forced. The deceased was found dead in bed at 7:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased, who had moved to this address on June 25th of this year, had last been seen alive at 10:00 p.m. on the preceding evening. He was said to be a diabetic.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back in bed, clothed in underwear. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include several nephews, Leonard Laroen, Arthur Burns, and a Norman Venson, Route #2, Montevideo, Minn.

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FULL NAME GARY WAKSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 3

Place of Death	R.#2, Rogers, Hasson Township, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 12, 1959 **Age** 3 months		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Nadine Wakson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Vernon Cemetery, Elk River, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Dare's Funeral Service, Elk River, Minn.	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Coroner of Wright County at 11:30 a.m., July 3, 1959.

On July 2nd, 1959, the deceased appeared to have a cold and some fever, however, upon awakening this morning, the baby seemed better at 7:00 a.m., July 3rd. Mother prepared to give infant a bottle but by the time it was ready, the child was sleeping so she went about her household duties and left him sleep.

At 10:00 a.m., she went to check on baby again and found him apparently lifeless.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Infant was found lying on parent's bed. There was considerable purulent, thick, tenacious secretion seen exuding from nose.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary edema and congestion.

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FULL NAME ELSIE M. RAY Date of Death July 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3142 Lyndale Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1899 Age 59		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harvey and Lucie Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive cerebral hemorrhage due to rupture right cerebral artery (spontaneous). 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	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:20 p.m., July 3, 1959.

On the morning of July 3, 1959, the deceased was picked up by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at her home and taken to the hospital after reportedly taking an overdose of sleeping pills. She expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 11:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been very despondent recently and had been drinking quite heavily. According to husband, some time early on the morning of July 3rd deceased had apparently taken an overdose of a sleeping medication.

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

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on date of death. This revealed a massive cerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of right cerebral artery (spontaneous) and hypertensive cardio-vascular disease.

Police officers Blanchet and Vick of squad 151 had been notified at time decedent was found in her home (about 8:20 a.m.) and responded to the call.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Willis O.; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Blum; one granddaughter, Celeste Marie, Minneapolis; and 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

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FULL NAME Elmer N. Almquist **Date of Death** July 3

Place of Death	Mount Olivet Nursing Home, 5511 Lyndale Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4616 Abbott Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 4, 1883 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Almquist		
Names of Parents	John Almquist Mary Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Congestive heart fialure.		
~~Accident~~	Pulmonary edema, severe. Parkinson's Disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Union Cemetery, Carver, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist West Chapel at 1:55 p.m., July 3, 1959.

The decedent has been attended by Doc tor Johannes K. Moen, who will be out of the city for about four weeks.

He was admitted to Mount Olivet Nursing Home on May 22, 1959 with a history of Parkinson's disease and has had a great deal of pulmonary congestion. The nurse stated that when he was turned in bed, the fluid would "gush from his mouth".

Deceased expired at 9:03 a.m., July 3, 1959.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to congestive heart failure, pulmonary edema,

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severe; and Parkinson's disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; daughter, Mrs. Duane Gilbertson of Minneapolis; 2 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME RHET W. BERNHISEL Date of Death Fd. July 3

Place of Death	Bush Lake, Bloomington Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7426 Stevens Ave. S., Richfield Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1953 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harris G. Bernheisel Bethine Sax		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 3:55 p.m., July 3, 1959.

The deceased, a brother, Marc, age 8, and his father were bathing in Bush Lake while the deceased's mother took a sun bath on the beach. Later, the father sent the boys up to their mother and continued to swim alone. Somehow, the deceased returned to the water unnoticed and was not missed until an unidentified boy told the lifeguard that he had seen a little boy floating out in the lake.

Lifeguards commenced diving in search of the deceased and recovered his body in three feet of water about twenty feet from shore. He was found by John Sell of 2521 S. Humboldt at 4:00 p.m., July 3, 1959.

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A deputy coroner went to the beach manager's office and viewed the body of deceased. Child was foaming at mouth. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Officer Kenneth Jensen of Bloomington was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harris G. Bernhisel; brother, Marc; grandparents, Mrs. LuDean Sax, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris F. Bernhisel, Lewiston, Utah.

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FULL NAME DAWN HOFFA

Date of Death Fd. July 3

Place of Death	Lake Hiawatha	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3701 East 43rd Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1953 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lyle Hoffa Bonnie Jean Auerswald		
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	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., July 3, 1959.

The deceased with swimming on July 3, 1959 for the first time in her life together with a brother, two sisters and a neighbor's children while the neighbor, Mrs. Emmett Ramaker of 4338 Snelling Avenue watched the children.

About 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Ramaker called the children to shore in preparation for going home. The deceased came out of the water, apparently delighted with her first experience in the water. Somehow, she returned again to the water and was missed when a sister, Dianne Hoffa, and Donna Ramaker, asked where she was. Unable to see the child, Mrs. Ramaker notified the lifeguards and commenced a search. Her body was recovered in shallow water about 10 feet north of the swimming area at 8:35 p.m., July 3.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Some mucous and vomitus was noted exuding from nose and mouth. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Police Officers Canfield and Rieman of squad 496 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Hoffa; 3 brothers, Mark, Steven, and Joel; two sisters, Dianne and Janet; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ott, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoffa, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME VESTA N. MICHAEL

Date of Death Fd. July 4

Place of Death	3 Front St., St. Albans Bay,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Greenwood Village, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hughes Springs, Texas		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 14, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Kimball, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Normal L. Michael		
Names of Parents	Abel and ? Houghton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Buffalo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-22-1112

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. H. Seifert at 9:05 a.m., July 4, 1959.

According to a son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Clem, of the above address, the decedent had been visiting in their home for several days. She has history of recurrent episodes of pneumonia in the past. Two weeks ago, she collapsed from "low blood pressure". At that time, she had been seen by her personal physician in Texas and given a heart medication. (This medication has been identified by Doctor Seifert as nitroglycerine and phenobarbital).

On July 3, 1959, the deceased had been seen by Doctor M. H. Seifert but not professionally.

According to family, the decedent complained of indigestion on evening of July 3rd. At about 8:30 a.m., Mr. Clem noted the deceased lying in bed, apparently asleep. At about 9:00 a.m., Mrs. Clem, daughter of deceased, entered to awakened her and found her un-

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responsive. Doctor M. H. Seifert was summoned to the residence and pronounced the decedent dead.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME EDITH MARION BOONE **Date of Death** July 5

Place of Death	11409 Royzelle Lane, Hopkins,	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding ring; 1 ring (clear stone).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 21, 1916 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Brooklyn, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife	William F. Boone		
Names of Parents	Harold H. Lindner Amelia Anna Kitchin		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Barbiturate poisoning due to overdose of Seconal in effort to produce sleep.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn, N. Y.	**Effects Released to**	Strobeck-Johnson Ron Johnson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No. 056-01-8344

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:25 a.m., July 5, 1959.

According to husband, he and the deceased had arrived home from Spring Lake Park where they had spent the evening with some neighbors at about 1:30 to 2:00 a.m., July 5, 1959. He went to the basement to lie down. Shortly thereafter, his wife came down to cover him and they had a few words "about her drinking". She returned to the upstairs portion of the house and later, Mr. Boone became cold and also went upstairs.

When he entered bedroom, he found the deceased lying on floor beside bed in an unresponsive condition. There were some sleeping pills on a chest but he does not know whether there were any missing. It was also stated, the deceased had been quite depressed and has history of a nervous breakdown about three years ago. At that time, she mentioned suicide but has not referred to it again. Husband states she was angry with him over something that had

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occurred during the evening while in company of neighbors.

Mr. Boone attempted to call Doctor J. D. Lyon, deceased's personal physician, but received no response, therefore, the Hopkins Police Department was notified and rescue squad arrived. Resuscitation and artificial respiration were attempted without response. Officers felt the deceased was still alive at time of their arrival although pulseless with dilated pupils. Mr. Boone also felt she was alive when he first found her.

Decedent has been under the care of Doctor J. D. Lyons for nerves and menopause symptoms as recently as two weeks ago.

A Doctor Blake of Hopkins was called to the scene and confirmed the deceased's death at 3:45 a.m., July 5.

Doctor J. D. Lyon states he first attended deceased in 1957 when she was complaining of stomach trouble, menopausal syndrome, emotional instability and alcoholism. At that time, she had returned from Seattle where she had been under psychiatric treatment. He did not see her again until June 9, 1959 when she was very jittery, cried without provocation and complained of fatigue. He had prescribed "doridan" and knew that she had been taking seconal.

Examination of the body disclosed the deceased was lying on floor in southwest bedroom of house, clothed in underclothing and partly covered by a blanket. Her head lay about half way between foot and head of bed. There was no rigor and body was warm. Cyanosis of fingers and lips was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

The Hopkins police officers and deputy sheriffs Sullivan and Mitler were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH (GORSKI) GORZYCKI, JR. **Date of Death** July 5

Place of Death	1414 Fifth Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 21, 1904 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance - Archer Daniels Midland Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie F. Gorzycki		
Names of Parents	John Gorzycki Frances Stableski		
CAUSE OF DEATH **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	

Hoppes

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Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. E. Mulrooney at 8:30 a.m., July 5, 1959.

According to wife, the deceased has been seen by Doctor D. M. Thysell within the past six months, however, as far as wife knows, the deceased had no evidence of a heart condition at any time.

When the decedent awoke on morning of July 5, 1959, he complained of severe chest pain. Wife attempted to call Doctor Thysell, however, he was out of town. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was then summoned with Doctor Mulrooney on board. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of Doctor Mulrooney at 8:20 a.m.

Examination of body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on bed in bedroom, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor noted. Remains were

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

Police officers Miller and Sweitzer of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; one son, Richard; 4 daughters, Mrs. Dale Stacy, Mrs. David Holland, Miss Mary Louise, and Miss Joan, all of Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; 5 brothers.

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FULL NAME EDWARD NELSON — Date of Death Fd. July 5

	Place of Death	1103 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.11; misc. papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 23, 1885 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Nelson Marie 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	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	820-27th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 473-10-2766

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., July 5, 1959.

According to Hilda Tessmer of 2836-22nd Avenue South, she had entered the deceased's room to check on him at 6:30 a.m. and he appeared to be sleeping. She returned again at 8:15 a.m., at which time he did not appear to be breathing.

The caretaker, Frank Miller, was notified and he in turn, called the police, Officers G. Dols and K. Johnson of squad 132 responding. Investigation indicated the deceased was dead.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying in bed, nude. There was marked rigor mortis and body was cold. No unusual marks were noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attri-

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buted to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME EDITH GORDON DARLEY Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	Homewood Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2440 Dupont Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 5, 1876 Age 83		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Saleslady - Curtis Publishing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Darley		
Names of Parents	Simon Rosenbloom Julia Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	General debility and malnutrition due to intercapsular fracture left femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis and senility.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 164-03-7334

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Homewood Hospital at 8:05 a.m., July 5, 1959.

On June 15, 1959, while a patient in rest home, the deceased fell in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Methodist Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor H. F. Wahlquist.

An open reduction and fixation of the fractured femur were done on June 24. The Colles fracture was treated by closed method. Deceased did not respond well after surgery. She was subsequently transferred to Homewood Hospital, being discharged from the hospital on July 1.

Doctor Wahlquist states the deceased was in very poor physical condition, very frail,

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did not take nourishment, and had generalized arteriosclerosis. She expired in her sleep at 11:55 p.m., July 5.

Death was attributed to general debility and malnutrition due to intercapsular fracture of left femur and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, John G. Darley, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; one sister and one brother.

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FULL NAME HAROLD ALVIN MEYER — Date of Death Fd. July 6

Place of Death	4254 Russell Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1890 Age 68		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Clerk - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma C. Steever Meyer		
Names of Parents	Gottlieb Meyer Anna Bepler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery, Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 701-10-1926

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. B. Hulteng at 5:40 p.m., July 6, 1959.

Mrs. Emma Meyer, wife of deceased, states the decedent had been a patient of Doctor S. Samuelson (now deceased) and has not seen a physician for several years. For the past month, the deceased has complained of aching in back of shoulder which he attributed to bursitis. He had not been taking any medications.

On July 6, 1959, the deceased became ill after mowing his lawn, complaining of severe aching in back and abdominal pain. She summoned Doctor D. B. Hulteng to the residence, however, the decedent, who was gasping for breathing, expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:25 p.m.

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Examination of the body 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, Emma; sister, Lelia Meyer.

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FULL NAME ALBERT JOHNSON

Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	1500 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 24, 1907 Age 52		
Birthplace	Forman, North Dakota		
Occupation	Caretaker - Apartment Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Alvina Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 502-16-7931

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., July 7, 1959.

While drinking coffee at table with his sister, Sarah Bergerson, at about 10:45 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Doctor Mulrooney, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at time of his arrival.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at General Hospital's out- patient depart-

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ment for treatment of cirrhosis of liver. He was last seen at the clinic in April of this year.

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.

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

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. Alvina Layton, Mrs. Sarah Bergerson, Mrs. Mary Melheim of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Nellie Nelson of San Bernadino, Calif.; also 3 brothers, Martin of Black River Falls, Wis., Hiram of Oakes, N. D., and Johnie of Rutland, N. D.

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FULL NAME HAROLD SAXON GUNDERSON — **Date of Death** Fd. July 7

Place of Death	2118 Pillsbury Ave. S., Apt. 18	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1912 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Oslo, Minn.		
Occupation	Operator - Grant Battery Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beulah Gunderson		
Names of Parents	John Gunderson Minnie Pilgrim		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oslo Cemetery, Oslo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 536-18-5527

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 p.m., July 7, 1959.

Wife of the deceased, Mrs. Beulah Gunderson, had been vacationing out at lake cottage, returning home on afternoon of July 7, 1959, to find the deceased lying on the bathroom floor, apparently expired, at 6:40 p.m. It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on the preceding evening by a neighbor.

The police were notified, Officers Nichols and Suek of squad 153 responding.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Percy Ward for treatment of diabetes, however, he had not been seen by the physician during the past six months.

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Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor, clothed in short. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beulah; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dagny Knutson, Mrs. Vivian Zintel, Mrs. Adaline Fladland.

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FULL NAME HERMAN F. BOMMELMAN Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paul
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	107 S. Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1875 Age 83		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary edema, severe, due to cerebral contusion, due to right occipito-parietal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 p.m., July 7, 1959.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been brought into receiving department at Minneapolis General Hospital on July 2, 1959 for drunkenness with history of having fallen on sidewalk. X-ray films of skull at that time appeared negative for fracture. He was released and returned to 3½ Washington by taxi.

On July 3rd, he was picked up again for drunkenness and taken to City Jail. He was brought from jail to General Hospital on July 5th, being admitted at 6:10 p.m., in an unconscious condition. He expired at 10:05 p.m., July 7.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 8. This revealed severe pulmonary edema;

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cerebral contusion; and right occipito-parietal skull fracture.

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FULL NAME HARRY W. PETROSKE Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	2546 University Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk - Grabler Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fern Petroske		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Petroske		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 p.m., July 7, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Fern Petroske, she arrived home about 10:20 p.m. to find her husband very ill and complaining of severe chest pain. He was having difficulty breathing and there was profuse perspiration and emesis.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Oxygen was administered, but the deceased failed to respond. An ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 11:05 p.m., July 7.

It was stated, the decedent has had no recent medical attention.

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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.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Fern; daughter, Mrs. William Discher of San Diego, Calif.; 3 granddaughters; brothers, Raymond of Minneapolis, and Clifford of Germany.

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FULL NAME HARRY EUGENE PETERSON **Date of Death** Fri. July 8

Place of Death	1412½ Seventh St. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Marie
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1909 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Presser - dry cleaning		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise B. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Fred A. Peterson Rachel Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Multiple sclerosis of spinal cord.		
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	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-01-3949

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., July 8, 1959.

The decedent has been unable to work since July of 1954. He was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in 1955 because of a condition similar to "multiple sclerosis". He gradually became disabled and has been in a wheel chair for some time.

On evening of July 8, 1959, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Louis Peterson, retired and left the decedent sitting in his wheel chair watching a late television program. The following morning at 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found sitting in his wheel chair in front room, apparently expired.

It was stated, the deceased usually wheeled himself into the bedroom and his wife would help him get undressed and into bed. He had not been seen by a physician since 1955.

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The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in wheel chair with head and arms hanging to side. Two very superficial scratches noted on inner side of right wrist but no bleeding from same. Face and arms livid with bloody frothy discharge noted from nose. There was moderate rigor present in arms and legs.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 8. This revealed coronary sclerosis; mild pulmonary edema, bilateral; cervical cord narrowing, possibly due to compression; and severe compression of right lower anterior chest. 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, Louis B.; mother, Mrs. Rachel Peterson; two brothers, Russell and Edwin, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ANNA MARIE LANG **Date of Death** Fd. July 8

Place of Death	2706 Morgan Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 3, 1959 **Age** 5 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	Robert Lang Renee Glynn		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~	Laryngeal edema. Petechial hemorrhages heart and thymus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., July 8, 1959.

The deceased was born on Friday, July 3rd, at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis, and was brought home from the hospital on July 7th, at which time she appeared to be all right. She had been attended by Doctor O. H. Watson.

Mother fed the infant at 3:30 a.m. and noted that baby felt slightly warm and appeared to be breathing harder than normally. She also seemed to be straining to have a bowel movement at that time. Child was replaced in her bassinette on her stomach, at about 4:00 a.m. When mother again checked on infant at 9:00 a.m., she was found lying in her crib in same position as when returned to crib, apparently lifeless.

The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched

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to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

Examination of the infant disclosed some cyanosis of face and hands. Parents requested an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autospy was performed on July 8. In the opinion of the pathologist, death was due to pulmonary edema and hemorrhage.

Officer W. C. Berg of squad 142 attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR ERICKSON **Date of Death** July 8

Place of Death	4644-31st Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1894 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Salesman - New York Life Insurance Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther C. Erickson		
Names of Parents	Alexander and Anna Ericksen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary infarction.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 469-30-2520

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. F. Wahlquist at 2:10 p.m., July 8, 1959.

The deceased has history of a coronary condition and had been under the care of Doctor H. F. Wahlquist, however, Doctor Wahlquist had not attended the deceased recently.

It was stated, the deceased had taken his son to school on the morning of July 8, 1959. When son returned home for lunch, he found his father lying in bed in an unresponsive condition at 12:05 p.m. Doctor Wahlquist was summoned to the residence and confirmed the deceased's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains

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were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to coronary infarction.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther; 3 daughters, Mrs. David Birkey, San Francisco, Mrs. James P. Lulligren, Manhattan Beach, Calif., Mrs. William Aldworth, Billings, Mont., son, Donald, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Ed. Prestholdt, Los Angeles; also 10 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ANNA E. ANDERSON

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	4316-45th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 9, 1874 Age 84		
Birthplace	Chippewa County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John H. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Ole P. Anderson Olena Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral vascular accident, Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 3:10 p.m., July 8, 1959.

While getting out of bed in her home on April 17, 1959, the deceased fell to the floor in some manner, sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors William T. Anderson and Doctor F. G. Rosendahl.

Surgical repair of the fracture was done on April 18 and a pin inserted. Deceased has not responded well since surgery. She expired at 3:00 p.m., July 8.

Death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

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Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. John Hedin and Mrs. W. T. Strilow, both of Minneapolis; and a brother, Carl O. Anderson, Willmar, Minn.

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FULL NAME LYDIA LANG Date of Death July 9

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	Homewood Hospital, 1254 Penn Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1322 Lyndale Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1875 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Companion and Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick W. Lang		
Names of Parents	Balthas Peter Bitzer Gesina Schaeffa		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Lobar pneumonia with severe hydrothorax. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
~~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 Methodist Hospital at 2:45 a.m., July 9, 1959.

Deceased, while a patient in the Homewood Hospital, got out of bed to go to the bathroom; however, she urinated on the floor before reaching the bathroom, slipped on the wet floor, fallingand fracturing her left femur. This occurred at 2:12 a.m., July 1, 1959.

She was removed to Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, being admitted at 3:55 p.m. on date of injury. X-ray examination revealed the above mentioned fracture. Doctors Richard Zarling and Doctor Richard H. Jones, an orthopedist, attended the deceased. No surgery was attempted, however, the deceased was placed in traction. Death occurred at 12:20 a.m., July 9.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia with hydrothorax.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Richard C., Winona, Minn.; 3 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME NINA MAE WHITMAN

Date of Death Fd. July 9

Place of Death	419 Groveland Ave., Apt. 301	Autopsy	None
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 key; 1 billfold; 3 rings.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 27, 1881 Age 77		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George N. Whitman		
Names of Parents	? and ? Bonesteel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Duane Liddy, son
Funeral Director	Fred. W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	Lakeland, Minn.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 p.m., July 9, 1959.

At approximately 4:10 p.m., July 9, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed by caretaker of the building, Mr. Clarence Link of 3405 Aldrich Avenue South, who forced entrance to the apartment.

The deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Duane Liddy, Lakeland, Minn., called a Mrs. Piper, who lives in Apartment 101 at same address as the deceased, and asked her to check on the deceased. Mrs. Piper stated no one had seen her for the past month and she thought the decedent had gone to a summer camp. Mail was found to have accumulating for the past month also.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and had been seen during the

NINA MAE WHITMAN - continued

winter of 1959.

Examination of the body indicated the deceased was in an advanced state of decomposition with the skin completely black and the soft tissue disappearing. She is covered by a sheet. The room is in good order as is the entire apartment. A diary, which has been carefully kept, has the last entry on June 5.

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

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Duane Liddy, Lakeland, Minn.

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FULL NAME ALBERT LEE Date of Death July 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Lenox Hotel, 403 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 24, 1882 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mattie		
Names of Parents	Arnie Lie Martha Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~xx~~	Pulmonary edema due to subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion, due to trauma - cause unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined ~~xx~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-01-6917

Veteran Yes ~~xx~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 p.m., July 9, 1959.

On July 1st, 1959, the deceased was picked up on the street by the police and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted with a scalp laceration and with possible methanol intoxication. He was picked up at 47½ S. Washington, however, place of injury is unknown.

Deceased expired at 1:00 p.m., July 9, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 10. This revealed pulmonary edema due to subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion due to trauma.

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Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a niece, Mrs. Herman P. Taylor, 9007 12th Avenue South.

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FULL NAME FRANK P. BRUCE

Date of Death Fd. July 10

Place of Death	In automobile - 4th Ave. S. & 5th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.23; 1 check-$85.65; 1 Crosby wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Tobacco pouch; 7 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 bankbook #1982 $4,118.23 F. & M.; 1 plastic brief case.
Residence	4701 Grand Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Flora Bruce		
Names of Parents	Frank Bruce Anna D. Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert G. Bruce, son
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	21 Forest Dale, Mpls. 10,

Social Security No. 477-38-6266

Veteran Yes x No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., July 10, 1959.

Officer Cegla was notified by a meter service man for parking meters that a man was slumped behind wheel of his car at the above location. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon his arrival at 9:10 a.m., July 10, 1959.

A son, Robert G. Bruce, Minneapolis 10, states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Karl Anderson for high blood pressure from time to time and was taking a medication for this condition. He has not been known to have any unusual complaints during the past few days. He had just completed some business in the City Hall and apparently had returned to his car when he became ill.

FRANK P. BRUCE - continued

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Flora; two sons, Robert and Frank; daughter, Mrs. Betty Hollander; 9 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Alice Vallely; and a brother, Hjalmer Bruce, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN HUDAK

Date of Death Fd. July 10

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 115 S. E. Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses.
Residence	1113 Eighth St. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 13, 1887 Age 71		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Oiler - Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Hudak		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	John P. Becker, Jr., Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2650 Nicollet Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-09-8538

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., July 10, 1959.

The deceased was found lying on sidewalk in front of 115 S. E. 5th Street, site of a bowling alley known as East Side Lanes, by a passerby. No one had seen the deceased fall.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene with Doctor Mulrooney on board. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 10:31 a.m.

Body of deceased found lying on sidewalk on back by deputy coroner. Deceased was warm and there was no rigor evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County

JOHN HUDAK - continued

Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Bailey and W. W. Erickson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; son, Lawrence; one granddaughter; sister, Mrs. Anna Harcharick of Cleveland, Ohio.

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FULL NAME ELAINE MARTHA HILLMAN

Date of Death Fd. July 10

Place of Death	Between 41st and 42nd Ave. N.- In Mississippi River	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Mississippi River at 42nd Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3308 Washington Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 19, 1930 Age 29		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Assembler - Mpls. Honeywell Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles James Hillman		
Names of Parents	Morris O'Hern Martha Summerfeld		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., July 10, 1959.

At about 4:00 p.m., July 8, 1959, the deceased, her husband, Charles Hillman, and her sister, Gracie Barstow, 616 N. 41st Avenue, were sitting on bank of the Mississippi River drinking beer. The deceased reportedly noted a fishing bobber floating by and walked out into the river, fully clothed, to retrieve it. Apparently she stepped into deep water and lost her footing; she was unable to swim.

Her husband, Charles Hillman, swam to her rescue but was unable to hold her. A youth, Timothy Heindenreich, age 15, 3847 N. Sixth Street, who had been watching ducks along the bank, saw Mr. and Mrs. Hillman struggling and swam to the site. He was unable to find the deceased's body because of the swiftness of the current.

ELAINE MARTHA HILLMAN - continued

The police were notified and dragging operations were commenced. Body of deceased was recovered at 10:05 a.m., July 10th, about 100 yards upstream from the Soo Line Railroad bridge.

Drowning had occurred a block south of the Camden bridge at N. 42nd Avenue.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 10. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Sgt. O'Rourke made the initial investigation which was continued by Detectives Schully, Campbell, Pfeiffer and Finn.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Charles; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Hern; brothers, Eugene, Marland and Rodney.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM FRANKLIN COMPTON Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	In front of - 232 Sheridan Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.48; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 wallet; 1 spectacles; 1 watch; 1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	224 Sheridan Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1888 Age 70		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Compton		
Names of Parents	Allen and ? Compton		
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	Sylvian Cemetery, Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	Adelbert F. Compton, son
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	2330 Thomas Ave. N., Mpls.

Social Security No. 475-03-5170

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., July 10, 1959.

At approximately 4:25 p.m., July 10, 1959, Mrs. Lena Nelson of 232 Sheridan Avenue South states she noted deceased walking north toward his home and suddenly heard him give a peculair sort of crying noise and collapse onto the lawn in front of her house.

Police officers Benson and Dickinson of squad 119 came by the scene several minutes later and dispatched an ambulance to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A son, Adelbert Compton, of 2330 Thomas Avenue North, states the deceased has history of a heart condition and was under the care of physicians at Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department. Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN COMPTON - continued

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back on lawn at above address with feet on edge of sidewalk, clothed in shirt, trousers 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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OLAV SIGURD KAMBESTAD **Date of Death** July 10

Place of Death	7229 Nicollet Avenue, Richfield,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	7229 Nicollet Avenue, Richfield,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1885 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Hardanger, Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Kambestad		
Names of Parents	Simon Kambestad Marita Borve		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 468-07-3076

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 10:40 p.m., July 10, 1959.

While watching the fights on television on the evening of July 10, 1959, the deceased made some peculiar snoring sounds and apparently stopped breathing. The police were notified and the rescue squad was summoned, however, efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. Death apparently occurred about 10:30 p.m.

According to son and daughter-in-law with whom the decedent had been living, the deceased has had no recent complaints of ill health but did stop his work of installing garage doors some time last year. The deceased had complained of chest pain several days ago but this had appeared to have cleared up.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Son did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to

OLAV SIGURD KAMBESTAD - continued

arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Starcevik attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Alden Kambestad, Richfield, and 6 brothers living in Norway.

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FULL NAME ALBIE M. LARSON

Date of Death Fd. July 11

	Place of Death	1601 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 2, 1894 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	J. Elmer Larson		
	Names of Parents	Gustav Gilbertson Lean Iverson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-4128

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., July 11, 1959.

According to Alta Dewey, who has lived with the deceased for the past four years, the deceased had retired about 10:30 p.m. on the evening of July 10, 1959. When she went to awaken the deceased on the following morning, she found her unresponsive.

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 had no recent medical care but has apparently felt well except for being tired.

ALBIE M. LARSON - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in nightgown. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Stolp and Neary of Squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, J. Elmer; one son, Donald L. of Joplin, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. J. Fred Luckow of Minneapolis; and four grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTHONY KRIPOTOS

Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado	
Place of Injury	1713 Fourth Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None	
Residence	1713 Fourth Ave. S.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1877 Age 82			
Birthplace	Greece			
Occupation	Concessioner			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Kaliope Kripotos			
Names of Parents	Peter Kripotos Helen Gianos			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia and edema due to unconscious state, due to cerebral hematoma, left.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:05 p.m., July 11, 1959.

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by friends in a car with a history of having apparently fallen from a chair at his residence on July 4, 1959, being admitted in a semi-comatose condition.

Following admission on July 4th, a craniotomy was done because of coma and a left cerebral hematoma was found. On July 5th, a tracheotomy was done. Deceased did poorly following surgery, expiring at 4:55 p.m., July 5.

The exact circumstances and time of fall are unknown as the decedent lived alone according to friends, however, he had been able to be up and around prior to injury.

ANTHONY KRIPOTOS - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 12. This revealed bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema; drained subdural hematoma of the left fronto-parietal area; tracheobronchitis; and minimal fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Kaliope; son, Panage Kripotos; daughter, Mrs. Helen Kostakos, all of Greece.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM CRANDALL

Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	Wesley Methodist Church, Grant St. & Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.00; 1 tie clasp; 1 wrist watch-(Elgin); 1 purse; 1 key.
Residence	Longville, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1872 Age 87		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Art glass cutter and farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Lamont and ? Crandall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Walker, Minn.	Effects Released to	Alan H. Crandall, grandson
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	3236 First Ave. S., Mpls.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., July 11, 1959.

The deceased was leaving the Wesley Methodist Church on the evening of July 11, 1959, when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unreponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Bendel, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 7:40 p.m.

A son of the decedent, who had accompanied his father to church, stated deceased has history of a heart condition for the past two years and has been attended by a doctor at Brainerd, Minnesota.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Body

WILLIAM CRANDALL - continued

was warm and there was no rigor mortis. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Falk and Rolsing of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME VERNON C. BAKKE

Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	Highway #55 near County Road #6, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$40.70; 1 purse.
Residence	1825 North Highview Drive, Plymouth Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1928 Age 31		
Birthplace	Souris, North Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Truck driver - Burman Plumbing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathleen Bakke		
Names of Parents	Jacob Bakke Agnes Mortinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Crushing injury of head.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert A. Fleming, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	5400 S. Second Ave.

Social Security No. 477-28-7156

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:50 p.m., July 11, 1959.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., July 11, 1959, the deceased and a passenger, Joy Elliott, age 16, Dayton, Minnesota, were fatally injured when the deceased's car, a 1953 Oldsmobile convertible, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3F 6986, went out of control on State Highway 55, approximately 200 feet west of Beacon Heights school service road, in Plymouth Village.

Deceased was driving east on Highway 55 when his car left the road near County Road #6 and approximately 35 feet east of bridge across Minneapolis and St. Louis railway tracks, then down a 15 foot embankment, across a service road and came to rest upside down in a ditch. Both occupants were thrown from the car, apparently expiring almost instantly.

VERNON C. BAKKE - continued

It was stated, the decedent had been taking Miss Elliott to his home to care for the Bakke children while he and his wife went out for the evening.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 12. This revealed that death was due to crushing injury of head and chest.

Deputy sheriffs Walsh and Gillespie and Chief Lien of Plymouth Village were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Kathleen; two sons, Vernon A. and Scott; 3 daughters, Terri Kay, Debra and Melodee Jo; mother, Mrs. Agnes Bakke, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Robert Pfromer, Corpus Christi, Texas; two brothers, Lloyd of Markham, Ill. and Orville, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JOY JUNE ELLIOTT **Date of Death** July 11

Place of Death	Highway #55 near County Rd. #6 Plymouth Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.02; 1 check - Money Order -$10.00; 1 purse.
Residence	Dayton, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 10, 1943 **Age** 16		
Birthplace	Fredric, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	School student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Elliott June Goodell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
Accident -Auto			
Suicide ~~x~~	Cardiac tamponade due to hemopericardium, due to rupture left pulmonary vein, and multiple laceration of heart. Fracture left tibia and fibula, and left shoulder. Laceration of liver and spleen.		
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	George W. Elliott, uncle
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Monticello Funeral Home, Monticello, Minn.	**Address**	5119 Elliot Ave. S., Mpls. 17, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:50 p.m., July 11, 1959.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Vernon C. Bakke, Case No. 655, with the following Exceptions:

Deceased found lying alongside tree on back just off right side of service road.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 12. This revealed cardiac tamponade; hemopericardium; rupture of left pulmonary vein; multiple lacerations of heart; fractures of left tibia, fibula and left shoulder; and laceration of liver and spleen.

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FULL NAME MIKE PAWOSKI

Date of Death July 12

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.43/
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 15, 1883 Age 76		
Birthplace	Narasoti, Texas		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joe and Annie Pawoski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Richard Gill Chapel R. M. Reynolds, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 502-12-6897

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m., July 12, 1959.

On the evening of July 12, 1959, the deceased became critically ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the above address. The ambulance was bringing the deceased into hospital when he expired en route, death occurring at 10:35 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been receiving treatment from the Out-Patient Department of General Hospital.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

MIKE PAWOSKI - continued

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARLIS LEE SMITH **Date of Death** Fd. July 13

Place of Death	611-14th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding band; 1 ring (white stone.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 15, 1934 **Age** 25		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Smith		
Names of Parents	John Weslin Evelyn Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	No demonstrable pathological anatomical cause of death. Toxicological examination revealed presence of unidentifiable drug, probably tranquilizer.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Anderson Peterson mortuary By: Harold L. Metger
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., July 13, 1959.

According to husband, the deceased had a miscarriage about two months ago and lost an almost full term baby. She was hospitalized at Northwestern Hospital for about seven days.

When she was released from the hospital and arrived home, she appeared to be well and did not complain about anything. Husband claims she was all right when they retired on the evening of July 12, however, when he awakened at 7:00 a.m., July 13th, he found his wife unreponsive.

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

MARLIS LEE SMITH - continued

Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in a nightgown. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 13. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and the toxicology before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Police officers Parker and Engel of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, James; two daughters, Diane and Robin; mother, Mrs. Evelyn Davis; father, John Westlin; one brother, Charles Davis, all of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Doris Peterson of Dallas, Texas.

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FULL NAME CHARLES FRANKLIN MARTIN

Date of Death July 13

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury	126 South 12th Street	Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	126 South 12th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 11, 1893 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Waseca County, Minn.		
Occupation	None - incapacitated		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Floyd Martin Maggie Haubris		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Irreversible shock due to fracture 7th cervical and 3rd lumbar vertebrae. Complete ankylosis of spine due to arthritis. Hypertension.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 10:30 a.m., July 14, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased was a severe, advanced arthritic; spine was rigid and other joints were involved to such an extent that deceased was unable to sit down. He has been under the care of Doctos Paul E. Johnson and Freeman D. Kovack for several years for treatment of hypertension and severe arthritis.

Deceased usually ate one meal each day standing at the table. On evening of July 9, 1959, the deceased was standing at table eating. There were friends present and the decedent appeared jovial and in good spirits. Suddenly, he complained that he did not feel well, went to turn around and fell, striking side of face on edge of table. He was conscious but complained of severe pain when helped into bed.

CHARLES FRANKLIN MARTIN - continued

Miss Mamie Steabner, a cousin with whom the deceased lived, called Doctor Kovach who had the decedent admitted to Swedish Hospital at about 6:30 p.m. on date of injury.

While hospitalized, the deceased remained conscious. Death came rather suddenly at 10:20 p.m., July 13, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that death was due to irreversible shock due to fracture of 7th cervical and 3rd lumbar vertebrae.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMA A. EKSTRUM

Date of Death Fd. July 14

Place of Death	7116 Hartkopf Lane, Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1910 Age 49		
Birthplace	Wayzata, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Mo.gue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John D. Ekstrum		
Names of Parents	John N. Smebold Anna Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning. Alcohol - 0.06%		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (Cremation)	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:25 a.m., July 14, 1959.

The decedent was said to be an alcoholic of long standing. She had been at Glenwood Hills Hospital on three different occasions, the last time being about four years ago under the care of Doctor J. A. Resch.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. John D. Ekstrum, he had retired at 9:00 p.m. and awakened again at 4:30 a.m., July 14, 1959, to find his wife on the floor of her bedroom, dead. He also states the deceased had had several drinks on evening of July 13th but he does not know how much. As far as he knew, there was less than 1/2 pint of whiskey in the house.

ELMA A. EKSTRUM - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that rigor was marked and body was cold. There were no unusual marks on body. Deceased found lying flat on back on bedroom floor with a green fluid oozing from the left side of her mouth. Several spansule type pellets froma possible SKF compazine spansule were found on her lips.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 14. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John D.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Vernon Doss, Albert Lee, Kathryn, Holly and Lynn; two sons, David and Mark; three grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother.

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FULL NAME EUGENE J. TRANTANELLA Date of Death July 14

Place of Death	Covington Hills Addition (Vine Hill Road), Excelsior Township,	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1921 Age 38		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager - car sales - Phillip Motors		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eileen Betty Trantanella		
Names of Parents	Joseph Tanatanella Harriett LeClaire		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Left ventricular hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler and Maguire Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-05-0993

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. H. Seifert at 8:35 a.m., July 14, 1959.

The deceased complained of chest pain on the morning of July 14, 1959 and Doctor M. H. Seifert was summoned to the residence. Upon the physician's arrival, there was only a very faint heart "flutter" present and attempts at resuscitation were futile. He was pronounced dead at 8:20 a.m.

According to wife, the deceased had arose about 6:00 a.m. complaining of shoulder pain which was intermittent. Shortly after this, he fell to his knees in the living room and called for help. Several days preceding this episode, he had complained of shoulder pain. The only other previous history is of violent vomiting one year ago following a ride at an amusement park.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner disclosed no evidence of trauma, no rigor and

EUGENE J. TRANTELLA - continued

body was cool. Deceased found in sitting position in a living room chair, clothed in shirt, trousers and shoes.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 14. This revealed thrombosis of the anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries; left ventricular hypertrophy; generalized arteriosclerosis; and bilateral basilar pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eileen; 3 daughters; Margaret Jean, Jac Lynn, and Sharen; two sons, John Michael and Eugene; mother, Mrs. Joseph Trantanella; 2 brothers and one sister.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS WAYLAND ST. MARTIN **Date of Death** July 14

Place of Death	3900 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$72.43; 1 Dom. of Canada Paper Currency in amount of .25; checks (not endorsed) - $134.00, 68.28, 205.65, 86.11, 423.97; 1 wrist watch - Wittnauer; 1 pocket knife; 1 purse.
Residence	7305 Emerson Avenue S., Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 27, 1900 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Bloomington, Minn.		
Occupation	Bulk Agent - Skelly Oil Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel St. Martin		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles St. Martin Carrie Crowell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Morris N. Nilson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	**Address**	6527 Portland Ave.

Social Security No. 445-14-0807

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Edward A. Johnson at 8:45 a.m., July 14, 1959.

According to Officer Clay Nord of Bloomington, the deceased is a bulk agent for the Skelly Oil Company and arrived at the above station at about 8:00 a.m. Mr. Hubert Pearson, owner of the station, stated deceased was delivering some gas when he was noted by one of the station attendants, Lee Lundy, to have collapsed. He apparently struck his head when he fell to the ground.

Mr. Pearson and a attendant carried the deceased to basement of station and placed him on a couch. At this time, he was having respiratory distress, retching, and pulse was noted to be weak. Doctor Robert Sturges, deceased's personal physician, was called but could not be reached. Then Doctor Edward A. Johnson was summoned; the police were also contacted

FRANCIS WAYLAND ST. MARTIN - continued

for some oxygen. When Officer Nord arrived, deceased was unresponsive. Resuscitation was of no avail. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of Doctor Johnson at 8:30 a.m.

Mrs. St. Martin states the deceased has had high blood pressure and high cholesteral but this had been treated with apparently good results.

Deceased found lying on sofa in northwest corner of station basement, clad in work clothes. There was no rigor and body was warm. There is a small 1 cm. laceration noted approximately 5 cm. above the left ear with some fresh blood about it and a few drops of blood noted on sofa cover. The deceased's gasoline truck, bearing license No. X-171-564, Minnesota, was parked along west end of station. There is a smallamount of dried blood near the driver's door on pavement.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MYRTLE MILDRED LESLIE

Date of Death July 14

Place of Death	1515 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 3	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 20, 1899 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Sather Alma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gastroenteritis, due to chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-5620

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., July 14, 1959.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Alma Burgoyne, she had arrived at the deceased's apartment on the preceding evening after being notified by the caretaker's son that the deceased was ill. Upon her arrival, the deceased was complaining of back pain and abdominal pain.

On morning of July 14, the deceased remained in bed, talking occasionally. Mrs. Burgoyne offered her some soup at noon but she was unable to swallow it. About 12:20 p.m., she turned on her stomach and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Lane, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 12:44 p.m.

Supposedly, the decedent had diarrhea for several weeks, according to mother. She has

MYRTLE MILDRED LESLIE - continued

been followed by the University Hospitals for cancer for which she was irradiated seven years ago. There has been no known recurrence. She was last seen there on November 18, 1958. Police officers state deceased has been drinking heavily for some time.

Examination of the body revealed two small lacerations, one over the angle of the left jaw and the other over the lateral left eyebrow. Deceased found lying naked on back in bed, partly covered with a blanket. There is a small amount of diarrheic stool on the bedclothes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to gastroenteritis due to chronic alcoholism.

Police officers Brady and Dunstone of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEON LESTER RAFTER

Date of Death July 14

Place of Death	203 East 19th Street, Apt. 23	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.82; 1 box Bisodol mints; 1 watch chain-silver metallic.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 15, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cigar Maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Elizabeth Rafter		
Names of Parents	Isaac Rafter (?) O'Connor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary embolism due to thrombophlebitis (left foot and lower leg).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	James O. Paulson, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

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Social Security No. 468-03-2160

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., July 14, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Sarah Rafter, she and the deceased were watching television on the afternoon of July 14th when he suddenly slumped back on the sofa, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doc tor Bendell, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 2:30 p.m.

Deceased has had a swelling on his left foot for which he had been treated at General Hospital with heat. This improved rapidly and he was up and about without any other symptoms. He has had no previous serious illnesses and no other medical care.

LEON LESTER RAFTER - continued

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found sitting on living room sofa, clothed in shirt, trousers and slippers. There was no rigor, no sign of trauma and body was cool. There is 2 - 3+ pitting edema and a reddish-blue mottled discoloration of the left foot and ankle. The discoloration extends almost to the knee. There is no ulceration. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to an acute pulmonary embolism due to thrombophlebitis of left foot and lower leg.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sarah E.; daughter, Mrs. Mae Park, Minneapolis; 3 sons, Lester, Orchard Gardens, Minn., Claude C. and Wesley, both of Minneapolis; also 6 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTOFFA (SOPHIE) GAARD

Date of Death July 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor William J. Paule
Place of Injury	2522-16th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	~~None~~ 1 KENT Wristwatch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1881 Age 77		
Birthplace	Stefanger, Norway		
Occupation	School Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Knute A. Gaard Christina Sigmondstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~ x	Cerebral contusion and left subdural hematoma due to traumatic head injury.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Bethany Cemetery, Frost, Minn.	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 p.m., July 14, 1959.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., July 12, 1959, Mrs. Eleanor Landrich, a tenant living on same floor as the deceased, heard a noise and went to investigate. She found the deceased lying at the bottom of a short flight of stairs. The deceased was conscious when found but was not clear as to events immediately preceding and thought she must have been sleep walking. The stairs are just past the bathroom used by Mrs. Gaard (the deceased), and Mrs. Landrich wondered if she may have been going to the bathroom. No one is known to have actually seen her fall. She appeared normal and conscious for several hours after fall, then rapidly became comatose.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital on date of injury, being admitted

CHRISTOFFA (SOPHIE) GAARD - continued

with a working diagnosis of a cerebrovascular accident.

Bilateral trephine surgery was done on July 12. Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 4:05 p.m., July 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 15. This revealed small fracture of left orbital plate; multiple cerebral contusions; recent subdural hematoma of right posterior, left middle fossae; multiple ecchymoses of left side; minimal generalized arteriosclerosis; hemorrhagic cystitis; and nephrosclerosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ETHEL N. ROODSTROM

Date of Death Fd. July 15

Place of Death	Powderhorn Park Lake	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3545-14th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1896 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Office Secretary-Pioneer Engr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Roodstrom Carrie Sandstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-4707

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:32 a.m., July 15, 1959.

Two boys, Jim Warnest, 910 E. 36th Street, and Roger Peterson, 816 E. 36th Street, noted body of deceased floating in lake at Powderhorn Park about 6:00 a.m., July 15, 1959. They reported their discovery to the Fire Department Station #17 at 35th and Elliot Avenues South and body was recovered from the water. There was no identification on body.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of trauma. Deceased was clothed in nylon raincoat with hood, blue plaid pedal pushers, sleeveless shirt, white undergarments, white stockings, and lay face down about 5 feet from the water's edge near a storm drain outlet into south side of Powderhorn Lake. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where neighbors of the deceased identified her after being

ETHEL N. ROODSTROM - continued

called by police after Robert Walkowiak, 3547 14th Avenue South, noted daily newspapers were not being picked up at the deceased's residence. He checked and found doors to her home unlatched which was unusual. The deceased lived alone, it was stated.

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

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on July 15. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist indicated that death was due to drowning.

Survivors of the decedent include two cousins in Minneapolis and 3 cousins in California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE BENSON

Date of Death July 15

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Tauno E. Ketola
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	2203 Maryland St., Superior, Wis.		
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was referred to us at 2:30 p.m., July 15, 1959, by University Hospitals and was investigated by this department. (Train accident)

However, the death certificate was subsequently signed by a University Hospitals physician.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL E. JOHNSON

Date of Death July 15,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	In yard, rear of - 2300 E. 25th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2437-23rd Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 8, 1903 Age 55		
Birthplace	Great Falls, Montana		
Occupation	Lift truck driver - J. R. Clark Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Johnson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide xx	Subdural hematoma with cerebral contusion, traumatic, due to right occipital skull fracture. Severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-0142

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 p.m., July 15, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Emma Johnson, she went to the door to let the cat out and saw her husband (the deceased) lying on a board which was across a window well at the rear of 2300 E. 25th Street. Investigation revealed he was comatose. She has no knowledge of how the deceased met with this injury but states that he has had considerable heart trouble.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, via ambulance, being admitted at 9:32 a.m., July 15, 1959. Bilateral trephine surgery was done on date of admission, however, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 6:18 p.m., July 15.

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

CARL E. JOHNSON - continued

hematoma; skull fracture of right occipital and basilar area; bilateral atelectasis; fatty liver; and probable recent myocardial infarction.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO STROM

Date of Death Fd. July 15

Place of Death	6314 - 12th Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 2, 1876 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Strom		
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	Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Murdock, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Herbert Plass at 12:15 a.m., July 16, 1959.

According to the deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronald N. Widness, the deceased has been in failing health for some time but has had no special complaints of illness. He was quite feeble and got about with difficulty. He lived with his son and daughter-in-law.

About 11:00 p.m., July 15, 1959, Mrs. Widness entered the bathroom and found the deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. Doctor Herbert Plass was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has had no medical attention for the past six years, therefore, the case was

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referred to this office.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME Douglas Bert Melby

Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	County Road 151-4000 ft. west of County Road 19, Minnetrista Twp.	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.00;
Residence	115 Spruce Place (New address: 250-28th Ave. N.)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 24, 1934 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Gasoline pumper - gasoline station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Janet Melby		
Names of Parents	Peter N. Melby, Sr. Bernice Thorpe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto			
~~Suicide~~	Extensive compound, comminuted skull fracture, with severe brain laceration. Massive hemothorax.		
~~Homicide~~	Fracture of sternum, and ribs, 2nd through 10th, left. Laceration		
~~Undetermined~~	left kidney and spleen.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard P. Melby, brother
Funeral Director	Wayzata Funeral Home, Wayzata, Minn.	Address	Mount, Minn. , Box 105A

Wright

Social Security No. 471-32-0108

Veteran Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:45 a.m., July 16, 1959.

The deceased was fatally injured at approximately 12:30 a.m., July 16, 1959, when the car he was driving, a 1950 Ford, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3K 7170, went out of control and left the road on a sharp curve on County Road 151, about 4000 feet west of County Road 19 in Minnetrista Township.

It was stated, the deceased and his two passengers were engaged in chasing another car driven by Terry Thotland, age 17, 3217 19th Avenue South, The Thotland car had stopped at east approach to curve and deceased swerved his vehicle around the car and continued into curve, skidded and rolled approximately 300 feet, coming to rest in north ditch. Deceased was thrown approximately 100 feet to edge of blacktop. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Douglas Bert Melby - continued

The two passengers, Arthur Loraas, age 22, Route #1, Wayzata, and Donald Cook, age 24, 501-14th Avenue North, were both injured and were removed by ambulance to Methodist Hospital.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 16. This revealed extensive cerebral lacerations; comminuted skull fracture; fractured sternum; fractured ribs, bilateral; bilateral hemothorax; lacerations of left lung; laceration of left kidney; laceration of spleen; and multiple contusions and abrasions.

Deputy sheriffs Williams, Grandstrom and Miller were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ESTHER ROSE

Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	DOA North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Pine River, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 30, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Morgan, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav T. and Augusta Rose		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior and posterior descending arteries with myocardial infarct due to severe arteriosclerosis.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Pine River, Cass, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

Hoffman

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 7:20 a.m., July 16, 1959.

For the past two weeks, the deceased has been living at the above address with her sister. During her visit, she has complained of intermittent chest pain, however, she has had no recent medical care and has never been hospitalized for any serious illness.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., July 16, 1959, the deceased complained of severe chest pain accompanied by vomiting. Family of deceased called Doctor Charles Aling who made arrangements to have deceased admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital. A James ambulance was dispatched to the residence and deceased was en route to the hospital when she became unresponsive and the ambulance then went to North Memorial Hospital where deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at 6:30 a.m., July 16.

ESTHER ROSE - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed a thrombosis of the anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries with myocardial infarct due to severe arteriosclerosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JESSIE WINETTA SCHMIDT

Date of Death July 16

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	736 E. 18th Street		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1908 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Excelsior, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ewald Schmidt		
	Names of Parents	Lewis Berry Minette Green		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral edema due to hemorrhagic degeneration of a left cerebral glioblastoma multiforme.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson 1701 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:55 p.m., July 16, 1959.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., July 15, 1959, the deceased entered Minneapolis General Hospital in a comatose condition with a history of having had a general examination on July 14th by Doctor Charles Merkert who stated she was in good health. For several months the deceased has complained of right sided weakness and dizziness with recent onset of right eye pain. On the day of admission, she had also complained of neck pain.

On admission, the deceased had anisocoria, non-reactive pupils and bilateral Babinski reflexes. Fundus was negative. Patient had been receiving meprobamate and the admitting physicians felt with normal clear spinal tap that overdose of the tranquilizer was a good possibility. She expired at 12:45 p.m., July 16.

JESSE WINETTE SCHMIDT - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 16 at 3:00 p.m. This revealed cerebral edema due to hemorrhagic degeneration of a left cerebral glioblastoma multiforme.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ewald; two daughters, parents, a sister and one granddaughter.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH C. SCHRANKEL Date of Death July 17

	Place of Death	1122 Washington St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 15, 1889 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Fond du Lac, Wis.		
	Occupation	Laborer - Union Iron Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Schrankel		
	Names of Parents	Joseph and Gertrude Schrankel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident x			
	Suicide x			
	Homicide x			
	Undetermined x			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 502-07-5096A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 a.m., July 17, 1959.

On the morning of July 17, 1959, the deceased became short of breath and perspired profusely but did not complain of chest pain. His condition appeared critical and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:34 a.m. Doctor Mulrooney pronounced the deceased dead.

According to wife, the deceased has had dyspnea on exertion for about one year with occasional orthopnea but wife states he has had no angina or edema.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Body

JOSEPH SCHRANKEL - continued

was warm, cyanotic and moist. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Woodruff and Commers of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gertrude; two sons, Roy Schrankel of Minneapolis; Charles Chryst of San Francisco; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers and a sister.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE CHARLES RYDSTROM

Date of Death July 17

Place of Death	Near 26th Ave. S. & 26th St. Milwaukee Railroad Yards	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$45.21; 1 spectacles; 1 watch-Hamilton; 1 knife; 1 purse; 4 keys on chain; 1 lighter.
Residence	5246 Penn Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1907 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer-Fireman-Chic. Milw. RR.		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Horvat Rydstrom		
Names of Parents	Charles Rydstrom Anna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo,	Effects Released to	Mrs. Archie Rydstrom, wife
Hoffman Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	5246 Penn Avenue N.

Social Security No. 472-05-4343

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 a.m., July 17, 1959.

While working in the Milwaukee Railroad Yards as an engineer on diesel engine #1963 on morning of July 17, 1959, the deceased apparently expired in his cab about 5:45 a.m.

According to Don Bettignies, 1917 Aldrich Avenue South, the fireman, the deceased had apparently been feeling well on date of death. About 5:10 a.m., the deceased stopped the engine to allow the fireman to get a cup of coffee. When Mr. Bettignies returned to the cab at 5:45 a.m., he found the deceased sitting in left hand seat of cab in an unresponsive condition.

ARCHIE CHARLES RYDSTROM - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 6:05 a.m., Doctor Mulrooney, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Body found seated on left in cab with head back. Remains were warm and there was no rigor and no marks. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Lindgren and K. O. Thompson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; son, Donald; two daughters, Carol and Jennifer; one granddaughter; mother, Mrs. Betty Olson; two sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Batcher and Mrs. Betty Loffhagen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEWIS BENTON JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 17

Place of Death	3002 Hennepin Ave., Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.61; 1 Wallet; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 25, 1892 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Havana, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Names of Parents	Lewis Johnson & Bena Ellingson		
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	Lyman F. Johnson, brother
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1517 W. Lake St.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., July 17, 1959.

On July 7th, 1959, the deceased was seen alive by Doctor John Farrell, caretaker of building.

On morning of July 17, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hjeltness, same address as the deceased, noted an odor in their kitchen and asked caretaker to investigate. The deceased was found lying on his bed. Body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

Apparently the deceased was a diabetic; a bottle of Benedicts Solution was found in his room which had been issued by Minneapolis General Hospital. There was also a statement in his room issued by Doctor George Marking, 1600 West Lake Street.

LOUIS BENTON JOHNSON -continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Monday's mail had been found in his room, therefore, the deceased had apparently been alive on July 13.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a brother, Lyman F. Johnson; and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Byrne, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LORETTA MARY MARVELLO

Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	28 Williams Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 29, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	Round Grove Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Marvello		
Names of Parents	Henry W. Forder Margaret Thom		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470-24-1629

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 a.m., July 18, 1959.

The deceased was found unreponsive in her bed at 2:30 a.m., August 18, 1959. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Basye, confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased was released from Minneapolis General Hospital only one week ago with a diagnosis of a coronary heart condition and high blood pressure.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease

LORETTO MARY MARVELLO - continued

being a contributing factor.

Police officers S. F. Taylor and Johnson of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joseph; daughter, Mrs. John Midtbo; son, Richard; two grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME Clifford Charles Smith

Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	In lobby - 9 South 9th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$21.34; 1 spectacles; 1 watch; 4keys; 1 ring; 1 stopwatch; 2 wallets.
Residence	928 W. 7th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1899 Age 60		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Book-binder - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth		
Names of Parents	Charles Smith Nayde R. Sloan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cedar Memorial Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Effects Released to	Kenneth Smith, son
Foft Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson (S. Chapel)	Address	148 First Ave. N. E., N. St. Paul,

Social Security No 444-32-5223

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:33 p.m., May 18, 1959.

According to the desk clerk, Mrs. Gladys M. Hanson, 3400 Glenhurst, St. Louis Park, she noted the deceased sitting on couch in lobby about 5:40 p.m., being attended by two women. He was dyspneic and had to sit up to breath.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the hotel. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Doctor Wian, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 6:15 p.m., July 18.

According to the deceased's personal physician, Doctor J. M. Feeney, the deceased had arrived in Minneapolis about two weeks ago from Denver where he had been treated for a coronary condition at the Veterans Hospital.

CLIFFORD CHARLES SMITH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in trousers, shoes and undershirt. There was no rigor and body was warm. Slight cyanosis of face noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on his person. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers R. W. Smith and Rolsing of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES L. FERDINANDSON

Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	618 Penn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - dry goods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nora Severson Ferdinandson		
Names of Parents	Peter Ferdinandson Marie Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sauk Rapids Cemetery, Sauk Rapids, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-5674

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 p.m., July 18, 1959.

While driving on July 17, 1959, the deceased became ill and stopped in Cumberland, Wis. where he was attended by a Doctor Anderson. It was stated, he complained of severe chest pain and Doctor Anderson wanted to hospitalize him but the deceased wanted to get home if possible, therefore, the physician gave him some tablets (12) which appear to be nitroglycerine.

Today, July 18, 1959, the decedent drove his wife to the post office and on the way he "blacked out", but recovered to the extent that he drove back home. He complained of pain all day. About 3:00 p.m., he became very cyanotic and unresponsive. A Minneapolis General hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

JAMES L. FERDINANDSON - continued

Deceased has no history of any previous heart disease.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found seated on a chair in living room, clothed in undershirt. Body was still 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 Nordmeyer and Hanson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nora; a sister, Mrs. Vincent Olson of Gull Lake.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AXEL L. LINDAHL Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	Mount Olivet Home, 5511 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5325 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter - University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda Lindahl		
Names of Parents	Johan A. Lindahl Elizabeth Karlsdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of prostate with metastasis		
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 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-36-2304

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. J. Myers at 11:05 a.m., July 18, 1959.

On July 17, 1959, the deceased was admitted to the above rest home on the orders of Doctor D. T. Stromgren with carcinoma of the prostate with widespread metastasis. On admission, he had fever and hematuria. Deceased expired at 8:45 a.m., July 18.

Doctor Stromgren is out of the city on vacation and Doctor A. J. Myers is attending the physician's practice and pronounced the decedent dead, however, he had never previously treated the deceased.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

AXEL L. LINDAHL - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hulda; daughter, Mrs. Juel Belsaas, West Springs, Ill.; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSE HOWANIEC Date of Death July 19

Place of Death	Holy Cross Church, 17th Ave. N. E. & University Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1515 Adams St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 7, 1883 Age 76		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Howaniec		
Names of Parents	Thomas Paluch Apolonia Majerski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., July 19, 1959.

On the morning of July 19, 1959, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed as she was entering the Holy Cross Church, becoming unresponsive.

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

According to a son, Steven Howaniec, the deceased had suffered a previous heart attack about 4 years ago. He did not remember the name of physician who had attended her at that time.

ROSE HOWANIEC - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, John of Chicago, Steven of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. W. Oelker of Chicago, Mrs. R. Preuss of Minneapolis; and two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LE ROY MILTON FEHLING Date of Death July 19

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Brown's Bay, O rono Village	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$4.95; 1 ring, gold, dark stone; 1 billfold; 1 small pocket knife..
Residence	3137 First Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1936 Age 23		
Birthplace	Kulm, North Dakota		
Occupation	Photograph Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Fehling Viola Hein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fredoina, North Dakota	Effects Released to	Henry Fehling, father
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Kulm, N. Dakota

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:05 p.m., July 19, 1959.

According to Officer Ray Peters of the Orono Police Department, Dick Hughes of 1521 North 45th Street, Minneapolis 27, observed the deceased fishing from a dock, on the evening of July 19, 1959. Apparently, the deceased suddenly fell into the water. Hughes and three other boys dived for him and found him in approximately 6 feet of water. They estimated they had deceased out of the water in approximately five minutes and applied artificial respiration which was continued for another 25 minutes by the Wayzata Fire Department.

Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival at 8:45 p.m.

LEROY MILTON FEHLING - continued

John Hein, grandfather of deceased, Kulm, N. D., was sitting on dock with deceased at the time of fall, however, he did not see the deceased fall but saw his head as deceased went under water. He did not know if the deceased was able to swim.

According to a sister, Mrs. Dallas Buchholz of Minneapolis, the deceased has history of rheumatic heart disease and was hospitalized at General Hospital in January or February of 1958 for treatment of this condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on dock, clothed in undershirt and trousers. There was no rigor and body was slightly warm. There were no external signs of trauma. There is a small amount of foamy material about the mouth and nostrils. The left arm has been previously amputated approximately 4 inches below the left shoulder. According to Mr. Hein, this wasfor a cancer of the elbow at age 7.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 20. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehling, Kulm, N. D.,; sisters, Mrs. Lucille Klitfel, Forbes, N. D., Mrs. Verna Holman and Mrs. Krueger of Ferdiona, N. D., Miss Judy and Caroline of Kulm, N. D.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hein, Kulm, N. D.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JILLENE MAY HUSER **Date of Death** July 20

Place of Death	1722 Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	10111 Goethe Ave., Plymouth Village, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 4, 1959 **Age** 11 weeks		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred A. Huser Jeanette V. Lowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart disease (cor triloculare). Mongoloidism.		
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	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., July 20, 1959.

According to Mrs. Alice Thorie, foster mother, the infant is mongoloid and began vomiting, had slight fever of 100° and some cough. Mrs. Thorie has had the infant for the past four weeks and states infant had run a fever on preceding day to 102°. Child became quite restless and dyspneic about 1:00 a.m. and stopped breathing shortly thereafter.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead, death apparently occurring about 1:05 a.m., July 20.

It was stated, the infant had been under the care of Doctor W. M. Schulze.

JILLENE MAY HUSER - continued

Examination of the body indicated the baby was warm and there was no rigor. There was a bluish tinge to the skin of face and mongoloid features were noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed congenital heart disease (cor triloculare) and mongoloidism.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser.

Police officers J. Anderson and R. Robertson were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT N. SMITH Date of Death July 20

Place of Death	121-11th Street S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Lynn, Mass.		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Smith		
Names of Parents	John M. Smith Mary E. Rayner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Knollwood Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., July 20, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had awakened about 3:15 a.m. and went to the bathroom. When he came back, he appeared to be falling out of bed, therefore, she turned on the light and noted he was breathing with difficulty.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, at 3:25 a.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Deceased has no history of any previous illnesses and has made no recent complaints.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back on east side of a fold-away bed in Apartment 101. Body was warm and there was

ROBERT N. SMITH - continued

no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Ramlet and E. L. Johnson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beatrice; daughter, Mrs. Stanley J. Werner; and 3 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES DRISCOLL

Date of Death July 20

Place of Death	Room 1229, Plymouth Bldg., 6th St. and Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$34.88; 1 card folder; 1 lighter; 1 spectacles (Sun glasses); 1 Watch-Timex-wrist; 2 keys; 1 pr. Cuff lings-gold color; 1 skipper pin.
Residence	9706 Elliot Ave., Bloomington Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1921 Age 38		
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Occupation	Field Manager - Factory Ins. Ass'n.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley B. Driscoll		
Names of Parents	James Driscoll Edna Starr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery with myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Cardiomegaly.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Natioanl Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wm. R. Borderud, friend
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	16025 Temple Lane, Hopkins,

Social Security No. 268-16-8605

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., July 20, 1959.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., July 20, 1959, the deceased was preparing to leave the office of Mr. W. M. Nolan when he suddenly fell from his chair to the floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Efforts at survival were attempted without response. The decedent was declared dead by Doctor Lane, the ambulance physician.

It was stated, the deceased was on duty for the Factory Insurance Association, 411 Plymouth Building. He had appeared in good spirits on the morning of his death and had no complaints of illness.

JAMES DRISCOLL - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of anterior descending coronary artery, myocardial infarction; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; and cardiomegaly.

Officers J. Arwick and J. Compton of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Shirley B.; 2 sons, Kurt and Douglas; a sister, Mrs. Louis Westfall of Akron, Ohio.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SILAS HOLLAND

Date of Death July 20, 1959

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4137-32nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1914 Age 45		
Birthplace	Claire City, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Tavern Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Holland Nellie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Cerebral concussion and contusion and bilateral subdural hematomas due to extensive skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-1155

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 2:00 p.m., July 24, 1959.

According to hospital records, the deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital at 9:00 p.m., July 19, 1959 because of seizures he had been having.

While in the x-ray department on evening of 19th, the deceased suffered an epileptiform seizure, and fell to the floor, striking the right side of his head. Following the fall, he became comatose.

Bilateral trephine surgery was done on July 20th and interventricular bleeding was discovered. Deceased expired at 2:00 a.m., July 20.

SILAS HOLLAND - continued

It was reported, the deceased had been a heavy drinker.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe damage to right cerebral hemisphere; linear fracture, 30 cm. long, extending from sphenoid area anterior across orbit to the frontal bone across the vertex to the occipital bone; and marked fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 brothers, Orlie, Richard and Percy; sisters, Mrs. Otto Kirsch, Mrs. Freda Keiser, Mrs. Ivan Gottschalk, Mrs. Henry Dahlberg, Mrs. James B. Murphy, Mrs. Frederick Van Slyke, Mrs. Idan Pedersen, and Mrs. Bert Olson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN P. BERRUM Date of Death July 21, 1959

Place of Death	In automobile en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.25
Residence	177 East King St., Winona, Minn.	Less:	1.85 (Call to Winona, Minn.)
		Balance -	$ 6.40
Sex	Male		1 Spectacles; 1 watch (wrist) -Clinton; 1 knife; 1 purse; 7 keys.
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1890 Age 68		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Ordnance Inspector-U. S. Gov't.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Berrum		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Winona, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. O. Cossette, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	4814-14th Ave. S.

Hoppes

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., July 21, 1959.

On the evening of July 21, 1959, the deceased and Martel J. Cote, 315 E. Greenville St., Chippewa Falls, Wis., had a few drinks at Mike's Bar, 15th Avenue and Sixth Street South. They left the tavern and were on their way across the street to the deceased's car when the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk without making a sound. Mr. Cote asked a passerby to help place the deceased in his car.

Mr. Cote then called the police department and was instructed to drive the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:45 a.m., July 21.

According to Mr. Cote, he is a friend of long standing and has worked for the same branch

HERMAN P. BERRUM - continued

of the Federal Government. He also states that he and the deceased had checked into the Imperial Hotel at Grand and LaSalle about 5:00 p.m. They had then driven to Baldwin, Wis. and returned again at 10:30 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Dillow, 3334-42nd Avenue South, an associate of the deceased in the Army Ordnance Department, states deceased had a heart condition and ulcers.

Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer were notified and investigated this case.

Deceased was said of have been a patient in the Sacred Heart Hospital in June 1959.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD LEROY KRIENKE

Date of Death July 21

Place of Death	101st Ave. N. near Cty. Rd. 14, Brooklyn Park Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$36.46; 1 spectacles; 1 Masonic ring; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 purse; 1 billfold.
Residence	7451 W. River Road, Brooklyn Park Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 22, 1893 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Road Superintendent - Brooklyn Park,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Krienke		
Names of Parents	Ernest Krienke Eliza Witte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hemothorax and hemoperitoneum due to laceration of liver and thoracic aorta. Ruptured diaphragm, right.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Multiple rib, pelvic, radius and ulna, left, fractures.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Charles R. Krienke, son
Hoffman Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	Mahtomedi, Minn.

Social Security No. 474-22-0830

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:40 p.m., July 21, 1959.

The deceased was employed as supervisor of road maintenance for Village of Brooklyn Park and was working on a re-surfacing project on 101st Avenue North. He had allegedly been riding from time to time on seven-wheel road packer which was being pulled by an Oliver tractor, model 707, driven by Albert A. Svoboda of 7511 W. River Road, Minneapolis 12.

According to Mr. Svoboda, the deceased would hop in the packer while it was in motion and had been climbing from packer to tractor on tongue of packer. He heard the deceased cry out shortly after noon on July 21, 1959. Svoboda stopped immediately but front wheels had passed over the deceased.

RICHARD LEROY KRIENKE - continued

An ambulance was summoned to the scene from North Memorial Hospital with Doctor Jai Y. Rejer aboard. He confirmed the man's death upon his arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying behind front wheels of road packer, dressed in work clothes. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Florid cyanosis of face noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed hemothorax and hemoperitoneum; laceration of liver and thoracic aorta; ruptured diaphragm, right; multiple rib fractures; and fractures of pelvic, radius and left ulna.

Chief Harry J. Robertson of Brooklyn Park Village and Deputy sheriff Dehn of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; daughter, Mrs. Donald McKinley of Brooklyn Center; sons, Donald of Brooklyn Park and Charles, Mahtomedi; sister, Mrs. Cleo Brace of St. Croix Falls, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOHN O. ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	2110 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 23, 1919 Age 40		
Birthplace	Osakis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Aaron Anderson Helen Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Epilepsy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 469-16-7671

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., July 22, 1959.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., July 22, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed by a fellow roomer, Harold Bailey, who notified the police, Officers Revak and Blanchette responding.

According to Mr. Bailey, the deceased had been up at 9:00 p.m. on the preceding evening and apparently was well at that time.

Vernon Anderson, 2733 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis Park, states the deceased has history of epilepsy all his life but had had no recent attacks. He was discharged from St. Peter State Hospital in September 1958 and has been under the supervision of the Hennepin County Welfare Department. He has also been a former patient at University Hospitals and had once taken an overdose of medication for epilepsy but was not now on medication.

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Examination of body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying, slumped back, across bed, clothed in underwear. No medication found in deceased's effects. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; epilepsy being a contributing factor.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Vernon Anderson, St. Louis Park, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME VIRGINIA ALICE BRADDOCK

Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	Riley Lake, Eden Prairie Township,	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	See following case No. 690
Residence	4337 Chowen Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 28, 1925 Age 34		
Birthplace	Arlington, Virginia		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Braddock, Jr.		
Names of Parents	William and ? Brown		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:45 a.m., July 22, 1959.

The deceased and her husband, Edward Braddock, Jr., were reported missing by Ed Braddock, Sr., Minneapolis, after the family became alarmed when the couple did not return from a swimming excursion. Members of the deceased's family stated the couple had left their home about 1:00 a.m., July 22nd, telling their children they were going swimming. They did not mention where they intended to swim.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., July 22, 1959, the body of deceased was found floating in water at Dutch's resort on Lake Riley in Eden Prairie Township. Deceased was brought to shore by Donald E. Berg, 620 E. 19th Street.

Shortly thereafter, the Braddock car was found parked near the beach. Evidence indicated

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two persons were involved, therefore, the Hennepin County rescue squad commenced dragging operations in vicinity of diving raft. Shortly thereafter, the body of Edward Braddock, Jr. was recovered from about 8 feet of water near the diving raft, approximately 100 feet from shore.

The coroner viewed the body of deceased at the scene of drowning. Deceased had been found floating, face down, nude. There were no marks on body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where a brother of deceased's husband, Edward Braddock, Jr., made a positive identification of the body.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death. Death was subsequently ascribed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Deputy Sheriffs Verne Anderson and Fred Weegman were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Virginia and Susan; two sons, Ronald and Edward III; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Arlington, Va.; and a brother, James W., Falls Church, Va.

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FULL NAME EDWARD BRADDOCK, JR. **Date of Death** Fd. July 22

Place of Death	Riley Lake, Eden Prairie Township	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Electric razor; 1 checkbook; 1 purse billfold-ladies; 1 coffee cup; 2 lipsticks; 2 spectacles; 2 rings; 1 notebook case; 1 hand level; 1 pair earrings (white) Costume type; 1 pen; 1 Men's pocket secretary.
Residence	4337 Chowen Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1926 **Age** 33		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Civil Engineer - Southdale Realty Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia A. Braddock		
Names of Parents	Edward Braddock, Sr. Mabel Douglas		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

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Veteran WW II (U. S. Navy)

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:00 p.m., July 22, 1959.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Virginia Alice Braddock, Case No. 689, with the following exceptions:

Body of deceased was recovered from Lake Riley between shore and diving raft at Dutch's resort about 1:00 p.m., July 22nd. There were abrasions about nose and upper lip with fresh bleeding from nose. The fresh blood would indicate that the injury was inflicted during the dragging operation. There were no other marks on the body. Deceased was wearing bathing trunks.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

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Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Virginia and Susan; two sons, Ronald and Edward III; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braddock, Sr., and a brother, Dale D. of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME RICHARD OPSAL

Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	1814 - 11th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.65; 1 spectacles; 1 Crosby-wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 wallet & papers; 1 tape measure.
Residence	3908 - 26th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 14, 1893 Age 65		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Opsal		
Names of Parents	Nils and ? Opsal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute congestive heart failure due to coronary sclerosis, severe, with myocardial fibrosis. Rheumatic heart disease involving aortic and mitral valves. Cardiac hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald A. Opsal, son
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	3908-26th Ave. S.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., July 22, 1959.

Mrs. Ethel M. Carlson, property owner at above address, states she arrived home about 5:30 p.m., July 22, 1959, and found deceased unresponsive on stairway at entrance to her 3rd floor apartment. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Doctor Mulrooney, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead.

According to Mrs. Carlson, the deceased was engaged, in his trade of electrician, in running an outlet for her air conditioner from the main fuse box to front room of her apartment (a bedroom). She was not at home all day but deceased had agreed to do this job on this date and she had allowed him to let himself in apartment in her absence.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found crumpled, face down,

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on stairs to 3rd floor apartment with right leg and knee on 9th step from bottom. Trunk and head of deceased on higher steps below access door to eave crawl space whre main fuse and switchbox for 3rd floor apartment were located. Tool tray of electrician's tools noted on top landing. There was a stepladder under open scuttle hatch in ceiling of first room to right of stairs inside of apartment with coil of 1/2" BX conduit and wire on floor with unrolled end leading up through scuttle hatchway and forward toward front of house in ceiling crawlspace. Temperature in attic crawl space estimated to be 130-140 degrees F. All fuses in box were okay and no open wiring noted at fuse box.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., July 23. This revealed acute congestive heart failure; severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; rheumatic heart disease involving aortic and mitral valves; and cardiac hypertrophy.

It was stated, deceased had previous history of a heart condition and had been under the care of Doctor Myron Erickson.

Police officers Heinrich and Stenbakken of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; son, Donald; sister, Mrs. Enock Peterson.

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FULL NAME HENRY C. AUSTIN

Date of Death July 23

Place of Death	6239 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Navy Inspector - Northern Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Austin		
Names of Parents	Charles Austin Helen Morrill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Roft

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I and WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 9:00 p.m., July 23, 1959.

The deceased was mowing his lawn on the evening of July 23, 1959. About 8:30 p.m., a neighbor, Mrs. Ordell Lomecker and a friend, Ed Capaun, noted that he was lying on the ground near the northeast corner of his home, resting on one elbow. They went over to him and found him lying face down and noticed that he was cyanotic.

Police officers were notified and a rescue squad was dispatched to the scene. Efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ethel Austin, the deceased had not complained of any illnesses and has had no previous medical care.

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Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on ground, clothed in shirt and trousers. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Marked cyanosis of the face was noted. Remains were removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Johnson and Ostberg of the Richfield Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; 2 daughters, Mrs. Donald Swenson, Great Falls, Montana, Mrs. Gene Bubendorf, Minneapolis; 3 sons, Major David Austin, Salina, Kanas, Charles Austin, Hollis, New Hampshire, Samuel Austin, U. S. Navy; 10 grandchildren; and a brother, Fred Austin, Spooner, Wis.

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FULL NAME MORRIS MARK O'HERN **Date of Death** July 24

Place of Death	1106-24th Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 31, 1886 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Watchman - Reinhard Bros.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha O'Hern		
Names of Parents	Morris O'Hern Katherine Donaley		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No 472-07-2043

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry Johnson at 7:15 a.m., July 24, 1959.

Mrs. Martha O'Hern, wife of deceased, states deceased had had no recent complaints except that the palms of his hands bothered him with itching and he had consulted Doctor Harry Johnson for this about one month ago. He had not, however, been checked for anything else. She also stated the deceased has never been in a hospital and was taking no internal medication.

Son of deceased states his father had complained of insomnia lately. He had been very upset by the drowning death of his daughter, Dawn Hoffman, on July 8, 1959.

Family states the deceased appeared well when he retired on evening of July 23, however, he was found dead in bed at 6:30 a.m. the following morning, July 24.

MORRIS MARK O'HERN - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying in bed in position of sleep. Rigor mortis was complete. Family of decedent did not desire an autopsy. Doctor Harry Johnson stated he has prescribed no internal medication or sedatives for either the deceased or his wife. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Martha; sons, Eugene, Marland, and Rodney; 9 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Fred and James, all of Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Eva Pepin of Hinkley, Minn.

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FULL NAME JAMES V. CARLO

Date of Death Fd. July 24

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel, Room 322	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$66.34; 1 Fountain pen; 1 spectacles; 1 ring-Yellow metal with white stone; 1 Le Coultre wrist watch; 1 wallet & papers; 1 key; 1 pair cuff links; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 pair 7X50 Binoculars; 1 suit case; 1 Overnight bag.
Residence	4419 Wilder Ave., Bronx, N. Y.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1906 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	New York City, N. Y.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Auditor - Mack Truck Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Carlo Josephine Volpe		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema due to lobar pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Queens, Long Island, N. Y.	**Effects Released to**	Bruce R. King, employer
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	2505 University, St. Paul,

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Social Security No. 050-14-6502

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:32 a.m., July 24, 1959.

According to the hotel manager, Mr. Woolsey, the deceased had checked into the hotel on July 12, 1959. Mr. Woolsey had called the deceased room by phone about 4:00 p.m., July 23rd because maid had been unable to gain admittance. At that time, deceased told Mr. Woolsey that he was ill and suffering from the heat.

On July 24, 1959, the Mack Truck Company, 2505 University Avenue, St. Paul, called the Nicollet Hotel and asked them to awaken the deceased because he was late for an appointment. Entrance was gained with a pass key and the deceased was found dead in bed at 10:15 a.m.

Mr. Bruce R. King of Mack Truck Company, St. Paul, states he left the deceased at his

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hotel on the afternoon of July 22nd and the decedent had not been in the office on July 23rd. The decedent was the traveling auditor for the home office of the Mack Truck Company.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back beside bed in his hotel room, with left leg doubled under him. Old surgery scars noted on left leg. Bed was unmade. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 24. This revealed pulmonary edema due to lobar pneumonia.

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

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FULL NAME ANN E. JAMISON Date of Death July 24

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1785 Bryant Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 6, 1870 Age 88		
Birthplace	Cadiz, Ohio		
Occupation	President - Murdock Jewelry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James B. Jamison Elizabeth Gilmore		
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	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 10:50 p.m., July 24, 1959.

Shortly after a visitor had left the deceased's room on the evening of July 24, 1959, the deceased was found dead in her chair by Mrs. Florence Sandven, matron of the home.

It was stated, the deceased was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home for a rest on July 17, 1959 because she had become so exhausted from the worries of trying to sell her wholesale diamond business. She had eaten her meals adequately.

A niece, Mrs. Lucy Cole, 1812 Bryant Avenue South, states deceased had had no pain of any kind but had seemed a bit short of breath recently and had a slight cough. She has had no medical attention, being a Christian Scientist.

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Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicates 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 a niece, Lucy Cole, previously mentioned herein; and several grand nephews.

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FULL NAME Helen Margaret Stephenson **Date of Death** July 26

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4317 Gladstone, Duluth, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 23, 1905 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Escanaba, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Norman Stephenon		
Names of Parents	Adam Gettelman ? Mueller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Generalized carcinomatosis, primary unknown.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoffman **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 1:00 p.m., July 26, 1959.

According to the Bethlehem Home, the deceased was admitted on July 2, 1959 from her home in Duluth, Minnesota. Apparently husband was told by the Christian Science practitioner that the deceased was suffering from a tumor of long standing.

It was stated, the deceased had been severely anorectic since May of this year with marked weight loss. She has had no medical attention, receiving Christian Science care only.

Deceased expired at 12:30 p.m., July 26, 1959.

HELEN MARGARET STEPHENSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to generalized carcinomatosis, primary unknown.

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FULL NAME GEORGE C. TIMMERMAN Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mauri
Place of Injury	Third Ave. S. & 24th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3741 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1874 Age 85		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman - wholesale clothing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nannie A. Timmerman		
Names of Parents	John H. Timmerman Agnes Wertz		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident-Auto	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to massive bilateral cerebral hematomas with cerebral contusion, due to extensive depressed skull fracture, right frontal and temporal area.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Hoffman Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No	None
		Veteran	No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:35 p.m., July 26, 1959.

At approximately 10:20 a.m., July 20, 1959, the deceased was seriously injured while a passenger in a car, a 1953 Dodge, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MA 3363, being driven by Jay N. Groves, age 67, Soldiers' Home, Minneapolis, which collided with a car driven by Adolfs N. Svalbe, age 48, Dalbo, Minnesota, at 3rd Avenue South and 24th Street.

The Groves vehicle was traveling south on Third Street at the time of the collision with Svalbe car, a 1959 Ford, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3N 5636. This accident set-off a chain of minor car accidents resulting in the pile-up of three additional automobiles involving the following cars: A 1954 Chevrolet driven by Roy G. Furch,

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1415 Schlett, St. Paul; a 1956 Oldsmobile, driven by Henry Wallrich, 5520 Harriet; and a 1955 Pontiac, driven by James Diehl, 2518 Emerson Avenue South.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:40 a.m., July 20. A tracheotomy and trephine surgery for a depressed skull fracture were done on date of admittance. The man was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 6:20 p.m., July 26.

Mary Hubbs, 2809 Stevens, a passenger in the Adolfs Svalbe car, also incurred injury and was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at Werness Brothers Chapel on morning of July 27. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; bilateral cerebral hematomas with cerebral contusion; and extensive depressed skull fracture of right frontal and temporal areas.

Officers Sorenson and Kallestad were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include 2 sons, George A., Minneapolis, William O., Dulluth; daughters, Maurine, Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. V. E. Ross, North Hollywood, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS D. JOSEPH **Date of Death** July 26

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
	Place of Injury	State Highway #5 Chanhassen Township, Carver Cty.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.31; 1 wrist watch - Croton.
	Residence	2451 Bloomington Ave.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 8, 1939 **Age** 20		
	Birthplace	Craig, Mo.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Francis M. Joseph Maye Stovall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident -Auto	Severe laceration of brain stem due to extensive basal skull fracture. Fractures right pelvic ramus and right humerus.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Francis M. Joseph, father
Hoffman	**Funeral Director**	Richard Gill Chapel	**Address**	2451 Bloomington Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to th Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 p.m., July 26, 1959.

On the evening of July 26, 1959, the deceased was fatally injured while a passenger in a 1957 MG Roadster, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. LS 6464, driven by Arthur Welch, age 25, 5705 Elliott Ave. South, which left the road on State Highway #5 in Chanhassen Township, Carver County.

It was stated, the deceased was thrown clear when vehicle left the road and traveled an estimated 1000 feet in ditch before coming to a stop. No other details concerning the accident are known.

Doctor Milton H. Seifert of Excelsior was called to the scene. He ordered an ambulance and had the decedent taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased apparently

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expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:20 p.m.

A second passenger, Elizabeth Davis, of 5638 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, sustained minor injury and received emergency treatment at General Hospital.

Officer Bullock of Shakopee was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 27. This revealed severe laceration of brain stem; extensive basal skull fracture; and fracture of right pelvic ramus and right humerus.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franis M. Joseph.

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FULL NAME WALTER EDWARD HANNAH **Date of Death** July 27

Place of Death	1431 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$55.20; 1 checkbook; 1 pen (ball-point); 5 keys; 1 purse.
Residence	2447 Girard Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1914 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Kentucky		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Restaurant Operator (Griddle Cafe)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Hannah		
Names of Parents	Walter Hannah Nancy Riggs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Pearl Hannah, widow
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2447 Girard Ave. S.

Hoffman

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., July 27, 1959.

The decedent owns the Griddle Cafe at above address and routinely comes to work about 5:30 a.m.. On this particular morning, deceased was noted lying on floor by the Norris Milkman. Violet Olson of 1335 LaSalle, who was to have started as waitress today for the deceased, called the police at 6:40 a.m., Officers Johnson and R. Robinson of squad 118 responding. Entry was forced through the front door and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back in cafe near rear table. Body was warm and there was no rigor, no cyanosis and no marks. A bottle of nitroglycerine tablets were found in deceased's pocket.

WALTER EDWARD HANNAH - continued

According to the deceased's wife, Pearl Hannah, the deceased had a heart attack in 1953 and had since been troubled with intermittent angina with left arm radiation. He has been using nitroglycerine tablets regularly and had been receiving treatment from Doctor R. M. Sullivan.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pearl; father; one sister; and three brothers.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND P. SCHUG

Date of Death July 27

Place of Death	600 First Street North	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.15; 1 billfold; 6 keys; 1 checkbook; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 Lady Elgin wrist watch.
Residence	1924 Stevens Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1908 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline Schug		
Names of Parents	Raymond P. & Catherine Schug		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture into pericardium of dissecting aneurysm arch of aorta.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waconia, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mary J. Schugg, by P. Seifert, Fun.Dir.
Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound, Minn.	Address	

Foft

Social Security No. 468-38-4214

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 p.m., July 27, 1959.

At about 3:00 p.m., the deceased was sweeping floor on main work floor at the Star Elevator and apparently collapsed. He was noted lying on the floor near door leading to passage between elevators by a fellow workman, George Redhawk.

According to Donald Hanson, assistant superintendent, he attempted artificial respiration and deceased appeared to breathe once or twice and then cease. The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Resuscitation was attempted without response. Deceased was pronounced dead at 3:05 p.m. by the ambulance physician.

RAYMOND P. SCHUGG - continued

Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in work clothes and shoes, by a deputy coroner. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of trauma.

Mr. Hanson stated the deceased has been "slowing down and coughing recently".

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 28. This revealed the cause of death to be cardiac tamponade due to rupture into pericardium of dissecting aneurysm arch of aorta.

Police officers Mattson and Keller 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 HAROLD L. PETERSON

Date of Death July 27

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	East Lake St. & 32nd Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2825-28th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 27, 1901 Age 58		
	Birthplace	South St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Stationary Engineer-Mpls. School Board		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Irene		
	Names of Parents	Louis Peterson Rena Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Bilateral subdural hematomas due to severe cerebral contusion due to skull fracture.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-22-1127

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 a.m., July 27, 1959.

At approximately 9:26 p.m., July 26, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was struck by a car, a 1956 Ford, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5B 5065, on Lake Street at the intersection of 32nd Avenue South.

Robert E. Mell, age 29, 2400 Portland, driver of the car involved, was traveling east on Lake Street at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased sustained head injuries and was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:42 p.m. in a comatose condition. He expired the following morning, July 27, at 5:00 a.m.

HAROLD L. PETERSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bilateral subdural hematomas; severe cerebral contusion; and a skull fracture.

Police officers Akenson and Merrell of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Donovan, Minneapolis; 4 daughters, Mrs. Archie Hieb, Cleveland, N. D., Mrs. Lee Howard, St. Paul, Mrs. Dexter Denniston, Minneapolis, Mrs. Irvin Berg, St. Paul; mother, Mrs. Rena Peterson, Minneapolis, and 4 brothers, Percy L. Peterson, Minneapolis, Albert L., Hopkins, Zebulon, Minneapolis and Lyle R., Minneapolis; also 4 sisters, Lydia Peterson, Minneapolis, Esther Peterson, Minneapolis, Mrs. William Nessler, Minneapolis and Mrs. Deborah Rushold, Minneapolis, also 12 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME THOMAS B. WHITEFORD Date of Death July 28

	Place of Death	1025-24th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 27, 1903 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer - City Engineering Dept. (Mpls.)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Whiteford		
	Names of Parents	Thomas M. and ? Whiteford		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Foft	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 a.m., July 28, 1959.

According to wife, the deceased had been treated for long standing diabetes. There was no known history of cardiac disease.

On morning of July 28, 1959, wife heard deceased coughing in bathroom at about 2:30 a.m. He complained of pain in the left lower chest and arm. He tried sleeping on the living room floor but was very restless and complained of gas.

At about 4:00 a.m., she went in to check on him again and found him lying on the living room floor, gasping for breath and apparently dying. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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It was stated, the deceased ate eggs in morning and was drinking large quantities of milk.. He also used quantities of whipped cream.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor and cyanosis of face noted. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis 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 W. K. Johnson and Taylor of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Thomas F. and Bruce W.; 6 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; a brother, Alfred of Buffalo, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Heintz, Portland, Oregon.

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FULL NAME William C. Sullivan — Date of Death Fd. July 28

	Place of Death	4343 Girard Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 20, 1891 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Thomas Sullivan Margaret Quinn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-18-4724A

Veteran Yes WW I / ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Malone Funeral Home at 8:15 a.m., July 28, 1959.

The deceased lived at the above address with a sister, Mrs. Emily Mueller, who states the deceased retired on the evening of July 27, 1959 without any complaints of illness. When she went to awaken him on the following morning at 7:30 a.m., she found him dead in bed.

It was stated, the deceased had been discharged from Veterans Hospital one week ago after treatment for a heart attack.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME ESTHER L. STOEBE

Date of Death Fd. July 28

Place of Death	745 East 17th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.18
Residence	Same	Less:	.75 (Phone call to Benson)
Sex	Male	Balance	$0.43
Birthdate	May 8, 1897 Age 62		1 Handbag; 8 keys; 1 ring-clear stone.
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Music teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald Stoebe		
Names of Parents	Nils Giere Bertha Nielson		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
Undetermined	Undetermined due to extreme decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. T. H. Collins, sister
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	711 S. 13th St., Benson, Minn.

Hoffman

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., July 28, 1959.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson, caretaker at the above address, stated she noted a foul odor emanating from the apartment of deceased. She notified the police department, Officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 responding.

Entry was forced and the deceased was found lying on bathroom floor of her apartment, nude, and in an advanced state of decomposition, at 8:20 a.m., July 28, 1959.

Mrs. Jackson had not known the decedent to be ill in the past.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body, which lay on floor near toilet

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bowl. No mail had been picked up by the deceased since July 23. It was impossible to determine the cause of death due to the extreme decomposition of the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Doctor S. W. Giere of Benson, Minnesota, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Constance Collins and Miss Ruth Giere, also of Benson, Minn.

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FULL NAME WESLEY T. MILLER Date of Death Fd. July 28

Place of Death	3733-20th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 25, 1914 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Fireman - Mpls. Fire Department		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Miller		
Names of Parents	Albin T. Miller Josephine Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-2409

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:07 p.m., July 28, 1959.

The deceased has had "indigestion" with discomfort in chest and arms intermittently for the past two weeks with no relation to exertion or effort. He has not consulted a physician, however.

On evening of July 27, 1959, the deceased ate several "hot dogs" and complained of indigestion this morning, July 28th, with chest discomfort and pain in arms. When his son, Donald, returned home at 3:40 p.m., he found his father lying in bedroom with electric cord of clock in his hand and in an unresponsive condition.

The Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Oxygen was administered with response. Deceased was pronounced dead by the

WESLEY T. MILLER - continued

ambulance physician.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found on back in bedroom with cyanosis of face and hands. There were no burns on hand. Body was cool but rigor mortis had not begun to develop.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 29. This revealed a thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery due to severe coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Hitchens and Holden of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; two sons, Donald and John; daughter, Ellen; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Sharp of West Riverside, Calif. and Mrs. Joyce Dolan of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; also his father, Albin T. Miller of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LEO GEORGE WELCH **Date of Death** July 28

	Place of Death	76 S. 12th St., Apt. 8	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1898 **Age** 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - clothing		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Welch		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute myocardial eschemia due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Severe generalized arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoffman	**Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Pohl at 5:10 p.m., July 28, 1959.

Deceased has history of a fall on July 22, 1959 and had seen Doctor John Pohl on July 23rd and was found to have fracture of ribs 8 and 9 but had apparently been feeling well since that time.

On evening of July 27, 1959, the deceased's brother, Guy Welch of 4548 Pleasant Avenue South, had visited the deceased. Deceased complained at that time of the heat, nausea, and shortness of breath but no pain. Brother tried to phone the decedent today and was unable to contact him, therefore, he became alarmed and went to the apartment where he found the deceased had apparently expired. Doctor John Pohl was summoned to the residence and confirmed the deceased's death at 4:30 p.m., July 28.

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Deceased found lying face down in doorway between bathroom and living room, fully clothed. Body was cold and in full rigor. Vomitus was noted on floor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 29. This revealed acute myocardial eschemia; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; severe generalized arteriosclerosis; fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Police officers Mudge and O'Brien of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; brother, Guy E., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME EDWARD P. ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. July 28

	Place of Death	510 S. 8th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$181.59; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Elgin watch; 1 knife; 3 coins.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 22, 1886 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
	Occupation	Janitor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Edward P. and ? Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Theodore E. Woodard, Fun. Dir.
offman	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No. 468-07-0803

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Field Hotel at 7:15 p.m., July 28, 1959.

Deceased has history of having complained of pain in right lateral chest since July 26. He was seen by Doctor Roy Hoffman on July 27th with no temperature and no positive findings.

At approximately 6:40 p.m., July 28, 1959, he was found dead in bed by Nurse Agnes Fronsdal of the Field Hotel.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, clothed in pajamas. Body was cool but there was no rigor noted 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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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT ALLAN GALLOWAY

Date of Death Fd. July 28

	Place of Death	Mississippi River, Champlin Village,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Champlin Village, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 11, 1946 Age 13 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Donald Galloway Phyllis Pipenhagen		
	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	Champlin Cemetery, Champlin Vil.,	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:20 p.m., July 28, 1959.

The deceased was swimming in the Mississippi River in front of the Lindstrom cabin at Champlin, Minnesota, with the Lindstrom children, Gretchen and Clayton Lindstrom, on the evening of July 28, 1959. As they were just beyond a drop-off, the deceased became panicky and went under. Efforts by the two Lindstrom children to rescue the deceased were thwarted by the deceased's struggling.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., the deceased's body was recovered approximately 50 feet from shore by Bill Lund of Champlin, Minn. The drowning had occurred about 6:15 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in boat on back

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with swimming mask filled with water and vomitus. Face was cyanotic but there was no rigor and no marks of violence. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputy sheriffs Walsh and Kemper were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19...59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORA E. SWENSON Date of Death July 29

Place of Death	6533 Queen Ave. S., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7200 Idaho Avenue N. Brooklyn Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 24, 1893 Age 65		
Birthplace	Madison, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sam O. Swenson		
Names of Parents	Nels Fundingsland ? Ness		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 1:10 p.m., July 29, 1959.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of University Hospital. She was a patient in University Hospital in May of 1959.

On the afternoon of July 29, 1959, the deceased became critically ill in her home and the police were notified, Officer Stevens responding. The Richfield rescue squad was summoned to the scene, however, the decedent expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:00 p.m.

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

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disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a duaghter, Mrs. Philip Howard,Brooklyn Park; one son, William C., Brooklyn Center; and one brother, Norman Fundingsland, Madison, Minn., also 7 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME THOMAS L. JASPER Date of Death Fd. July 29

Place of Death	Fish Lake, Maple Grove Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6279 Baker Avenue N. E., Fridley,Anoka County,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 10, 1943 Age 15 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - DeLaSalle High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	LeRoy W. Jasper Rose R. Gacek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:20 p.m., July 29, 1959.

According to Deputy Dowling of the Sheriff's Office, the deceased came to the privately owned bathing beach at Fish Lake Beach in company of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jasper, a sister, Nancy, and the family of an uncle, Earl Jasper.

While swimming in Fish Lake with his sister, Nancy, his sister became panicky and called for help. The deceased went to her aid and was pulled under by his sister. A 13 year old boy, John Gardner, 7410-42nd Avenue North, saw the deceased and his sister and went to their aid, helping Nancy to shore. Deceased went under and drowned.

His body was recovered from the water approximately 100 feet from shore at 2:53 p.m., July 29.

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Examination of the body revealed no indication of other than drowning. Postmortem lacerations made by grappling hooks noted on left upper eyelid. 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 W. Jasper; one sister, Nancy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gacek.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PHILLIMINE HART

Date of Death July 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1002 Broadway N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 65		
Birthplace	Canada		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry H. Hart		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver, moderately severe, with hepatomegaly due to chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:45 p.m., July 29, 1959.

At approximately 9:20 p.m., July 29, 1959, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital and was attended by Doctor Wiant. There was a working diagnosis of hypertension and dehydration. She expired five minutes after admission, death occurring at 9:25 p.m.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased had been at the hospital on June 30, 1959 for treatment of lacerations and a drinking bout.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on June 30. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology and micro-

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scopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, Henry Hart.

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FULL NAME FRED D. LONG

Date of Death July 29

	Place of Death	3821 West Broadway, Robbinsdale,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Park Rapids, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 19, 1873 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
	Occupation	Agent - Oil bulk plant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower -		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jane Long		
	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	Park Rapids, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 12:00 p.m., July 29, 1959.

The deceased, a resident of Park Rapids, Minnesota, had been visiting relatives in the city and had been staying at the home of A. J. Carling since July 26, 1959. The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and had been under the care of a doctor at Morris, Minnesota.

On the evening of July 29, 1959, the deceased became critically ill and Doctor St. Cyr was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring about 10:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased had no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary

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and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME DONALD LEROY ANDERSON **Date of Death** July 30

Place of Death	Washington Avenue South, between Chicago & 9th Aves. S. (under Milwaukee RR. viaduct)	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.11; 1 wedding bank; 1 wallet; 1 wrist watch - Delta- (broken); 5 keys,
Residence	934-15th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1931 **Age** 28		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Punch Press Operator-Dayton Rogers Mfg.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth L. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Elmer Anderson Bernice Bailey		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Crushing injury of head. Fracture cervical vertebrae, 2nd & 3rd. Compound fracture right ulna and right tibia. Alcohol-.12 gms. percent in blood.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Duane V. Anderson, brother
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2439 Cedar Avenue

Wright

Social Security No. 477-28-0094

Veteran Yes No 7-28-48 to 10-20-1949

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., July 30, 1959.

At approximately 1:20 a.m., July 30, 1959, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1953 Ford, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MH 2277, struck the Milwaukee Railroad viaduct between the northbound and center aisles of viaduct underpass, approximately 250 feet west of 9th Avenue South.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling west on Washington Avenue South at the time the accident occurred and struck the bridge head-on. According to Officer Seawell, the deceased struck the bridge with such force that he moved the bridge approximately 1-1/2 feet. A party at the scene of accident stated the deceased's car had passed him shortly before the accident, traveling at a speed of approximately 90 miles per hour. There were no skid marks found.

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Death apparently was instantaneous.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains of deceased found lying on back to left of viaduct pier slightly in advance of left front wheel of vehicle, feet to northwest and head to southeast. There were crushing injuries of skull, especially on right side; compound comminuted fracture of mandible and facial bones generally; fracture of cervical vertebrae; crushing injury of chest; multiple lacerations and abrasion. Wristwatch of deceased found stopped at 1:20 O'clock. Auto of deceased was crumpled up onto portion of viaduct with upright girder of viaduct and upright timbers bowed in direction of travel. Viaduct structural timbers were cracked and split 10 feet in advance of point of impact. It was the impression of the deputy that vehicle had apparently been traveling at a high rate of speed on impact. Steering wheel of car was crumpled and steering post in vertical position. Engine and front end of car had been pushed back into driver's seat area.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 30th. This revealed a compound comminuted skull fracture; multiple fractures of facial bones; compound comminuted fractures of both mandibles; compound fracture of left ulna; fracture of right ulna; fracture of 2nd and 3rd cervical vertebrae; fracture right lower tibia; contusion of right lung; laceration of right lobe of liver; and multiple lacerations, abrasions and contusions.

Somehow, a rumor was started that the deceased had threatened to commit suicide by crashing his car in this particular underpass. These rumors could not be substantiated.

Janice Anderson, sister of deceased who was baby-sitting with the deceased's children, states a man, who could not be identified, called about 11:00 p.m. (approximately 3 hours before the incident occurred) stating that the deceased had been in a serious accident and had been taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. Janice called her mother, who in turn, called Mrs. W. T. Marr, 2607 S. Seventh Street, at the 334 Club on 4th Avenue & Lake Street where Mrs. Marr is employed. Mrs. Marr informed her that the deceased(Donald) and his brother, Duane were sitting in the club drinking at the time of her call. Mrs. Marr states she was on duty at 334 Club on night of July 29 and early morning hours of July 30th and that the deceased and Duane Anderson were drinking there from about 8:00 p.m., July 29th to 1:00 a.m., July 30th, with the exception of a short time that they were away about 9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Marr also stated when interviewed that she had heard nothing about Donald (the deceased) threatening suicide, however, Duane had on previous occasions called his own wife telling her of accidents he had had and on one occasion went home with his head bandaged to scare his wife. She also states Duane has been making threats to take his own life since Donald's death. Both Donald and Duane were habitual visitors at the 334 Club.

Duane was interviewed and stated he was with the deceased at the 334 Club from 11:30 p.m. to about 12:45 a.m., July 30th. He states they had a few beers together and then the deceased took Duane to his home at 2439 Cedar Avenue in his car (the deceased's). Duane Anderson states that the deceased had made no mention of doing away with himself and does not know where the rumor started.

Officers D. Parker and D. Engel of squad 132 attended the scene of accident and also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty; two sons, Gary and Larry; 2 daughters, Cindy and Jane Marie; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson; 2 brothers, Duane and Dennis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ervin Classen, Mrs. James Gallumeier and Janice Anderson

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FULL NAME YWE SING — Date of Death July 30

	Place of Death	715 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 64		
	Birthplace	China		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gill Brothers Chapel at 11:00 a.m., July 30, 1959.

The deceased expired in his home on July 30, 1959 and the Gill Brothers Chapel was notified to pick up the body.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor S. E. Howard some time ago but Doctor Howard has not cared for the deceased since January of 1959. Deceased was treated at Asbury Hospital because of shortness of breath.

Doctor Howard states he has not seen the deceased since January of 1959 and does not know what the cause of death would be, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHAI WING SUN

Date of Death July 30

Place of Death	823 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$146.00; 3 checks, $4,199.25, $40.25; and $2,751.75; 1 Sovereign watch; 1 key; 1 bankbook #169962-$11,328.26 Farmers and Mechanics Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male.		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1889 Age 69		
Birthplace	China		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Yee Sun		
Names of Parents	Chai Wing Sun ? Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carlton F. Tom, adopted son
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-07-8019

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 p.m., July 30, 1959.

The deceased has history of a coronary condition and had been under the care of Doctor G. Petersen. He had been a patient in Fairview Hospital one month ago.

Because of the seriousness of his heart condition, Doctors had advised him against traveling. He wanted to see his adopted son, Carlton Tang Tom, who was in Long Island, N. Y., therefore, he requested him to come to Minneapolis. He arrived here on July 30, 1959 and went to his father's residence to find him dead in bed at 7:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive at 4:00 p.m., July 28, by Mr. David D. Young of 613 Hennepin.

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Upon being notified, the deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, nude, on back. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Henrichs and Porter of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MILDRED B. HEDIN Date of Death July 30

Place of Death	On street - 6th St. and Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$48.61; 1 billfold; 1 plastic hand bag; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 1 pr. dark lenses; 3 keys.
Residence	1426 West 31st Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 20, 1895 Age 63		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Milliner - department store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	O. Axel Hedin Marie Railson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Frances M. Soldahl, cousin
Kaplan Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2501 Harriet

Social Security No. 473-34-1025

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 p.m., September 30, 1959.

While apparently waiting for a bus at 6th Street and Hennepin Avenue on the evening of July 30, 1959, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. Burnell Robbins of 6141 Thomas Avenue South and Harry Schinder, operator of paper stand at 6th and Hennepin, were present and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Byse, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 9:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on street on back on north side of Hennepin at Sixth Street, just south of curb. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Police officers J. Falk and W. Gardner of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR T. THOMPSON

Date of Death July 31

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Marthella Frantz
Place of Injury	County Road #17, Blaine Village, Anoka County	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Route #5, Anoka County,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1939 Age 20		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Metal cleaner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur Thompson Lenora Cotton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Irreversible hemorrhagic shock due to traumatic rupture of diaphragm and severe laceration of liver.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-38-0632

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:25 a.m., July 31, 1959.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., July 31, 1959, the deceased was fatally injured when the car, a 1951 Ford, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3E 2994, which he was apparently driving, left the road and crashed. The accident occurred on County Road #17, Village of Blaine, Anoka County, Minnesota.

There were no witnesses to the accident, however, investigation indicated the vehicle had apparently drove off the right side of road, traveled approximately 300 feet, then crossed roadway to left side, struck driveway and rolled over on its top. Both the deceased and another occupant, Lawrence Kunshier, age 20, Route #5, Anoka, were thrown clear of the vehicle.

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The deceased and Lawrence Kunshier were both removed to University Hospitals, via ambulance, being admitted at 4:25 a.m., July 31. On admission, deceased showed definite signs of a head injury. He expired several hours later, death occurring at 6:15 a.m., July 31.

Lawrence Kunshier was hospitalized with leg injuries and his condition was listed as poor.

There is no proof that the deceased was the driver of car at time of accident. However, Lawrence Kunshier, states he was a passenger in the car and was asleep on the back seat when the accident occurred. Mrs. Alex Kunshier, Anoka, Minnesota, is listed as the owner of car.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body of deceased. There were multiple abrasions over both shoulders and anterior upper chest. A tracheotomy incision (vertical) noted below the larnyx.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed massive right hemothorax; rupture of right diaphragm; laceration of liver; small laceration of spleen; bilateral pulmonary contusions; atelectasis of right lung; and minimal subarachnoid hemorrhage of both parietal areas.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Thompson, Sr.; two brothers, Floyd and Vernon; 3 sisters, Mrs. Delories Jellison, Mrs. Alma Oberpriller and Loretta.

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FULL NAME CHRISTIAN JOSEPH RYAN

Date of Death July 31

Place of Death	6216 Rhode Island Ave. N., Brooklyn Park Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 .22 cal. Bolt action Springfield rifle.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1946 Age 12 years		
Birthplace	Cook, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Ryan Esther Christiansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Fun. Dir.
Foft Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:40 p.m., July 31, 1959.

The deceased apparently shot himself with a .22 caliber Springfield Rifle, bolt action, while sitting on a chair in the basement of his home. Shot was heard by a neighbor and mother states the deceased was alone in the basement at time of shooting.

Doctor C. O. Robinson of the Crystal Clinic was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival, at 12:30 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

According to the deceased's father, the deceased and several other boys had picked up bottles behind the Palace Cafe on West Broadway and Bass Lake Road and were going to sell them. They were picked up by the police and brought home. Father feels the de-

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ceased was upset by this incident. Father knows of no other trouble and stated decedent had been in good spirits when he brought him home from swimming earlier on morning of death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in basement, clothed in shirt, trousers, shoes and stockings. A .22 caliber rifle with long wire from right hand of deceased to trigger was noted. A chair was tipped over nearby as if he had fallen from same.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where examination of body indicated point of entrance of bullet to be in 5th intercostal interspace, 1/2 inch inside and immediately below left nipple. Point of exit was between the 7th and 8th ribs, posteriorly, and 2 inches to left of center of spinal column. Path of bullet was practically horizontal through body. Course of bullet would indicate that it passed through the heart. Father of deceased requested no autopsy be done.

Officer Harry Robertson, Chief of Brooklyn Park Police Department, and Jake Dowling, a Hennepin County Deputy Sheriff, were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ryan; 3 brothers, Gary, Michael, and Gordon; two sisters, Cherl and Mrs. Charles Makres of Minneapolis; grandmother, Mrs. Dagna Cunningham of Bemidji.

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FULL NAME GERALD DUANE TONE — Date of Death August 1

Place of Death	Riverside Park, 2819 S. 8th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	$1.40; 1 gift; 1 wrist watch; 1 purse; 3 keys; 1 lighter.
Residence	5508-34th Ave. S.	**	1 Winchester 30-06.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 22, 1934 Age 25		
Birthplace	Pine City, Minn.		
Occupation	Bottler - Coca Cola Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Tone		
Names of Parents	Frank J. Tone Florence Link		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to *	LeRoy Tone, brother
		**	Frank Tone, father
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	4819 Stevens 5508-34th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 473-32- 6114

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 a.m., August 1, 1959.

According to police officers who investigated this case, the deceased had been drinking at the 2424 Bar at 2424 Riverside on the evening of July 31, 1959 from approximately 7:00 p.m. until about 10:30 p.m. with a friend, Elmer Johnson, of 2100 25th Avenue South.

He left the tavern but called Elmer Johnson at the tavern by phone about half hour later, telling him he was fed up with living. He also stated he had a gun and was going down to Riverside Park. Johnson states he replied, "Jerry, wait, I'm coming out to talk to you". As he was leaving the tavern, a friend and his girl were driving by, a Chuck Ramsey, living at 2602 Riverside, and Darlene Bradsbury, of 2716 31st Avenue South. The three of them drove to the deceased's residence and found he was not there, then drove to the park and commenced searching when they noted the deceased's car parked at 2819 S. 8th Street; the

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car was empty but a gun case lay on the floor of vehicle.

Elmer Johnson discovered the body and notified the police, Officers Kelly and Scully, Kallestad and Swenson responding.

Deceased found lying approximately 33 feet from fence and 42 feet east of swings in Riverside Park, near the sidewalk from 29th Avenue South and South of 8th Street. He is lying on his left side, partly doubled up next to a large tree. The entire cranial vault is exposed and most of the brain lies on the grass, approximately four or five feet from the head. There is blood scattered on the grass next to the tree and a few drops on trunk of tree. A 30.06 Winchester rifle, Model 70, Serial #422859, lay across the right leg. There was one expended shell in chamber; dried blood noted on barrel and stock of gun. Deceased was clad in shirt and trousers. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head, self-inflicted.

According to Elmer Johnson, the deceased had been despondent over his failure to get a divorce from his wife in California and his current romantic interest with a nurse working at St. Mary's hospital.

A Winston Adams, living at 2815 S. 8th Street, reports hearing a shot in the park between 11 and 12 p.m.

Detective Malinosky continued the investigation and took a statement from Elmer Johnson.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tone; 3 brothers, LeRoy, Galan and Ronald; 3 sisters, Mrs. L. T. Todd, Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, and Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

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Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILTON VERNON BJORKLUND — Date of Death Fd. August 1

Place of Death	3916-16th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Model 61 Winchester 22 caliber rifle.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 30, 1909 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Lift Truck Operator-Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Bjorklund		
Names of Parents	Erick Bjorklund Mary Wicklund		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Cerebral contusion and hemorrhage due to gunshot wound of the head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Helen Bjorklund, wife
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	3916 16th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-05-7048

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:08 a.m., August 1, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Helen Bjorklund, the deceased was sleeping on couch in living room at the time she left for work at 6:30 a.m., July 31, 1959.

A Mrs. Evelyn Davidson, who lives on the second floor at same address as the deceased, was at the rear of the house at about 6:00 p.m. on that date and happened to glance at window of rear bedroom of the Bjorklund residence. She noticed deceased lying on floor with one knee propped in the air. She thought he was just sleeping on the floor.

Mrs. Bjorklund also states she called home at about 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and again at 6:20 p.m. but received no answer. She thought he had perhaps gone to the doctor and was not worried about it. When she finished work, she went out with Mrs. Verne Helin,

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of 3447 Elliot, a fellow employee. They had several drinks and then went to the ball game; she arrived home by cab at about 12:45 a.m., August 1st, finding the deceased lying on the bedroom floor, apparently dead, with a wound in side of head and a .22 caliber Winchester Model 61 rifle, serial #246682, lying across his body. The police were notified, Officers Gustason and Witt of squad 164 responding.

Reportedly the deceased has been very nervous recently and has had some "heart trouble" for the past three months. He has been under the care of Doctor George Merkert. Wife had not noted any definite previous indication of suicide.

A note, apparently written by the deceased, was found stating: "Please pay Chick and Lefty at the Schooner. Good Luck. (Signed) Milt." The note was not dated.

Examination of body by a deputy coroner indicated the body was lying on back along the closet door of the northwest bedroom on first floor, clothed in tee shirt and shorts. Body was cool and in full rigor. There is a small wound above the right ear and a large wound on the opposite side of head. There is a large amount of dried blood under the upper portion of the body. The left eye is black. The skull is fragmented on the left. The rifle is lying over the body at the waist with the barrel to the left. It has only one empty cartridge in the chamber. There is no sign of a struggle. The slug could not be found but a hole was noted in closet wall on east side of room.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to cerebral contusion and hemorrhage due to gunshot wound of head. The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; son, Richard; mother, Mrs. Mary Bjorklund of Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cobley, Seattle, and brothers, Roy of Seattle and Walter of Watsonville, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM CHRISTIANSON

Date of Death August 1

	Place of Death	613 South 9th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 5, 1890 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Whitewater, Wis.		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Nels Christianson Lizzie Early		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Fun. Dir.
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Chapel	Address	27th & Franklin Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., August 1, 1959.

On the evening of August 1, 1959, the deceased was trimming the grass for a neighbor, Mrs. Fay McDowell, living at 614 S. 9th Street, when he suddenly became ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 8:45 p.m., the ambulance physician, Doctor Hayse, pronounced the deceased dead.

Doctor Allan Blake states he has taken care of the deceased for several years. He has history of a coronary condition and in years past has been a chronic alcoholic.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic

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heart disease.

Police officers Engel and Ramlet of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Mrs. Helen Orr, Eagle Bend, Minn.

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FULL NAME GEORGE LOUIS JAMES Date of Death August 1

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	31 Washington Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 2, 1894 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Alexandria, Minn.		
	Occupation	Hotel clerk		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Irene James		
	Names of Parents	William Henry James & Mary Cordes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Enga Billman Funeral Chapel, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-10-1046

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Department at 12:55 p.m., August 1, 1959.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from 36 S. Washington, via ambulance, arriving at 11:50 a.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Deceased had apparently been under the care of Veterans Hospital for a cardiac condition.

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

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Irene, Huron, S. D.; son, Harold J., Junction City, Kansas; daughter, Mrs. Wanda Erickson, Huron, S. Dak.; 6 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Ewald and Esther James, Minneapolis; also one brother, Vivant, Onamia, Minn.

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FULL NAME FLORENCE LINEA YOCOM **Date of Death** August 2

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	511-2nd Ave. N. E., Jamestown, N. Dakota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 21, 1893 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold Mason Yocom		
Names of Parents	Fred A. Kingbay Lydia Engstrand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Generalized carcinomatosis - primary undetermined.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Highland Home Cemetery, Jamestown, N. Dak.	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 Star of Bethlehem Home at 1:10 a.m., August 2, 1959.

The deceased, a patient at the Star of Bethlehem Home, has been anoretic with hemorrhage from the bowel since May and marked emaciation. No physician has been in attendance. Allegedly, the decedent also has multiple sclerosis.

She entered the home on Tuesday, July 28, 1959. It was stated, the deceased has been unable to tolerate solid foods and has been taking only liquids. She has been failing rapidly. Deceased expired at 12:55 a.m., August 2, 1959.

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 generalized carcino-

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matosis, primary undetermined.

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FULL NAME ELLA ELIZABETH WETZEL Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	Ebenezer Home, 2647 Oakland Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 12, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anton A. Wetzel		
Names of Parents	William Kalas Mary Bach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x	Hemorrhage into bowel and retroperitoneal hematoma due to sloughing of devitilized bowel, due to trauma received in fall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	LeMars Cemetery, LeMars, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Hoffman Funeral Director	Tatting Funeral Chapel, Hinckley, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 1:10 a.m., August 2, 1959.

While walking about in the new addition of the home which is still unfinished, the deceased fell on July 26, 1959, incurring fracture of left femur, multiple fractures of pelvis, left forearm and sternum. It was stated, she was walking on a plank between the excavated ground and wall of building and fell into the excavation.

The injured woman was removed to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors S. M. Lagaard and M. J. Nydahl. On July 28, an open fixation of the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur was done. The hospital course was unsatisfactory; deceased developed gastrointestinal bleeding and did not respond to transfusions. Death occurred at 12:10 a.m., August 2nd.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed hemorrhage into bowel and retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to sloughing of devitilized bowel.

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FULL NAME PETER JULIUS PETERSON

Date of Death August 3

Place of Death	1611 Fourth Street N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1881 Age 77		
Birthplace	Vasa, Minn.		
Occupation	Employee-Mpls. Sanitation Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara M. Peterson		
Names of Parents			
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.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 a.m., August 3, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Clara M. Peterson, the deceased had been having "dizzy" spells recently but would not consult a doctor. He had appeared all right on the evening of August 2nd when he retired.

The lightning and thunder awaken Mrs. Peterson about 3:30 a.m., August 1st. She shook the deceased but was unable to awaken him. Feeling something was wrong, she summoned the rescue squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Wiant, pronounced the deceased dead.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Deceased found in full rigor, however, there was no indication of trauma or injury. There was no edema or other obvious

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gross abnormalities. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara M.; a brother, Charles E. of Minneapolis; 4 nieces and 6 nephews.

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FULL NAME ANDREW BEDNAR

Date of Death Fd. August 3

Place of Death	1817 Third St. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.66; 1 reading glass; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Howard watch; 1 Wittnauer wrist watch; 5 keys; 4 tokens; 4 coins.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1887 Age 71		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - Minn. Linseed Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Bednar		
Names of Parents	Michale and Ann Bednar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arnold Sirotiak, nephew
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Chapel	Address	5816 Logan Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No. 472-05-0557

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., August 3, 1959.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., August 3, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed by another roomer in the same house, a Mrs. Palmquist. The police were notified, Officers Parker and Engel of squad 132 responding.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on Saturday, August 1st. Deceased had been under the care of Doctor O. T. Kalin.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in long underwear, in position of sleep. There was no indication of other than natural death. Several prescription bottles containing diuril tablets, a medication for high blood pressure which had been prescribed by Doctor Kalin, were found in the deceased's possession. Rigor mortis was complete and there was marked livor of dependent portions.

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

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FULL NAME GLENN WILLIAM MATTSON Date of Death August 3

Place of Death	1515 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 6, 1906 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Cab Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	June Mattson		
Names of Parents	Olaf Mattson Elizabeth Evanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.		
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. 473-01-4437

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 p.m., August 3, 1959.

Officers Funder and Bent of squad 117 state the deceased left the company of his wife at the Flame Club, 16th and Nicollet Avenue South, at about 9:00 p.m. and went home because he said his vision was becoming foggy. After arriving home, another tenant, an Alfred Wratislaw, Apt. 202, came to the deceased's apartment to talk to him about allegedly having struck his son, Richard Wratislaw, age 9. Wratislaw states the deceased was quite incoherent but very nasty, and he admits he struck a pushing blow at Mattson's chest. Mattson (the deceased) fell over backwards on the floor but to his knowledge he did not strike anything on the way down. Mr. Wratislaw then went to the caretaker's apartment and notified him of the incident. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 10:50 p.m., August 3.

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Mrs. Mattson arrived home and stated she had stayed at the Club with a friend when deceased left for home. According to her, the deceased had consumed about seven drinks of whisky at time he left for home.

Mrs. Mirau, wife of the caretaker, stated the deceased has a nasty disposition even when sober and is constantly reporting the children about the building for minor things.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed the deceased was lying on back on floor of apartment 304 and was noted to be very cyanotic. Right conjunctiva was inflamed in appearance and cornea was slightly crinkled in appearance. Deceased was fully clothed. There was no indication of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to a subarachnoid hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.

Detectives Finn, McHale and Egeland of 301 were also notified and continued the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, June; daughter, Shirley; brother, R. A. Mattson; and sisters, Mrs. T. H. Marchant and Mrs. Esther LaPell and Mrs. Pearl Prentice.

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FULL NAME ALBIN P. FREDERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. August 4

Place of Death	In garage - Highway #51, Orono Village,	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Highway #51, Orono Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1896 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Real estate - Investment		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Orpha Frederickson		
Names of Parents	Edward & Wilhelmina Frederickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Wayzata Funeral Home, Wayzata, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-5928

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:15 p.m., August 4, 1959.

The deceased was presumed to be working on his car on August 4, 1959. When wife returned home at about 3:00 p.m. this day, she found the deceased lying on floor of garage in an unresponsive condition and dragged him outside and phoned the police for help, Officer Leo Barnard of Orono responding. Artificial respiration was attempted without response.

According to the deceased's wife, the decedent was all right when she left the residence at 8:05 a.m. on August 4th to attend special courses at the University of Minnesota. She returned home at 3:00 p.m. and found deceased lying on floor on left side of car, toward front end of car. The hood of car was open and the ignition in an "on" position

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but engine was not running, it was stated. Mrs. Frederickson further stated that she opened the garage door and dragged deceased outside to get him in the fresh air. She insists the tools were on the floor. She had not noted any tendency to depression on the part of deceased and as far as she knows he was in good health. She feels he had no financial worries as their income was adequate.

Mrs. Robert H. Dunn, a next door neighbor, states she observed the decedent mowing the lawn in the morning. She stated the deceased had previously talked to her about killing skunks but that he did not specifically ask her for a gun on the day he was found in garage, apparently expired (August 4). She felt the deceased was very nervous and did many things in rather an irresponsible manner.

There was no grease on the hands of deceased or on the tools and no evidence that any work had been done on the engine. According to Mrs. Frederickson, it appears that the garage was entered from the house. It is possible that deceased thoughtlessly started the engine without opening the garage door.

Deceased found lying on stomach on ground just outside of garage door by deputy coroner. Skin appeared quite deep red. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 5. Upon analysis of the deceased's blood, it was determined that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. It was undetermined whether the death was a suicide or an accident.

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FULL NAME ELLA HIMMELSBACH **Date of Death** Fd. August 4

Place of Death	1802-14th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.27; 1 brooch; 8 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 24, 1871 **Age** 87		
Birthplace	Clear Lake, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Himmelsbach		
Names of Parents	C. H. and (?) Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	J. E. Olson, Executor
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	1802 14th 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 at 4:05 p.m., August 4, 1959.

According to Mr. J. E. Olson of Apartment 3, same address as the deceased, he had taken the deceased shopping on the morning of August 4, 1959. On their return, they had gone to their respective apartments.

Later, he heard the deceased's dog barking incessantly whereupon he investigated and discovered the deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back on floor of bedroom, fully clothed. Body was cool but

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there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Engel and Champlin of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH A. BERG

Date of Death Fd. August 4

Place of Death	3805 Halifax Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1876 Age 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew A. Berg		
Names of Parents	? and ? Moberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. 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 deceased's daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, at 4:45 p.m., August 4, 1959.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., August 4, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed by her son, Roy, when he returned home. He had last seen her alive at 12 o'clock, noon, on date of death.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen by a physician for the past two years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in a 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.

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FULL NAME MYRTLE LENORA FLOYD — **Date of Death** August 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - North Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3314 Thomas Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 24, 1898 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Upsala, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Arnold Floyd, Sr.		
Names of Parents	Arthur Slough Sarah Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 5:05 p.m., August 4, 1959.

While working at the home of Mrs. Marion Isenberg, 4311 West 25th Street, doing day work including ironing, cleaning, etc. on August 4, 1959, the deceased became ill and complained of "gas pains" and shortness of breath. Her physician was contacted and ordered the deceased taken to North Memorial Hospital via ambulance. En route to the hospital in a Smith Ambulance, the deceased expired and was pronounced dead on arrival at 4:29 p.m., August 4.

It was stated, the deceased has history of coronary disease and diabetes and has been under the care of Doctors Stanley P. Stone and Wallace E. Anderson. An electrocardiogram in November 1958 was found to be abnormal.

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According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Alice Davis, with whom the decedent has been living, the deceased was a diabetic but had made no previous complaints of pain or discomfort in her chest. Mrs. Davis states family does not desire an autopsy.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George A., Sr.; daughters, Mrs. Betty Swickard, Mrs. Lois Comdahr, Mrs. Alice Davis; sons, George A., Jr., Dick L., Jack W.; 19 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Sarah Slough, Minneapolis; 3 sisters and a brother.

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FULL NAME HARRY LEO PLACK **Date of Death** August 4

	Place of Death	2616 Pierce St. N. E.	Autopsy	
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 28, 1894 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Supervisor in steel-Butler Bros.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elva Plack		
	Names of Parents	Ferdinand Plack Mary Franke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	Suicide x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Buchinger-Gearhart Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-5419

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., August 4, 1959.

Deceased had arrived home from work on the evening of August 4, 1959 complaining of chest pain. He has history of a heart condition, it was stated.

After the decedent had retired, his wife, Mrs. Elva Plack, noted the deceased was making an unusual gurgling sound and summoned the rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival at 11:50 p.m., the ambulance physician, Doctor Strait, pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed. 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 arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Switzer and Greeley were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elva; sisters, Mrs. Arthur McLeod and Mrs. Carl Irgens and Mrs. Victor Blasing; also one brother, Clement, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JOHN DAVID JOHNSON **Date of Death** August 5

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2532-10th Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 4, 1890 **Age** 69		
	Birthplace	Upsala, Sweden		
	Occupation	Custodian-Engineer-apartment bldg.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Johnson		
	Names of Parents	? and Emma Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to aspirated gastric contents.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-9110 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 a.m., August 5, 1959.

At approximately 9:57 a.m., August 5, 1959, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a comatose condition with history of having ingested about 30 "Sominex" tablets the evening prior to admission. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 10:30 a.m., August 5.

According to wife, the deceased was found unconscious in bed this morning with two tablets of Sominex left in bottle. She stated the bottle contained 34 tablets on the preceding day. Black green emesis was noted by wife on bed. Apparently deceased has been somewhat depressed and has complained of inability to sleep for the past

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three years since suffering a "stroke". August 4th had been the deceased's birthday and he had been upset because his son had not arrived from Duluth for his birthday. During the evening he had consumed four gin highballs and had complained of feeling ill upon retiring.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed aspirated contents in trachea and main bronchi, bilateral, with complete occlusion of left main bronchus. Other findings were marked pulmonary edema; marked coronary sclerosis; left ventricular hypertrophy and polycystic kidneys, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; daughter, Mrs. Harvey McKitterick, St. Louis Park, and a son, John L. Johnson, LaCrosse, Wis; and 8 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE H. ROEHL Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at 57th and West River Rd., Brooklyn Center,	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5520 James Avenue N., Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 21, 1937 Age 22		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Benton County, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Stock Boy-Krome Furn. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence P. Roehl Clara Niedzielski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-9185

Veteran U. S. Navy Oct. 1955 to Sept. 1958

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:35 p.m., August 5, 1959.

According to the deceased's brother, Cornelius, he and the deceased swam out to a sandbar in the river about 200 yards from shore. They rested for a time on some rocks then swam downstream. Suddenly the deceased called for help and said he couldn't go any farther. Cornelius attempted to get him to shore but could not because he was struggling at this time. They were close enough to shore so that Cornelius could just stand with his head out of water, but the deceased did not stand and slipped away. The accident occurred at about 2:45 p.m.

Body of deceased was recovered from the river at 57th and West River Road, Brooklyn Center, at 5:00 p.m., August 5th. Brother estimated the body had last been seen

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approximately 100 yards above the pointwhere it was located.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on best bank of river behind the Riverside Motel, clothed in swimming trunks. There is a small amount of freshblood in the left ear and a small laceration of the external ear was noted, apparently from the grappling hooks. Rigor mortis was complete. There was cyanosis of lips and finger tips. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsywas performed at the morgue on August 6th. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roehl; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Dougherty, Mrs. Lucille Vink; 5 brothers, Alexander, Louis, Leonard, Cornelius and Darrell; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Niedzielski and paternal grandfather, Jacob Roehl, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HARRY A. SWENSON Date of Death August 5

Place of Death	2302 Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 30, 1889 Age 69		
Birthplace	Winthrop, Minn.		
Occupation	Milkman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower - Amanda C. Swenson		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Solomon Swenson Agnes Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-10-6988

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., August 5, 1959.

According to the deceased's son, Neale Swenson, he had stopped to pick up his mother about 4:00 p.m. and take her shopping. At that time the deceased was sitting on the back steps and appeared to be all right. Upon their returned at 5:30 p.m., they found the deceased lying on the walk near the steps, apparently expired.

Doctor E. Robert Schwartz was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death at 6:00 p.m.

It was stated, the decessed had been seen in September of 1958 by Doctor Schwartz for follow-up because of history of heart attack about four years ago.

HARRY A. SWENSON -

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on brick walk near steps, clothed in trousers and shirt. Body was cool and cyanosis of face and hands was noted. There was no rigor and a small amount of blood-tinged material was noted on the deceased's cap which lay under his face. 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, Amanda C.; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Dorweiler and Mrs. Virgil Berger; also a son, Neale L, previously mentioned; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Mooers and Mrs. Minnie Nelson; also one brother, Clarence, all of Minneapolis; and 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME KASPER FINSEN — Date of Death Fd. August 5

	Place of Death	3644-26th Avenue South	Autopsy	
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 10, 1876 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
	Occupation	Railroad car repairman-Burlington RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Christina Finsen		
	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	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 708-12-9136

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Tellman of Henry W. Anderson Mortuary at 2:45 p.m., August 7, 1959.

The deceased has history of a heart condition and has been under the care of Doctors D. L. Rosenbaum and M. L. Cable, however, these physicians have not seen the deceased since July 10, 1958.

On date of death the deceased had been up and around. Son brought the deceased's evening meal into him and left it beside his bed, thinking his father was sleeping. He returned about one-half hour later to see if deceased had finished meal and found deceased in same position. He attempted to arouse him and found him unresponsive. Doctor Rosenbaum was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death at 6:00 p.m., August 5, 1959.

KASPER FINSEN - continued

Apparently the deceased lived almost entirely to himself because daughter-in-law with whom he made his home was a deaf mute and son also had a marked speech defect.

Examination of the body by the 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 a son, Walter; grandson, Robert; granddaughter, Mrs. Ramona Damborg; one great grandson; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Cohen, living in California and also a sister living in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEO STERNSCHEIN

Date of Death August 5

	Place of Death	729 - 11th Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 29, 1902 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Dresden, Germany		
	Occupation	Merchant (ret.) - Men's apparel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Sternschein		
	Names of Parents	Michael Sternschein & Fanny Geller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Toft	Funeral Director	Aaron-Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:43 p.m., August 5, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, she and her husband had gone shopping about 6:30 p.m., and arrived home again about 7:00 p.m. Wife noticed the looked poorly and seemed quite restless, however, he did not complain of any pain. He sat in chair in bedroom and suddenly vomited, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:30 p.m., August 5.

It was stated, the deceased has history of being mentally ill and was hospitalized at Anoka State Hospital one year ago.

LEO STERNSCHEIN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair in east bedroom on second floor. Body is warm, naked and without rigor. There is a purplish red mottling of the lower extremities. There is no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers E. C.Johnson and G. Miltman of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM FEENEY

Date of Death August 6

	Place of Death	627 East Lake Street, Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.61; 2 billfolds; 1 lighter; 1 ring; 1 nail clipper.
	Residence	1421 S. Central Avenue, Wayzata, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 26, 1892 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Engels, Michigan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
	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	Wayzata, Minn.	Effects Released to	Meredith Rettinger, Funeral Director
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Long Lake, Minn.
			Social Security No.	496-05-8170
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. W. Rieke of Wayzata at 2:20 p.m., August 6, 1959.

According to the bartender, Dick Cargill, the deceased came into the liquor store, complaining of pains in stomach on afternoon of August 6, 1959. He had about four drinks of brandy and gingerale when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

The Wayzata rescue squad and Doctor W. W. Rieke were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the rescue squad attempted resuscitation without response. Doctor Rieke pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:15 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had also been in the liquor store on the preceding evening

WILLIAM FEENEY - continued

at which time he had had considerable to drink.

Deceased has been receivingtreatment at Veterans Hospital.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back on floor between booths, fully clothed. 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

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FULL NAME ALFRED M. EKBERG

Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	1110 Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.16.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 26, 1908 Age 51		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Northern Pump & Crown Iron Wks.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Ekberg		
Names of Parents	Alfred Ekberg Anna Josephson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Hepatomegaly with fatty metamorphosis. Pulmonary emphysema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank L. Aiken, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Co.
Hoffman Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., August 6, 1959.

The deceased has had chiropractic care but has had no medical attention. He has history of a wrenched back about three weeks ago and had been treated by a chiropractor.

Tonight, August 6, 1959, the deceased apparently felt well and was talking to his wife when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:20 p.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased

ALFRED M. EKBERG - continued

found lying on back on back, clothed in jeans. There was no rigor and no cyanosis noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe; generalized arteriosclerosis; emphysema; and hepatomegally with fatty metamorphosis .

Police officers Funder and Biggerstaff of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN M. BJORLIN

Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	Masonic Home, 11400 Normandale Rd., Bloomington Village,
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 19, 1869 Age 90
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Retired
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Bjorlin
Names of Parents	John and Catherine Bjorlin
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
~~Accident~~	
Suicide	
~~Homicide~~	Hemopericardium due to laceration of aorta and right auricle of heart. Multiple fractures of ribs, sternum and thoracic vertebrae. Subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic.
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	
Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Effects Taken in charge	None

None except listed On Morgue Record

Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 474-03-5568

Veteran

Hoffman

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Masonic Home at 7:40 p.m., August 6, 1959.

On the late afternoon of August 6, 1959, the deceased had been given a bath by an orderly, Mr. Gratton, who left the room for some ice. On his returned the deceased was missing and was found by Libby Hanus, a pastry cook, in bushes at rear of infirmary. Apparently the deceased had jumped from a second floor window. Doctor Gunnar Linner was summoned to the scene and pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival at 6:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had previously attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Minnesota River on August 4th, 1959. He had been placed under sedation following this incident.

JOHN M. BJORLIN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on cart in rear of ambulance quarters with a large laceration of scalp.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 7. This revealed multiple fractures of ribs, sternum and thoracic vertebrae; laceration of aorta and heart; scalp laceration; subarachnoid hemorrhage; right hemothorax; hemopericardium; marked atherosclerosis; and old myocardial scarring. There was no skull fracture noted.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN T. TOTH Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	206 Sixth St., Calumet, Michigan		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 7, 1908 Age 50		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Employee of Street Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Toth		
Names of Parents	John Toth Mary Sinischo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Uremia, etiology unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Calumet, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Hoffman Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 367- 16-4424

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 p.m., August 6, 1959.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 p.m., August 3, 1959, after having been found lying face down on golf course in an incoherent condition. Deceased was hypotensive and had no urine output during stay in hospital. He expired at 5:55 p.m., August 6. Clinical impression was that of toxin ingestion or heat exhaustion.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 7. This revealed that death was due to uremia, etiology unknown.

JOHN T. TOTH

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his wife, Katherine, and a son, Kenneth, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK L. GREEN Date of Death Fd. August 7

Place of Death	1316 Clinton Avenue, Apt. #1	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.78; 1 purse & papers; 3 keys; 1 tin box with papers;
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1876 Age 83		
Birthplace	Vernon, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman (ret.)-Pioneer Engineering		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Flora Green		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frances L. Anderson, daughter
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	5011 Blackstone, Chicago, Ill.

Social Security No. 475-05-6700

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., August 7, 1959.

At approximately 9:10 p.m., August 7, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed by a Florence Hankey of Apartment 10, same address as the deceased, who states she had key to apartment of deceased because he was alone and not feeling well. She notified the caretaker, Mrs. June Nelson of 312 E. 14th Street, who, in turn, notified the police, Officers Robinson and Ramlett of squad 118 responding.

Deceased had been treated by Doctor Karl Andresen who states the deceased was a patient in Asbury Hospital in fall of 1958 and has history of arteriosclerotic heart disease. He has not attended the deceased for some time now.

FRANK L. GREEN - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on right side in position of restful sleep. Rigor mortis was passing. Corneas somewhat dried. There was some bloating. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Frances Anderson, Chicago; two granddaughters, Marjorie and Carol; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Ethel White, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Grace Treat of Rolla, Mo. and Miss Blanch Green of Omaha, Nebraska.

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FULL NAME Reginald Stinson **Date of Death** August 8

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital, Golden Valley Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gerald Palmer
Place of Injury	46 - 12th Avenue South, Hopkins,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 11, 1904 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Stinson		
Names of Parents	John Wallace Stinson Dora Batdorf		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma and cerebral contusion, right, due to comminuted skull fracture, left temporal and sphenoid. Moderate pneumonia right lung. Cerebral edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Medicine Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Nolden Funeral Home, Jordan, Minn.	**Address**	

No clothing listed.

Social Security No. 475-18-7064

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Glenwood Hills Hospital at 8:30 a.m., August 8, 1959.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., August 7, 1959, the deceased was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital under the care of Doctor H. E. Drill of Hopkins. He expired at 6:20 a.m. the following morning, August 8, 1959.

According to Doctor H. E. Drill, he had been summoned to the deceased's residence by wife of deceased, Mrs. Alice Stinson, at 4:00 p.m., August 7, 1959 where he found the decedent lying on couch on first floor of home in a semi-conscious condition. Mrs. Stinson told Doctor Drill the deceased had been at the home of a neighbor and came home intoxicated and had fallen down the basement stairs. Mrs. Stinson and a neighbor carried the deceased upstairs.

REGINALD STINSON - continued

Doctor Drill was unable to tell whether the deceased was intoxicated or had received an injury, therefore, he had the decedent admitted to the hospital. X-ray examination revealed a skull fracture. There was no surgery.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed subdural hemorrhage and cerebral contusion, right; comminuted left temporal and sphenoid skull fracture; moderate pneumonia of right lung; and cerebral edema.

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FULL NAME NICK KAROS

Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	48 East Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Greene		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Cafe owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Karos		
Names of Parents	James Karos Violet Zorakus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-18-2661

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 p.m., August 8, 1959.

It was stated the deceased owns and operates a grocery store and cafe at the above address.

On the evening of August 8, 1959, the deceased waited on a customer and then went to sit in a chair, took out a cigarette and suddenly slumped over in his chair, becoming unresponsive. A customer, Dennis Winch, 25½ E. Hennepin, caught the deceased and prevented his falling.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 7:00 p.m., August 8.

NICK KAROS - continued

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

Police officers Burns and Trymucha of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine; one daughter, Nitsa, in Greece; 3 grandchildren; two brothers, Peter of St. Paul and George of Vancouver.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ERICK A. SANDSTROM

Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	8th St. and 11th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1416 South Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Plaster Tender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Sandstrom		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist South Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., August 8, 1959.

On the evening of August 8, 1959, the deceased was walking down the street with his wife, Mrs. Lillian Sandstrom, 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 deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:10 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had suffered a heart attack in April and had been receiving treatment in April from Doctor Olson of the Palen Clinic. He had been seen at the Clinic one week preceding his death.

ERIK A. SANDSTROM - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on north side of 11th Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets. An abrasion was noted over left eye. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Packer and Ramblet of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENNIE L. TURNER

Date of Death Fd. August 8

Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3355 Irving Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 23, 1879 Age 79		
Birthplace	Elgin, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Ray Turner		
Names of Parents	Albert Louis Kimber Cordelia Estell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Walker Methodist Home at 11:40 p.m., August 8, 1959.

The deceased had been admitted to the home on July 31st, 1958. There is history of diabetes and decedent had been attended by Doctor Wayne Hagen, however, Doctor Hagen has not seen the deceased during the past year.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., August 8, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed by a nurse at the home.

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

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and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FLORENCE EDITH FITE

Date of Death August 9

Place of Death	5020 Eden Avenue, Edina	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 2, 1907 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas C. Fite		
Names of Parents	David Oscar Leonard Mattie McIntosh		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Carcinoma of cervix with metastasis (primary lesion cervix).		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-26-3661

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:55 a.m., August 9, 1959.

The deceased has been treated for carcinoma of the cervix by University Hospitals as an out-patient. She had been seen at the hospital only two weeks preceding her death and had been seen by a visiting nurse on day preceding death.

Deceased expired at 3:30 a.m., August 9.

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 carcinoma of the cervix with metastasis (primary lesion cervix).

FLORENCE EDITH FITE - continued

Sgt. Hoffman of the Edina Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD CLYDE BAWDEN

Date of Death Fd. August 10

Place of Death	1335 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 22, 1894 Age 65		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Draftsman - mechanical engineering		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabell Bawden		
Names of Parents	Albert Bawden Susan Renfrey		
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	Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 p.m., August 10, 1959.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., August 10, 1959, the deceased was found sitting on davenport in his home, dead, by his wife, Mrs. Isabell Bawden, upon her return home from her work at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. She states she had called home three times during the day but received no answer.

According to wife, the deceased had complained of chronic indigestion of late. Water and milk even disagreed with him and chest pain, which was substernal in location, was severe and persistent.

Two to three weeks prior to death, the deceased had consulted Doctor R. M. Sullivan for

RICHARD CLYDE BAWDEN - continued

the first and only time because of chest pain.

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 sitting on the davenport dressed in shorts only. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Stevens and Biggerstaff of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME FRANCIS LLOYD WATKINS **Date of Death** Fd. August 10

	Place of Death	1501 Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.77; 1 life insurance policy; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 chain; 5 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 23, 1918 **Age** 41		
	Birthplace	Mobridge, S. Dakota		
	Occupation	Social worker - Elliott Waite House		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Thomas H. Watkins Elizabeth Marsh		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, acute, due to severe coronary atherosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis with left ventricular thrombus, old.		
	Accident xx			
	Suicide xx			
	Homicide xx			
	Undetermined xx			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Joe Rink, sister
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	R#1, Wyoming, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-07-7586

Veteran WW I+

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., August 10, 1959.

The deceased has history of a coronary attack one year ago. During the past few days, he has been complaining of chest pain and consulted Doctor Y. T. Johnson.

At approximately 11:20 p.m., August 10, 1959, the deceased was found lying on floor of his apartment, dead, by a friend, Thomas W. Mangan of 717-16th Avenue Southeast.

Deceased was known to have been depressed over his condition and that of his mother, who is a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital, and is receiving treatment for carcinoma.

FRANCIS LLOYD WATKINS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side with right side of face on floor. Extreme livor of face and upper torso anteriorly was noted with the exception of the right side of face. There is also a blanched area over the inner aspect of the right foot as if other foot had been lying across it.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 11th. This revealed acute coronary occlusion; extensive old myocardial fibrosis; old myocardial infarction with left ventricular thrombus; and marked atherosclerosis.

Officers J. Shanahan and R. Dunn of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME IVER THOLEN Date of Death Fd. August 11

	Place of Death	1820 Fifth St. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.07
	Residence	Same	Less:	2.05 (Telegram to Libby, Mont.)
	Sex	Male	Balance:	$11.02
	Birthdate	Dec. 21, 1889 Age 69		2 billfolds; 4 keys.
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Names of Parents	Anders and Anna Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia, right upper and lower lobes. Hepatomegaly with early cirrhosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hugo L. Tholen, brother
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	Libby, Montana, Box 547

Social Security No. 432-05-3599

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m. August 11, 1959.

According to Mr. John H. Benson of 512 17th Avenue North, a friend of the deceased, he had visited the deceased about 6:00 p.m., August 10, 1959, at which time the deceased complained of feeling ill but had no specific complaint. He did not complain of any pain at this time.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., Mr. Benson returned to check on the deceased and found him dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Heinrich and Porter of squad 132 responding.

IVER THOLEN - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been treated by Veterans Hospital for tuberculosis from 1955 to 1958.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back with feet on floor, clothed in shirt, trousers and stockings; his shoes were beside the bed. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 11. This revealed lobar pneumonia of right upper and lower lobes; hepatomegaly; and early cirrhosis.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Hugo L. Tholen, Libby, Montana.

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FULL NAME CHRISTINA A. TRITZ Date of Death August 11

	Place of Death	3720-24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 26, 1885 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Elma, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph F. Tritz		
	Names of Parents	George and Augusta Brandau		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ xx	Parkinson's disease.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., August 11, 1959.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., August 11, 1959, the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor by her husband. She appeared to have fainted without any exclamation of pain.

Mr. Joseph F. Tritz, husband of deceased, immediately called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival.

It was stated, Doctor Joseph Moen has cared for the decedent for several years for Parkinson's disease, having last treated the deceased in January of 1959.

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

CHRISTINA A. TRITZ - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; Parkinson's disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a husband, Joseph F.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Carl Laudenslager; one son, Robert J.; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Henry, William and Leo Brandau.

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Year 19..59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK J. KLAERS

Date of Death August 11

Place of Death	113 S. Plymouth Road, Minnetonka Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1889 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Meat Cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Klaers		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Klaers Anna Marie Backer		
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	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-6175

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. R. Willaims at 9:35 p.m., August 11, 1959.

On the evening of August 11, 1959, the deceased had mowed the lawn and complained of feeling warm, but had no complaints of pain. Deceased was sitting in a chair when his wife left the house for a short while. Upon her return, she found the deceased slumped in a chair in an unresponsive condition.

Doctor F. R. Williams was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:20 p.m.

According to wife, the deceased has been attended by Doctor L. C. Culligan, however, deceased has had no recent medical attention. Doctor Culligan had repaired a hernia

FRANK J. KLAERS - continued

for the decedent about two years ago. Only recent complaint that wife had knowledge of was some shortness of breath.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found sitting in chair. Body was warm and there was only slight cyanosis noted. No rigor mortis was evident. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE C. GAFFNEY

Date of Death Fd. August 12

Place of Death	5624 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$29.25; 2 Strong boxes misc.papers; 1 safety deposit key; 1 ring - clear stones; 1 Birks wrist watch; 1 bill-fold; 1 checkbook; 15 keys; 1 Hampden watch; 1 Elgin watch; 1 Belt buckle; 4 medals; misc. coins; 1 bankbook #3444 $2,555.82 First Fed'l. Savings; 34 4¢ stamps; 18 1¢ stamps; 1 car token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Escanaba, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Patrick C. Gaffney		
Names of Parents	Daniel Shannon Margaret Hixon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Clothing left on body.
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Eileen M. Woodfill, daughter
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2720 Pine St., Waukegan, Ill.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 p.m., August 12, 1959.

Neighbors of the deceased became alarmed when they did not see her for about 10 days and consulted Deputy Sheriff Dave Mair, who lives at 5608 Grand Avenue South. Mr. Mair went to home of deceased with neighbors and found both front and back screen doors hooked from inside and was unable to arouse any response. When no one responded to the doorbell, the police were notified, Officers Kunde and Arneson of squad 152 responding.

Officers forced entry through bathroom window by opening screen and found deceased dead on the bathroom floor at 9:10 p.m., August 12, 1959.

Copies of the Minneapolis Star Journal dated August 3rd, 4th and 5th were on front steps

FLORENCE C. CAFFNEY - continued

but the Sunday Tribune, dated August 2nd, 1959, was in the house and had apparently been read.

A sister of the decedent, Mrs. L. L. McAloon, 5933 Vincent Avenue South, phoned while investigation of premises was in process and stated she had left on a vacation trip on August 3, 1959 and had seen the decedent on day or two prior to that date. On her return on August 10th, she attempted to contact the deceased by phone repeatedly without any response.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor, clad in nightgown. There was no indication of other than natural death. Moderate desiccation of features and eyeballs was noted. There was definite skin slippage and blackening of feet and fingers. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

In addition to the sister mentioned above, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. T. Woodfill, Waukegan, Illinois.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE W. HEGGIE Date of Death August 13

Place of Death	Nicollet Avenue at 18th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.77; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ring.
Residence	(408 E. Franklin Ave.) 1824 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 15, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	England		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	School janitor (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna		
Names of Parents	George W. Heggie & Alice Lowther		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural xx			
Accident - Auto	Severe contusion and laceration of brain due to compound, comminuted skull fractures. Multiple fractures femur, bilateral, right tibia and fibula, and ribs, bilateral.		
Suicide xx			
Homicide xx			
Undetermined xx			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Harry E. Heggie, Sr., brother
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	609 Indiana, Des Moines, Iowa

Kaplan

Social Security No 485-03-1072

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 p.m., August 13, 1959.

At approximately 11:18 p.m., August 13, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured, when struck by a car, a 1959 Pontiac Convertible, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3V 2318, while crossing the street at the intersection of Nicollet and 18th street.

According to witnesses, Mrs. William Gleason of 3816 Pleasant, and Mrs. William Hoover of 3920 Pillsbury, the deceased was crossing Nicollet from east to west in the south crosswalk with the aid of a cane when struck by a car which was traveling south on Nicollet. Driver of the car, Howard C. Combs, age 43, 10500 Wayzata Boulevard, apparently stopped at the scene of accident a few moments and then drove away. Witnesses obtained his license number, however, and the driver was apprehended shortly thereafter.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene but the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death on his arrival. Apparently death was instantaneous.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down about six feet from curb across street from 1801 Nicollet. Right shoe had been knocked off and was found on left side of body.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 14. This revealed severe contusion and laceration of brain; compound comminuted skull fractures; multiple fracturesof femur, bilateral, right tibia and fibula, and ribs, bilateral.

Police officers Akenson and Kallestad of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT N. CORDELL Date of Death August 14

Place of Death	6744 Pillsbury Ave., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1901 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sauk Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Dairy Food Inspector - St. of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Cordell		
Names of Parents	John Cordell Elizabeth Yaeger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Paul Cemetery, Sauk Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 469-09-6529

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police at 7:50 a.m., August 14, 1959.

Deceased has history of a stroke about three years ago and was under constant medical supervision by Doctor Harry A. Johnson. He was taking dicumarol and had a prothrombin time done each week.

When deceased awoke on the morning of August 14, 1959, he complained of feeling very dizzy. The attack subsided only to return more severely associated with cyanosis. Two sons were present and attempted mouth to mouth breathing without response, death apparently occurring about 7:30 a.m.

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

ALBERT N. CORDELL - continued

ceased found lying on living room floor, clothed in shorts. He appeared diffusely cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral vascular accident.

Police officer R. Stephens of the Richfield Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN C. SANDQUIST

Date of Death August 14

Place of Death	3219 Fourth St. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1888 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl Sandquist Emma Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-9940 A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home at 8:25 a.m., August 14, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a stroke about one year ago and has been under the care of Doctors Carlson, Schultz and Erickson intermittently since that time.

On the morning of August 14, 1959, the deceased was out in the yard inspecting his vegetable garden when he suddenly collapsed on the grass, 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 7:35 a.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on wet grass on back, clothed in trousers, shirt, shoes and stockings. No unusual marks were noted on the visible parts of the body. Remains were released

JOHN C. SANDQUIST - continued

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

Police officers Kormanik and Hyvare of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME WERNER E. HUEBNER

Date of Death August 14

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Paul Gonick
Place of Injury	334 Sixth Avenue S., St. Paul,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 3, 1902 Age 57		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Cab Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman Huebner Ida Betzien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary edema due to second degree thermal burns involving 50% of body surface due to ignition of gas in gas-filled kitchen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	General Lutheran Cemetery, South St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	English & Meeker Funeral Home South St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald F. Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 10:00 p.m., August 14, 1959.

On August 12, 1959, the deceased is believed to have opened the gas jets in the kitchen stove in an attempt to commit suicide. Apparently he attempted to light a ciagarette in the gas filled room and an explosion occurred. Deceased suffered burns of 50% of his body involving the head, neck, upper extremities and upper trunk.

Deceased was removed to Riverview Memorial Hospital in St. Paul and later transferred to Veterans Hospital. Doctor A. C. Kelly of Veterans Hospital states the deceased was conscious on arrival at hospital. When questioned, deceased allegedly stated he would not try to fool the doctor;he was tired of living and after turning on the gas in kitchen stove, it seemed to take so long that he decided to smoke and tried to light a cigarette which apparently caused the explosion.

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Deceased developed oliguria and expired at 5:11 p.m., August 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 15. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary edema due to 2nd degree thermal burns involving 50% of body surface.

The fire and explosion apparently were not a part of the plan, if any, in accomplishing suicide. Furthermore, the deceased's remark that he was tired of living is not necessarily a suicide threat.

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FULL NAME MILTON B. RUDEEN

Date of Death August 14

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.
Place of Injury	North 60th and Abbott Avenues, Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Residence	3350 Kyle Avenue N., Golden Valley, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Feb. 4, 1940 Age 19
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Press Operator - paper box factory
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Elmer Rudeen Emma Edith Brown
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ xx	
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
Homicide	Hemorrhage due to laceration of the left internal jugular vein.
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Effects Taken in charge	$0.09; key; 1 alum. cigarette case; 1 pkg. peppermint mints; 1 comb.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Mrs. Harold W. Johnson, sister,
Address	2937 Hampshire So.

Social Security No. 468-42-0685

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m., August 15, 1959.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., August 14, 1959, the deceased allegedly was involved in a teen-age fight at 60th and Abbott Avenues, Brooklyn Center, sustaining a stab wound which was apparently inflicted with a screw driver in the region of the left carotid artery.

Deceased was removed to North Memorial Hospital where Doctor Richard Lillehei opened the left chest to massage the heart of deceased and found the left chest cavity filled with bright red blood. A tracheotomy was also performed. He expired at 11:45 p.m., August 14.

It was later learned that the deceased was parked at the above site with several friends.

MILTON B. RUDEEN - continued

Bert Eldon Arnlund, of 7620 Osseo Road, came along with several friends and stopped to talk with one of the youths accompanying the deceased. It was stated, the deceased started an argument with Arnlund and the fight ensued.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the Hennepin County Morgue on August 15th. This revealed that death was due to hemorrhage due to laceration of the left internal jugular vein.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rudeen; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Johnson, St. Louis Park, and Barbara Ann; a brother, Elmer W.; also his grandmother, Mrs. Katie Brown of Mountain Lake, Minn.

Officers Kenneth Jones and Donald Oleson of Brooklyn Center Police Department were notified and investigated this case.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LUCY TASTO Date of Death August 15

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	4051 Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 1, 1879 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Tasto		
	Names of Parents	Nicholas Schlosser Mary Tasto		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Kelly at 2:15 p.m., August 17, 1959.

At approximately 5:20 p.m., July 28, 1959, the deceased fell on the floor of her daughter's home, Mrs. Theresa Totzke, with whom she lived, sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

Deceased was removed to St. Mary's Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor John Kelly. Surgical repair of the fractured femur was accomplished on August 3 and a Neufeldt nail inserted. The hospital course was unsatisfactory; bronchopneumonia developed and the decedent expired at 7:03 a.m., August 15.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Totzke of Minneapolis,

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previously mentioned herein; 4 sons, Nicholas, Chicago, Dr. Leo of Denver, Roman of Indianapolis, Vincent of St. Cloud, 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

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FULL NAME FRANK MILLER

Date of Death August 15

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Norman M. Horns
Place of Injury	Cannon Falls, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1944 Age 15 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leonard Burdrum Muriel Boehm		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	2nd and 3rd degree burns over 80% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:15 a.m., August 17, 1959.

According to University Hospitals records, the deceased sustained burns over 80% of body at approximately 9:15 p.m., July 24, 1959 when he threw some flammable liquid on a fire at a swimming area near his home. He was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted on date of injury.

Multiple skin graft procedures were done on July 31st, August 3 and August 5, 1959, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 1:37 p.m., August 15.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed 2nd and 3rd

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degree burns of 80% of body surface; bilateral lung abscesses; acute (mitral valve) endocarditis; left pleural effusion; abscesses of wall of colon; and bilateral pulmonary edema.

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FULL NAME ERNEST HARRY JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. August 16

Place of Death	946 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 ring (clear stone).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Plumber - T. H. Miller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose M. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Peter Johnson Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema due to acute coronary occlusion, with severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert E. Johnson, son
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	2101 Second Ave. N.

Hoffman

Social Security No. 468-03-6094

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:37 a.m., August 16, 1959.

At approximately 9:15 a.m., August 16, 1959, the deceased was found by his brother, Roland Johnson, lying at the bottom of a 14-step stairs, face down, with head lying in a pool of blood and his legs draped over the first two steps of the stairway. A rug was disarranged at top of stairs and matches were scattered about hallway and top of stairs. Lights were out but a cigarette lighter was noted on fourth step from top. Deceased's glasses and hearing aid attachment were in bathroom at head of stairs.

The police were notified, Officers Steele and Hansey of squad 144 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Bayse, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

ERNEST HARRY JOHNSON - continued

According to a neighbor, Mrs. Humrick, who lives next door at 944 Emerson Avenue North, he had complained of not feeling well on August 15. He stated he had been out for dinner with his son, Robert, of 2101 Second Avenue North, on Friday evening, August 14th, and had eaten too much. This was at 11:00 a.m., August 15th, at which time he went back upstairs and did not appear again the rest of the day. This was somewhat unusual as he was in the habit of sitting outside his door on nice days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelly, of 950 Emerson Avenue North, stated they had heard a thud which could have been deceased falling downstairs at about 2:15 a.m. They both got up out of bed but retired again after not hearing any more noise. Mrs. Humrick stated she heard a thud in the early hours also but could not set a time to the incident.

Two brothers, Roland and George Johnson, and the deceased's son, Robert, felt the decedent had been in poor health recently and had been deteriorating quite rapidly of late. They felt he may have had some slight strokes because he dragged his feet in a shuffle-like manner when he walked. On several occasions, they had attempted to persuade him to consult a physician without success.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased's trousers were unbuckled and dropped nearly to the knees as if he had been on stool. Pool of blood about head was clotted and separated. An abrasion noted on forehead. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 16. This revealed acute pulmonary edema; acute coronary occlusion; and severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

In addition to survivors mentioned above, the deceased is also survived by daughters, Mrs. Donald Jennings of Minneapolis, Mrs. Peter Kopilchak of Robbinsdale; Mrs. Robert Morrison of Brainerd; 11 grandchildren and two sisters.

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FULL NAME KAREN E. ST. CYR Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No.
Place of Injury	5810 Sixth Street N. E. Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 13, 1957 Age 2 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	David L. St. Cyr Dorothy Lewis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 12 O'clock, noon, August 16, 1959.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., August 16, 1959, the deceased was brought to North Memorial Receiving Department but was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor Richard Lillehei.

According to information at hospital, the deceased and two cousins, Gail, age 5, and David, age 4, were playing in the bedroom of an uncle, Bruce St. Cyr, and discovered a .22 caliber pistol. While they were examining the gun, it discharged, wounding the deceased. Her father and uncle heard the shot and rushed to the bedroom. Deceased was unconscious but still breathing.

At examination of the body, the bullet was recovered from beneath the skin in region

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of 10th rib, posteriorly on left. Powder burns were noted on clothing. Parents of child objected to an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of chest, and was ruled accidental.

Officer Kenneth Jones of Brooklyn Center was notified and attended the scene of shooting.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. St. Cyr; sister, Dianne; grandparents, Mrs. Anna St. Cyr of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Glasgow, Mo.

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FULL NAME ERIC THEODORE LUNDQUIST

Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	In automobile - East Hennepin and Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1760 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1902 Age 56		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luella A. Wick Lundquist		
Names of Parents	August Lundquist Alma Thor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Old and recent myocardial infarct due to coronary occlusion, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accidentxx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicidexx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicidexx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Hoffman

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:57 p.m., August 16, 1959.

Deceased has history of having suffered a fall at the Dyckman Hotel in May of 1959, sustaining a broken wrist and other injuries. He has received no recent medical care except for injuries sustained in this fall.

On the morning of August 16, 1959, the deceased complained of indigestion, upper abdominal discomfort and some chest pain, however, he decided to go to work. En route to his place of employment, the deceased suffered a fatal attack. His wife who was in car with the deceased pulled the car to curb.

The police were notified, Officers G. Johnson and Ignatowicz of squad 123 responding.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Wiant, pronounced the deceased dead at 1:04 p.m.

Examination of body at the scene revealed slight cyanosis but there were no marks noted on body. Deceased found slumped in seat of 1959 Chevrolet, bearing license No. 6F 7414 (Minnesota). Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 17. This revealed coronary occlusion; old myocardial infarct with fibrosis; generalized myocardial hypertrophy; polyps of colon; and benign prostatic hypertrophy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Luella; father, August Lundquist; sister, Mrs. Reuben E. Holmquist and Mrs. Carl A. Allison, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HELMER R. THOSTENSON — Date of Death Fd. August 16

Place of Death	3430-10th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1893 Age 65		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Belgrade, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Austine Thostenson		
Names of Parents	Embrick Thostenson Caroline Benson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial ischemia due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Big Grove Lutheran Cemetery, Belgrade, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:57 p.m., August 16, 1959.

According to the deceased's niece, Bonnie Olson, of 627 S. Sixth Street, she last saw the deceased alive about 8:30 a.m., August 15, 1959 at which time she had been at his apartment. About noon, August 16, 1959, she talked with the deceased by phone and he complained of feeling ill, therefore, she went to his apartment. When she opened the door, she found him dead.

The police were notified, Officers Rosemeyer and Sullivan of squad 165 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. De-

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ceased found at base of stairs with tee shirt in hand. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 17. This revealed myocardial ischemia due to coronary arteriosclerosis; and fatty metamorphosis of liver.

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FULL NAME HELEN L. WALBON

Date of Death August 17

Place of Death	4939 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Centerville, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred Walbon		
Names of Parents	Andrew Doty Alvina Kinsler		No clothing listed.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., August 17, 1959.

On the afternoon of August 17, 1959, the deceased was mowing the lawn with power mower. Mr. Alfred G. Walbon, retired husband of deceased, states he heard the mower running but it apparently was not moving, therefore, he went to check and found the deceased lying on ground beside mower. He could not detect any pulse or breathing activity.

The police were notified, Officers Kondzielski and Ersbo of squad 143 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Wiant, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 12:15 p.m.

According to husband, the deceased had apparently been feeling well. She has been doing a lot of house cleaning but has had no complaints . She has had no medical

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attention during the past 8 to 10 years. To his knowledge, she has never had any shortness of breath, indigestion or chest pain.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Alfred, previously mentioned; two sons, Irving and Harland C.; 11 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Kask and Mrs. Agnes Nickle; two brothers, Earl and Joe Doty.

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FULL NAME STEPHEN ALEXANDER ELIASON Date of Death August 17

Place of Death	1720 Nicollet Avenue, Apt. 18	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 24, 1917 Age 42		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minn.		
Occupation	Packer - trucking company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Eliason		
Names of Parents	Edwin Eliason Amanda Englund		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Seizures, etiology unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx	Chronic alcoholism. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Hepatomegaly.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx	Myocardial fibrosis, moderately severe. Coronary arteriosclerosis, moderate. Pulmonary emphysema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Kincaid Cemetery, Alexandria, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-9548

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., August 17, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Dorothy Eliason, the deceased was a chronic alcoholic and had been drinking heavily during the past two weeks until August 15, 1959 when he began to have seizures. Following this, he drank only beer on August 16th and had no seizures but they began again on August 17th.

About 3:00 p.m. on the 17th, she gave him some "nervine" and again about 5:00 p.m. However, his seizures were continuing, therefore, she went to the drugstore and purchased something else for his nerves. During her absence, she left a neighbor, Mrs. Ruth Abbott, to attend the deceased.

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Mrs. Abbott states the deceased was jerking and foaming at mouth and suddenly stopped breathing. She attempted to revive him without any response. About this time, Mrs. Eliason returned and they summoned the Fire Department rescue squad and the police, Officers Thompson and Robinson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 6:35 p.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the body was warm to touch and there was no rigor mortis. Dependent livor was noted. Deceased found lying on back on bed, clothed in trousers and undershirt.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Amanda Eliason, Minneapolis; son, Steve; daughter, Nancy; 3 sisters, Mrs. Rose Schendel and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, Minneapolis, Mrs. C. W. Rudhe, Skamonia, Wash.; and a brother, Rev. Edwin Eliason, Flint, Michigan.

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FULL NAME JANET LEE DAHL

Date of Death August 18

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	2247 Wilson St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1949 Age 10 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Dahl Gertrude Barnum		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematoma, due to fall on floor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Southeast Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 2:25 p.m., August 18, 1959.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., August 17, 1959, the deceased was admitted to Abbott Hospital with history of having fallen about 5:30 p.m. on the previous evening, August 17th, striking head, and becoming unconscious. She expired in the hospital at 1:45 p.m., August 18, without regaining consciousness.

The deceased has history of convulsive disorder accompanied by seizures, hydrocephalus and congenital heart disease. She would fall unconscious several times a day and regain consciousnesss in two or three minutes usually. She has been under the care of Doctor Walter Wilder.

JANET LEE DAHL - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 18. This revealed that death was due to a subdural hematoma.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Dahl; grandparents, Mrs. Susan Dahl of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnum of Fharr, Texas; aunt, Mrs. Harry Brush of Amboy, Minn.

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FULL NAME EMIL GEORGE BIEGERT Date of Death August 18

Place of Death	Rockford, Greenfield Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Rockford, Greenfield Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1886 Age 73		
Birthplace	Greenfield Village, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Biegert		
Names of Parents	George Biegert Helen Kettenacker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmwood Cemetery, Rockford, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-40-5714

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Peterson Funeral Home at Buffalo, Minn. at 4:45 p.m., August 18, 1959.

The deceased, a farmer, came in from the field about 2:30 p.m., August 18, 1959, and complained of his wife of feeling weak. He went to rest and at about 4:30 p.m. was discovered sitting in a chair, apparently expired.

Doctor T. J. Catlin of Buffalo was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has had no medical care during the past 12 years. He and his family are well known by Doctor Catlin, however.

EMIL GEORGE BIEGERT - continued

Remains were released directly to a mortuary. Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; two sons; and 3 daughters.

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FULL NAME Glenn W. Anderson

Date of Death August 18

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 19 Main St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$30.53; 4 glasses; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 14 keys; 1 knife 3 chap sticks; 1 ball pen; 1 lighter; 2 combs.
Residence	5620 Bloomington Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 16, 1910 Age 49		
Birthplace	Owner of Haugen Advertising Company		
Occupation	Married		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Myrtle H. Anderson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Victor Anderson Maria Wicklund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Glenn W. Anderson, widow
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	5620 Bloomington Ave.

Social Security No. 473-01-4710

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., August 18, 1959.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., Aug. 18, 1959, the deceased was observed pulling to the curb on the wrong side of street by another motorist, Walter Swanson, 4249 33rd Avenue South, who was just getting into his car which was parked behind the deceased. It was noted, the deceased moved over into the passenger side of his car, attempted to open the door, and then slumped down. Mr. Swanson investigated and found the deceased in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified, Officers Zetterwall and Trymucha of squad 125 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 4:50 p.m., August 18.

GLENN W. ANDERSON - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and then released to a mortuary, the Werness Brothers Chapel, where an autopsy was performed on August 19. This revealed that death was due to coronary occlusion.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased has been treating with cortisone for an arthritic condition for the past six years.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle; son, Brian; daughter, Mrs. Peter von Eschen, all of Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Maria Anderson of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. A. S. Harrigan, N. Y.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ERICA L. CLARK

Date of Death August 19

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4200 Ewing Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1896 Age 62		
Birthplace	Columbus, Ohio		
Occupation	Clerk - church office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Percy M. Clark		
Names of Parents	Eric Wolff Anna Grass		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-44-5018

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Chamberlain of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 10:10 a.m., August 19, 1959.

Apparently the deceased suffered a stroke in February of 1959 and was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home on August 16, 1959. She expired there at 10:00 a.m., August 19.

Deceased was cared for by her daughter for awhile but she became such a difficult nursing problem that her daughter was unable to cope with the situation any longer. She was, therefore, transferred to the home where her course was progressively downhill. No physician was in attendance at anytime according to Mrs. Chamberlain.

ERICA L. CLARK - 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 a cerebralvascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, Minneapolis, a son, Robert Walter Clark of Palo Alto, Calif.; and 4 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONARD C. JOHNSON

Date of Death August 19

Place of Death	2035 Willow Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 8, 1917 Age 42		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ramona		
Names of Parents	Carl and Martha Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Early Laennec's cirrhosis. Pulmonary congestion.		
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	Anderson Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 721-09-3882

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the police department at 7:40 a.m., August 20, 1959.

According to Mrs. Edward Hinz with whom the deceased roomed, the deceased has history of alcoholism and the past two days he has complained of feeling poorly but has had no specific complaints.

On the evening of August 19, 1959, he retired early. This morning, August 20th, Mrs. Hinz noted his breathing was difficult and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:30 a.m., August 20.

LEONARD C. JOHNSON - continued.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, naked. 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 severe coronary arteriosclerosis (localized); splenomegaly; bilateral pulmonary congestion and pleural adhesions, left. 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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FULL NAME LOUIS G. KOEHLER — **Date of Death** Fd. August 20

Place of Death	On sidewalk - Laurel and Upton Avenues S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$31.00; 1 billfold; 1 Waltham watch & chain; 1 glasses; 1 pen and pencil; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Residence	1109 Xerxes Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1901 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Mailing Clerk - Janney Semple Hill Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Eugene Koehler Emily Baumler		
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	New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Released to	Martha Koehler, sister-in-law
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1109 Xerxes Avenue S.

Social Security No. 472-05-3906

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 a.m., August 20, 1959.

Fred Lindow of 822-4th Street northeast, was making a "U" turn with his bus at Upton and Laurels Avenue South when noted the deceased lying, face up, on the sidewalk of the northeast corner of this intersection, apparently unresponsive.

The police were notified, Officers Dunstone and Brady of squad 119 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, at 5:45 p.m., Doctor Basye, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was dressed in streetwear and appparently had been carrying an umbrella when he collapsed.

LOUIS G. KOEHLER - continued

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 two sisters, Mrs. Erna Waldhier, Excelsior and Mrs. Anthony Pirmantgen, New Ulm; also a brother, Armin Koehler, Fargo, N. Dakota.

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FULL NAME JOHN P. FARRELL **Date of Death** Fd. August 20

Place of Death	213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.95; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 13, 1872 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Daniel and Mary Farrell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	John P. Becker, Jr., Funeral Director Gleason Mortuary
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2650 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., August 20, 1959.

At about 8:15 a.m., Officers R. Baken and H. Fox were called to the above address where they found the deceased lying on floor. Deceased did not appear to warrant emergency action, therefore, the officers asked Minneapolis General Hospital to stop in on a sick call. The ambulance with Doctor Wiant aboard stopped at above address at 9:15 a.m., August 20th. Doctor Wiant did not feel the deceased needed immediate hospitalization and made arrangements for admission on the following day, August 21.

They were recalled to the above address by the room clerk at 10:15 a.m. On their arrival at 10:20 a.m., deceased was found to have expired.

JOHN P. FARRELL - continued

It was stated, the deceased has complained of feeling ill for the past two days and has been taking his meals in his room.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Year 19....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WOJCIECH GEORGE MATULA Date of Death Fd. August 20

Place of Death	Mississippi River - 4th Ave. S. E. & Main St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper; 1 knife.
Residence	749 Quincy St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1890 Age 69		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Car repair-T. W. Rapid Transit Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Matula		(Clothing left on body)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.	Effects Released to	Kapala Funeral Home Thomas F. Gladek, F.D.
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	Mpls.

Social Security No. 468-10-5275

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., August 20, 1959.

At about 9:05 p.m., August 20, 1959, John Reckno, an observer for Northern States Power's Hennepin Island Station, noted the deceased floating near the north gate, face down.

Body was recovered from the water by the Minneapolis Fire Department, Station #11.

It was stated, the deceased has been missing from his home for since August 18, 1959 and was known to be despondent.

WOJCIECH GEORGE MATULA - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the deceased had apparently been in the water several days. Deceased was fully clothed in work clothes, jacket and shoes. Face and trunk were bloated. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

The police were notified, Officers Trymucha and Cronquist of squad 125 responding. Detectives Short and Rieman continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Kundinger, Sherry, Wis. and Mrs. Walter Missel, Lucan, Minn.; also 4 grandchildren and one brothers.

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FULL NAME CHARLES JOHN ALEXANDER — **Date of Death** August 20

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
	Place of Injury	33rd St. & Chicago Ave.	**Effects Taken in charge** *	$713.85; 1 address book; misc. cards.
	Residence	3515 Fifth Avenue S.	**	1 Elgin watch; 1 pr. glasses; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 pen.
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 15, 1890 **Age** 69		
	Birthplace	Greece		
	Occupation	Restaurant Operator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Alexander		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Auto-Bus Accident	Acute cerebral contusion and subdural hematoma, due to fracture of skull.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to** * **	Elmer Alexander, son & Gen'l. Adm.
Hoffman	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	5104 Robert Place

Social Security No. 471-34-6316

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:45 p.m., August 20, 1959.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., August 20, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a Twin Cities Rapid Transit Company bus, a 1941 Mack bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. BTC 659, while crossing the street at 33rd Street and Chicago Avenue.

According to the bus driver, Sterling Lewis Wanker, age 52, of 2608 Humboldt Avenue South, he was traveling south on Chicago and the deceased was crossing from west to east at the time the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:12 p.m.

CHARLES JOHN ALEXANDER - continued

Bilateral trephining was done on date of admission. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:25 p.m., August 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 21. This revealed acute cerebral contusion and subdural hematoma due to fracture of skull.

Officers Swenson and Kallestad were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Losie; son, Elmer C. Alexander, both of Minneapolis; one granddaughter; brother, Thomas Alexander, Rochtester, N. Y.

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FULL NAME Virgil Franklin Brakken Date of Death August 21

Place of Death	2019 Portland Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 30, 1925 Age 34		
Birthplace	Hanks, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Cab driver - Blue & White		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rhoda Marie		
Names of Parents	Martin Brakken Eleanor Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hepatic failure due to fatty metamorphosis. Chronic pancreatitis. Gastro-intestinal bleeding source indeterminable.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 468-22-0080

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., August 21, 1959.

Mr. John A. Ginspac, owner of building at above address, states he noted the deceased sitting in glider on porch at 9:00 a.m., August 21, 1959. When he observed the deceased still sitting in the same position at noontime, he notified the police, Officers Rauner and C. Olson of squad 151 responding. According to Mr. Ginspac, the deceased has history of heavy drinking and his wife had left one week ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on glider with head thrown back, fully clothed. There was a burned out cigarette in his right hand. He was in a jaundiced and unkempt condition. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of other than natural death.

VIRGIL FRANKLIN BRAKKEN - continued

Deceased had apparently been seen by Doctor Peter Baleisis, associated in Broadway Clinic, on August 17, 1959 at which time he appeared to be all right and was trying to sober up.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 21st. This revealed hepatic failure; hepatomegaly and fatty metamorphosis; chronic pancreatitis; pulmonary edema; and gastrointestinal bleeding, source undetermined.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rhoda; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brakken; sister, Mrs. Maxine Lobsiko of Minneapolis and Mrs. Isadore Mills of Anoka, Mrs. Audrey Binckley of Seattle; brothers, Ronald and Joyce of Minneapolis, Harold, Boyde and Gary of Seattle.

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FULL NAME EVELYN MANNING

Date of Death Fd. August 21

	Place of Death	Mississippi River - 206 Main St. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	511 Central Ave. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1905 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Hotel maid		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Michael William Benkufskey		
	Names of Parents	Dennis Manning Elizabeth (?)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-14-7400

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., August 21, 1959.

At approximately 1:40 p.m., August 21, 1959, Rodney Larson, 134 W. 49th Street, an employee at the Northern States Power Main Street plant saw what at first resembled a bundle of rugs floating in the water about 100 feet upstream from intake to power plant. He went up onto the roof and looked down; at this time, he decided it was a body and notified the police, Officers Reising and Lyons of squad 125 responding.

Body was recovered from the water and was found to be that of a woman clothed in a black and white plaid housedress, white shoes, underslip, and white stockings which were stamped "Anoka State Hospital". There were no marks of trauma on the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where body was identified by her guardian, Steve Andresen, 511 Central Avenue Northeast. She had been missing from her home since 9:15 a.m., August 20.

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An autopsy was performed at the morgue on August 22nd. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning. It was unknown whether death was a suicide or an accident.

Doctor Jerome D. Texter of the Anoka State Hospital states her condition had been diagnosed as schizophrenia, paranoid type.

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FULL NAME HANS MC CARVE PAULSON

Date of Death Fd. August 21

Place of Death	5108 West 58th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 12 ga. American shotgun.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline M. Olson Paulson		
Names of Parents	Lars Magnus and Lotta Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of abdomen		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	South Maple Ridge Covenant Cem. Stanchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Duane Paulson, son
Wright Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	3432 Cleveland N. E.

Social Security No 476-26-4025

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 2:25 p.m., August 21, 1959.

At approximately 1:55p.m., August 21, 1959, the deceased's grandson, Kenneth Nelson, age 20, found the deceased, unresponsive and apparently expired, in furnace room in walkout basement at above address. The police were notified, Officers Blood and Swanson of the Edina Police Department responding.

The Edina Fire Department rescue squad had also responded. Mr. William Feck of the Edina Fire Department states deceased found lying with arms outstretched. When they attempted to elevate deceased's head somewhat to use resuscitator, deceased was found to be cold.

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Upon arrival of deputy coroner, deceased was found lying face down on rubber raincoat, clothed in trousers, blue shirt, shoes and underwear. When body was turned on back, a bloodstained hole was noted in undershirt surrounded by black particles which appeared to be gunpowder. A jagged penetrating wound of the left anterior chest wall at the level of the xiphoid process, in approximately the midclavicular line, was noted. A very small bloody stain was noted on inside of raincoat on which deceased was lying, corresponding to location of chest wound.

Officer Swanson pointed out a double-barreled 12 ga. hammer shotgun hanging near deceased from a nail on joist support near deceased. Examination of gun revealed a definite odor of burned gunpowder and left hand barrel was found to be heavily fouled while the right hand barrel was clean. An expended Remington Shur-shot, short-based 12 gauge shotgun shell from left barrel noted when breech was opened.

On card table near bed of deceased and between body of deceased and bed, was an envelope, unstamped, address to deceased's son, Duane Paulson, living at 3432 Cleveland Street Northeast, containing a note detailing amount of money deceased had in Farmers & Mechanics Bank and instructions regarding his tools, etc. A second note was also found which was apparently directed at his daughter for wrongs he fancied she had done to him and a statement that he couldn't take it any longer with all his aches and pains. It was unsigned and not dated but the handwriting was same as first note which deceased had signed.

Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Avis Nelson, states the deceased had been complaining of pains in his left shoulder and not feeling well. She had discussed his going to the doctor with him yesterday and had made an appointment for him to see physician today, August 21st. She states he had been very tense at breakfast on date of death and had refused to eat.

Mr. Duane Paulson, son of deceased, states he last saw the deceased on Sunday, August 16th, that deceased had talked about his tools at that time. He is very satisfied that deceased received good careat his sister's home. He also states deceased had been full of complaints recently and rather hard to get along with.

Chief Bennett and Deputy Sheriff McMullin of Hennepin County concur with this office that the deceased apparently loaded left barrel of above mentioned gun and placed it by grasping muzzle over nail in post, placed muzzle inside his outer shirt against his chest and pulled the muzzle so that the nail contacted the trigger, firing the gun and causing his death. The shotgun muzzle then left deceased's grasp as he fell and spun to floor; the gun stayed on the nail and shotgun continued to hang in place, muzzle down, from the nail.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to gunshot wound of abdomen and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Ray Nelson (Avis), Minneapolis; sons, Herby M., Slayton, Minn.; Percy O, Brook Park, Minn., and Duane of Minneapolis; also 8 grandchildren, 3 sisters and two brothers.

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FULL NAME EDNA LOUISE STEINBEISER **Date of Death** Fd. August 21

Place of Death	19 North 15th St., Apt. 176	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	7200 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 1, 1894 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Houlton, Wis.		
Occupation	Shoe maker - Boon-Ease Slipper Factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Steinbeiser		
Names of Parents	John M. Johnson Carrie Mattson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:47 p.m., August 21, 1959.

According to Mrs. Margot Anderson, caretaker of above building who lives at 1502 Laurel Avenue, a Mrs. Mabel Akerlind of Apartment 282 became concerned about deceased and thought she was ill because she had heard her groaning about 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Akerlind asked another tenant to help her gain access to deceased's apartment. They forced the burglar chain which was on inside of door and found deceased unresponsive.

The police were notified, Officers Funder and Reynolds of squad 119 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

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According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Heigsted, 7200 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley, the deceased has been partially paralyzed on her left side since early in life. Recently she has complained of feeling ill and of various aches and pains but refused to consult a physician. Most of the time, the deceased stayed with her daughter but every now and then would go back to her apartment at above address for several weeks. Deceased was often depressed and drank too much at times, it was stated.

Examination of body indicated this was a natural death. Remains found slumped in sitting position on edge of bed, clothed in housedress. Daughter did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

In addition to daughter mentioned above, the deceased is survived by two granddaughters; and two brothers, Victor Johnson of Minneapolis and Herbert Johnson of Stillwater.

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FULL NAME YEP YAN a/k/a YIP YIN Date of Death Fd. August 21

Place of Death	318 S. Third St.		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	$596.07; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Smith & Wesson .38 caliber revolver; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 9 keys; 1 bankbook - #40648 - $300.00 Midland Bank.
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Unknown	Age 73		
Birthplace	China			
Occupation	Cook-Waiter-Laundry Worker			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Me Ho Yan			No clothing listed.
Names of Parents	Unknown			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.		Effects Released to	Wallace A. Wong, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.		Address	635 Penn Ave. S.

Social Security No. 477-30-3006

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 p.m., August 21, 1959.

At approximately 10:45 p.m., August 21, 1959, the deceased was found lying on his bed in an unresponsive condition by a Mr. Soo Dock, who also lives at the above address. He had last been seen alive at about 2:15 p.m. on date of death.

The police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Freitag of squad 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Wallace Wong, secretary and treasurer of Chinese Merchants Ass'n. of 635 Penn Avenue South, the deceased has history of diabetes and heart trouble over a long period of time. He had allowed the deceased to live at above address and act as a

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watchman for him.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in undershort. Edema noted about eyes and scrotum and pupils were dilated. A bottle containing nitroglycerin tablets was found on bed beside him. There was also a bottle containing Orinase tablets on dresser. Receipts were found in his possession indicating he had been under the care of Doctor David Sharp as late as July of 1959.

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FULL NAME THEODORE C. SAMPSON **Date of Death** August 22

Place of Death	248 Marquette Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1909 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Shabbona, Ill.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	? and Marie Sampson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Crushing injury of chest with multiple rib fractures, bilateral hemothorax.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey Cty.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 517-20-1904

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 a.m., August 22, 1959.

Detective Stenberg states that a Robert E. Stenning of 2620 Oliver Avenue North, an Airway Cab Driver, delivered a passenger to rear door of Marquette Bar at 250 Marquette Avenue South and noted deceased lying on ground in an unresponsive condition and reported same to Officers Lee and Reamer of squad 111 who went to the scene and found deceased was dead at 12:50 a.m., August 22, 1959.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, slightly turned to right, clothed in suit coat, blue denim coveralls, red plaid shirt with trousers underneath and high work shoes. A brown felt hat lay on right side of body. A penetrating, lacerated wound of left ear region of tragus noted. There was contusion and abrasion of right occipital region of scalp. Soil marks noted on left side of face

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and hand; left side of body was soiled with greyish mud. Cuffs of overall trouser was wet but remainder of clothing only slightly damp. Skin was cool and there was no rigor.

Inspection of clothing and left side of face would indicate the passage of some wide object from ear over left shoulder & across upper left chest. The nature of injuries found at autopsy, including abrasions of right thigh and calf, posterior aspect, and of left shoulder, multiple bilateral rib fractures with laceration of apex of left lung and bilateral hemothorax support this opinion. Position of remains, abrasions and contusion of right occipital region of scalp, with some hair and particles of skin on pebbles in parking/area underneath area of scalp, and also the dirt stains on clothing caused the deputy to feel that a wheel had passed over left side of head and upper chest. It was undetermined whether deceased initially fell down at this location because he was intoxicated or whether he was slugged from right rear.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on August 22nd. This revealed that death was due to crushing injury of chest with multiple rib fractures, bilateral hemothorax.

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FULL NAME ALVIN MARKHAM

Date of Death August 22

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	
	Place of Injury	2114 Lyndale Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1875 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Waltham, Minn.		
	Occupation	Harness maker (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rena Markham		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolus due to fracture of left hip.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	New Effington Cemetery, New Effington	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 7:10 p.m., August 22, 1959.

The deceased was admitted to hospital at 9:30 p.m., July 25, 1959 after suffering a fall in his home. He sustained an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip.

Deceased expired suddenly and unexpectedly at 6:30 p.m., August 22.

Death was attributed to a pulmonary embolus due to fracture of the left hip.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Andree Monson; two sons, Clifford

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of Minneapolis and James of Chicago, Ill; also one sister in Arizona; and 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME J. LEE STONE a/k/a JOHN LEE STONE Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4649-33rd Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 13, 1880 Age 79		
Birthplace	Augusta, Wis.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alida Stone		
Names of Parents	John Waldon Cora Coon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 1:00 a.m., August 23, 1959.

On the evening of August 22nd, 1959, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Alida Stone, found the deceased collapsed on the bathroom floor, unresponsive and breathing heavily. She called Doctor Edwin Benjamin who ordered an ambulance to take the deceased to Northwestern Hospital.

Upon the deceased's arrival at Northwestern Hospital at 12:15 a.m., he was pronounced dead.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 23rd. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis.

J. LEE STONE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alida; daughters, Miss Jane Stone, San Diego, Mrs. Patricia Hoover, Minneapolis, Mrs. Oscar Rocksted, Los Angeles; son, David Lee, Los Angeles; sisters, Mrs. Ed Post, Baron, Wis., Margaret Langren, Anaheim, Calif., Dorothy Christopherson; brothers, Kenneth, Paul and Donald, all of Minneapolis; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME DONALD ALBERT BERG — **Date of Death** August 23

Place of Death	5160 Danens Drive, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1913 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Commercial photographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Berg		
Names of Parents	William Berg & Geneva Hontz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Brain contusion and hemorrhage due to skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-01-7839

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. A. Green at 7:00 a.m., August 23, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Esther Berg, the deceased was discovered lying at the foot of basement steps by her at 6:40 a.m., August 23, 1959, apparently expired.

Doctor R. A. Green was summoned to the residence, arriving about 7:00 a.m., and confirmed the decedent's death.

Mrs. Berg states she and the deceased had several drinks and some popcorn before retiring about midnight. Then the deceased went down in the basement amusement room to sleep because it was cooler. She states she did not hear the deceased fall.

DONALD ALBERT BERG - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on floor of basement with feet on stairs. There was a laceration of the left forehead and left eye was swollen and discolored. Head was lying on rug which had considerable blood on it. There were abrasions on buttocks. Rigor mortis had begun to develop.

Remains were removed to the Park Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on August 23. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage, skull fracture, fatty metamorphosis; left ventricular hypertrophy and mild coronary atherosclerosis.

Officers William Hoffman and Richard E. Alstad of the Edina Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther; daughter, Martha; and mother, Mrs. Geneva Hays.

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FULL NAME PHILIP R. NELSON — Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	405 S. 8th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Kingston wrist watch; 5 keys.
Residence	5217-29th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 29, 1914 Age 45		
Birthplace	Afton Township, Washington Cty., Minn.		
Occupation	Cook - Normandy Hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Aileen N. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Godfrey Nelson Adelina C. Broecker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Co. Roger Nielsen, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No 407-14-6017

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:07 a.m., August 23, 1959.

At approximately 7:15 a.m., August 23, 1959, Mr. Helmer Larson of 405 W. 47th Street, janitor at the hotel, states he walked through the kitchen at the Normandy Hotel and found the deceased, a chef at the hotel, collapsed on the floor.

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

Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

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County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue. This revealed that death was due 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 his wife, Aileen N.; 2 daughters, Danise and Diane Nelson; brother, Rollin Nelson, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; mother, Mrs. G. B. Nelson, Taylor Falls, Minn.

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FULL NAME EDWARD M. MC GUIRK **Date of Death** August 23

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.52; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 chargeaplate
Residence	1822 LaSalle Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1891 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Cashier - Frt. Dept.-G. N. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabelle Mc Guirk		
Names of Parents	Michael McGuirk Kathryn McQuillian		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers, Inc.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Ave., Mpls.

Social Security No. 701-14-6286

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance Service at 10:00 p.m., August 23, 1959.

While visiting a friend, Hazel Haverson, on the evening of August 23, 1959, the deceased became critically ill. Miss Haverson summoned her personal physician, Doctor Andreason, who ordered the deceased taken to Methodist Hospital and sent a Smith ambulance to the scene.

According to driver, the deceased was alive and conscious when put in ambulance but expired en route to the hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 10:00 p.m., August 23.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Doctor R. M. Sullivan, however,

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Doctor Sullivan is out of town, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Eugene McGuirk, and a niece, Mrs. Diane Carroll of San Francisco.

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FULL NAME COLLEEN FAY ESTERLY

Date of Death August 23

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John A. Gronvall
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	500-40th Ave. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 18, 1948 Age 11 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Earl Esterly Leora Pulk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Colloidal cyst of 3rd ventricle of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 2:00 p.m., August 28, 1959.

On August 23, 1959, the deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital under the care of Doctor W. L. Herbert and lived about 2-1/2 hours, expiring at 2:35 a.m.

There is history that the deceased was riding in a car, a 1957 Plymouth, driven by Sandra Gaye Rude, on August 16, 1959, which was involved in an accident with another car, a 1958 Chevrolet, driven by John F. Anderson, which occurred at the intersection of Johnson Street and 19th Avenue Northeast. The deceased and the other three occupants of the Rude car were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department. The other three girls, Sandra Rude, Tami Rude and Sharon Pulk were treated and released. The deceased was not examined because of lack of evidence of any injury.

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An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital. This revealed that death was due to colloidal cyst of 3rd ventricle of brain. There was no evidence of any traumatic injury of brain or skull. There was a small ecchymosis of lower eyelid of one of the eyes.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esterly of Columbia Heights; grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Pulk of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR L. STAUFFER — **Date of Death** August 25

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital, Golden Valley,	Autopsy	Dr. Edward Segal
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	211 - 27th Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 22, 1891 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Webster City, Iowa		
Occupation	Custodian - University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Stauffer		
Names of Parents	Fred Stauffer Edith Grout		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pneumonia, lobar, middle lobe right and lower lobes bilateral due to encephalomalacia right cerebellum due to linear skull fracture posterior fossa right occiput.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Hoffman

Social Security No. 475-03-1136

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Glenwood Hills Hospital at 12:05 p.m., August 25, 1959.

The deceased was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital on August 7, 1959 at 6:45 p.m. with complaint of headache. Diagnosis of skull fracture and subdural hematoma was made. Multiple bilateral trephine surgery was done on August 14.

Deceased did poorly and his condition gradually deteriorated, death occurring at 11:55 a.m., August 25.

According to the deceased wife, Mrs. Anna Stauffer, the decedent left home at 1:30 p.m. on August 3 to do some shopping. About 3:30 p.m., he arrived at the Hub Bar, 224 Hennepin where he had his usual two mixed drinks and two glasses of Stite served by Victor H. Sierbinski, bartender. At approximately 4:15 p.m., the deceased made several

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threatening remarks to two young men seated near him, threw a beer glass at the bar tender and acted genrally as if his mind had snapped. Irwin Daughtery, night manager of the bar who has known deceased for ten years, states he was very surprised by these actions as the deceased had always been a gentleman in the past. When Daughtery could not restrain deceased, he summoned the police. However, before the arrival of police, deceased went the length of the bar striking patrons on the back of head. Just as he reached the outside door, deceased met Francis L. Farrell who was also leaving. He struck Farrell in the mouth and Farrell retaliated by slapping deceased with back of his hand. Deceased fell to the floor in a sitting position according to witnesses.

At this time Officer A. Pufahl arrived on the scene. The patrol wagon arrived and the deceased was removed to City Jail with assistance of Sgts. J. Coscran and A. Hanson. Deceased was bailed out at 10:20 p.m., August 3, 1959, by his son-in-law, Nick Druk, and appeared near normal at that time. His glasses and billfold were missing and were not found in his cell. They returned to the Hub bar and found the deceased's glasses but not his billfold. At this time, Mr. Daugherty, the bartender, talked to deceased and was told that deceased had no idea what had happened from the time he was drinking at the bar until he woke up in jail.

The deceased was unable to go to court on August 4th as he could not get out of bed. He received a stay until August 7th at which time he was fined $20.00. After court, he returned home and went to bed until afternoon when his wife insisted on his consulting Doctor Baleisis of the Broadway Clinic who ordered the deceased into Glenwood Hills Hospital where he remained until his death.

All witnesses interviewed by the police state deceased did not strike his head on floor or any other object while in Hub Bar.

An autopsy was performed at the Glenwood Hills Hospital on date of death. This revealed pneumonia, lobar, middle lobe, right, and lower lobes, bilateral; encephalomalacia of right cerebellum; and linear skull fracture of posterior fossa right occiput.

Detectives Short, Rieman, Finn and Pfeiffer assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; daughters, Mrs. Steve Goski, Mrs. Nick Druk, both of Minneapolis; Mrs. Jesse Goodin and Mrs. Gerald Goodin, both of San Francisco; sons, Donald and Allen, both of Minneapolis; 17 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; one brother and 5 sisters.

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FULL NAME ROBERT E. ABINGTON Date of Death Fd. August 25

Place of Death	5604 Elliott Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.73; 1 billfold; 1 Gotham wrist watch; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 14, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Mo.		
Occupation	Salesman - Wholesale		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Abington		
Names of Parents	Arthur L. Abington Lillian Copeland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Cemetery	Effects Released to	Morris N. Nilsen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-0614A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8 p.m. on August 25, 1959.

The decedent was last seen alive by a neighbor, Mrs. Monson, several days prior to the above date. On that date, the Police Department received a summons from Herman Hillken, 5608 Elliot Avenue, and C. J. Koranda, 6800 Portland Avenue, at 7:10 p.m. These men noted that the decedent's automobile was parked outside with the windows open and the man's lawnmower was standing out in the rain. Newspapers for the past two days were on the doorstep.

Officers Bettinger and Blomquist, Squad 165, responded to the call.

Robert E. Abington (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the man seated in a living room chair, slightly leaning to the left with legs crossed; the body was cold and in full rigor. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by wife, Edna; brother, Arthur J., Rapid City, S.D.; sisters, Mrs. Lillian Wilhite, Cape Giradeau, Mo., and Mrs. Voyla Schilling, St. Louis, Mo.; grandchildren, Arden Kay and Allen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIA MOSLEY

Date of Death August 25

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	821 Cottage St., R#1, Box 24, Mexia, Texas		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 18, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Marland, Texas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Mosley		
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	Marland, Texas	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 9:35 p.m. on August 25, 1959.

On that date the decedent arrived by train from her home in Texas and fainted when she got into her sister's-in-law automobile at the Milwaukee Railroad Station. The sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Chathom, 1219 North Humboldt Avenue, brought the woman to Northwestern Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival. The decedent had not been under regular medical care.

Sophia Mosley (continued)

A deputy coroner brought the decedent to the Hennepin County Morgue before the body was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTIL ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd.August 25

Place of Death	423 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.55.
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Dishwasher - Richards Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Department of Anatomy	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Richard's Cafe at 3:10 p.m. on August 25, 1959.

The decedent was employed at Richard's Cafe, 423 Hennepin Avenue, as a kitchen helper and dishwasher. On the morning of the above date he was in the alley behind the cafe peeling potatoes. Between 11:30 a.m. and noon, Delores Moline, 1620 South 7th Street, the cook, observed him lying in the alley beside his chair. It was assumed that he was sleeping and no effort was made to arouse him until about 3 p.m. when he was found cold and rigid.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent on his right side fully clothed, a pail of partly peeled potatoes to the left of the body and

Bertil Erickson (continued)

a bushel basket of unpeeled potatoes between his legs. In this walled-in area where garbage and trash were collected, there were many flies and the temperature was very high.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Officers Rolsing and McKee, Squad 117, were at the scene of the death.

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FULL NAME NOLA T. SCHORR — Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	4412 Morningside Road, Morningside, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1891 Age 67		
Birthplace	Concord, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wallace Schorr		
Names of Parents	Marion C. Wray Lucy Mae Andrews		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Johnson at 1:30 a.m., August 26, 1959.

Prior to this date the decedent had been in apparent good health although she had been under the care of Doctors Widen and W. D. Nesset of the Bloomington Lake Clinic in 1957. On the evening before her death, she had no symptoms and had enjoyed an evening of television. At 1:00 a.m., the decedent's daughter found her lying on the floor of the first floor bathroom in an unresponsive condition.

Doctor Johnson was summoned to the residence and pronounced the deceased dead. He had not attended the decedent recently, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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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 Thomson Brothers Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on August 26.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Wallace; daughters, Mrs. C. H. Allen and Mrs. Stanley J. Hackett; a son, D. Wray Schorr; 8 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. C. K. Brace; and a brother, Robin Wray.

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Year 19....59.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAURICE QUINTEN FORTNER Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Lake Minnetonka, Robinson's Bay, Deephaven, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4912 Hayes Street, Gary, Indiana		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1918 Age 41		
Birthplace	Finley, Ill.		
Occupation	Steel Pickler - Steel Mill		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Fortner		
Names of Parents	Porter Fortner Goldie Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Respiratory failure due to spinal cord compression due to fracture 5th cervical vertebra.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hammond, Ind.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors' Memorial Hospital at 8:12 a.m. on September 26, 1959.

On August 23, 1959, at about 12:30 p.m. the decedent was diving in shallow water, Robinson's Bay, public bathing beach, Deephaven, Minnetonka, when he struck bottom and fractured the 5th cervical vertebra. Dr. Oppen attended the man and he was taken to Doctors' Memorial Hospital at 1:30, where he expired at 7:50 a.m. on August 26.

A deputy coroner went to examine the body and death was asribed to respiratory failure due to spinal cord compression due to fracture of 5th cervical vertebra.

Maurice Quinten Fortner (continued)

When the decedent's wife arrived from Gary, Indiana, she refused permission for an autopsy since no legal problem was involved. The attending physician concurred.

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Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL SAMUEL WILSON — Date of Death AUGUST 26

Place of Death	31st Avenue N. & Pacific Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1901 Fifth Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1909 Age 50		
Birthplace	Cushing, Wis.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Wilson		
Names of Parents	Edward Wilson June Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Myocardial infarct, acute, due to occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Cushing Cemetery, Cushing, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Edling Funeral Home, Luck, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-14-6033

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:55 p.m. on August 26, 1959.

On the morning of the above day, the decedent went to work for the first time for the Darcy Leck Construction Company as a carpenter at new construction at 31st Street and Pacific Avenue North. According to his wife, he had no complaints at that time; he had had several check-ups recently by Dr. Dave Gold and Dr. R. Berman and as far as she knew they had found no heart condition. However, in mid-afternoon, the decedent complained of not feeling well to the foreman, L. A. Peterson, 1204 Hennepin Avenue South, and said that he was going home. He picked up his tools and started for his automobile but collapsed before he got in. Fellow

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workers carried him into the shack where he complained only of being tired and nervous and weak.

Police were summoned; Officers Hyvarre and Kondzeilski responded. The decedent revived and seemed to be all right. However, when a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at about 4:50 the man was dead.

A deputy coroner came to the scene and found a heavy-set man who apparently had succumbed to natural death. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed a recent coronary occlusion, old coronary occlusion, old myocardial fibrosis, moderate atherosclerosis, infarcts left kidney, and fatty metamorphosis of liver.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Violet, and son, Charles.

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FULL NAME LINDA LITTLEJOHN DENNY

Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	115 East Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. J. I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	3 keys; 1 billfold
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	May, 1926 **Age** 33		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alex Denny		
Names of Parents	Rachel White Deer Grant Littlejohn		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Massive internal hemorrhage into peritoneal cavity due to rupture of mesenteric vessels (traumatic)		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Houston, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Warren Littlejohn, brother
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	Hokah, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:35 p.m. on September 26, 1959.

The decedent was last seen alive by a friend of about 12 year's duration, Ester Bickel, age 51, Room 29, 115 East Hennepin Avenue, when the decedent came to her room with a friend called Rosie on the morning of September 25. In the early evening of September 26, Miss Bickel stated that she went up to the park by the "French church" where the Godfrey House is located and did not return to her room until about 10 p.m. She further stated that she found the screen on her window broken out and, failing to fix it from the inside, went outside on the third-floor fire escape to try to fix it. She found the decedent lying on her back on the escape, one arm stretched out off the edge of the landing and her legs bent up. Miss Bickel could not rouse the woman. She called Arnold "Duke" Schuman, Room 26, who came to look at the decedent, and they decided she must be dead. They summoned the manager, Fred Draper, Room 5, who notified the Police.

Linda Littlejohn Denny (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent dressed in a black and white checked skirt, yellow shirt, white panties, and white sandals, lying on her back on the fire escape landing of the rear third floor of 115 East Hennepin. Examination disclosed contusion of left parieto-temporo-occipital region of the scalp; contusion of the left eye; blood having issued from the nose; contusion on the right side of the mandible; contusion right of the midline of the lower abdomen; contusion right side of mons; contusions and abrasions, multiple, of the arms and legs; streaks of dried brown material on right ankle; some deformity and possible fracture of mandible. Early rigor was noted on the eyelids and upper arms. The skin was warm at the base of the neck but cold elsewhere when the deputy coroner arrived at 11:25 p.m. Bloodstains were noted on the sheets and pillowcase near the window on the bed in Room 24.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be massive internal hemorrhage into peritoneal cavity due to rupture of mesenteric vessels (traumatic).

Inspector Joyce, Mr. Welbaum, Detectives Cronstrom and Egelund, and Police Officers Trymucha and Zotterwall, Squad 125, investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER VICTOR OLSEN

Date of Death August 27

Place of Death	4059 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Furniture Assembler - Daytons		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Nora		
Names of Parents	? and Johannes V. Olsen		
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	Welander Quist Company, 1200 N. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No 474-05-5787

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the decedent's sister-in-law, Mrs. Vold, at 7:18 a.m. on September 27, 1959.

Several years ago the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Silas Anderson, who has since expired. He had also been under the care of Dr. Corea for a heart condition, but had not consulted him for the past two years. On September 26, the decedent went to bed at 10 p.m. When his wife awakened at 6 a.m. the following morning, she found him dead in bed.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the deceased. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Victor Peter Olsen (continued)

The decedent is survived by wife, Mable; sisters, Mrs. Inga Jensen, Greenfield, Iowa and Mrs. Charles Hansen, Eugene, Oregon; nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR G. GUNN Date of Death August 27

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald M. Larson
Place of Injury	Veterans Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Dassell, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Dassell, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Gunn Karin Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Compound fracture of skull, vault and basilar. Compound facture of vertebrae, D-7 and D-8. Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WWI

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Sokal of the Veterans Hospital at 5:55 p.m. on August 28, 1959.

The decedent had become senile and rather irresponsible; the appointment of a guardian for him was in process. He was allowed freedom of the ward and halls of the Veterans Hospital, but was strapped in a wheelchair to prevent him from getting up and wandering about. Apparently he was quite a favorite with the other patients for he enjoyed wheeling himself about and talking with various friends.

The entrance to the stairway and to the toilet on the fifth floor of the hospital are on the same side of the hall, the doors are identical and are separated by a distance of about 18 feet. On the date of his death, the decedent came down the fifth floor hall from the ward and apparently mistook

Arthur G. Gunn (continued)

the stairway door for the toilet door. Marks on the stairway door, which is the swinging type, indicated the man had opened it by pushing his wheelchair against it. The stairsteps are directly in front of this door at a distance of 8 or 10 feet. The decedent fell in his wheelchair down the stairs, landing on the tiled floor on the first landing below these cement steps. An attendant heard the crash and found the wheelchair and the deceased on the landing. He had struck his head. This was at 5 p.m. on September 27.

The following day the Coroner, upon receiving notification of the death, went out to the Veterans Hospital and witnessed the autopsy. This revealed cerebral contusion due to comminuted left parietal and basal skull fracture. Cerebral arteriosclerosis. Senility.

The decedent is survived by sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Millie) Lund, Monticello, Minn., Mrs. John (Hannah) Carlson, Miss Hilma Gunn, Dassell, Minn, and Mrs. Sidney (Signe) Benson, St. Paul; brothers, Carl and Adolph, Dassell, Minn. and Oscar Gunn, St. Paul; several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME GEORGE J. BLOMGREN

Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	2117 Vernon Drive, Minnetonka Township,	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	912 Parkwood Avenue, Rockford, Ill.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 24, 1882 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Shoe merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elen M. Blomgren		
Names of Parents	August and ? Blomgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to rupture of gallbladder.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Arlington Cemetery, Rockford, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's office at 12:05 p.m. on August 28, 1959.

The decedent had been ill for the past year with a heart condition. On August 18, he came to Minnesota for a vacation with his son, Vernon Richard Blomgren. On August 23 he complained of illness and his son took him to the St.Barnabas emergency room where a diagnosis of "flu" was made. Since then he complained of pain in his stomach. At noon on August 28, the man expired shortly after vomiting.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man dressed in pajamas lying on his bed. There was indication of his having vomited shortly before death.

George John Blomgren (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed generalized and acute peritonitis with rupture of the gallbladder; perforation of the gallbladder; bilateral nephrosclerosis; bilateral pleural adhesions; 5 cm. cyst right basal ganglia; mild coronary sclerosis with moderate myocardial fibrosis; cardiomegaly (450 gm.) slight atelectasis right lung.

William Walsh, Hennepin County Sheriff's deputy was at the scene.

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FULL NAME AUGUST ZINGMARK Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	324 Gramercy Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.35; 1 watch; 1 purse
Residence	Same		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 23, 1895 Age 64		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foreman - J. R. Clark Co.		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	James Paulson, Funeral Director Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	1200 W. Broadway

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:15 p.m. on August 28, 1959.

The decedent had been living at the above address for several months with John Anderson. He had been under the care of Dr. John Linner for heart ailment, a bleeding ulcer and tuberculosis and had been in Swedish and Glen Lake hospitals within the past year. On the above date Dr. George Dale, same address, found the decedent lying in the back yard on the grass where he had keeled over.

Police were summoned; Officer W. Sell, Squard 301, responded. This was at 5:00 p.m.

August Zingmark (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying as described, fully dressed in street clothes. The head and face were severely congested. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by nephews, Lloyd Carlson, Paul Carlson, and Perry Nordquist, all of Minneapolis, Lloyd Carlson, St. Paul and Erwin Zingmark, Illinois.

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FULL NAME PER OSCAR ERICKSON

Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	Labor Temple, 117 Fourth St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.87; checks - $170.00; 2 pens; 1 ring (Masonic band); 1 watch - (Hamilton wrist); 1 pocket knife; 7 keys.
Residence	4105 - 11th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 27, 1887 Age 72		No clothing listed.
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Erickson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Arthur Olney, daughter
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	Weston, Mass.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 476-05-8487

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 p.m. on August 28, 1959.

The decedent had just given a talk at a union meeting, Hall #100, when he began to show signs of illness. He turned white and sat down in his chair; then he collapsed into the lap of a fellow union member.

Police were summoned at 9:10 p.m.; Officers Shaeffer and Cronquist, Squad 125, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Per Oscar Erickson (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The man had been under the care of Dr. W. D. Nessett for this condition.

The decedent is survived by a son, Donald M., Daly City, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ovney, Weston, Mass,; three grandchildren; two brothers in Sweden.

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FULL NAME CAMERON TIMOTHY REID

Date of Death August 28

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
Place of Injury	Lake Minnetonka, Howard's Point, Shorewood Village, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#1, Box 325, Excelsior, (Shorewood Village)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 15, 1943 Age 15		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Single		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Student		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis M. Reid Muriel L. Hoien		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Severe laceration of brain due to compound, comminuted skull fracture and right frontal and parietal areas. Bronchopneumonia, lower lobes, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery, Shorewood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 11:15 a.m., August 28, 1959.

On the evening of August 23, 1959, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the deceased was swimming with another boy off Howard's Point, Lake Minnetonka, when a motorboat, driven by Frank Cody, age 16, 5366 Woodland Road, came near the swimmers. Both boys dove into the water in an attempt to dodge the boat, however, the deceased was struck by propeller sustaining a compound, comminuted fracture of the skull.

Deceased reportedly dove downward in an effort to avoid the boat; the water at this point is reported to be not over four feet deep..

CAMERON TIMOTHY REID - continued

The injured boy was admitted to Methodist Hospital at 8:00 p.m. on date of injury. Trephine surgery and a tracheotomy were performed, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:20 a.m., August 28, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe laceration of brain; compound, comminuted skull fracture, right frontal and parietal areas; and bronchopneumonia of the lower lobes, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mrs. Muriel H. Reid and Doctor Lewis M. Reid of Oakland, Calif.; brothers, Roger and Charles; grandmother, Mrs. Iver Hoien, all of Excelsior.

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FULL NAME EARL ELKIN

Date of Death August 29

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 225	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	206 Jefferson St., Aberdeen, Miss.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 18, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Aberdeen, Miss.		
Occupation	Theater owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George W. Elkin Jawina Williams		
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	Oddfellows Rest Cemetery, Aberdeen, Miss.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 425-62-5673

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. George Dorsey, the house physician at the Curtis Hotel.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. McCallan in Columbus, Mississippi, of Columbus Hospital, and had last consulted him on August 25. On August 27, the man and his brother, Charles, came to Minneapolis. Following a late dinner the brothers returned to the decedent's hotel room where the man collapsed on the floor and expired, at 1:00 a.m., August 29.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME HAZEL VIOLA RYKS

Date of Death August 29

	Place of Death	313 Fifth Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1906 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Seamstress		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ernest Mitcheell Viola Vell Phelps		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diffuse metastatic adenocarcinoma with primary lesion, probably in stomach. (History of 7 years' duration).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined xx			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 561-14-0151

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:40 p.m., August 29, 1959.

Deceased had been receiving regular medical care at Minneapolis General Hospital for carcinoma for the past seven years. The last hospital report on the patient was dated August 13th, 1959, stated that she had diffuse metastatic adenocarcinoma, primary lesion probably in the stomach.

On August 28, 1959, the deceased lapsed into a coma in her home and never regained consciousness. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home on August 29th, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:30 p.m.

HAZEL VIOLA RYKS - 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 diffuse metastatic adenocarcinoma.

Officers Shaeffer and Cronquist of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Joyce Ann; mother, Mrs. Viola Mitchell; sister, Mrs. Marvel DeVoe; and two brothers, Arthur E. and John A. Mitchell.

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FULL NAME ADAM MAJEWSKI Date of Death August 29

Place of Death	1631 Adams St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1888 Age 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Oiler - Spencer Kellogg		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Valentina Majewski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural×	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
Accident×			
Suicide			
Homicide×			
Undetermined×			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 150-03-5308

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:40 p.m. on August 29, 1959.

The decedent, according to his sons, had been very despondent since last July following the death of a very dear friend. He was last seen alive at about 11:30 a.m. on the above date by A. B. Derrick, same address, who had been sitting with him on the front porch of his place of residence. On his way to the bathroom that afternoon Derrick passed the decedent's room several times and noted that the door was closed; however, he thought nothing of this. About 6:30, however, Derrick decided that the decedent had been sleeping too long. When there was no response to his knocks or calls, Derrick opened the decedent's door and found him in a semi-prone position, his legs outstretched with his back elevated approximately 18 inches from the floor, one end of a necktie around his neck and the other end fastened to the head of the bed.

Adams Majewski (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Woodrull and Netterwall, Squad 124, and Officer Helin, Squad 320 responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent in the position as described previously. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. The decedent's son had reservations about the performance of an autopsy since they were satisfied that death was self-inflicted.

The decedent is survived by sons, Dr. Leo R. and Henry M.; daughters, Mrs. H. (Florence) Weeks, all of Minneapolis; Miss Margaret, Pittsburgh, Pa., and thirteen grandchildren; and two brothers in Poland.

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FULL NAME SHIRLEY KATHRYN KRIEGH Date of Death August 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2301 Aldrich Avenue N. (Former: Sharon Springs, Kansas)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Age 21		
Birthplace	Sharon Springs, Kansas		
Occupation	Waitress - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marvin Kriegh		
Names of Parents	Clifford Miller Velva Welsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Lobar pneumonia due to septicemia due to 60% body burns.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sharon Springs Cemetery Sharon Springs, Kansas	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:40 p.m., August 29, 1959.

On August 16, 1959, the deceased was using a cleaning fluid to remove oil and grease spots from the basement floor of her home in a room adjacent to area where her husband was repairing a washing machine, it was stated. Apparently there was an explosion of some sort and the deceased sustained severe burns of head, both upper extremities and both lower extremities.

She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on date of injury. A tracheotomy wad done on admission. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:45 p.m., August 29.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 30. This revealed lobar pneumonia; septicemia; and 2nd and 3rd degree burns of 60% of body surface.

SHIRLEY KATHRYN KREIGH - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Marvin; two sons, Marvin Lee, Jr. and Robert Bret; daughter, Shirley K.

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FULL NAME EDRY LUNDBERG — Date of Death August 30

	Place of Death	1419 Fifth Street North	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1899 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Hennepin County		(No clothing listed on morgue sheet)
	Occupation	Truck Driver- meat products		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Wickner Lundberg		
	Names of Parents	John and ? Lundberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Gastrick hemorrhage due to perforating gastric ulcer. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Moderate coronary arteriosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Bjorkland Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:20 a.m. on August 30, 1959.

For the past year or two the decedent had been troubled with stomach pain at intervals which was relieved by antacids. For the two days prior to his demise he had passed tarry stools and black vomitus and had a great deal of epigastric discomfort. In the early morning of August 30, the man suddenly became short of breath, became incontinent and had an urge to defecate.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician found the man dead on arrival.

Edry Lundburg (continued)

Police Officers E. Berhend and D. R. Johnson, Squad 144, were at the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and the body was found to be warm, no external marks were present, and there was no rigor.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed a bleeding prepyloric ulcer; moderate coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; splenic anemia; fatty metamorphosis of liver; obesity; pulmonary edema and aspiration.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR KELLAR Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	1517 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 8, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Freeport, Ill.		
Occupation	Garage owner (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		(No clothing listed on morgue sheet.)
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Kellar		
Names of Parents	Conrad Kellar Ricky Young		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Homicide~~	Fracture 3rd rib, right. Bilateral pulmonary emphysema.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gilman Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Valley, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 394-01-2753

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:05 a.m. on August 30, 1959.

On August 28, the decedent began to display a disturbance in his gait and had marked coughing spells associated with right side pain. The week before he had fallen down, striking his chest and breaking several ribs; this fall occurred in his home, apparently he struck his chest on the dining room table.

On the evening before his death, the decedent appeared well. However, in the early morning he became short of breath and expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 1:58: a.m.

Arthur Keller (continued)

Police Officers F. W. Johnson and Keller, Squad 117, were at the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent lying on his back; the body was warm, there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed that afternoon. This revealed coronary insufficienty; marked coronary sclerosis; bilateral pulmonary emphysema; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; fractured 3rd right rib; marked sclerosis of the thoracic aorta; small hematoma of scalp.

The decedent is survived by wife, Ella and son, Lawrence; sister, Mrs. William Rezner, Fontana, California; brother, Walter Keller, Snohoma, Washington.

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FULL NAME RICHARDSON PHELPS Date of Death Fd. August 30

Place of Death	1302 Linden Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 6, 1887 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Manufacturer's Representative		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne E. Phelps		
Names of Parents	Edmona Joseph Phelps Louisa Ann Richardson		
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. 468-16-9983 A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:45 p.m. on August 30, 1959.

The decedent was last seen alive on August 21, about 2 p.m. by Ed Allendorf. The decedent's brother, Edmund J. Phelps, Wayzata, Minnesota, had been trying to contact him by telephone since August 25 but failed. On August 30 he came to the city to investigate and had the caretaker, Mrs. Allendorf, open the apartment door. They found the decedent lying dead on the bathroom floor.

Police were summoned, Officers Mudge and O'Brien, Squad 119 responded.

Richardson Phelps (continued)

A deputy coroner came to the scene and found the body in the bathroom as described; being in an advanced stage of dehydration and in moderate decomposition. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

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FULL NAME FRED F. SARKIS Date of Death August 30, 1950

	Place of Death	4210 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 28, 1910 Age 49		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Elevator operator office building		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Sarkis		
	Names of Parents	Joseph Sarkis Frede Nashau		
	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	St. Mary's Cemetery Watertown, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 503-09-9639

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a James Ambulance driver at 5:50 p.m. on August 30, 1959.

About fifteen years ago the decedent had tuberculosis and had spent a year in Glen Lake hospital. A pneumothorax was done at that time. On April 14, 1954, Mount Sinai Hospital, had seen the decedent for a febrile condition; his last visit was in December 1954 at which time the electrocardiogram was normal. On August 30, about 5:30 p.m. the wife of the decedent called Dr. Fingerman stating that the man had chest pain and also severe pain in his left hand and arm. Dr. Fingerman told her that he would send an ambulance to take the decendent to the hospital. The physician then talked to the decedent on the telephone and while thus engaged the man collapsed and died.

Fred F. Sarkis (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The wife refused permission for an autopsy.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR MC VICKER

Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	1820 Stevens Ave., Apt. 22	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 watch (Waltham) & chain; 24 keys; 1 ring; 3 foreign coins; 1 purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1866 Age 93		
Birthplace	Londonerry, Ireland		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary McVicker		
Names of Parents	Robert McVicker ? Gilmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Meagher, Geer, Markham & Anderson
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	400 Second Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:12 p.m. on August 30, 1959.

On the above date the decedent went to the basement of his place of residence to try to get relief from the heat. Mrs. Floyd Fero, wife of the residence manager, found him collapsed. With the help of another person, she took him to his bed where he passed quietly away.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 4:30.

Arthur McVicker (continued)

Police Officers Hannon and Kaminski, Squad 118, were at the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent lying on his bed dressed in woolen shirt and trousers with rubbers on his feet. Death was attributed to senility and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

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FULL NAME BERT THOMPSON

Date of Death Fd. August 31

Place of Death	1215 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$101.24; 1 Hampton watch & chain; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 pen knife; 1 glasses; 1 leather foler; 1 tear gas gun & 2 shells; 17 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 25, 1873 Age 85		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebr.		
Occupation	Porter		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Granville Thompson Ellen Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No. 475-22-2497

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., August 31, 1959.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., August 31, 1959, the deceased was found dead in his apartment by the caretaker, Mrs. Ed. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey had last seen the decedent alive at 4:00 p.m., on the preceding day. The police were notified, Officer Stenbakken of squad 132 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of bedroom on back, clothed in underwear, bathrobe, shoes and spectacles, with head flexed on chest; his cane was hanging on chair. Back of head was resting against edge of shelf. A small scalp laceration noted and small amount of blood noted on floor under head.

BERT THOMPSON - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the 31st. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CYRIL H. WILKER

Date of Death Fd. August 31

Place of Death	19 North 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$70.92; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 3 keys; 7 shares of stock in Arrowhead Co-op. Creamery Co.; 1 Bankbook #7204 $832.98-Lincoln Office N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 contract for deed.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Rising, Maine		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Catherine Wilker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson-Peterson Funeral Home,
Funeral Director	Hanson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 473-03-1100

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:20 a.m. on August 31, 1959.

The decedent was last seen alive by Mrs. Alfred Anderson, caretaker, on August 29, at which time he complained of being ill. When he failed to appear the next couple of days, Mrs. Anderson, accompanied by Edward Johnson, Room 376, same address, entered the man's room. He was found dead about 9 a.m. on August 31. Apparently the man had been seen recently by a Dr. Brown.

Police were notified; Officers O'Brien and Mudge, Squad 119 responded.

Cyril H. Wilker (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene to remove the body to the Hennepin County Morgue. This elderly man was found lying on his side on the bed dressed in undershirt. There were no external marks on the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Examination of a blood sample by the toxicological chemist revealed: alcohol, negative; barbiturates, negative.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILTON C. TONSBERG

Date of Death Fd. August 31

Place of Death	226 Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 key & chain; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gust Tonsberg Sophie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x	Pulmonary tuberculosis, old, inactive.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Stockholm Church Cemetery, Stockholm, Minn.	Effects Released to	Marlyn Tonsberg, nephew
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	2612 Third Avenue S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 476-10-0591

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., on August 31, 1959.

The decedent had had tuberculosis but according to Minneapolis Health Department records had had negative sputum since 1957. His last physical examination was on July 15, 1959 at which time records state he had pulmonary tuberculosis, minimal, inactive for two years three months.

On August 30 at about 11 p.m. he was last seen alive by John Haywood, Room 117, same address. The following day another tenant looked into his room and saw decedent lying on his bed; he failed to respond to knocking and the room was locked from the inside. Therefore, Nels Isaacson, Room 42, climbed from the next room and found the decedent dead.

Milton T. Tonsberg (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers McKee and Hartigan, Squad 117, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying on his back on the bed. There was much emesis on the floor and on his legs. It was the opinion of the deputy coroner that he may have expired while asleep.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morge before it was released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and pulmonary tuberculosis, old, inactive.

The decedent is survived by brother, Theodore Tonsberg, Howard Lake, Minn.,; sisters, Edna Tonsberg, Hopkins and Mrs. Algot Scoog, Portland, Oregon; nephew, Marlyn Tonsberg, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PETER KAUFMAN

Date of Death Fd. August 31

Place of Death	1216 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$50.22; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 glasses; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Starfire wrist watch; 1 bankbook #SP 58993 in trust for Adele Malkes-$2,500; 1 Union book.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 72		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sadie Kaufman		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
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	Workmen's Circle Cemetery, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. M. Malker, niece
Funeral Director	Aaron-Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	1511 W. 7th Street

Social Security No. 472-07-7866

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:20 a.m. on August 31, 1959.

At about 2 p.m. the previous day, the decedent had complained to Sam Rubin that he felt ill and had not been at all well recently. On the following morning about 11 a.m. Rubin phoned the police to report the man missing. Officers Soderlund and Newham, Squad 144, responded to the call. They broke the door to the man's room in and found him lying dead on his bed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying on his left side in a position of sleep. There were no indications of other than natural

Peter Kaufman (continued)

cause of death. Various medications in the room, including nitroglycerine tablets, indicated that he had been under treatment for heart trouble. These medications had been prescribed on October 30, 1958, at University Hospital by Dr. Goldman. Relatives verified that he had been under treatment for a heart condition. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before he was released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HAZEL CROHN Date of Death August 31

	Place of Death	In automobile - First Ave. & 5th St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Spectacles; 1 ring - clear stone; 1 ring - red stone; 1 bracelet; 1 earrings; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
	Residence	2642 Monroe St. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 15, 1900 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Anoka County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Sales Clerk - Egekvist Bakery		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles Crohn Bertha Rasmussen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clyde S. Crohn
Wright	Funeral Director	Buchinger-Gearhart Mortuary	Address	214 8th St. S. E.

Social Security No. 474-22-1103

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 8:20 p.m. on August 31, 1959, by the Minneapolis Police Department.

According to the decedent's sister, Carrie Crohn, the woman had been under the care of Dr. K. d'Andreasen. On the above day, the two women were driving toward First Avenue on 5th Street NE in the sister's automobile when the decedent complained of a severe pain in her head and slumped back in the seat. The sister pulled into a Phillips station which was closed and ran for help.

Patrolman Carl Peterson went to her aid and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance; the ambulance physician found her dead.

Hazel Crohn (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found an obese, elderly woman dead in the right front seat of a Ford automobile, 1959 Minnesota license #5C4542. There were no indications of other than natural death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOUIS FAIR — Date of Death August 31

Place of Death	D.O.A. Milwaukee Depot, (Rock Island RR. train #508)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6037 Stefani Drive, Dallas, Texas		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown — Age About 54		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Manufacturer of cotton		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Fair		
Names of Parents	Meyer and ? Fair		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Peritonitis, generalized, due to acute appendicitis. Acute myocardial infarction. Hypertensive heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dallas, Texas	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 8:30 p.m. on August 31, 1959 by the station master at the Milwaukee Depot.

The decedent was en route to Rochester, Minnesota, in a private railroad car from Dallas, Texas. Accompanying him were Merritt B. Whitten, M.D., 1430 Medical Arts Building, Dallas, Texas, a private nurse, and the man's family. Dr.Whitten stated that the decedent had had acute appendicitis and when operated on generalized peritonitis was found. Post-operative convalescence was complicated and the man suffered an acute myocardial infarction on August 26. The decedent was very ill and was being taken to Mayo Clinic.

Louis Fair (continued)

The train conductor, Earl S. Adams, Des Moines, Iowa, stated that he was informed of the death at 5:20 p.m. and estimates that death must have occurred between Mason City and Morleg, Iowa. The private car was destinated to Owatonna, but Railroad officials checked with the coroner there and received permission to bring the body to Minneapolis.

A deputy coroner went to the depot to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to peritonitis, generalized; acute appendicitis; acute myocardial infarction and hypertensive heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL O. SWANSON

Date of Death September 1

Place of Death	28th St. and Grand Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$5.60; 6 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	2423 Portland		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1925 Age 33		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Furniture Finisher		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Adolph Swanson Anna Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion due to severe basal skull fracture. Fracture mandible, left; clavicle and 1st rib, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Adolph T. Swanson, brother
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	106-7th Ave. S., Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:30 a.m. CDST on September 1, 1959.

The deceased was victim of an accident that occurred at 1:06 a.m. CDST on that date at the intersection of Grand Avenue and West 28th Street. According to a witness, Barbara Midderigh, 2501 Grand Avenue South, who was following the decedent, he was driving alone in his 1958 Plymouth coach, bearing 1959 Minnesota license #5B6204, east on 28th Street at the legal speed, when a 1958 Chevrolet Sedan, bearing 1959 Minnesota license #9S3008, being driven north by Dean Richard Flynn, Callaway, Minnesota, approached at a high rate of speed and struck the decedent's car. This automobile was pushed into a 1957 Chevrolet convertible, bearing 1959 Minnesota license #3F7700, and owned by Donald C. Sobraske, 2651 Ulysses Avenue N.E., which was parked at the northeast corner of the intersection near the Chat N Nibble Drive-in lot. Little

Carl O. Swanson (continued)

damage was sustained by this automobile. The decedent was thrown from his automobile and apparently expired almost instantaneously.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the decedent was found dead, lying on his back on the ground beside the right-hand door of his automobile, his head near the light pole of the Chat-N-Nibble Drive-In lot, his feet toward the Drive-In building.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where inspection revealed multiple comminuted fractures of the mandible, deformity of the skull with hemorrhages from both ears, fracture of the skull and multiple abrasions and contusions.

An autopsy performed at the Hennepin County Morgue revealed a sub-arachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion due to severe basal skull fracture; fracture mandible left; fracture clavicle and 1st rib, left.

Officer Tom Russell and Officer Nissen were at the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Swanson of Minneapolis; Sisters, Mrs. R. K. (Gudrun) Tollefshol, St. Louis Park; Mrs. D. C. (May) Kamps, Auburn, California; Mrs. C. (Marion) Olson, Hopkins, and Mrs. R. (Dorothy) Gammon, Springfield, Virginia; brothers, Adolph T. Swanson, Hopkins, and Hugo V. Swanson, Denver; and 15 nieces and nephews and one grandnephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LULU PAGE ANDREAS Date of Death September 1, 1959

	Place of Death	7th St. & Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Croton wrist watch; 1 necklace; 1 brooch 2 earrings
	Residence	R#1, Osseo (Champlin)		
	Sex	Female		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1886 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Castlewood, S. Dak.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Reuben Andreas		
	Names of Parents	Francis L. Page Ellen Richardson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	Effects Released to	Reuben M. Andreas, husband
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	R#1, Osseo, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:30 p.m. CDST, on September 1, 1959.

On that date the decedent, who had had a history of arteriosclerotic heart disease but had not been under a physician's care for two years, keeled over as she got into an automobile at the corner of 7th Street and Nicollet Avenue in front of Donaldson's store. Her husband picked her up and when she failed to respond a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The ambulance physician found her dead on arrival. She was seated in the front seat of the car, the body was still warm and there was no rigor.

Lulu Page Andreas (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Police Officer Irving Whisney was at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HAROLD E. FULLER Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	111 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	In front of - 111 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	1 Windsor Genevea wrist watch; 1 purse.
Residence	329 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 11, 1931 Age 28		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Laborer - RCA Whirlpool		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy M. Fuller		
Names of Parents	Elmer E. Fuller Ruth Siskey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Internal hemorrhage due to laceration of main artery of upper lobe of right lung.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. E. Fuller, widow
Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	329 S. Osceola Ave., St. Paul,

Hoppes

Social Security No. 474-30-5474

Veteran Korean War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:45 p.m. on September 2, 1959.

At about 6:15 p.m. on that date, the decedent, a part-time bartender at the Idle Hour Tavern, 489 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, approached the Persian Palms, 111 South Washington Avenue, accompanied by June Reed, 517 St. Peter St., St. Paul. According to Miss Reed, Jack Record, a transient whom the decedent had earlier given a quarter as they were about to enter the Oak Bar, 101 South Washington Avenue, walked up to the couple and without provocation attacked the man with a pocket knife. Aided by Miss Reed, the decedent staggered into the Persian Palms where he collapsed on the floor and expired.

Harold E. Fuller (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers S. B. Johnson, Welbaum, Cronstrom, Stenberg, Gardner and Strom responded.

Dr. Roy Martinson of Minneapolis General Hospital came in the ambulance and pronounced the man dead.

When the Coroner arrived he found the decedent lying on the barroom floor, his shirt, especially the right arm, saturated with blood. A one-inch knife wound was present in the second intercostal space just to the right of the sternum.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to laceration of the main artery to the upper lobe of the right lung.

Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.23% alcohol.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nancy, and parents, Mr. and Mrs.Charles L. Bridger, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES A.LINDSTEN — Date of Death Fd. September 2

Place of Death	In garage - 2212 Aldrich Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2212 Aldrich Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 25, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Lindsten		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enga-Billman Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:15 p.m. on September 2, 1959.

The decedent was found by Miss Olive Erickson, 2212 Aldrich Avenue South, in the upstairs of the garage behind his residence hanging by a sashcord from a rafter, his feet just touching the floor. A ladder stood close by.

The decedent had been missing since August 31. At approximately 10 a.m. on that date he had told Miss Erickson that he had lost his wallet somewhere around the Kenesaw Bar and seemed very upset at losing around $300.00. Miss Erickson and the decedent's daughter, Joyce Moore, 4109 12th Avenue South, stated that the man had been drinking heavily during the past year and was estranged from his family.

Charles A. Lindsten (continued)

Police were summoned to the address at 7:50 p.m.; Officers Blanchett and Ploog along with Squad 118, Kolars and Fort, responded, and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging by a rope around the neck.

The decedent is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald Lee Moore and Mrs. Charles Martin, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESS J. PIXLER — Date of Death Fd. September 3

Place of Death	3215 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$16.85
Residence	Same	Less:	3.15 (Call to Lexington, Ky.)
Sex	Female	Balance:	$13.70
Birthdate	May 4, 1883 Age 76		1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Wallace Pixler		
Names of Parents	? and ? Tell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. S. Rawitzer, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	315 Clinton Rd., Lexington, Ky.

Social Security No. 476-10-3986 A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:50 a.m. on September 3, 1959.

The decedent had lived at the above address for about a year and apparently had never displayed evidence of illness. However, on September 2, she complained to another resident of the building, Nellie Smith, of stomach distress. That evening Miss Smith found her lying on the bathroom floor. Another resident, Mrs. Joan Chapman, was summoned and the decedent told her that she had a stiff neck. Mrs. Chapman observed that she was "burning up with fever," and administered aspirin. Medical attention was refused. On the morning of September 3, at about 11:15, Mrs. Chapman found the woman dead in bed.

Bess J. Pixler (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers R. Nelson and A. Kunde responded and remained until a deputy coroner arrived. The body was lying on the back on the bed, full rigor had set in and the body was cool. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR O. SELCHOW

Date of Death Fd. September 3

Place of Death	In garage - 4424 47th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 12 ga. Winchester automatic shotgun.
Residence	4424-47th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 5, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Branch Manager - milk products		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Millicent Selchow		
Names of Parents	Frank O. Selchow & Mattie Ortman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Millicent Selchow, widow
Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	4424 47th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 471-07-0282

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:11 p.m. on September 3, 1959.

The decedent was last seen alive by his wife at 1:15 p.m. when she left to go shopping. Upon her return she looked for him and found him lying on the floor of the garage. This was about 5:45 p.m. Apparently, the decedent had placed the muzzle of a Winchester 12-guage automatic shotgun against his lower sternum with the butt against the floor and depressed the trigger with a four-foot dandelion digger. The gun had been loaded with only one shell.

Police were summoned; Officers Knutson and Mann, Squad 165, and Detectives Leonard and Larson responded.

Arthur Otto Selchow (continued)

A deputy coroner was called to remove the body, which was found lying on the right side near the east wall of the garage in a pool of blood. An empty shotgun shell lay at his feet. The body was cool; there was no rigor mortis.

Both the decedent's wife and his daughter-in-law stated that the man had been very despondent since the death of his son about three months before. He had also suffered a stroke on June 5, 1959, which left him with a slight speech impediment. He was in a great deal of pain most of the time. According to the decedent's wife, he had made the statement that the family would be better off without him, although he had made no definite statement about suicide.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

Death was attributed to gunshot wound of the chest, self-inflicted.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Millicent; son, Richard; daughters, Mrs. Burton (Carole) Larson, Grove City, Minnesota and Nancy; father, Frank O.Selchow, St. Paul; two sisters and one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RUSSELL J. TREE

Date of Death September 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Highway 55, Greenfield Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4625 Roanoke Road, Golden Valley,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1921 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Real Estate Broker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bette Tree		
Names of Parents	William Paquin Victoria Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Massive empyema left chest, with complete atelectasis left lung, due to fractured ribs, 3d through 8th, inclusive. Large subcutaneous abscess right pectoral area. Uremia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

No clothing listed.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-05-1748

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospitals at 2:10 p.m. on September 3, 1959.

On July 21, 1959, the decedent was critically injured when his automobile collided with a semi-trailer truck, driven by Ralph Garrett, Breckenridge, Minnesota, on Highway 12 about two miles east of Rockford. According to Garrett, who was heading west with his empty grain truck, the decedent's automobile approached him driving on the wrong side of a sweeping curve. Garrett tried to swerve onto the shoulder to avoid him, but the decedent's automobile struck the truck broadside.

The decedent was taken to Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, where examination revealed fracture of the symphysis pubis and fracture of the left sacroiliac

Russell J. Tree (continued)

joint with rupture of the spleen and bladder. A spleenectomy was performed together with repair of the ruptured bladder. On July 27 he was transferred to University Hospitals. Uremia developed and on September 3 at 1:05 p.m. the man expired.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the same day. This revealed massive empyema left chest with complete atelectasis left lung due to fractured ribs, 3rd through 8th, inclusive; large subcutaneous abscess right pectoral area and uremia.

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FULL NAME DENNIS ZENTAI Date of Death Sept. 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Y.M.C.A., 30th S. Ninth Street	Effects Taken in charge	$1,188.00
Residence	Same	Less:	2.00 (Telegram to San Diego)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$1,186.00
Birthdate	Feb. 26, 1930 Age 29		Misc. papers.
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Electrical Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dezso Zentai Margit Preisz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Massive internal hemorrhage into peritoneum and hemothorax, left, due to rupture of liver, spleen, left kidney, and laceration left lung. Fracture left ulna, left femur, and ribs, 1 through 12, left.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery (cremation) St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	James D. Abbott, Adm., Ramsey Cty., Alex B. Leibel, Atty.
Funeral Director	O'Halloran & Murphy Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	365 Griggs Midway Bldg.

Social Security No. 135-32-7435

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m. on September 4, 1959.

The decedent had come from Hungary about three years ago and had lived in California before coming to Minneapolis in mid-August. He was unemployed. He had been evaluated for several complaints at St. Barnabas Hospital and was under the care of Dr. Earl Hill. At about 4:30 a.m. on September 4 the decedent was taken to General Hospital by Ralph Cramer, Room 801 YMCA; he was highly nervous and appeared to have an anxiety reaction. Sedation was administered and he returned to his hotel. About 5 a.m. Reverend Sorenson, Room 607, called the hotel desk and stated that someone was lying on the roof. Marks on the ledge of Room 905 indicated that the decedent had jumped, landing on the 5th floor deck.

Dennis Zentai (continued)

Police were summoned; Squads117 and 120 responded, and Officers Malinosky and Kelly, 307. The resque squad brought the man to consciousness. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the man expired en route to the hospital at 5:50 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed massive internal hemorrhage into the peritoneum and hemothorax, left due to rupture of liver, spleen, left kidney and laceration of the left lung. Fracture left ulna, left femur and ribs, 1 through 12, left.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRIS L. DUPRE **Date of Death** September 4

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Stanley Chow
Place of Injury	Ten miles north of Isle, Mille Lacs County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Isle, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 3, 1895 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Joseph F. Dupre Rosa Forcier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx Accident -Auto ~~Suicide~~ x ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~ x	Bilateral adrenal hemorrhage. Multiple simple fractures involving frontal and facial bones, sternum and right 4th rib, and compound fracture right femur. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Diabetes mellitus.		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Forest Lake,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veterans Hospital at 9:50 a.m. on September 4, 1959.

According to the State Highway Department, on August 26, 1959, at about 6:45 p.m., the decedent was driving his automobile on County road 28 (Liberty Road), Mille Lacs County, about ten miles north of Isle, Minnesota, when he apparently lost control of his vehicle which ran off the highway. The man, who sustained a compound fracture of the right femur, was taken to a hospital in Onamia. On August 28, he was transferred to the Veterans Hospital, where he expired at 6 a.m. on September 4.

Harris L. Dupre (continued)

An autopsy performed at the Veterans Hospital revealed bilateral adrenal hemorrhage, multiple simple fractures involving frontal and facial bones, sternum and right 4th rib, and compound fracture right femur. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Diabetes mellitus.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENNIE ANN CHRISTY

Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	3650 Colfax Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3650 Colfax Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 21, 1875 Age 84		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William S. Christy		
Names of Parents	John P. Johnstone Lucy Duck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Burr Mortuary at 1:15 p.m. on September 5, 1959.

The decedent, a Christian Scientist, had fractured her left leg about seven years previously and had been a bed patient since. She did not attempt to get out of bed. She expired at her home at 12:50 p.m. on the above date. The mortician was summoned; he notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to the funeral director. Death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTHA E. CONNER

Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	D.O.A. Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	421 E. 33rd Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 12, 1945 Age 14		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John L. Conner Genevieve Conklin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute encephalomyelitis, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 11:50 p.m., September 5, 1959.

According to father of deceased, two younger children in the family had been ill with what the doctor thought was"flu". They had recovered completely. The deceased followed the others with apparently the same symptoms of slight cough and ill feeling. She had also complained of headache for the past two days but had been up and around the house.

On evening of September 5, 1959, the deceased had been in the bathroom. As she was leaving bathroom, she suddenly became very dizzy and called to her brother to help her to her bed. Father of deceased, who was away from home at the time, was summoned. On his arrival home, he found the deceased unconscious and breathing with difficulty. Doctor R. B. Potter was called by phone and he ordered an ambulance to take the deceased to Methodist Hospital,

MARTHA E. CONNER - continued

however, the deceased expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at 11:45 p.m., September 5.

Only medication decedent had taken was aspirin; mother states she had taken four to six tablets over a period of about two days.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 6. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this girl's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Conner; brother, John; sisters, Michelle, Linda Lee, and Nancy Jo.

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FULL NAME KNUTE BENJAMIN LUNDQUIST Date of Death September 5

Place of Death	5054 18th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 14, 1887 Age 71		
Birthplace	Vesterjortland, Sweden		
Occupation	Plasterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda M. Lundquist		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-7909

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by R. E. Johnson, M.D., at 3:30 a.m. on September 5, 1959.

For some time the decedent had been under the care of Paul Gronvall, M.D. for heart disease but had not consulted him since 1957. The man had retired in apparent good health about 1 a.m. on the above date. Around 3 a.m. the decedent's wife, upon hearing strange noises, attempted to arouse him. Upon getting no response, she called Dr. Gronvall and his partner, Dr. Johnson took the call. In view of the length of time since the decedent had consulted his physician, the Coroner's Office was notified.

Benjamin Knute Lundquist (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are the wife, Hilda M.; four daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Lorraine) Olson, Mrs. Lawrence (Winifred) Lindquist, Mrs. David (Lucille) Deveney, and Mrs. Robert (Eunice) Swanson; and seven grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ANTTI VICTOR POHJA — Date of Death Fd. September 6

Place of Death	3319 Oliver Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Cabinet maker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helena Pohja		
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	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-6611

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home at 11:55 a.m. on September 6, 1959.

According to his daughter-in-law, Mrs.Evelyn Pohja, 5036 Vincent Avenue North, the decedent had been in good health until September 4, 1959, at which time he complained of general aches and pains. At 11:40 a.m. on September 6, he was found in the bathtub by Howard Haseth, 5032 Vincent Avenue North. Apparently the man had been giving himself an enema while seated in the tub. The house lights were on, the house locked and the evening paper for September 6 was on the steps.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. The body was nude, cold, in full rigor, no decomposition.

Anti Victor Pohja (Continued)

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by daughter-in-law Mrs. Evelyn Pohja and three grandchildren and sisters, Mrs. Anna Beller, Miss Ida Lepisto, both of New York, New York.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE J. SOLTIS

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	1726 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 16, 1913 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Molder - Minneapolis Electric Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Soltis		
Names of Parents	Casmir Soltis Anna Luberda		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
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	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-1119

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a James Ambulance driver at 1:45 a.m. on September 7, 1959.

For the past six months, the decedent had been having intermittent pains in his chest which would radiate to his arms. On the above date, he awakened with severe pain in his chest. He became nauseated when he drank some water. His breathing was difficult and he perspired profusely. At 1:20 he expired.

The deputy coroner who went to the residence found the body lying on the back in bed clothed in shorts. The body was warm, no rigor was present. There was moist green vomitus by the head. Death was ascribed to coronary thrombosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

George J. Soltis (continued)

The decedent's wife refused to permit an autopsy, so the body was released to a funeral home from the residence.

The decedent is survived by wife, Florence; daughter, Mrs. R. (Janice) Breen; brothers, John, Frank, Joseph, and Peter, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LOUISA REMMERS Date of Death September 7

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home 4500 Minnetonka Blvd.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	R.F.D., Melvin, Iowa		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 25, 1905 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Melvin, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife and teacher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rene Remmers		
	Names of Parents	Fred Year Minnie Huster		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Metastatic carcinoma, primary source unknown		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sanborn, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No 470-40-9681

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 8:00 p.m. on September 7, 1959.

The decedent was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem home on August 23, 1959 following a biopsy of a cervical node, in a hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, on August 16, which revealed malignancy. This malignancy involved the brain and the abdomen. The woman's progress was downhill and on September 6 she lost consciousness and expired the following morning at 7:40.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the funeral home. A biopsy wound was found at the base of the neck on the right. Death was attributed to metastic carcinoma, primary source unknown.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE ANDERSON

Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	246½ Fourth Avenue South
Place of Injury	
Residence	928 Plymouth Avenue North
Sex	Male
Birthdate	July 27, 1897 Age 62
Birthplace	Itta Bena, Miss.
Occupation	Worker - hotel
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Lee Anderson
Names of Parents	Thomas Anderson Willie Johnson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe pulmonary edema due to coronary insufficiency, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Forestlawan Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska
Funeral Director	Woodward Funeral Home

Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Effects Taken in charge	$14.39; 1 check - Minnesotan Hotel- $118.02; 1 Baylor wrist watch; 1 billfold; 16 keys.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Mrs. Ethel Anderson, wife
Address	928 Plymouth Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:30 a.m. on September 8, 1959.

On the previous day, the decedent had registered at the Serville Hotel under the name of Mr. Brown of Omaha, Nebraska. At 10:10 a.m. on September 8, he was found lying inert in bed, coffee ground vomitus covering his face, by Ruth Williams, manager of the hotel. She summoned the police and Officers Allenson and Knickerbocker responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

George Anderson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed severe pulmonary edema due to coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ethel.

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FULL NAME FRANK J. KOUBIK

Date of Death Fd. September 8

Place of Death	1717 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.37; 2 keys; misc.papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1893 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Plews Oiler Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nina Koubik		
Names of Parents	Frank V. Koubik Mary Taraba		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Weaver,
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	258 Selby Ave., Apt. 3, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-03-6803 A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:25 p.m. on September 8, 1959.

The decedent, a World War I veteran, was usually checked once a year at the Veterans Hospital. Their diagnosis was benign gastric ulcer and fibrosis of the right lung, for which he had received treatment for some time. He last check-up had been on December 11, 1957.

He was last seen alive at 5:30 p.m. on September 7, by Nowal Warner, who lives at the same address. At that time the decedent seemed very ill with "asthma." At about 2 p.m. on September 8, Warner entered the decedent's room to clean and found that he had expired.

Frank J. Koubik (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Engel and Ramlet, squad 137 responded.

A deputy coroner was called to the scene and found the body lying on the back near the bathroom door. The body was cool and in complete rigor mortis. There was no sign of violence or trauma. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. George (Hallie) Weaver and brothers, Edward L. and Arthur R. Koubik.

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FULL NAME ABIGAIL MARY BAEZA — Date of Death Fd. September 9

Place of Death	825 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.09; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 8, 1922 Age 37		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Steam Presser - laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fredrick and ? Baeza		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral pulmonary atelectasis, severe, etiology unknown. Moderate hepatic cirrhosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	J. Paul Albinson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 344-18-7122

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., September 9, 1959.

At approximately 6:35 a.m., September 9, 1959, the deceased was found lying face down on the floor of her apartment by Nick Johannes, who lives in an adjoining apartment. According to Mr. Johannes, he has been in the habit of giving the deceased a ride to her place of employment each day and had knocked on her door to see if she was ready to leave. There was no response, however, when he knocked again the door opened and he noted the deceased in an unresponsive condition on floor. The police were notified.

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

ABIGAIL MARY BAEZA - continued.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down near television set with head south. Rigor mortis was complete. Some partly dried blood noted under face. When body was turned over, some fresh blood noted in nares and mouth but there was no definite sign of external trauma otherwise. On a small table near the body, there is a broken glass in a picture frame.

A plumber, Frank Thoyse, 3115 Logan Avenue North, states he had seen the decedent on the afternoon of September 8th at about 3:00 p.m. and thought she appeared quite intoxicated at that time.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 9. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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FULL NAME FAIRY FERNE NOVAK **Date of Death** September 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Rand Tower Building (6th St. entrance)	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4531 Blaisdell Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1915 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Office Clerk-Minn. Compensation bureau		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Novak Helen Brynelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral contusion with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-09-3408

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 a.m. on September 9, 1959.

About 9 a.m. on that date, the decedent fell as she was going through a revolving door of the Rand tower building, 527 Marquette Avenue, and sustained a 4 cm. laceration in the left lateral parietal area of the scalp. There were no witnesses as to what actually happened. Police stated that she was subject to spasmatic tremors.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and she was admitted to the hospital at 9:12 a.m. She expired about 45 minutes later.

Fairy Ferne Novak (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the same day. This revealed a fracture beginning in the lateral temporal area of the skull, left, and extending across the base of the skull along the sphenoid ridge to the right carotid artery with a branch of the fracture extending down in the mid-cranial fossa, right side.

The decedent is survived by four sisters, Effie M. Allen, Marjorie M. Novak, Mrs. Oliver Hansen, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Theodore Anderson, St. Paul; five brothers, Harry, Syracuse, N. Y., Jacob, Paynesville, Ohio, Hector, Escondido, Calif., Hermie, Freeseland, Minn., Wesley, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EMIL HEMKEN

Date of Death Sept. 10

Place of Death	7336 Franklin Circle E, Eden Prairie Township,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7336 Franklin Circle E., Eden Prairie Township, P. O. Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex			
Birthdate	July 3, 1878 Age 81		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Hemken		
Names of Parents	Heinrich and Anna Hemken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Blake at 9:10 a.m. on September 10, 1959.

The decedent arose on that morning about 6 o'clock, but returned to his bed. On the previous day he had experienced pain in the arms which continued intermittently. About 7:30 a.m. on September 10 he was found dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to the funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME DANIEL MCKINLEY KING **Date of Death** September 10

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 6th St. & Second Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 4 keys.
Residence	2518-14th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1922 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Red Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Window Washer-Columbia Window Cleaning		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna King		
Names of Parents	McKinley King Nina Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple traumatic injuries: Fractures basal skull, multiple ribs, sternum, pelvis, left radius and ulna; compound tibia and fibula, bilateral. Laceration heart, aorta, inferior pulmonary vein, kidney, spleen, liver and diaphragm.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Redby Cemetery, Redby, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Albinson Peterson Chapel By: Thorne Helgesen
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	1701 Chicago, Ill.

Social Security No. 474 20 9218

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10 a.m. on September 10, 1959.

On the morning of that date, the decedent, an employee of the Columbia Window Cleaning Company, was assigned to put oil on the windows of the nine-story National building, 527 South Second Avenue, in preparation for sand blast cleaning. At about 9:30 a.m. the decedent had talked to a Mrs. Yerxa, 5104 Benton Avenue South, Edina, and he explained to her that the oil was being used on the windows to keep residue from sandblasting from sticking to the glass. At approximately 9:40 a.m., according to an employee of the Motor Agency Company, Suite 706, Idelle Martin, 6014 Penn Avenue South, the decedent entered their office and went out on the window ledge. Another employee of this office, Al Pelska, 10016 Second Avenue South, noticed the man completing the last window in the 706 Suite and transfer to the next office windows.

Daniel McKinley King (continued)

After completing the window in the law office of Mr. Haik, suite 714, occupied by Erickson, Popham and Haik, the window washer fell to his death. Apparently, the man was moving to the next window when he fell, for the safety belt he was wearing was intact as were the two steel hooks on either side of the window where he was working.

Police were summoned; Officers H. Carlson and Harry Nelson, Squad 117, and Officers Short and Rieman, Squad 301 responded.

The Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner went to the scene. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed multiple traumatic injuries including fractures: base of the skull, multiple ribs, sternum, pelvis, left radius and ulna, both tibias and fibulas, left femur; lacerations; heart (interatrial septum and juncture left inferior pulmonary vein), left kidney, left diaphragmatic leaf, spleen, junction of aorta and left subclavian artery, and liver; bilateral hemothorax; small intra-abdominal hematomas; probably contusions left lung and brain.

The decedent is survived by wife, Anna; daughter, Roberta, and son, Danny; parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley King, Redby, Minnesota; brothers, Archie, Minneapolis, Donald, Arizona, Joseph, Wapato, Washington, and Albert King; sisters, Mrs. Rose Lussier, Mrs. Louise Lussier, and Mrs. Loretta Roybal of Redby, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME EMIL ALBERT JOHNSON — Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	East Lake St. & 18th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4828-31st Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1889 Age 70		
Birthplace	Kalmar, Sweden		
Occupation	Plastering contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Johnson		
Names of Parents	Carl and Kristine M. Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Multiple traumatic injuries: Basal skull fracture, spinal fracture between 4th and 5th thoracic and through body of 1st lumbar vertebrae, pelvis and multiple long bone fractures.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:45 p.m., September 10, 1959.

At approximately 10:10 a.m., September 4, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Oldsmobile, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3V 2600, at the intersection of East Lake Street and 18th Avenue South.

Odin Carmen Sorensen, age 22, 3516-38th Avenue South, driver of the car, was traveling west on Lake Street and the deceased was crossing from south to north in the crosswalk at the time the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted

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at 10:30 a.m. in critical condition. He expired at 5:10 p.m., September 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 11. This revealed a basal skull fracture; spinal fracture between 4th and 5th thoracic vertebrae and through body of 1st lumbar vertebrae; and fracture of pelvis and multiple long bone fractures.

Police officer H. Swenson was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; son, Walter A.; two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Becky; and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME PETER ERICKSON Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	Wesley Temple Bldg., 115 East Grant Street,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.70; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 knife; 11 keys; 1 token.
Residence	5124-28th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Maintenance man-Wesley Temple Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other facts listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Erickson		
Names of Parents	Erick and Karen Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Esmond, N. Dakota	Effects Released to	Mrs. Peter Erickson
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	5124-28th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 473 10 8351

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., September 10, 1959.

While repairing a basement door at the Wesley Temple Building, 115 East Grant Street, on evening of September 10, 1959, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 responding.

Mrs. Mary Hager, 614 Huron St. S. E., cleaning woman at the building, saw the decedent collapse.

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

PETER ERICKSON - continued

ambulance physician, Doctor Lindeland, pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 8:55 p.m.

Doctor R. W. Giere states he has been caring for the decedent for several years. He had last seen the deceased in his office on the preceding afternoon and states the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been careless as to medication and the work he does. Doctor Giere has made diagnosis of coronary disease in past. There was no indication of other than natural death. An autopsy was deemed unnecessary.

A deputy coroner was sent to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and 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.

A prescription for digitoxin was found in the deceased's wallet.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL PASIAKA — Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	4340 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4315 Newton Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Ukraine		
Occupation	Elevator Operator - Kresge Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Pasiaka		
Names of Parents	John and ? Pasiaka		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 p.m., September 10, 1959.

The decedent was visting a neighbor at the above address and was watching television on the evening of September 10, 1959, when he suddenly slumped in his chair, becoming unresponsive.

Son of the decedent was called to the scene. He immediately summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician, death apparently occurring about 10:40 p.m.

According to son, the deceased has suffered two heart attacks in the past 18 months but had apparently been feeling well recently.

MICHAEL PASIAKA -- 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.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, John Varol; one brother and one sister, living in Canada.

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Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN KENAFICK — Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	4026 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1849 Palace Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 20, 1878 Age 81		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Timothy Kenafick		
Names of Parents	Michael Flanagan Bridget Killian		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., September 11, 1959.

The deceased was visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Dawson, at the above address. They were watching television when she suddenly collapsed on the sofa, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:45 p.m., September 11.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated at the Wilder Dispensary, St. Paul, on the preceding day and a Doctor Wold had given her a prescription for treatment of a coronary

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condition.

The Wilder Dispensary informed this office, they had been treating the decedent for hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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.

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

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAULINE N. RITTER Date of Death Fd. September 11

Place of Death	2516-25th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 18, 1872 Age 86		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Ritter		
Names of Parents	Nehoebuk and Elizabeth Schmutz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 p.m., September 11, 1959.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., September 11, 1959, the deceased was found, expired in her bed, by a daughter, Clara Ritter, with whom she lived. The police were notified, Officers Gottlieb and Swanson of squad 163 responding.

According to daughter, the deceased has complained of feeling poorly for the past two months.

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

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and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the daughter, Clara Ritter, previously mentioned in this report.

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FULL NAME CRESCENT T. ORTH

Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury	Glenwood Avenue Bridge	Effects Taken in charge	$13.25; 1 check - T. & B. Co.- $101.34; 1 purse; 1 key; misc. cards.
Residence	1407 S. 8th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1923 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Orth		
Names of Parents	August A. and Mary Orth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Contusion and laceration of brain due to extensive calvarium and basal skull fractures. Multiple traumatic fractures.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carolyn Orth By: Leo Orth, brother
Hoppes Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	420-22nd Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minn

Social Security No. 475 14 8504

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:15 p.m. on September 11, 1959.

On that date, at about 10:02 p.m., the decedent was driving his automobile, a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing Minnesota license No. MY8701, east on Glenwood Avenue when he struck a bridge girder on the Glenwood Avenue Bridge.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the man expired en route to the hospital. The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed lacerations, both frontal poles and right temporal pole of the brain; extensive comminuted fractures, base and calvarium of the skull; fracture right mandible; fracture

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left zygoma, maxilla, and other facial bones; posterior dislocation of left hip; extensive contusions of lungs; dislocation of right clavicle; fracture of left second rib, not displaced; multiple external lacerations and abrasions.

Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.08% alcohol.

Police officers Frentz and Heinemann were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carolyn; one son, Reginald; three daughters, Diane, Mary Carol and Susan; father, August Orth, St. Cloud; also 6 brothers and 6 sisters.

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FULL NAME ROBERT KEVIN SORENSON Date of Death Fd. September 12

Place of Death	Swimming pool in yard rear of- 5229 Great View Ave. N.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Brooklyn Center Village, Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5229 Great View Avenue N. Brooklyn Center Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1959 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single	Clothing left on body.	
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James K. Sorenson Betty Ruth Johnson		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:45 a.m., September 12, 1959.

According to the deputy sheriff, D. Wood, the parents of deceased had left to go to the doctor's office about 30 or 40 minutes earlier. Two older sons, Keith, age 11, and James, age 8, were left at home with the deceased.

Shortly after the parents left, Keith and a companion went to the pool to catch some frogs and noted the deceased lying at the bottom of the pool. Keith was unable to pull him out and summoned a neighbor, Lawrence Hennig, who recovered the body. Artificial respiration was started by Norman Nelson, 5126 East Twin Lake Boulevard, until arrival of the rescue squad. Attempts at resuscitation were unsuccessful. Body was discovered about 10:00 a.m., September 12, 1959.

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Keith and James are not completely clear on events but feel they saw the decedent going toward the rear of house sometime before the parents left and do not remember seeing him again. Mr. Sorenson, father of deceased, states he locked the gate on morning of September 12 but Keith and James say it was open, as does Mr. Hennig.

The pool is directly back of the house and is enclosed by a screen fence with the door open.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying on the south side of pool on a pillow and covered with a blanket. Deceased is clothed in a tee shirt, trousers and tennis shoes; body is wet and cool but there is no rigor. There are some scratch marks in the skin of the right temple and a bruise is noted over the right zygoma, all of which appear old. Child is said to have fallen some time ago. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Sorenson; 3 brothers, Keith, James and John; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Markle, Los Angeles, Calif.; also a great grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Anderson.

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FULL NAME VIOLA RYAN **Date of Death** Fd. September 13

Place of Death	2923 17th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1875 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Mendota, Illinois		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Ryan		
Names of Parents	Ephriam Miller Lucinda Ronstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx			
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. 476-14-4384

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. Danyluk at 7:45 a.m., September 13, 1959.

According to the deceased's husband, he discovered the decedent lying on the floor at about 7:00 a.m., apparently expired. Doctor Danyluk was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the decedent has been in poor health for several years and was apparently quite ill on the day preceding her death. A neighbor, Mrs. Florence Olander, said the deceased complained to her of chest pain and difficulty in breathing on that date and she had given her a heart medication and some whiskey.

Doctor Danyluk states he has seen the decedent several times in the past few years for arthritis. The decedent had complained previously to several people that her husband

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was mean and threatening to her. Although not under his care, Doctor Danyluk volunteered the information that deceased was hospitalized about a year ago for injuries from a fall. Following this, she did not want to return home and was sent to a rest home. She became dissatisfied, however, and returned home later.

Examination of the body indicated the deceased was clothed in nightgown and lying on back next to bed in the northeast bedroom of the apartment which is upstairs with head toward head of bed. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no sign of violence or trauma. Husband stated deceased had been quite dizzy and nervous on the preceding day.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 13. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with probable acute myocardial infarct; bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; and diverticuli and papilloma of the urinary bladder.

Police officers Dahline and Bloomquist of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Harry, and 3 cousins.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CECIL VICTOR BERGLUND Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Earl Armbrust
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1017 S. First Street, Stillwater, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 29, 1913 Age 46		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Highway patrolman-State of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Carroll Berglund		
Names of Parents	Victor Berglund Emma Meyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarct due to atheromatous occlusion right and anterior descending coronary arteries.		
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	Simonet Funeral Home, Stillwater, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-16-1630

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomas Flaherty of the Ramsey County Coroner's Office at 12:35 p.m., September 13, 1959.

The Ramsey County Sheriff's office reports they were advised by Officer Paul Holmes of New Brighton Police Department that a passing motorist had informed them the deceased, a State Highway patrolman, was slumped over the steering wheel of his car which was parked on shoulder of road at Ramsey County Road E and State Highway No. 8. A New Brighton ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed from the car and taken by ambulance to University Hospitals; oxygen was administered en route.

Upon arrival at the hospital, the deceased was pronounced dead at 11:45 a.m., September 13.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on date of death. This revealed acute

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myocardial infarct; atheromatous occlusion right and anterior descending coronary arteries; and bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema.

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FULL NAME JOHN ALFRED SWANSON Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	2809-39th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Bronze worker-Flour City Ornamental Iron Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wendla Swanson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-5011

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., September 13, 1959.

According to a son-in-law, David Olson, of 3529 35th Avenue South, the deceased has history of long standing arthritis of the hips which left him crippled but otherwise his health had apparently been good.

On the afternoon of September 13, 1959, the deceased and his wife were having coffee. The decedent got up and went to the bathroom and shortly thereafter she heard thud and upon investigation found him lying on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition. She could not rouse deceased or feel any pulse.

The Fire Department and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to

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the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Olson, pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring at 4:15 p.m., Sept. 13.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying face down on his left side, clothed in trousers and sport shirt. There is a cane partly under his body. There was no rigor mortis and no sign of trauma. Cyanosis of the face and nail beds noted. It was stated, deceased has had no medical care for past 5 or 6 years. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Gottlieb and Greendahl of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Wendla; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Olson; two grandchildren; 3 brothers, Dennis of Lancaster, Minn., Linis of Duluth, Erich of Minneapolis; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ida Rahm of Minneapolis and Mrs. Sigrid Huard of Muscay, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND L. HUTTNER — Date of Death September 14

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - St. Mary's Hospital
Place of Injury	
Residence	9207 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1905 Age 53
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Printer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen B. Huttner
Names of Parents	Leonard Huttner Ada Libby
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 477-16-0500

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Leiferman at 3:40 a.m., September 14, 1959.

According to Doctor Robert Leiferman, the deceased had had no medical care for the past six months or possibly for the past year. He had been seen by Doctor Leiferman's associate about one year ago and at that time there had been a diagnosis of coronary heart disease with myocardial insufficiency.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., September 14, 1959, Mrs. Huttner, wife of deceased, called Doctor Leiferman and said her husband was very ill with shortness of breath and chest pain. Doctor Leiferman stated he could hear the deceased over the phone and that he sounded very dyspneic. An Olson ambulance was dispatched to the residence and the decedent was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, however, he expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital, death apparently occurring about 3:00 a.m.

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Examination of the body 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, Helen B.; son, Roger, California; and a brother, Gordon, Gold Hill, Oregon.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUSSELL ALBERT ALLEN Date of Death September 14

Place of Death	3021 Salem Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 3, 1895 Age 64		
Birthplace	LaBelle, Mo.		
Occupation	Grill manager - Minikahda Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan K. Allen		
Names of Parents	Thomas Richards Elizabeth Kulpen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Left pulmonary embolus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; aneurysm left ventricle of heart.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 477-20-6575

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Chapel at 6:00 a.m., September 14, 1959.

Deceased has been ill since the first of August this year. He has complained of fatigue, cough (especially at night), and has been much more comfortable when he sat up. There is also history of hemoptysis over a period of one year; this has been intermittent. He is also a heavy smoker.

Two years ago, the decedent had a chest x-ray which he had to repeat twice. Apparently something abnormal was found because they told him it had cleared the last time. He had been having Christian Science treatment in the meantime.

On September 13, 1959, his condition appeared unchanged except that he seemed weaker. His wife and a sister were sitting by his bedside when he quietly expired at 4:20 a.m., September 14.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in southeast room of house, clothed in pajamas. He is severely emaciated and a slight icteric tinge was noted. There was no rigor mortis and body was very warm, almost hot. Remains were removed to the Welander Quist Mortuary where an autopsy was performed on September 15. This revealed that death was due to left pulmonary embolus. Other findings were arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; and aneurysm of the left ventricle of heart.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Susan K.; sister, Mrs. Ella Laudermilk, LaBelle, Mo.; 3 brothers, Richard and Carl, Illinois, and Walter, Denver, Colorado.

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FULL NAME William M. Reinhart Date of Death September 14

Place of Death	1712 Hillside Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Osseo, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Stieg Reinhart		
Names of Parents	Jacob Reinhart Amelia Scherer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 421-01-3466

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., September 14, 1959.

The deceased has history of a "stroke" about two years ago and has been under the care of Doctor Clarence A. Strunk. He has been taking nitroglycerine tablets.

While he was repairing a light fixture in his home, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unreponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 10:00 a.m., September 14, 1959.

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

William Reinhart - continued

disease.

Police officers Erickson and D. Levens of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sophie; son, George of St. Paul; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jorgenson, Mrs. Ruth Fickling; sister, Mrs. Bernard Olson; and 8 grandchildren.

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON CARLSON

Date of Death Sept. 14

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Burton Rein
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1811 N. E. Lincoln,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 17, 1896 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Grinder - Machine Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Traumatic cerebral contusion with intracerebral hemorrhage due to right coronary artery thrombosis with acute myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Pulmonary infarcts.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 11:25 a.m., September 17, 1959.

According to hospital records, the deceased was admitted to Veterans Hospital for the treatment of anemia and also has previous history of a heart attack. On the morning of September 10, 1959, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the deceased fell in the bathroom at the hospital, supposedly following a syncopal attack.

Surgery was done on September 10th, 12th and 13th for evacuation of an intracerebral hemorrhage, however, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 3:13 p.m., September 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 5:15 p.m., September 14. This revealed left temporal hemorrhage (intracerebral); left parietal contusion; and acute myocardial

ANTON CARLSON - continued

infarct.

Doctor Semba, who attended the decedent, is of the opinion that the infarct may have caused the initial fall, but that death was the result of head injury.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Henry R. Gliniany, Columbia Heights, Mrs. Henry R. Mariner, Minneapolis; a son, Robert V., Oxnard, Calif.; and 9 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JESSE V. LECHNER

Date of Death September 14

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 407 East Hennepin Avenue
Place of Injury	
Residence	5047 Sixth St. N. E.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 21, 1920 Age 39
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Inspector - Mpls. Honeywell Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Jean Lechner
Names of Parents	Edward Lechner Anna Gagney
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction due to occlusion anterior descending coronary due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.
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	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Effects Taken in charge	$79.84; 1 billfold; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 knife; 3 keys.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Jean E. Lechner, wife
Address	5047-6th St. N. E.

Social Security No. 474-07-7629

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., September 14, 1959.

According to a witness, Mr. Emil Kovacik of 3312-42nd Avenue South, the deceased was walking on the sidewalk from 4th Street northeast on East Hennepin when he commenced to stagger and suddenly fell, face down, on the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Trymucha and Burns of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 12:25 p.m., September 14, 1959.

Mr. George Handzus, 724 Second Avenue Southeast, a special policeman for Northwestern National Bank at East Hennepin Office confirms above story and states he saw the deceased stagger and fall forward from his post across the street; he did not appear to

JESSE V. LECHNER - continued

trip or stumble.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased had two medicine vials in his left shirt pocket which had been prescribed by Doctor Louis Benesh. There was a contusion of lower lip and face noted. Body was warm.

Doctor Louis Benesh states he ordered medications for the deceased on the previous day, September 13th, at which time deceased had been in his office complaining of severe sore throat. He states the deceased's blood pressure was normal and he had a mild appearing sore throat but no stiff neck. Deceased has been under treatment for a heart condition.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed myocardial infarction; occlusion of anterior descending coronary; and severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KENNETH H. HAWKINSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 14

Place of Death	621 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.92; 1 Wittnauer wrist watch; 1 knife; 3 purses; 1 glasses; 1 ring; 1 token holder; 4 keys; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 nail clipper; 1 file.
Residence	2508 Sahlman Ave., Cloquet, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1916 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Scanlon, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Soldier - U. S. Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels Hawkinson Annie Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx	Epilepsy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cloquet, Minn.	Effects Released to	Billman Hunt Chapel By: Richard Hunt
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 p.m., September 14, 1959.

A customer complained to the waitress, Joanne Saunders, of 1811 Colfax Avenue South, at Broadahl's Cafe because he was unable to enter the Men's washroom in the basement. She came to open the door for him and found the decedent lying behind the toilet in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified, Officers Ramlett and Engel of squad 132 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 2:15 p.m., September 14, 1959.

According to Mr. Joe Sullivan, owner of the cafe, the deceased was a frequent customer,

KENNETH H. HAWKINSON - continued

It was stated, the decedent is an epileptic and also crippled.

Deceased found lying on back with trousers down. There was emesis in nostrils and mouth. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME MONTGOMERY E. DROUILLARD Date of Death Fd. September 15

Place of Death	2925 Third Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 20, 1959 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Grand Marais, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bruce Drouillard Mariettia Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	~~x~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined	~~x~~		
Place of Burial	Cook County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Quello at 7:30 a.m., September 15, 1959.

According to parents, the deceased had been put to bed in apparent good health at 9:30 p.m., September 14, 1959. He was checked again at 11:15 p.m. and appeared all right at that time.

At 6:00 a.m. the following morning, September 15, 1959, when mother went to check on infant, she found him lying in his crib in an unresponsive condition, apparently lifeless. Doctor Robert Quello was summoned to the residence and confirmed the baby's death.

It was stated, the baby had been born one month prematurely.

MONTGOMERY E. DROUILLARD - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying, face down, in crib; body was warm but in full rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 15. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Drouillard.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN GILLETTE NEWSTROM

Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	Windsor Apartments 2011 3rd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.55; 1 billfold; 1 Longines wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 Spectacle case; 1 ball pen; 1 letter; 1 ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	Aitkin, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Falk Newstrom		
Names of Parents	Martin and Carrie Newstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Poisoning, unidentifiable drug.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	Selinda Newstrom , sister
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel	Address	Aitkin, Minn.

Social Security No. 341 01 2818

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., September 15, 1959.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., September 15, 1959, Arthur Jackson, of 1610 Stevens Avenue South, entered the deceased's apartment to clean the floors. He discovered the deceased lying across bed, dead. His radio was playing when Jackson entered. A check with the desk clerk indicated the deceased had last been seen alive on September 12.

It was stated, the decedent has been under the care of Doctor Adam Smith. Doctor Smith claims the deceased has been despondent since the loss of his job about five months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back across bed, clothed in bathrobe and slippers. Body was cold and in full rigor;

MARTIN GILLETTE NEWSTROM - continued

fingers were blue and skin appeared shrunken. Two capsules of nembutal were found in bottle in bathroom. Letter, addressed to a sister, was found in his possession with instructions to her regarding his debts, et cetera.

Officers R. Nelson and John Andreason were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include five sisters, Misses Selinda and Eva Newstrom and Mrs. Molly Call, all of Aitkin, Minn., Mrs. James Dennerly, Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. Clarence Gorder, Waukesha, Wis., also 3 nieces and two nephews.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 15. In the opinion of the pathogist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and toxicological examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS ARTHUR BUSH Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3633 Newton Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1901 Age 58		
Birthplace	Bath, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Cab driver - Blue and White		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Bush		
Names of Parents	Ernest and Blanche Bush		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial ischemia due to coronary sclerosis with old coronary occlusion and myocardial fibrosis. Left ventricular aneurysm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Cemetery Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472 07 6010

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., September 16, 1959.

The deceased, a cab driver for the Blue and White Cab Company, was driving his cab on the afternoon of September 16, 1959 and collided with another car driven by Charles L. Cottrell, age 66, 903 Northeast 20th Avenue. The accident occurred at the intersection of Sixth Street and Chicago Avenue.

When police officers Baker and Erickson of squad 512 arrived at the scene, the decedent complained of terrific pains in his chest. Apparently the officers talked to him for 15 to 20 minutes and then asked if he wanted a doctor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the deceased was placed in same and was en route to Minneapolis General Hospital when he suddenly expired, death apparently occurring about 3:02 p.m., September 16.

FRANCIS ARTHUR BUSH - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 17. This revealed acute myocardial ischemia due to coronary sclerosis with old coronary occlusion and myocardial fibrosis; left ventricular aneurysm.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna; brother, Donald Bush; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Margaret Parry, Mrs. Helen Sanford, and Mrs. Joyce Holbrook.

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FULL NAME JULIAN B. JANUARY Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Injury	615 Fremont Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 21, 1918 Age 41		
Birthplace	Leavenworth, Kansas		
Occupation	Butcher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie January		
Names of Parents	Percy L. January Anna Hibbitt		(No clothing listed)
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema; peritonitis and sub-hepatic abscess, ulnous infarction of small bowel with massive bleeding.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

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Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 a.m., September 17, 1959.

On September 5, according to the Police report, the decedent had been drinking heavily and argued with his wife, Carrie Mae. She locked herself in their apartment and then fired her husband's shotgun, a 12-gauge, at him through a window as he stood in the backyard. The man was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:45 p.m. that day. Examination disclosed that the cecum was partially shot away as well as part of the right lobe of the liver. An operation was performed connecting the cecum to the upper ascending colon and repair of the lacerated liver was attempted. For a time the patient seemed to make satisfactory progress, but about 48 hours before his death he had to be reoperated because of an apparent bowel obstruction. The heart arrested two days later and the chest was opened to permit massage of the organ; the heart did begin to beat again but the man expired soon after at 2:30 a.m. on September 17.

Julian B. January (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema; peritonitis and subhepatic abscess; ulnous infarction of the small bowel with massive bleeding.

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FULL NAME WALTER M. MACKEY a/k/a WALFRED M. MANUMAKI Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	Normandale Lutheran Church Valley View Rd. & Highway 100 Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.59; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 wire clipper; 1 Westclox watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife; 6 keys.
Residence	1615-22nd Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Labor foreman - Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Mackey		
Names of Parents	Matt Mannumake Elera Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortic stenosis due to rheumatic valvulitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	M. Mackey, son, for - Mrs. Walter Mackey, wife
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	10819 Norway St., Coon Rapids, Minn.

Foft

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 9:00 a.m., September 17, 1959.

According to Mr. Carl J. Erickson, foreman for the H. J. Westen Construction Company, the deceased had worked at the above address for one day. This morning, September 17, 1959, the deceased was working on the north side of the construction. When he failed to appear in the basement shortly thereafter, Mr. Erickson made a search for the decedent and discovered him lying beside the north wall at 8:30 a.m., apparently expired.

The Edina police were notified, Officer H. Dahl responding. Doctor E. P. Donatelle was also summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead. It was stated, no one actually saw the decedent fall or noted that he was in any distress.

WALTER M. MACKEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was found lying on back immediately next to north wall of foundation in front of the 3rd steel vertical girder from the left as deputy faced south, clothed in overalls, shirt and work shoes. Body was cool but there was no rigor mortis and no indication of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed aortic stenosis, severe; marked left ventricular hypertrophy; coronary sclerosis, severe; myocardial fibrosis; chronic passive congestion of liver; contusion and abrasion of left deltoid region; and thyroid adenoma, bilateral.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Pearl, and a son.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTOINETTE ALMA OLSON Date of Death Fd. September 17

Place of Death	2514 Emerson Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$369.55; 1 check - $0.30; 2 folders; 2 coin purses; 2 safety deposit keys; 2 keys; 1 bankbook #18387-$3,000.00-N. W. Fed'd. Bank; 1 bankbook 126484-$5,889.69 - F. & M. Sav. Bk.; 1 bankbook #12599-$5,000.00-First Federal Savings & Loan; 1 Brown leather handbag; 1 bankbook #0-44817-$5,000.00-Twin City Federal.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 20, 1878 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anthony Olson		
Names of Parents	Frances and Marie Kamerlohr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Alice Jensen, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson	Address	4251 Longfellow Ave. S.

Foft

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:52 p.m., September 17, 1959.

When Margaret Theisen, same address (downstairs), came to the decedent's apartment today to check on her, she found the deceased had expired. This was at 5:40 p.m., September 17.

According to Margaret Theisen, she has been checking on the decedent every evening but had missed the previous eveningSeptember 16th, however, she noted the deceased had taken her paper in that evening. Deceased has history of nausea and vomiting for the past week and had been in bed most of the time. Two burners were found lighted on the stove and the bedroom and kitchen lights were on. The door was locked, but Mrs. Theisen had a key to apartment.

ANTOINETTE ALMA OLSON - continued

The police were notified, Officers L. P. Hanson And D. R. Johnson responding.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased is an elderly white female lying on her left side beside the bed with head in a westerly direction. The body is cool; rigor mortis is complete. A dark bluish livor is noted in the dependent portions. Deceased is clothed in a nightgown. Table in kitchen had been set for a meal but no one has eaten. The bed is unmade but not disorderly. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a niece, Mrs. Ernest Jensen of Minneapolis, and also a nephew in New York.

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FULL NAME DANIEL HOGAN

Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	417 S. 10th Street, Apt. 10	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.77
Residence	Same	Less:	1.40 (Phone call to Cummings, Iowa)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$6.37
Birthdate	May 20, 1891 Age 68		1 Billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 2 safety deposit keys; 1 discharge paper.
Birthplace	Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James and Ellen Kennedy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stuart, Iowa	Effects Released to	Meagher, Geer, Markham & Anderson By: M. S. Coyne
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	400 Second Ave. S.

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Social Security No. 477 36 3626

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 a.m., September 18, 1959.

Mrs. Clifford Bowron, landlady at above address, reports that a Lorraine Hoehn of Apartment #9 heard the deceased fall and went to investigate. She found the decedent lying on the floor about 12:15 a.m., September 18, 1959, in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified, Officers McKee and Rolsing of squad 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Martinson, confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has history of a heart attack this July and was hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital.

DANIEL HOGAN - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on his back with feet and lower legs under the table and his head toward his bed. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis. He was clothed in pajamas. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a sister, Mrs. L. J. McDermott, Des Moines, Iowa, and a brother, Edward Hogan of Corning, Iowa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD LARSON

Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	4637-28th Avenue South
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1889 Age 69
Birthplace	Minneapolis
Occupation	Bottler - Brewing Company
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Louisa
Names of Parents	Peter C. Larson Johanna Sundergaard
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 473 09 0180

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., September 18, 1959.

Mrs. Minnie L. Larson, widow of deceased, and Anna Nelson, a sister to Mrs. Larson, left the Larson residence about 2:30 p.m. to go shopping. They returned a little after 5:00 p.m. and were surprised that the newspaper was on the front step and the decedent was not there to meet them as he usually did. Upon investigation, they found the decedent sitting behind the wheel of his car in garage in an unresponsive condition. The main garage door was closed but the service door was open. It was stated, the key was in ignition but not turned on; tank was full of gas and windows to car were open. A 24" stick of wood was lying under the accelerator. No odor of gas noted in garage; hood of car was open but no evidence that he was doing any work on it.

EDWARD LARSON - continued

According to wife, the decedent was subject to asthmatic attacks and had last seen Doctor W. C. Siegmann for one of these attacks about one year ago. She also stated he has been having trouble starting the car as the battery had been running down; it is his custom to charge the battery with a charger in the garage.

The police were notified, Officers Oakvik and Knutson of squad 165 and Detectives Larson and Leonard of squad 360 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon his arrival, Doctor Strait, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead. Officers received their call to the residence at 5:45 p.m., September 18th.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased found lying across front seat of car in single stall garage. Body was limp; trunk and chest were noted to be warm and a very slight pinkish livor noted on right leg. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 19. Analysis of the blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Doctor W. C. Siegmann states he treated the decedent in April 1957 for hydrocele and for depression and again in May 1958 for an asthmatic attack. He also states he was just leaving his office when he received a call to the Larson residence and proceeded directly from his office at 1523 E. Lake Street to deceased's home. On his arrival, the Fire Department rescue squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were preparing to leave. Ambulance physician told him the ignition key was in an "on" position on his arrival.

Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning but it was not determined whether death was a suicide or an accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minne L.; daughter, Mrs. Matthew Kohlmann, Mendota Heights; 4 grandchildren; brother, Christ, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HENRY VARNER Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	6931 Sixth Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6931 Sixth Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 29, 1860 Age 98		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	M. Edith Varner		
Names of Parents	William H. Varner Luella Daughty		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accidental~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., September 18, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. M. Edith Varner, the deceased has been mentally alert but has been getting feeble and has experienced occasional difficulty in swallowing.

While eating dinner this evening, September 18, 1959, he took a spoonful of oyster stew and began to gurgle and slumped over in his chair, becoming unresponsive. Doctor Robert J. Meyer, his personal physician, was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:35 p.m.

Doctor Meyer had not attended the decedent for several years prior to today. Wife also states the deceased has become short of breath easily of late.

WILLIAM HENRY VARNER - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officer Schoeneker of Golden Valley was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; son, William H., Jr.; 2 grandchildrens, Bruce and Steven.

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FULL NAME ADELLA G. DUNCAN Date of Death September 18

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	15409 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4929 Queen Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 28, 1880 Age 79		
Birthplace	Platteville, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Duncan		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Anna Huntington		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency. Inanition; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture intertrochanteric left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. H. Mc Farland at 8:15 p.m., September 18, 1959.

According to Mrs. Nelson of the Hillcrest Nursing Home, 15409 Wayzata Boulevard, the deceased left her room about 6:45 a.m., August 5, 1959, without her cane and fell in the hallway outside her door. She was removed to Abbott Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor McFarland and Doctor R. Reiley.

Doctor McFarland states the deceased was senile, confused and had inanition because of refusal or inability to eat.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured left hip was performed by Doctor Reiley. The hospital course was uneventful and the deceased was transferred to the Franklin Hospital for convalescent care. She had been up in a chair but had not walked

ADELLA G. DUNCAN - continued

since her surgery.

According to Doctor McFarland, the decedent developed signs of congestive heart failure which condition caused her death. She expired at 5:05 p.m., September 18.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. A recent surgical scar of left hip noted. There was moderate edema of the left leg. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency, the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Eugene W. Fowler, Minneapolis; 2 brothers, Dr. E. D. Huntington, Chicago, Ill, Walter Huntington, S. Dakota; also two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER M. DAVIS

Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	613 - 8th Ave. S., Hopkins,
Place of Injury	
Residence	3263 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	June 12, 1888 Age 71
Birthplace	Renville County, Minn.
Occupation	Housewife and cook
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Earl
Names of Parents	John Brandt & ? Brandt
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel Hopkins, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-18-9263

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Strobeck-Hauge Chapel at 9:45 a.m., September 19, 1959.

According to the deceased's landlady, Mrs. John Bohack, the deceased occupies a room at the above address. She states she heard the decedent up to the bathroom at 5:00 a.m., however, when she went to check on her at 9:00 a.m., she found the decedent dead in bed.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor W. L. Jefferies and has history of several strokes and diabetes. Doctor Jefferies has not attended the decedent for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back in early rigor; body was cold. There was no indication of other than natural death. Apparently decedent had only moved to this address on the pre-

ESTHER M. DAVIS - continued

ceding day. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; diabetes being a contributing factor.

Police officer Oscar Henke of Hopkins was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Ila E. Longley of Cedar, Minn. and Mrs. Berhyl Stephens of Sonora, Calif.; a son, Harold B. of Hopkins; 3 brothers, Charles Brand of North Redwood Falls, Minn., John and Clarence Brandt of Olivia; two sisters, Mrs. Ana Zimmer of Redwood Falls and Mrs. Mary Zaske of Olivia; also 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY LOUISE GRELL

Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	647 Pierce St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1914 Age 44		
Birthplace	Fargo, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Secretary - Grant Battery Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Grell		
Names of Parents	Oscar and Anna Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound left chest, self inflicted .25 caliber rifle.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:10 p.m., Sepember 19, 1959

At approximately 9:30 p.m., August 31, 1959, the police received call to above address because of a gunshot wound which was reported by Arlo Hughes, living on second floor at 647 Pierce St. N. E. Police officers Trymuch and Zetterdall of squad 125 responded.

The deceased was found lying on basement floor in fruit cellar section with a .250 Savage, model 99, serial #202403 near the body. Part of the wood stock holding the barrel was found on the floor. Upon pumping the magazine, one spent cartridge, Remington .25 caliber, was ejected. A wood file, 18" long, lay beneath the body and may have been used to fire the gun. A chair was toppled over against the wall which officers felt could have been used by deceased when she discharged the gun. It appeared that one shot had been fired which entered her chest with exit wound in back.

MARY LOUISE GRELL - continued

The injured woman was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, via ambulance, being admitted at 9:55 p.m., August 31. She expired at 3:45 p.m., September 19.

According to husband, the decedent had apparently been in good spirits when he left for work at 2:30 p.m., August 31. However, the deceased has history of emotional instability and had been a patient in Glenwood Hills Hospital, having been discharged on August 5, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 20. Death was attributed to gunshot wound of left chest, self inflicted.

Detectives Cronstrom and Peltola and also Rieman and Short assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William; mother, Mrs. Anna Schulz, Pine City; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otterstetter; sisters, Mrs. Arthur Grell, Minneapolis, Mrs. Raymond Hultman, Braham, Minn. and Mrs. Vernon Krohn, Wayzata; brothers, Wallace Schulz, Mora, and Wilfred Schulz, Golden Valley.

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FULL NAME ELMER E. SCHLEICH

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	3521 Columbus Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1912 Age 47		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Cab driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Schleich		
Names of Parents	Elmer E. Schleich & Ivy P. Squires		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric contents. Pulmonary passive congestion. Subpleural atelectasis of lungs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., September 20, 1959.

At approximately 3:50 a.m., September 20, 1959, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition by his wife and daughter. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor N. R. Olson, pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been drinking for several days. According to daughter, Doctor Y. T. Johnson was called on the evening of September 19th and several medications were prescribed. Daughter went to the Powderhorn Pharmacy and picked them up that evening. The bottles in which these medications were dispensed were found empty on the deceased's bedside table.

ELMER E. SCHLEICH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in bed with feet on floor. Mucus was noted running from nose. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric contents. Other findings were pulmonary passive congestion and subpleural atelectasis of lungs.

Police officers Rauner and C. B. Johnson of squad 151 and Detectives Reiman and Short of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eva; son, Elmer E.; daughter, Elizabeth I., all of Minneapolis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hanson, Mrs. Verna Benadom, both of Minneapolis and Miss Ivy Pl Schleich of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME ELMER W. JOHNSON

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	Engineering Bldg., University of Minnesota,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$34.40; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 check book; 7 keys in case; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 Baume & Mercier wrist watch; 1 comb; 1 token.
Residence	5412 Clinton Avenue Minneapolis, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 11, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Professor of Engineering-Univ. of Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda Johnson		
Names of Parents	Charles E. and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	G. Robert Werness, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers Chapel,
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave. S.

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Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., September 20, 1959.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., September 20, 1959, the deceased was found sitting at his desk, apparently expired, by Edward S. Loye. Apparently the deceased had come into the building about 2:00 p.m. on date of death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and has been under the care of Doctor Frederick Englund.

The police were notified, Officer Phil Danielson of squad 611 responding.

ELMER W. JOHNSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was cool and rigor mortis had 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Matilda; son, Douglas of Simsbury, Conn.; 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ADALINE FRANKS

Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Marthella Frantz
Place of Injury	R#3 Island Park, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$80.55
Residence	P. O. Mound, Minn.	Less:	1.80 (Telephone to Colorado)
		Balance	78.75
Sex	Female		1 Billfold; 1 safety deposit box key; misc. letters; insurance policy, etc; 1 handbag
Birthdate	March 10, 1906 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clare Franks		
Names of Parents	Michael Geehan Sussie Stratton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Acute pancreatitis with fat necrosis; chronic alcoholism; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Robert W. Geehan, brother
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home Long Lake, Minnesota	**Address**	906 - 16th, Golden, Colorado

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Social Security No

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Whitney of University Hospitals at 4:30 p.m. on September 20, 1959.

On September 18, 1959, the decedent was brought to the neurology and psychiatry section of the University Hospitals in a comatose condition. A friend stated that the woman had been drinking steadily for about eight weeks. On admission the tendon reflexes were absent and no corneal reflexes were demonstrable. Amylase was 1080 Somogyi units and this decreased to 720 and 600 units on subsequent days. Circulatory collapse ensued and the patient went into a progressively downhill course and expired at 5:05 a.m. on September 20.

Adeline Franks (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed the pancreas to be hard and enlarged and fat necrosis was seen in the surrounding tissues. CO_2 was 5 mg. per cent, indicating severe acidosis. Also revealed was bilateral confluent bronchopneumonia and toxic liver with fatty infiltration.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Robert W. Geehan, Golden, Colorado.

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FULL NAME JOHN EINAR JOHNSON Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Star Route #1, Box 50 Ely, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 14, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel A. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Maria Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, acute, due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ely, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474 03 4054

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:25 a.m., September 21, 1959.

The decedent, a residence of Ely, Minnesota, collapsed at the Minneapolis Bus Depot on the evening of September 20, 1959, according to hospital records. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:45 p.m.

Shortly after his admission to the hospital, the decedent suddenly expired, death occurring at 12:05 a.m., September 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery, acute, due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME GEORGE ISADORE SCHNEIDER

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	1914 Fourth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.05; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Braaten, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Maintenance-Mpls. Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Schneider		
Names of Parents	Reinholt Schneider & Mary Filsmeyer		
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	Mrs. Rose O'Brien, sister
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	1696 Ashland, St. Paul,

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473 01 9306

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., September 21, 1959.

At approximately 4:15 p.m., September 21, 1959, the deceased was found dead in his room by Francis P. McMahon, same address, who entered to check on the deceased at the request of the landlady, Mrs. Ellen Pronath.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Pronath on Sunday, September 20th, at approximately 4:00 p.m. Deceased was known to have worked at the fifth street plant of Minneapolis Honeywell for the past twenty years, but it is unknown whether the decedent has had any medical attention.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no unusual marks found on body. Rigor mortis was marked and the body was cold.

GEORGE ISADORE SCHNEIDER - continued

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.

Survivors of the decedent include sisters, Mrs. Marie Spiker, Valley City, N. D., Mrs. Bertha McMaster, St. John's, N. Dakota, Mrs. Rose O'Brien, St. Paul, Miss Agnes Schneider, Los Angeles, Mrs. Catherine Lemert of Oregon; brothers, Charles, Foxhome, N. D., Henry, Williston, N. D., Jack and Ben of Ray, N. D.

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FULL NAME JOHN L. KERICH Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	1400 N. E. Marshall St.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mauri
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.60; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 2 coin purses; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 lighter; 1 knife; 1 KC ring; 1 cigarette case; 7 keys.
Residence	4015 York Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1893 Age 65		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Sausage maker - Christman Sausage		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jenny Kerich		
Names of Parents	Anthony A. Kerich Elizabeth Collignon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarct posterior wall left ventricle due to occlusion left circumflex coronary due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Louis M. Kerich, brother
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	3219 Lyndale Ave. S.

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Social Security No. 468 07 9241

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., September 22, 1959.

The deceased, an employee of the Christman Sausage Company, was loading a meat stuffer at about 9:07 a.m., September 22, 1959, according to Leland Smith of Mound, Minnesota, Route #1, Box 404, another employee who was working near deceased at the time. Mr. Smith states he turned away to wash his hands and when he again turned around, the decedent was falling and struck the side of an aluminum meat tub with the back of his head. Deceased gasped for a minute or two and then apparently expired. Herb Ledo, 208-13th Avenue Northeast, was also working in the same room when decedent expired.

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

JOHN L. KERICH - continued

Mr. Smith stated the decedent is diabetic but has controlled this condition with diet; he also has varicose veins but no other known ailments, however, he had remarked to Mr. Smith about three weeks ago that it was hard to get his breath.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back next to a meat stuffing machine with his head away from the machine (in an easterly direction), clothed in trousers and shirt. There was no rigor, face was warm but hands were cool. Extreme cyanosis of the face and upper chest noted. There was no indication of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed a myocardial infarct of posterior wall of left ventricle; occlusion left circumflex coronary artery; and coronary sclerosis.

The machine at which the deceased had been working was pneumatic-powered and has no electrical connections; there are none noted on adjacent equipment.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Cheryl; brothers, Louis M. of Minneapolis, Edward Kerich; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Harris of Little Falls, Minn.

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FULL NAME THOMAS R. O'CONNOR

Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	3401 Elliot Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 27, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tina O'Connor		
Names of Parents	Catherine Enright John O'Connor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Foft Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 7 p.m. on September 22, 1959.

According to his son, the decedent had been a patient in the Veterans Hospital about two years ago and was under the care of Dr. Quist for a coronary condition. Dr. Quist had last seen the man in June, 1959, when he had experienced gastric distress accompanied by difficulty in swallowing food. The decedent's wife, upon returning home after a few days out of the city, found the man dead. Werness Brothers were called and they notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to the funeral director. The body of this elderly man was found lying on the back in his bed, dressed in pajamas. The body was cool and in full rigor; the face and

Thomas R. O'Connor (continued)

fingertips were cyanotic. There was no sign of violence. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Tina; son, Thomas Jr.; daughter, Patricia, all of Minneapolis; three brothers and sisters.

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FULL NAME SCOTT ROBERT PENNEY

Date of Death Fd. September 22

Place of Death	143-8th Ave. North Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Same	None except listed on Morgue Record	
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1959 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Penney Sandra Dolbes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eden Praire, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Foft Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by the Hopkins Police Department at 1:12 p.m. on September 22, 1959.

This infant had been seen by his pediatrician, Dr. Norman A. Sterrie, about two weeks previously. On the above date he seemed in apparently good health and had eaten normally that morning. However, when the mother, upon returning from the store at 12:30 p.m., went in to awaken him, she found him with his blanket pulled up over his head; she removed it to find his eyes wide and staring. She summoned a neighbor, Mrs. Martin L. Weibel, 138 Seventh Avenue North, who attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without success. The resque squad was summoned and they called Dr. Lyons, who pronounced the infant dead.

Scott Robert Penney (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to find this male infant lying on his back on a green baby blanket on an adult bed in the south bedroom of the apartment. He was dressed in pajamas; the sleeves were moist and had a slight odor. A bottle lay near the body. There was no rigor but the body was cool. The face was pale and there was slight cyanosis of the fingers.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors are parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Penny; sister, Pamela; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Penney, Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dolbec, St. Louis Park.

Officer Engner Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department was at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BETSY DAMMEN Date of Death September 23

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Rest Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1002 Third St. S., Fargo, N. Dak.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1886 Age 72		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Maid - YMCA		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Guntrious Ous & Bertha Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Obstructive jaundice, cause unknown.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Moorhead, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by Mrs. Chamberlain, of the Star of Bethlehem Rest home, at 8:35 a.m. on September 23, 1959.

The decedent, a widow, had been admitted to the rest home on June 18, 1959. It was believed that she hadliver trouble, although she was not under the care of a physician. Mrs. Chamberlain stated that the woman was confused at times, ate very little when she ate at all and "was very difficult to reach." She further stated that the skin of the decedent was very yellow on admission, the urine was very dark in color and the stools very light. At times the woman was very nauseated. She expired at 8:15 a.m. on the above date.

A deputy coroner went to the rest home to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. He found a markedly cachectic, markedly jaundiced, aged-appearing woman. The body was still warm and in full rigor. An old, faint and well-healed

Betsy Dammen (continued)

suprapubic surgical scar was evident. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Death was ascribed to obstructive jaundice, cause unknown.

Survivors are a niece, Mrs. Ed Brodigan, Fargo, North Dakota, and a brother, George Ons, McIntosh, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GAIL M. VINJE

Date of Death September 23

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury	66th St. & 2nd Ave. S.,Richfield,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	9540 Clinton Ave. S., Bloomington,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 7, 1955 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marvin P. Vinje & Elizabeth Ostertag		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Severe laceration of brain with diffuse subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage due to comminuted depressed skull fracture. Multiple rib fractures. Fractures left femur and humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by Swedith Hospital at 5:25 p.m. on September 23, 1959.

According to Dr. P. J. Schultz, Swedish Hospital, the child was fatally injured about 1:30 p.m. on the above date when she darted into the path of an automobile at 66th Street and Second Avenue South, Richfield. Glenn Selberg, 6704 Oliver Avenue South, Richfield, was the driver of the automobile; he was not tagged.

The child was taken to Swedish Hospital where examination disclosed severe skull fracture, contusion and laceration of the brain and generalized subdural bleeding, plus fracture of the left femur and left humerous. Dr. C. Kent Olson performed a craniotomy. The child expired at 5:00 p.m.

Gail M. Vinje (continued)

An autopsy performed at Swedish Hospital the following day revealed severe laceration of brain with diffuse subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage due to comminuted depressed skull fracture; multiple rib fractures; fracture of left femur and humerus.

Officer Johnson of the Richfield Police Department was at the scene of the accident.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Vinje, two brothers, Greg and Gary; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinje, Willmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ostertag, Rosemount; greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friendshuh, Bloomington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE TJADEN

Date of Death September 24

Place of Death	202 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.30; 1 billfold
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan.6, 1889 Age 70		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Holland, Iowa		
Occupation	Dishwasher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie		
Names of Parents	Tjade and Hilka Tjaden		
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	Humboldt Cemetery Humboldt, S.D.	Effects Released to	Albinson Peterson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Banton Funeral Home Sioux Falls, S.D.	Address	1701 Chicago

Kaplan

Social Security No. 504 70 2154

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 a.m. on September 24, 1959.

The decedent was last seen alive about 8:30 a.m. on the above date by Ed Cuckson, Room 101, same address, who found him dead in his room a short time later. Police were notified at 9:16 a.m.; Officers Finn and Pfeiffer and D. B. Lender, Squad 301, responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent fully clothed and lying across his bed on his back with his feet touching the floor. The body was warm and in early rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

George Tjaden (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PETER PAUL MARUT Date of Death September 26

	Place of Death	2606 Grand St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 3, 1922 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Strictland, Wis.		
	Occupation	Watchman - Mpls. Gas Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dolores Marut		
	Names of Parents	Martin Marut & Agnes Kolek		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 328 24 6990

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:05 a.m. on September 26, 1959.

The decedent had been a patient at the University of Minnesota Heart Hospital for the past three years. Dr. Schulz, his physician, stated that the man had electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial infarct due to occlusion of the left anterior descending coronary artery. He had had four heart attacks during this time, the last one being about six months ago when there was further evidence of coronary occlusion.

On the above date the man collapsed and his wife summoned the police; Officers Woodruff and Robertson, Squad 124, responded. The rescue squad was called and also a Minneapolis

Peter Paul Marut (continued)

General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician, Dr. J. A. Wilson, pronounced the man dead. He had collapsed at 8:23 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene to examine the decedent before the body was released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Dolores; sons, Robert and Ronald; brothers, Walter, Brookfield, Illinois, Frank, Weyerhauser, Wisconsin and Joseph, Arlington, Virginia; sister, Mrs. Frank (Sophie) Szarawicz, Radisson, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO G. GALOW Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	305 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1891 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara M. Galow		
Names of Parents	Gustav Galow and Emily Reich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage, left parietal area due to rupture cerebral artery. Left ventricular hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Cemetery Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck Johnson Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475 07 7687

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 a.m. on September 26, 1959.

On the morning of September 25 the decedent was found unconscious on Highway 13 at Cedar avenue. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by Allen ambulance and was admitted at 10:17 a.m. He expired at 5 a.m. the following morning.

The man had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital previously and his wife requested that an autopsy be performed there. This was done on the morning of his death and revealed intracerebral hemorrhage, left; cardiomegaly, mainly left ventricular; probable right atrial infarct; nephrosclerosis, left kidney; probable fatty metamorphosis of liver; pulmonary congestion; diverticulosis of colon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONARD S. OLSON Date of Death September 26, 1959

Place of Death	2110 First Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.00; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch;
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 16, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad shops		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John S. Olson & Josephine C. Edsten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis. Epilepsy. Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ellen A. Olson, sister
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	16 E. 15th Street, Mpls.

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:30 a.m. on September 26, 1959.

The decedent had had a history of epilepsy since the age of 14 years. He had been a patient at the Veterans Hospital on several occasions over the years. From December 13 to 22, 1955, he had been hospitalized with generalized arteriosclerosis and for a dislocation of the shoulder. His last admission was on August 10, 1959, when he stayed until August 18. At this time marked mental deterioration was noted. The man had an appointment for a return stay in the hospital at which time electrocardiograms and other studies were to be made.

Leonard S. Olson (continued)

The decedent had stayed at his present address since the fall of 1958. At 9:30 on the morning of September 26, he was found collapsed by Ruth Cole, the dishwasher, who had been sent to find out why the man did not come down to breakfast.

Gerda Sandbom, the proprietor of the rest home, summoned the police; Squad 151, Officers Olson and Andresen responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene to find the man collapsed on his stomach over the arm of a chair. He was clad in pajamas. The body was cool and in rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; epilepsy; senility.

Survivors are four sisters, Miss Ellen Olson and Mrs. Leonard Nygren, Minneapolis, Mrs. Arthur Bakke, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Donald Schlottman, Hillsboro.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JUSTIN M. BATHEL Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	4344-31st Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1948 Age 11 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Invalid		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harlan Bathel Madeline Keating		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral agenesis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 p.m. on September 27, 1959.

Since birth the decedent had been more or less paralyzed. He had no muscle control and was incontinent. He had to be fed and diapered like a baby. He could not talk or hear and was unresponsive except to grunt occasionally. At the age of four years he had been studied at the University of Minnesota hospital and his condition allegedly had no name, no cure and no treatment.

At 9 p.m. on September 27, the boy was found dead. Police were summoned by the boy's stepfather, Frank Howley. Officers J. Knutson and R. Mann, Squad 165, responded.

Justin M. Bathel (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the boy lying on a couch in a basement room. He appeared very emaciated and in poor physical condition.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed microgyria, both parietal and occipital lobes; kyphoscoliosis; undescended testes, bilateral (not found); contractures, knees; valgus deformity of both ankles; questionable parathyroid adenoma. Death was ascribed to cerebral agenesis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME TORVID R. NELSON

Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	In garage - 2628-37th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.10; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; misc. cards.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1919 Age 40		
Birthplace	Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Warehouse		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Izola Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels Nelson and Alice Rodman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Alcoholism, acute - 0.17%		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leonard P. Gierke, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475 01 0366

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Hennepin County Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:20 a.m. on September 28, 1959.

The decedent's wife stated that she and her husband had been at Lew's Bar on Lake Street from about 8:30 p.m. the previous evening until about 12:30 a.m. The decedent did not feel capable of driving so they took a cab home. Mrs. Nelson further stated that after she had fixed themselves something to eat, she suggested that they retire; however, the decedent insisted that he wanted to look at something in the garage first. Thereupon, Mrs. Nelson went to bed after leaving the doors unlocked so that her husband could get back in the house. At 5:15 a.m., Mrs. Nelson woke up and not finding her husband in the house checked the garage. There she discovered her husband collapsed in the front seat of their 1955 Studebaker sedan. Both doors of the garage had been closed. The left front window of the automobile was rolled down. The ignition

Torvid R. Nelson (continued)

switch was on but the car was not running. Mrs. Nelson called a brother of the decedent, Darold Nelson, 719 South 3rd Street, who in turn called another brother, Morris Nelson, 2804 Riverside. About 6:00 a.m. they summoned the police; Officers Nelson and Jovsen, Squad 163 responded. It was concluded that in the early morning hours the decedent had returned to Lew's Bar and had driven his car back home.

The decedent's wife informed the Police officers that the man had threatened suicide previously when intoxicated. A neighbor, Mrs. Lucy Lovely, 2620 - 37th Avenue South, added that the deceased had told her several days ago that he had had severe headaches of late and a feeling of pressure on the top of his head.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body lying across the front seat of the car with his head by the right front door and his feet folded up on the seat under the wheel. The body was a cherry pink.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed the cause of death to be accidental carbon monoxide poisoning and acute alcoholism. Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.17% alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Izola; father, Nels Nelson, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Alice Bishop, Badger, Minnesota; brothers, Darold and Morris Nelson; sisters, Mrs. Norman (Darlene) Dahlen, Mrs. Ed (Arlita) Veit, Mrs. Tom (Sharene) Phillips, all of Minneapolis; half brother, Clarence Bishop, International Falls; half sisters, Mrs. Irene Lee, Mrs. Zela Lee, Shirley and Zelora Bishop, all of Badger, Minnesota.

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Year 19...59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SYDNEY H. MORSE Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$24.71; 1 billfold; 1 Howard watch; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 Masonic ring; 1 tie clasp 1 hotel key; 1 Signet stamp; 1 Last Will; 1 bankbook #145-$859.91 First Federal Savings & Loan; 1 bankbook #30140-$3,995.96 Twin City Federal; 1 metal box (misc.).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1868 Age 91		
Birthplace	Calcutta, India		
Occupation	Music teacher & director - retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adella (Delilah) Morse		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Eleanor Olson, friend
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	600 Myrtle, Austin, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 473 26 7157

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:30 p.m. on September 28, 1959.

The decedent, according to A. W. Illies, assistant manager of the Sheridan Hotel, was a widower with no relatives. Summers the man lived in Brainerd, Minnesota, and wintered at the Sheridan. At 5:15 p.m. on the above date, W. L. Bennett, Room 408, found the man lying on his back on the floor in the bathroom.

Police were summoned; Officers Fort and Madson, Squad 118, responded. They called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Sydney H. Morse (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found this aged man, who looked much younger than 91, lying on his back clothed in a shirt, trousers and slippers. There was a small abrasion on the right scalp. There were no indications of other than natural cause of death.

Medications in his room indicated that he had been under the care of Dr. J. C. Miller. Dr. Miller was not available, but according to Dr. Benjamin, he had seen the decedent in consultation for him at Northwestern Hospital two weeks when he had been hospitalized because of cardiac decompensation. The decedent had last seen his physician ten days previous to his death.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUY J. SIMPSON Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	422 N. Knox Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Marui
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$34.67; 1 Avalon wrist watch; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1878 Age 81		
Birthplace	Maine		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Occupation	Filter man - Spencer Kellogg Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Long Simpson		
Names of Parents	James Simpson Margaret Crane		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Occlusion left circumflex coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis. Bilateral nephrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ACCIDENT			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Bernice Simpson, Widow
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	3429 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis,

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:25 p.m. on September 28, 1959.

On September 26, the landlady of the decedent, Mrs. Fred Grenlick, who lived on the first floor of the building, heard the man snoring very loudly during the night. However, at the time she thought nothing of it until the following Monday, September 28, when she noticed that the man had not picked up the Sunday paper she put out for him or his mail. She notified the man's sons, Edward G. Simpson, 3619 Third Avenue North, and Clifford Simpson, 1147 Girard North, who came to check up on their father. Unable to get into the apartment and receiving no response from the occupant, they broke down the back door. They entered to discover their father dead. The apartment smelled of gas, three burners on the stove were burning and a large pot that had been cooking on

Guy J. Simpson (continued)

one of the burners was charred and the burning residue of the man's food had caused a great deal of smoke damage in the apartment. The oven was not on. The gas company was notified and Arthur Beauchane, 3003 Morgan Avenue North, came to turn off the gas valve.

The man was discovered at 6:45 p.m. At 6:58 the Police were summoned; Officers Fort and Madson, Squad 118, and Detectives Cronstrom and St. Mane, Squad 308, responded.

Dr. Martinson, who arrived in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead. It appeared to him that the decedent had expired four to six hours previously.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man arched back over the arm of a chair with the head and shoulders and arms in dependent position, the head just touching the floor. There was much swelling of the decedent's scalp and face. Blood had issued from the mouth and nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed coronary occlusion, left circumflex; coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; bilateral nephrosclerosis; pulmonary congestion; bladder diverticulum; bilateral temporal muscle hematoma; renal cyst, left.

Survivors are wife, Bernice; daughters, Rose and Ruth; sons, Edward and Clifford, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Doris Tuveson, Colorado; four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE WILLIAM LAMPART **Date of Death** September 28

Place of Death	3045 Nicollet Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$32.46; 1 wallet; 1 watch; 1 spectacles; 21 keys.
Residence	3032 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 9, 1903 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Auto mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude F. Lampart		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William Lampart Margaret (unknown)		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. George Lampart, widow
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3032 First Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:05 p.m. on September 28, 1959.

That evening the decedent, according to Mal Norlander, 7124 Harriet Avenue South, owner of the appliance and TV service store at 3045 Nicollet Avenue South, came to the rear door of the store about 6:40 to chat for awhile. After about ten minutes the man collapsed to the floor. Norland summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and ran to find the man's wife, but she was not at home.

The ambulance physician, Dr. Drill, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

George William Lampart (continued)

Police Officers Vick and Revak, Squad 151, were at the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the store and found an obese, elderly man clad in brown work shoes and green work trousers and shirt lying on the floor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Survivors are wife Gertrude F.; sister, Miss Hertha Lampart, Minneapolis; and brother, Robert C., Kansas City.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GERTIE HOILAND **Date of Death** September 28

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig Freeman
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Clifton Township, Minn. (Lyon City)		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1877 **Age** 81		
	Birthplace	DeKalb, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Hans and Marie Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Subdural hemorrhage. Chronic myelogenous leukemia. Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Marshall Cemetery Marshall, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomson Brothers at 10:30 a.m. on September 29, 1959.

This elderly woman was a patient in Abbott Hospital under the care of Dr. H. E. Drill, Hopkins. She was in a two-bed room and using a bed known as an "up and down" type, and at the time of her accident the top of the mattress was 24 inches from the floor and the safety side rail was up and secure, as reported by a hospital employee who had gone in to see her. About 2:45 a.m. Miss Meredythe Berg, 4325 Aldrich Avenue South, the post-tonsillectomy patient in the next bed, heard a noise. She put her light on to attract the night nurse, who found the decedent on the floor. Apparently, she had tried to get out of bed and had fallen. The woman expired at 6:15 a.m. that day, which was September 28.

Gertie Hoiland (continued)

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed subdural hemorrhage; chronic myelogenous leukemia; cerebral arteriosclerosis; senility. The coroner examined the body before it was released for burial.

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FULL NAME HARRY ISAACSON Date of Death September 28

Place of Death	3625 - 17th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	Engineer - Telephone Company		
Occupation	Red Wing, Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie O. Isaacson		
Names of Parents	Gustaf Isaacson Sophia Allen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ xx	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. R. Hastings at 7:55 p.m. on September 28, 1959.

Dr. Hastings reported that the decedent had been under the care of himself and Dr. Harold Ford and had been treated for high blood pressure and heart trouble. They had been consulted by the decedent for the first time in 1957. Because Dr. Hastings had last seen the patient in October of 1958 and because Dr. Ford was out of town, when the man expired the Coroner's Office was notified. Death occurred at 6:00 p.m. on September 28.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Harry Isaacson (continued)

Survivors are brother, Carl B., Eau Claire, Wisconsin; sisters, Mrs. John Welvang, Red Wing, and Mrs. Alfred Soll, Los Angeles; several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME EDWIN EARL RICHARDS — Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	6307 Newton Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Radio-TV electrician-Setchell Carlson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Richards		
Names of Parents	Julian Richards & Nellie Partlow		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute diffuse bronchitis and pulmonary emphysema, due to bronchial asthma. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Minimal coronary sclerosis. Nephrosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 477 10 5214

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police at 6:20 a.m. on September 29, 1959.

According to a brother, William, the decedent had not been feeling well for some time and had not worked for about a week although he had not consulted a physician. His wife stated that the man had had the flu for the past week or so and had been very nervous, unable to concentrate and unable to eat. He had had at least one very severe dizzy spell. On September 27, he vomited repeatedly, throwing up a greenish material. He had been drinking about a half pint of whiskey per day. Mrs. Richards further stated that the man was very asthmatic and that she had been rubbing his back with liniment to try to ease the pain in his chest. He also had sore throat and pain in his ears.

Edwin Earl Richards (continued)

A year or so ago the decedent had been in St. Mary's Hospital, under the care of Dr. Lieferman, for severe nosebleeds.

In the early morning of September 29, about 2 p.m., Mrs. Richards stated that her husband got up, after being unable to sleep for the greater part of the night, and went into the front room to lie down on the couch after he had had a cigaret. He fell off the couch onto the floor and Mrs. Richards covered him up thinking he was only sleeping. About an hour later, at 3 a.m. she went in to see him; he was still on the floor and still breathing, but expired shortly thereafter.

Mrs.Richards summoned Dr. Lieferman, who notified Officer Wellnitz of the Richfield Police. He notified the Coroner's Office later that morning.

The body was taken to Welander Quist Mortuary (West) where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed probable acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis; pulmonary emphysema; slight right ventricular hypertrophy; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; slight coronary sclerosis; nephrosclerosis.

Survivors are wife, Elizabeth; mother, Mrs. Nellie Richards; sister, Mrs. Win (Lillian) Jacobs, Osseo; brothers, William, Minneapolis, and Rex, Fresno, California.

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FULL NAME HOWARD C. VANCE Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold.
Residence	1605 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Greenville, Ohio		
Occupation	Heating Engineer - Mpls. Gas Co.		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irma Vance		
Names of Parents	Harry Vance & Annie Cline		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion circumflex branch coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pyoperitoneum. Perforated duodenal ulcer. Pneumonia right lower lobe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	L. T. Courteau, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Ave., Minneapolis,

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:15 a.m. on September 29, 1959.

According to the City Jail records, the decedent was found sitting in the rear of an automobile that did not belong to him at Grant and Nicollet at 5:55 p.m. on September 28. He was unable to stand or walk without assistance. He was arrested for drunkenness by Officers Frank Johnson and E. Mattson and taken to the City Jail, where he was booked at 6:35 p.m., and put into a single cell. Records show that this was the 28th conviction on the same charge. When W. Gustason came to work at 10 p.m. and made his rounds he noticed the decedent lying on the floor of the cell but did not check further since this cell is habitually used for those in drunken stupor.

Howard C. Vance (continued)

At 4:15 a.m. Jailer Gustason checked the man again and found him cold and inert. A Minneapolis General Hospital physician pronounced the man dead.

When the Coroner's Office was notified, a deputy coroner went to City Jail where he found an elderly man lying on the floor with hands and arms drawn up and knees slightly flexed as though asleep on his left side. There was no rigor of the eyelids, some rigor of the arms, moderate rigor of the legs. There were no external signs of injury.
The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy performed later that day, September 29, revealed acute myocardial infarction; perforated duodenal ulcer; non-perforated duodenal ulcer; coronary occlusion, left circumflex; ascites (pyoperitoneum); right lower lobe atelectasis.

Survivor of the decedent is a daughter, Mrs. Dale Schneider, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ROSE B. CORCORAN Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	3232 - 16th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 4, 1880 Age 79		
Birthplace	West Liberty, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert E. Corcoran		
Names of Parents	John Haurigan Sarah Berry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion left middle cerebral artery due to thrombosis. Old coronary occlusion with myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Becker of Gleason Mortuary at 10:45 a.m. on September 29.

About six months ago the decedent had had a coronary. On September 21, 1959, at about 10:27 a.m., while crossing the street at Nicollet and Bloomington, she was struck by an automobile. The only injuries she incurred were bruises of the left leg and knee and according to her physician, Dr. Duryea, were of no significance except for the swelling that occurred about the knee.

The woman expired about 8 a.m. on September 29 and the body was removed to the Gleason mortuary where an autopsy was performed later that day under the observation of the

Rose B. Corcoran (continued)

coroner. This revealed occlusion left middle cerebral artery due to thrombosis; old coronary occlusion with muocardial fibrosis.

Survivors are a son, Russell M., Minneapolis; brother, Leslie Hourigan; sisters, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Al Kruger, Fremont, Nebraska.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA FRANKLIN Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	1900 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$3.65; 3 keys.
Residence	405 East 17th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 5, 1929 Age 30		
Birthplace	Saskatchewan, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Franklin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Massive uncontrollable hemorrhage into peritoneal cavity, due to gunshot wound of abdomen.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	T.J. Gleason, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Gleason Mortuary 2650 Lucaller Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:05 a.m. on September 30, 1959.

According to a brief statement taken from the decedent shortly before she was taken into surgery in an attempt to save her life, she and Linnie Lipscomb, age 62, 1902 Clinton Avenue, had been in the Shoeshine parlor, 527 Hennepin Avenue, about 1 p.m. on September 29. From there she accompanied him to his room and drank during the afternoon. She stated that he threatened to shoot her so she ran upstairs to the apartment at 1900 Clinton Avenue. She further stated that Lipscomb followed her and ordered her to return to his room but that she did not do so because she feared for her life. Lipscomb then stated that he was going to kill her. He pulled a gun from his pocket and shot her once, hitting her in the chest.

Bertha Franklin (continued)

Colleen Flavin, her two young daughters, and her common-law husband, James F. Brown, live at 1900 Clinton Avenue and were all present about 5:45 p.m. on September 29, when the decedent, Bertha Franklin, burst into the apartment, stating that Lipscomb threatened to shoot her, and ran into the front bedroom in an attempt to hide, and begged them to keep Lipscomb from entering the apartment. A few minutes later, Lipscomb broke in and stated that he was going to kill Bertha Franklin. She came out of the bedroom then and sat down on a straight backed chair facing the television set in the middle bedroom. Colleen Flavin at the time was sitting on a bed in the same room. Lipscomb swore at Mrs. Franklin and Brown, who was sitting beside her, tried to quiet him down. Lipscomb then pulled a pistol from his right front pocket and threatened to kill Mrs. Franklin. Brown stated that he told Lipscomb to put the gun away and to return to his own apartment; it was at this time that Lipscomb pulled the trigger.

Colleen Flavin ran to the front bedroom and attempted to call the Police, but Lipscomb ordered her to put the telephone down or he would shoot her, too. He then left the apartment and Mrs. Flavin summoned the Police, who received the call at 6:10 p.m.

Lipscomb was apprehended in the hallway just outside his apartment by Detectives Meehan and Nelson. Detective Nelson removed a .32 automatic Colt from his right rear pants pocket. There was one round in the chamber of the pistol. In a search of the apartment where the shooting took place, an expended .32 caliber shell was found underneath the bed. Lipscomb admitted the shooting. He also told Police that he had served two years around 1921 at Stillwater prison "for shooting a man."

The decedent was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance to Station 21 where she was seen by Dr. Louis Philipps, who stated to the Police that the bullet had passed through the victim's right upper arm and penetrated the upper chest at about the 8th rib on the right side. Xray showed the bullet to be lodged on the left side in the vicinity of the lower abdomen. Dr. Philipps added that there could be possible injury to the liver and other internal organs lying in the downward path of the bullet.

At 8:30 p.m., in a state of shock, the decedent was taken into surgery where she expired on the operating table at 11:25 p.m. from massive uncontrollable hemorrhage into the peritoneal cavity due to gunshot wound of the abdomen.

Police Officers Short and Rieman, Detective Captain Mahnke, Detectives Meehan and Nelson, Pfieffer and Finn investigated this case.

On October 2, 1959, the Grand Jury indicted Linne Lipscomb for first degree murder.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Herman and daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Estellene Virginia.

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital on the decedent on September 30 in the presence of the Coroner.

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FULL NAME ABRAHAM B. HERMAN

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	3959 - 28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3930 - 29th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 21, 1898 Age 60		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Proprietor - Grocery store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Herman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10 a.m. on September 30, 1959.

According to the decedent's physician, Dr. Cable, the man was known to have been hypertensive; he had been in Mt. Sinai Hospital for "dizzy spells" which were diagnosed to be the result of a cardiovascular accident and generalized arteriosclerosis. Electrocardiograms have always been negative. Dr. Reuben Berman had seen the man in consultation. The proprietor of a grocery store, the man had been working as usual on the day of his death when he suddenly keeled over. The man's wife and Mrs. Melvin Hill, 3933 26th Avenue South were in the store at the time. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the ambulance physician, Dr. Aughanbaugh, pronounced the man dead.

Abraham B. Herman (continued)

Police Office John Hermann was at the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the store to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. The family refused to have an autopsy performed. Death was ascribed to a cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAMIE M. PETZ

Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	521 S. 9th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.84; 1 handbag; 1 billfold; misc. letters, etc.; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1887 Age 72		
Birthplace	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	South Dakota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Petz Elizabeth Federley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Irene Richardson, niece
Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1304 Sargent Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.

Roppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:40 a.m. on September 30, 1959.

The decedent had lived at her present address for about three years. She was last seen alive a week before her death. On September 30, the caretaker of the building, noticed an unpleasant odor in the hallway near the woman's room. Unable to open the door, the caretaker, Frank Curtin, summoned the police; Officers Carlson and Nelson, Squad 117, responded. This was at 10:30 a.m.

The police officers obtained a ladder and with a piece of wire pushed through the transom slid the bolt on the door and unlocked it. The decedent was found lying dead in her bed.

Mamie M. Petz (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent to be in an advanced state of decomposition. The face was black as were the toes and fingers. The eyes were sunken. The bed on which she lay dressed in a nightgown was full of maggots and bedbugs.

Bottles of medicine in the room indicated that the decedent was a diabetic and under the care of Dr. O. L. N. Nelson. Dr. Nelson informed the Coroner's Office that the woman had been severely hypertensive over a period of years as well as being a diabetic. The electrocardiograms were normal.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to a cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension.

Survivors are a sister, Elizabeth Ganz, Swansville, Minnesota and several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME Bradley J. Quiring Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	E. 66th St. & 14th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6525 14th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 15, 1953 Age 6		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rodney J. Quiring Marlene Stevens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Crushing injury of head.		
~~Suicide~~	Crushing injury of chest.		
~~Homicide~~	Multiple fractures tibia and fibula, right.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Gardens, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:20 p.m. on September 30, 1959.

At 4:10 p.m. on that date, the decedent was crossing 66th street during busy traffic. Mrs. Naomi Swanson, 6914 Cedar Avenue South, who was driving her Bel Air Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 605933, stated that she stopped completely about 18 feet from the child to avoid hitting him. However, she was struck from behind by a 1955 Mercury, bearing Minnesota 1959 license No. 3H8196, being driven by Edward J. Linehan, Jr., age 22, 9540 Elliot Avenue South. The force of the Mercury shoved Mrs. Swanson's automobile up over the curb, striking the boy and dragging him beneath the wheels up over the curb and onto the front lawn of 1407 East 66th Street. The body of the boy was badly mangled; the head was torn open and brain tissue exuded on the ground.

Bradley J. Quiring (continued)

The right front fender of the Mercury was badly dented as was the left rear fender of the Chevrolet. The Chevrolet had power steering. Mrs. Swanson told Officers Johnson and Nelson of the Richfield Police, who were at the scene, that her brake was not on when she was struck from behind.

The body of the little boy was removed the the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director. Death was caused by crushing injury of the head; crushing injury of the chest; multiple fractures of the tibia and fibula right.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs.Rodney Quiring; brothers Thomas and Scott; grandparents Mrs. and Mrs. Frank C.Stevens, Minneapolis, and Jacob L. Quiring, Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME FREDERICK G. MASON Date of Death September 30

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Rafael Fernandes
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	150 Pleasant Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 2, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Bernard Mason Josephine Richter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe, due to lobar pneumonia, right middle lobe.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 476-20-4263

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Gleneker of the Veterans Administration Hospital at 12:10 p.m. on October 1, 1959.

At 1:55 p.m. on September 30, the decedent, a veteran of World War I, was brought to the Veterans Hospital in a private car in a comatose condition. He regained semi-consciousness for a time after admission, but then lapsed into unconsciousness and expired at 6:55 p.m. The hospital staff had been unable to make a diagnosis that would explain the death. Since attempts by the hospital to locate relatives were fruitless, the coroner authorized an autopsy. This was done on the afternoon of October 1 and revealed the cause of death to be severe pulmonary edema and bilateral congestion due to lobar pneumonia of the right middle lobe.

Frederick G. Mason (continued)

The only known survivor is a sister, Mrs. Alfred Wahlund, Forest Lake, although the man had been reported to have another sister in NewBrighton and a daughter in California.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND A. GIDDINGS **Date of Death** October 1

	Place of Death	In garage - 5015 Aldrich Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1894 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
	Occupation	Office - Minn. Highway Dept.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edith E. Giddings		
	Names of Parents	Clay H. Giddings Elva A. Becklinger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
	~~Homicide~~	Advanced carcinomatosis.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 364 03 8725

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:00 a.m. on October 1, 1959.

The decedent had been suffering from advanced carcinoma with multiple skin metastases since the first of the year and was in constant severe pain. The primary source of the carcinoma was not known. He had been operated on several times for skin cancer and was due to go back to the Veteran's Hospital for another operation in December. His physician, Dr. Adam Smith, had prescribed Empirin #3 every four hours for pain, together with Thorazine, 25 mg.

At approximately 5:15 a.m. on October 1, Mrs. Giddings awoke and found that her husband was not in his bed in their bedroom. Alarmed when she did not find him in

Raymond A. Giddings (continued)

the house, she waked her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, and her husband, William Moore, who live at the same address. Mrs. Moore went two doors down the street to see if her father's automobile was still in the garage he had rented. She found the doors of the garage closed but the automobile inside with the engine running. She opened the door and found her father lying on the back seat of his automobile, a 1951 Plymouth, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. ML4595. The right rear door of the vehicle was open as were the two doors on the left hand side of the automobile. Mrs. Moore called to her husband who ran over and backed the automobile out of the garage and over in front of the Gidding's residence. Dr. Smith was summoned and he stated that he received the call at 5:30 a.m.

The Police were summoned; Officers Suek and Keyhoe, Squad 153, and Officers Freeman and Anderson, Squad 301, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body lying in the rear seat of the automobile as noted above; it was still warm. A cherry pink color was noted in the hands. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where a blood analysis revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation.

Survivors are wife, Edith E.; daughter, Mrs. Geraldine G. Moore; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lois Desmond, St. Paul, and Mrs. Kathryn Hanning, Fort Bragg.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT BLOOM Date of Death Fd. October 1

Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$9.30; misc. letters; 5 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 9, 1894 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Delivery Dept. - Daytons		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Georgianna		
Names of Parents	Edward Bloom Bertha Schwanke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Senlling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Margaret Gorden, sister
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	4501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Hoffman

Social Security No. 469-10-5085

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:55 p.m. on October 1, 1959.

The deceased, a stockroom employee of Dayton's, had been a resident of the Sheridan Hotel for ten years. On the above afternoon, when the maid could not get into the man's room, the assistant manager of the hotel, A. W. Illies, was summoned. Illies opened the room to find the decedent. This was at 3:25 p.m.

Police Officers, Smith, Hanson, and Orwick, Squad 118, were at the scene.

Albert Bloom (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body lying in bed on the left side, cool and in full rigor. There were no marks of violence. A statement of charges in the room indicated that the man had been under the care of Drs. Millett and Schaffhausen, Medical Arts Building. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

Survivor is a sister, Margaret Gorden, Chicago, Illinois.

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FULL NAME SEARLE S. STEWART Date of Death October 1

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4323 Cedar Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 4, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	New Brighton, Minn.		
Occupation	Northwest Airlines - Statistical Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Stewart		
Names of Parents	George F. Stewart & Ida Riddle		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis of coronary arteries with severe myocardial fibrosis. Broncho-pneumonia middle and lower lobes right and upper lobe left. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary effusion, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 475 01 9983

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. H. McFarland, Abbott Hospital, at 8:25 a.m. on October 2, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. McFarland for asthmatic bronchitis and persistent cough. For several weeks the man had had a persistent respiratory infectinn which followed a bronchopneumonia which never quite cleared up. Following an episode of chest distress, he had been treated for pulmonary edema several months ago. The man was admitted to Abbott Hospital on October 1, at which time he was very dyspneic and orthopneic. He was put in a sitting position in bed with the back rest high. Dr. Mc Farland saw the decedent at 10 p.m., at which time he was asleep. At 11:30, according to hospital records, a nurse looked in and found him still asleep and very dyspneic. It was noted at this time that the half side rails were up and the bed in low position. At 11:40 p.m. the man was found on the floor beside the bed with a bleeding laceration

Searle S. Stewart (continued)

of the forehead and an abrasion on the nose. The man expired at 11:55 p.m. without arousing.

A deputy coroner went to Abbott to examine the body before it was released to a mortuary. The impression was that the injuries noted above to the nose and forehead were incurred as the man tumbled out of bed in some sort of seizure. At the request of the widow an autopsy was performed at the H.W. Anderson Mortuary on October 2, at 2:30 p.m. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis of coronary arteries with severe myocardial fibrosis; bronchopneumonia middle and lower lobes, right, and upper lobe left; generalized arteriosclerosis; pulmonary effusion, bilateral.

Survivors are wife, Dorothy M.; daughter, Mrs. Patricia New; grandson, Todd Stewart New; brothers, Floyd A. and J. Glen Stewart; sister, Mrs. Earl (Orcelia) Pierce.

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FULL NAME THOMAS H. SIGERSETH Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	5525 44th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 26, 1919 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Sigerseth & Astrid Sigerseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~	Residual polio and congenital strabismus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475 18 7590

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:10 a.m. on October 2, 1959.

According to the decedent's mother, the man had been a victim of disease almost all of his life. Following birth at University of Minnesota Hospital brain surgery was necessary because of, apparently, a subdural hematoma. In 1941, when the man was in the CCC, he was hospitalized at Fort Snelling Army Hospital for polio and multiple sclerosis. He had been in the Minneapolis General Hospital in 1946 or 1947 and again in 1955, November 7 to 19. Hospital records for this period show the diagnosis to have been congenital and acquired diffuse encephalomyelopathy; post polio clubfoot. University Hospital records show three admissions. Multiple sclerosis was ruled out and their final diagnosis amelyotrophic lateral sclerosis; residual polio; congenital strabismus. The man had been confined to a wheelchair for a year and a half. Two days prior to his death he have trouble with his bladder and began to vomit frequently.

Thomas H. Sigerseth (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned on the morning of October 2, but the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:04 a.m.

Police Officer Goodsell, Squad 496, was on the scene to investigate.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. The deceased was found to be cachectic, wasted and lax. The skin was slightly icteric. Legs were in flexion from a contracture deformity. There was no indication of other than natural causes of death.

Known survivor beside the man's mother is a brother, William A., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM J. CARROLL **Date of Death** October 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	2120 Aldrich Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 4, 1885 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance - Insurance Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jane Carroll		
Names of Parents	William Carroll Eleanor Stapleon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural xxxxxxx			
Accident	Bilateral bronchopneumonia due to intercapsular fracture head right femur. Left ventricular cardiac hypertrophy.		
~~Suicide~~xx			
~~Homicide~~x			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:50 p.m. on October 2, 1959.

On September 28, during the night, the decedent fell in his home while groping for the light. The following day at 2:12 p.m. he was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital where examination revealed a fracture of the right hip. Pneumonia developed and the man expired at 4:25 p.m. on October 2.

A postmortem examination the following day revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia; intercapsular fracture head of right femur; left ventricular cardiac hypertrophy.

William J. Carroll (continued)

Survivors are wife, Jane; daughters, Mrs. Homer (Marion) McPherson; Mrs. John (Eleanor) Rome: two grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUSTAVE F. HAGBERG a/k/a Gustav Hagberg Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	947 - 18½ Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1896 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Dishwasher - Restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav Edward Hagberg Emma Stenkvist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 320 16 6472

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7 p.m. on October 2, 1959.

On the evening of the above date, the decedent was having supper with his landlady, Marion Poston, 947 - 18½ Avenue Northeast, where the man had been living for the past four years. The man picked up his cup of coffee and suddenly began to shake violently, according to Miss Poston, and when she went to his aid he collapsed to the floor, gasped and became unconscious. Miss Poston immediately called Henning Hagberg, 2317 Buchanan Street Northeast, a brother, who stated that the man was dead when he arrived. He helped Miss Poston put the man on a couch and called Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician, Dr. Martins, pronounced the man dead at 6:30 p.m.

Gustave A. Hagberg (continued)

Police Officers Miller and Olman, Squad 124, were at the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body of this very obese man. The face was cyanotic. There was a contusion on the left forehead and outer orbital region, left. The abdomen was very full and fat; there was probable ascites. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

After first checking with Dr. Clarence Larson, the man's physician, death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are brother, Henning; sisters, Miss Alice Hagberg, Mrs. Karin Stanford, Mrs. Hildur McCollough.

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FULL NAME MARTIN G. SWENSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 2

Place of Death	Navarre, O rono Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1881 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Trucker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mahilda Swenson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475 24 6742

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Romness, Mound, Minnesota, at 7:45 p.m. on October 2, 1959.

Dr. Romness stated that the son of the decedent told him that when his father came to his home for dinner a few days ago he had complained of pains in his chest and arms, particularly the left one. However, the decedent had not consulted Dr. Romness during the past year. When the man had an attack, Dr. Romness was summoned; he found the man sitting in a chair, apparently having been reading his newspaper. The body was still warm at 7:20 p.m. and there was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Except for a son, survivors of the decedent are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME CHARLES ANDERSON

Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Washington & Second Aves. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.54; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 3 keys & chang.
Residence	108 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1885 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Section hand - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident -Auto	Bilateral pulmonary edema and hydrothorax, due to fractured pelvis and retroperitoneal hemorrhage. Fracture left tibia and fibula. Intoxication by alcohol (according to hospital record) - not proven by blood test.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Oscar J. Gundre, sister
Funeral Director	English & Meeker Funeral Home, South St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	Box 26, First Ave. S., Duluth, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-03-6036

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Bloemendahl of Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:55 a.m. on October 3, 1959.

On October 2, shortly before 12:30 a.m., the decedent was crossing Washington Avenue at South 2nd Avenue when he was struck in the crosswalk by a 1957 Chevrolet 2-door, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5E7750, and being driven east on South Washington Avenue by Phillip N. Gronseth, 2749 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. According to witnesses Gronseth had the green light and was traveling about 15 miles per hour. It had been raining at the time of the accident. The decedent had been drinking heavily and according to Gronseth it was impossible to determine in which direction he was going. Gronseth was not tagged.

Charles Anderson (continued)

The decedent, severely injured, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 12:30 a.m. He was rational but his condition was critical. Examination disclosed a compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula, which was debrided in the operating room, plus laceration of the right eye and laceration of the right hand. The man soon became unconscious and remained so until death at 2:30 a.m. the following day.

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital later that day in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed severe pulmonary edema and hydrothorax, bilateral; fracture of the spine between 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae; fracture of pelvis; compound fracture of left tibia and fibula.

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FULL NAME FRIDA L. ELIASON **Date of Death** Fd. October 3

Place of Death	5112 - 37th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife - garment finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole Eliason		
Names of Parents	Johan Satterman Elizabeth Falk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469 01 2611

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:05 p.m. on October 3, 1959.

The decedent, who had evidence of hypertension, had last seen her physician, Dr. Rosenblum about a year ago. On the evening of October 2, about 6 p.m., she had talked to her son, Lawrence, who stated that she appeared to be all right then. However, when Lawrence and his wife came to his mother's home about 11:55 the next morning, they found her dead in her bed.

The Police were summoned; Officer Oakvick, Squad 165 responded. This was at 12:50 p.m.

Frida L. Eliason (continued)

A deupty coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a funeral parlor. There was no evidence of violence; apparently the woman had died in her sleep. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are sons, Ernest and Lawrence; four grandchildre; sisters, Mrs. Olga Carlson, Mrs. May Anderson and Anna Satterman; brothers, Gust, Ole and Erick Satterman.

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FULL NAME FRANCES MARION JOHNSON **Date of Death** October 3

Place of Death	3836 Longfellow Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 10, 1943 **Age** 16		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student Roosevelt High		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oliver Johnson Myrtle Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac arrest, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477 44 0823

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 p.m., October 3, 1959.

According to family, the deceased received a telephone call from her boy friend who is in Seattle, Washington. The call was answered by her brother who called her to the phone but before the deceased had a chance to speak she fell to the floor in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Doctor Lindeland, the ambulance physician, pronounced the decedent dead on his arrival at 11:10 p.m., October 3rd, 1959.

On the day preceding death, the decedent had had two teeth filled by a Doctor O. W.

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Zimmerman, who had used novocaine for anesthesia, but she had appeared to be all right thereafter.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased was found lying on living room floor, clothed in pajamas. Body was very warm and there was no rigor evident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 4th. This revealed that death was due to cardiac arrest, etiology unknown.

Police officers N. Canfield and L. Drellack of squad 496 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson; brother, Walter; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Edith Johnson.

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FULL NAME OSCAR W. SAMUELSON **Date of Death** October 4

Place of Death	3520 Aldrich Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	11400 Normandale Rd., Bloomington,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 1, 1879 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Hotel Proprietor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Marie Samuelson		
Names of Parents	John Samuelson Emma Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillcrest Cemetery, Cloquet, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:10 a.m. on October 4, 1959.

The decedent and a friend, Mrs. Dan Bundy, both residents of the Masonic Home in Bloomington, were visiting and spending the night with friends, Marion and Lynn Wheeler, 3520 Aldrich Avenue South. Mrs. Wheeler stated that they were sitting talking when the man complained of pain across the chest and had a coughing spell. He took a shot of whiskey and went to bed; he complained of cold feet and coughed a great deal. He went to sleep but woke up moaning. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician found the man dead on arrival at 2:30 a.m.

Oscar W. Samuelson (continued)

Police Officers R. Madrygg and H. Fuehrer were at the scene to investigate.

The Coroner released the body to a funeral home.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The man's sons refused permission for autopsy.

Survivors are sons, Robert, Minneapolis, and Dr.Will, Kansas City, Missouri; daughter, Mrs. Alfred R. (Helen) Olson, Minneapolis; five grandchildren; brothers, Emil, Juliue, Carl and Elmer; sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Nancy) Brown, and Olga T. Samuelson.

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FULL NAME JUDITH ANN SPELLACY Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	R. F. D. #2, Mound	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-29-1957 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Single		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Child		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ibar Spellacy Margaret Naus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyxia due to strangulation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lady of the Lake Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Seifert Chapel, Mound, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sheriff's dispatcher at 12:50 p.m. on October 4, 1959.

According to the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ibar M. Spellacy, Jr., she had been playing in the play yard outside the home after they returned from church and Mrs. Spellacy had waved to her about 11:15 a.m. Sometime in the next half-hour the child climbed into a folding aluminum and woven plastic chair. Apparently she caught her head between the arm and seat; the collapsible brace gave way, clamping the child's neck as the chair folded. A little after 12 noon, she was found thus caught when her brother, Michael, went out to check up on her. Michael rushed over and freed his sister and screamed for help. Because of the noise made by a vacuum cleaner in operation in the house, the parents did not hear Michael, but a neighbor, Mrs. Hayes Dalton, whose

Judith Ann Spellacy (continued)

property adjoins the Spellacy property to the west, heard the boy scream. Mrs. Hayes saw the child lying on the ground. She climbed the fence between the yards and called out the rest of the Spellacy family.

The child's mother administered mouth-to-mouth respiration for about 20 minutes before the Mound rescue squad arrived. The rescue squad worked over the child for nearly an hour before she was pronounced dead.

Deputy Vern Anderson and Officer Ralph Krotzer, Mound Police, were on the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the child to have marked cyanosis of the lips, periorbital areas and some scattered purplish cyanotic petechiae over the face and about the eyes. There was a linear cyanotic mark across the base of the neck anteriorly. There was whitish froth at the nostrils. There was a small abrasion and contusion just below the right knee. In the playyard, fenced with metal mesh, and containing swing and other playthings, were several folding aluminum lawn chairs, one of which was folded forward and turned over on the ground.

Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to strangulation, accidental.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ibar M., Jr.; brothers, Michael and Daniel; sisters, Sharon, Mary and Margaret.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH CHRISTINA Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	Holy Rosary Church 24th St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.05; 1 cane; 1 ring; 1 knife; 1 rosary.
Residence	2104 17th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Painter - Milwaukee Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Mary Christina		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Francis L. Christina, son
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	3113-38th Ave. S.

Wright

Social Security No. " 273131

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:20 p.m. on October 4, 1959.

The decedent had been hospitalized in Minneapolis General Hospital from November 25 to December 23, 1958 because of a heart condition. On the above date, the man was entering the Holy Rosary Church at the 24th street entrance when he collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Martinson, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 3:14 p.m.

Police Officers Gunther and Marx, Squad 164, were at the scene.

Joseph J. Christina (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found no indication of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

Survivors are wife, Mary; daughters, Mrs. C. H. (Mary) Christopherson and Anne Christina, Minneapolis; sons, Joseph, Francis, Paul, Minneapolis, and Anthony, Natches, Mississippi; ten grandchildren.

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FULL NAME YEE G. CHEK a/k/a HARRY YEP **Date of Death** Fd. October 4

Place of Death	102 Hennepin Avenue, Room 217	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$34.06; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 key; 1 bankbook #761 - $1.93 - N. W. Nat'l. Bank
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 26, 1898 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	China		
Occupation	Laundry worker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Yee Wo Quong Chung Shee		
CAUSE OF DEATH **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Wm. Sing Yep, nephew
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	**Address**	1713 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:05 p.m. on October 4, 1959.

The decedent had lived at his present address for about three months. James Lawler, Room 216, same address, heard the radio in the decedent's room playing all night on Friday, October 2; on Saturday night, Lawler heard the radio playing interminably again. Since no one had seen the decedent, Lawler notified the night clerk, Cecil Carnes, who entered the room at 9:45 p.m. on October 4 to find the man dead in a chair.

Police were summoned; Officers Falk and Wenell, Squad 301, responded.

Yee G. Chek (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found this elderly Chinese clad in sweater, jacket, trousers, shirt, shoes and sox, sitting slumped with head back to right in chair opposite door to his room. The body was in rigor but rigor was departing. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death. Records in the room indicated that the decedent had been a patient in Glen Lake Sanitarium. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

The decedent is survived by a nephew, William Sing Yep, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME RODNEY GEARHART

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	715 - 20th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1959 Age 7 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	Clifford Rodgers Margaret Fite		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 10:00 a.m. on October 5, 1959.

The infant, who had been operated for bilateral inguinal hernias, about three months ago, had been treated for a bronchial condition recently. On the night of October 3 the child was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital and about 3 or 4 a.m. on October 4 chest Xrays were taken. The infant was seen later that day at Abbott Hospital by Dr. Childs, where Xrays were repeated because of difficulty in breathing. At 9:30 a.m. on October 5, the infant's mother found him dead in his crib. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the driver notified the Coroner's Office as soon as he arrived back at the hospital with the dead infant.

Rodney Gearhart (continued)

Police Officers Gunderson and Johnson, Squad 132, investigated the case.

A deputy coroner went to the Minneapolis General Hospital and found the child's body to be cool with rigor present. Umbilical hernia was noted. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed laryngotracheo bronchitis; subpleural atelectasis; bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME MILDRED A. BARTKO Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	2216-24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 2, 1915 Age 44		
Birthplace	Boyceville, Wis.		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Daniel Bartko Susan Pasko		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebralvascular accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hayestown Cemetery, Boyceville, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Caron at 11:00 a.m. on October 5, 1959.

The decedent had been a mental patient for about ten years, but since she had not consulted her physician for more than a year, when he was summoned following her death at 3 a.m. on October 5, he notified this office.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident.

Survivors are mother, Susan; sisters, Mrs. Susan Halka and Mrs. Mary Lipovsky, Minneapolis; Brothers, John, Daniel, Andres of Minneapolis, Michael of Chicago and Frank of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME MEADE WESTLEY BLACK **Date of Death** Fd. October 5

Place of Death	57 Glenwood Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$9.07; 1 billfold; 6 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 26, 1896 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Laborer		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John T. Huber Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior,	**Address**	Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No. 395 07 5953

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:30 p.m. on October 5, 1959.

The decedent, a veteran on soldier's relief, was being treated at the Veterans Administration Hospital for a heart condition and other ailments on an out-patient basis. His last visit there had been about a week ago. About 11 p.m. on the night of October 4, the caretaker where the man lived, knocked on his door but received no response. Caretaker Roy Sanford noted that the man's door was locked the morning of October 5. When the decedent failed to put in an appearance that afternoon, at 3:15 Sanford opened his door with a passkey and found the man dead on the floor.

Police were summoned, Officers Dunstone and Foreman, Squad 119, responded.

Meade Westley Black (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor of his room, the body cool and in rigor. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADOLPH BERG Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	70.60
Residence	120 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 12, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Carrie Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.		
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	Gearty Davis Chapel
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20-9781

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 p.m. on October 5, 1959.

On the morning of October 5 the decedent collapsed on the floor of Room 437 of the Court House where he was being tried for drunkenness. Since the Court House is a public place, the man was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 11:48 a.m. A tracheotomy was performed and an angiogram started but was not completed. The spinal fluid tap was mostly blood. The man expired at 7:40 p.m.

An autopsy performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital the following day revealed the cause of death to have been intracerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NATHAN GROSSMAN **Date of Death** Fd. October 6

Place of Death	2004 Chicago Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$.45; 6 keys.
Residence	626 Thomas Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1888 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Tillie Grossman		
Names of Parents	Abraham Joseph and (?) Berman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem. Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Edward Gerst, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	1401 Plymouth Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:30 a.m. on October 6, 1959.

According to the decedent's brother, Arthur Berman, the man had been in Mt. Sinai Hospital a few months ago under the care of Dr. Fingerman for a heart ailment. He had also been under the care of Dr. Goldman. About 8:05 a.m. on October 6, the man was found dead by Jacob Marcus, hatter at 2004 Chicago Avenue South.

Police were summoned; Officer Max McIlvaine responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in a blue print shirt, gray trousers and black shoes, lying on his face on the floor in a northsouth angle between a sewing maching and a workbench, his head pointed north. A pair of

Nathan Grossman (continued)

spectacles lay about three feet from the body next to the bench; one lens was out. There was a pool of partly dried blood next to his face which appeared to have issued from his nose. Cyanosis of the face was noted. There was a laceration on the bridge of the nose and a few small ones around the right eye. No other signs of trauma or violence was evident. There was no rigor and the body was still slightly warm.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed myocardial infarction; severe coronary and generalized arteriosclerosis; multiple adhesions pleural cavity, bilateral; cholelithiasis; right kidney tumor; laceration of face; perisplenitis and congestive splenomegaly.

Survivors are: wife, Tillie; sons, Irving, Superior, Wisconsin and Ben, Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. David (Evelyn) Belmont, Los Angeles and Mrs. Norman (Bertha) Figen, Minneapolis; brothers, Louis and Nathan, Los Angeles, and Arthur Berman, Minneapolis; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN E. LARKIN **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	38th St. & 14th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.13; 1 Cort wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Residence	4112 Harriet Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 2, 1897 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Accountant - Farmers Union Grain Terminal		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille M. Larkin		
Names of Parents	Robert P. Larkin Mary A. Rafferty		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident - Auto	Diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain laceration, due to extensive comminuted skull fracture. Lacerated spleen. Fracture left pelvic ramus, and upper end right femur.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Ralph White, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 472 03 0150

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:55 a.m. on October 8, 1959.

At 5:48 on the above date, the decedent was driving to work east on 38th Street when his 1958 green Chevrolet 4-door automobile, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 4W7465 was struck by a 1952 Ford 2-door automobile, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MT7163, being driven south on 14th Avenue South by Bernard Patrick Moriarty, 4056 14th Avenue South, who failed to stop for the through stop sign at the intersection of these two streets. The decedent's automobile, struck in the left rear, was spun up over the curb; spare tire and parts from the trunk were thrown through a window of the Minneapolis Go-Cart Sales Company on the southeast corner of the intersection by the impact of the crash. The decedent was thrown from his vehicle to the sidewalk in front of 1403 East 38th Street and killed instantly.

John E. Larkin (continued)

The Moriarity automobile spun end for end and came to a rest in the middle of 14th Avenue South, heading north. There were no skid marks south of impact point in intersection or on 14th Avenue north of intersection.

Moriarity abandoned his automobile and fled the scene but the Police learned his identity by checking the license number and arrested him 22 minutes later at his home. He was jailed and charged with drunk driving, hit-run driving and driving after revocation of his driver's license. He was unable to take a drunkometer test at Police Headquarters and was given a blood test at Minneapolis General Hospital. The driving record of this 30-year-old man includes drunk driving convictions in September of 1957 and on July 24, 1959, according to Police records.

A deputy coroner went to the scene to find this elderly man, dressed in brown low shoes of loafer type, tan trousers, brown plaid jacket, white shirt and brown tie, lying on his right side near the store front at 1403 East 38th Street, his feet toward the curb, his face turned slightly east. There were multiple abrasions and lacerations about the head which lay in a pool of blood.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain laceration; extensive comminuted skull fracture; lacerated spleen; fracture left pelvic ramus and upper end of right femur.

Police Officers Holmes, Squad 516, and Gustafson and Witt, Squad 164, were at the scene to investigate the accident, as well as Officers Flint and Dahline.

Survivors are wife, Lucille; daughters, Kathleen Larkin, Mrs. Kervin Dalton, and Mrs. John J. Cronin, all of Minneapolis; sons, Robert P., Edina, and Daniel, Ogden; Utah.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY ANN YERIGAN — **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	East Richfield School, 21st Ave. & 66th St., Richfield,	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.10; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen.
Residence	6338-17th Ave. S., Richfield,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 7, 1928 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Freeborn County, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion C. Yerigan		
Names of Parents	Ray A. Machacek Edna Golnick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	No demonstrable cause of death. Autopsy and toxicology negative.		
Suicide			
~~**Homicide**~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	M. C. Yerigan, Sr., Father-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	5101 Harriet Ave. S.

Social Security No. 477 26 9797

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. J. Leiferman at 11:55 a.m., October 8, 1959.

The deceased's was the mother of several children who are in East Richfield School and had gone to the school to talk with the principal. This was at 10:30 a.m., October 9, 1959, and the deceased appeared all right at that time.

Later that morning, at 10:56 a.m., deceased was walking on the second floor of school when she suddenly collapsed. She was taken by stretcher to the 1st floor where oxygen was administered. Doctor R. J. Leiferman was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 11:00 a.m.

The school principal, Mr. Ivan Ludeman, stated the decedent appeared well while talking

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to him.

Deceased has no history of illness and, it was stated, had a physical check-up about one year ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 2:30 p.m. This did not reveal any demonstrable cause of death. The autopsy and toxicology was negative.

Police officers Dennis Johnson and Roy Nordstrom of the Richfield Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME KNUTE OGREN **Date of Death** Fd. October 9

Place of Death	1122 Chestnut St. N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$96.24; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; misc. cards etc.; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 12, 1889 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Karl Ogren Anna Wikdal		
CAUSE OF DEATH **Natural**	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis, severe. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Cardiomegaly. Abscess left kidney.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Willow River Cemetery, Hudson, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Ernest Unger, niece
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Kramer Funeral Home, Hudson,	**Address**	7615 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis,

Social Security No. 395 03 5931

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:50 a.m. on October 9, 1959.

Between 7:30 and 8 p.m. on October 8, Francine Dahl and her daughter, Viola Bond, who live in room 204 at 1122 Chestnut Street North, stated that they heard a heavy object, possibly a man, fall down. They further stated that the previous night, about 1 a.m., they heard the decedent vomiting and gasping for breath. He was found dead at 8:40 a.m. on October 9.

Police were summoned, Officers Finn and Ehnen, Squad 301, responding.

Knute Ogren (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in street clothes, lying on the floor of his room. The body was cold and stiff. There were blood-caked wounds on his forehead and the bridge of his nose; blood had issued from his nostrils.

A receipt from the Minneapolis General Hospital, dated October 2, 1959, was found in his room.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed cardiomegaly with sclerosis of left coronary and possible myocardial infarct; probable pulmonary edema; diffuse postmortem changes; abscess of left kidney; bilateral scarring of kidneys; benign prostatic hypertrophy; deep abrasions of forehead.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLA A. STEINKE — Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	629 East 19th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 22, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Kalmerland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman		
Names of Parents	Emil Carlson Hulda Jonson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture dissecting aneurysm of aorta into pericardium. Occlusion right descending coronary, with myocardiac fibrosis and generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2 p.m. on October 9, 1959.

On the morning of the above date the decedent, who had not seen a physician in several years, complained of weakness. She was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by a sister in a private automobile. At the time of her admittance at 11:49 it was noted that reflexes were absent. The woman expired at 12 noon.

An autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed cardiac tamponade; ruptured aortic dissecting aneurysm; myocardial fibrosis; old occlusion right coronary; Paget's disease of skull; uterine polyp; ovarian cysts; nodule in sigmoid mesocolon; arterionephrosclerosis.

Ella A. Steinke (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to a funeral director.

Survivors are son, Willard L.; sister, Mrs. William Parson, Minneapolis; three brothers and one sister in Sweden; 2 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RYENOLD H. BACKSTROM **Date of Death** October 9

	Place of Death	St.Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
	Place of Injury	Bridge, 78th and Xerxes Ave. S. Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	2931 Newton Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 3, 1896 **Age** 63		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Millwright		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle F. Backstrom		
	Names of Parents	August Backstrom Tillie Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Hemorrhage into substance of brain involving frontal, parietal and occipital lobes, right (traumatic). Multiple rib fractures, bilateral.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr.Chadbourn of St. Barnabas Hospital at 2:10 p.m. on October 9, 1959.

On September 24, 1959, the decedent while at work on a bridge at 78th Street and Xerxes Avenue South, Richfield, fell a distance of about 20 feet and severely injured himself. He was unconscious upon his admission to St. Barnabas Hospital that day and did not at any time regain consciousness. There was little external sign of trauma but examination revealed right chest bruises, dislocation and loosening of the eustochondial junction, left chest bruises together with a bruise over the lower edge of the left chest and a bruise over the left shoulder about one inch in diameter. Left hemiplegia was evident although there were no apparent bruises about the head. A left craniotomy and a tracheotomy were performed on September 26. The patient expired at 11:25 a.m. on October 9.

Reynold H. Backstrom (continued)

An autopsy observed by the Coroner at the hospital later that day revealed Fractures, 3rd to 10th ribs inclusive, left posterior; laceration kidney, left; fractures, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th ribs, left anterior; hemorrhage into substance of brain involving frontal, parietal and occipital lobes, right (traumatic); trephine right.

Survivors are wife, Myrtle F.; sister, Mrs. Edwin Johnson; brother, Wilbur A., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LENORA WEIDNER

Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	39th Street & Thomas Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	3847 Thomas Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 14, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Clinton, Wis.		
Occupation	Practical Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Weidner		
Names of Parents	Andrew J. Francis Nora Ross		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Internal hemorrhage into peritoneum and tissues of right thigh and buttock, due to rupture of mesenteric vessels, and comminuted fracture of pelvis. Fracture right tibia and fibula and neck of left humerus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470-14-9726

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:40 p.m. on October 9, 1959.

At 6:58 p.m. on October 8, the decedent, wearing dark clothing, stepped off a bus at the intersection of 39th Avenue North and Thomas Avenue North. As the woman started across Thomas Avenue North at an angle, she was struck by a 1959 Ford 2-door automobile, bearing 1959 Minnesota License no. 3V7582, and being driven south on Thomas Avenue North by Timothy John Crowley, 4601 Sheridan Avenue North. The pedestrian, hit by the extreme right front section of the automobile, was thrown into the gutter and sustained severe injuries. The automobile stopped 69 feet from the point of impact; the driver did not apply brakes but turned to try to avoid the decedent. It was raining at the time of the accident.

Lenora Weidner (continued)

The woman was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where a laparotomy was performed. She expired at 2:30 p.m. on the following day, October 9.

An autopy performed at the hospital later that day revealed internal hemorrhage into the peritoneum and tissues of the right thigh and buttock; rupture of mesenteric vessels and comminuted fractures of the pelvis; fracture right tibia and fibula and neck of left humerus.

Police Officers A. Linboe and A. Aigner investigated the fatal accident.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Earl (Frances) Soderquist and Merle Weidner; son, Ernest R.; four grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Albert Kreutter.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA MC NEIL Date of Death October 9

Place of Death	718 - 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 17, 1889 Age 70		
Birthplace	Clinton, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald J. Mc Neil		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., October 9, 1959.

Deceased has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department for a heart condition, having been seen at the clinic only last week.

The death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor T. M. Recht of General Hospital.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL G. MC CULLOUGH **Date of Death** Fd. October 9

Place of Death	4858 Lyndale Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1927 **Age** 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Restaurant Manager		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George W. McCullough Jane R. Geddes		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:05 p.m. on October 9, 1959.

The decedent, the operator of the Security Lunch in the Midland Bank Building, had been, according to his mother, despondent over business. He had been under the care of Dr. Cranstan, Nicollet Clinic, for mental disease and had spent ten days in Glenwood Hills Hospital, but signed himself out about six weeks ago and refused further treatment. On the above date the man's mother returned from work in the Security Lunch about 6:30 p.m. and went to her son's room thinking to awaken him. She failed to find him there but upon noticing the attic door ajar went to investigate. He found the man hanging by a rope around his neck from a crossbeam in the attic. She ran to get help from Martin, J. Costello, 4859 Aldrich Avenue South, who came and cut the decedent down.

Daniel G. McCullough (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Short and Rieman, Squad 301, and Officers VandeVeer and Hokans responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor of the attic face downward. Part of the rope was around his neck and the other end was around the crossbeam as noted above. The face was congested, the tongue swollen. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy performed the following day revealed fractured hyoid bone; atelectasis and pulmonary congestion bilaterial. Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to hanging.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUBIN BELSER

Date of Death October 9

	Place of Death	North Side Inn 546 Olson Highway	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 1 knife; 1 package cigarettes
	Residence	819 Fremont Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 16, 1924 Age 35		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Montgomery, Alabama		
	Occupation	Construction worker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George Belser Clara Wilkerson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide	Internal hemorrhage due to laceration arch of aorta, due to gunshot wound (9 mm. automatic pistol).		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Montgomery, Alabama	Effects Released to	Woodard Funeral Home By: Richard Estes
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No 417 18 7974

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:05 p.m. on October 9, 1959.

About a month ago the decedent had come to Minneapolis from Montgomery, Alabama, to stay with his sister and brother-in-law, Paul and Dorothy Duncan, 819 Fremont Avenue North, for a time. He obtained employment as a construction worker on the garage project on 4th Street near the Court House.

On the evening of October 9, the man was an innocent bystander in the North Side Inn when Paul Charles Ware, recently of Pensacola, Florida, and now a resident at the Mission, according to Police, got into an argument with a waitress, Mrs. Matteal Addis, 1412 4th Street South, when she removed empty glasses from the booth in which

Ware was sitting. Mrs. Addis stated that the man left the Inn for a time and then returned to point a gun at her. Mrs. Addis informed the bartender, Jack Curtiss, 1524 8th Avenue North, of this fact and then went back of the bar to telephone the Police.

Officers Robert Smith and Dale Rolsing, Squad 117, responded to the call received at 9:53 p.m., Smith entering the front door and Rolsing the side door. According to these officers and other witnesses, Ware, still standing near the front entrance, cried, "Come on, Coppers, I'll take you both on." With that, Ware raised his gun, a 9mm. Browning automatic pistol, pointed it at Officer Rolsing and fired. Officer Smith saw Ware raise his gun and shot at the man. Ware was hit; he reeled towards the back of the room and dropped to the floor still firing his pistol.

Officers Gerald Smith and Nordmeyer, Squad 118, and Officers Newham and Soderlund, Squad 144, arrived just before the shooting began; Officer Soderlund took part in the exchange of gunfire.

The decedent was standing at the front right hand corner of the bar, according to Police, approximately three feet from Ware and he presumably was struck by a bullet fired by Ware which passed through the bar. The man slumped over and was dead at 10:03 when Squad 301 arrived.

Officer Rolsing and Ware, both seriously injured, were removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital. A bullet had passed through Officer Rolsing's right hand and another had penetrated his abdomen on the right side, through the liver and out through his back at a higher angle, suggesting that the assailant was falling as he fired. Ware also had an abdominal wound.

The Coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, a six feet tall, well-built man, weighing about 175 pounds, slumped on the floor in front of the bar, his body leaning against the bar and a high stool. The man was slightly bald, wore his hair cut short and had a short black mustache. He was dressed in brown suede shoes, brown pin-striped trousers, light socks with blue stripe, checked shirt, and a thin white pullover sweater. His gray hat with brown band was on the floor. There was a bullet hole in the left chest near the arm seam 1-1/2 inch above the shirt pocket and 1 inch from the shoulder seam. There was a hole in the sweater in a similar position. There was a small amount of blood on both garments. The man's right little finger had been bruised and for a time apparently had been in a plastic split-type protector found in his pocket. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where it was identified on the following day by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan.

An autopsy performed on October 10 revealed the cause of death to be internal hemorrhage due to laceration of the arch of the aorta due to gunshot wound, from 9 mm. automatic pistol.

Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicologist revealed 0.9% alcohol.

Besides Officers Robert Smith and Dale Rolsing, Squad 117, and Gerald Smith and Nordmeyer, Squad 118, the following Uniformed Squads were dispatched to the scene of the above shooting: 119, 144, and 544.

The following Detectives investigated the case: Short and Rieman, Cronstrom and Stenberg, Captain Hawkinson, Anschutz, Meehan and Nelson, Deason, Cecil and Blanch, Freeman and E. Anderson, Captain Egeland, Scully, Monahan and Williams and R. Ball.

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FULL NAME Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

Among the more informative witnesses to this homicide, as listed by Police, are:

Lloyd Thurston, age 35, 1109 Emerson Avenue North; Floyd Thurston, age 35, 509 East 43rd Street; Willie Reese, 31, 721 11th Avenue North; Willie B. Hammick, 22, 1129 Emerson Avenue North, Dorothy Sallet, 1223 Dupont Avenue North; Robert Thurston, 1422 Dupont Avenue North; Joe N. Mitchell, 2308 10th Avenue South; Melvin Lowe, 683 Dupont Avenue North.

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FULL NAME ANNA JULIA RYDEN **Date of Death** October 10

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	Woolworth's, Southdale, Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3141 31st Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 26, 1882 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Assistant Cook - Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Ryden		
Names of Parents	? and ? Holst		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe. Recent traumatic fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468 01 5891

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 10:45 a.m. on October 10, 1959.

According to the Fairview Hospital records, the decedent fell over a toolchest in the Woolworth store at Southdale on September 28, 1959 and suffered injuries. She was admitted to the hospital at 1:05 p.m. on that date and was found to have an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. On October 1 an open reduction and internal fixation of the right femur was done. The woman expired at 8:55 a.m. on October 10, 1959.

An autopsy performed in the presence of a deputy coroner later that day revealed severe coronary sclerosis; subendocardial hemorrhage; intertrochanteric fracture right femur.

Anna Julia Ryden (continued)

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Florence Ryden and Mrs. Wallace (Esther) Jansen, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Robert A. (Lillian) Nelson, Prior Lake, Minnesota; son, Howard E., Minneapolis; seven grandchildren; sister, Mrs. John Bengtson, Wakefield, Nebraska.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DONALD B. EMBRETSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 10

Place of Death	In automobile - Chicago Avenue & Lake Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$.05; 1 billfold; 1 glasses (broken); 1 check book; 1 key.
Residence	3610 Lyndale Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 31, 1914 **Age** 45		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Big Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Embretson		
Names of Parents	Ole Embretson Selma Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	David Robert Swanson, Funeral Director
Foft **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran WWII

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital receiving room at 2:25 p.m. on October 10, 1959.

According to Gene Bartel, 2655 15th Avenue South, the decedent had had a heart attack about two months ago and was hospitalized at that time in Buffalo, Minnesota, for about four weeks. Just recently he had supposedly consulted a physician at Asbury. He was said to have been able to work only for a few hours a day at the present date. Mr. Bartel further stated that on the morning of the above date he picked up the decedent, shaky and ill, on South Washington Avenue following a ten day bout of heavy drinking, and together with Norman Johnson, 110 West 27th Street, took the man to see Dr. C. G. Arnidson, 743 Lake Street, at about 1 p.m. to get something to stop the effects of his heavy drinking. The physician gave the man a prescription for sleeping tablets. Bartel and Johnson went to a drugstore to have the prescription

Donald B. Embretson (continued)

filled but the decedent remained in the automobile driven by Bartel, a 1953 Pontiac, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MX1959, complaining he did not feel well. When Bartel came out a few minutes later, at 1:45 p.m., he found the decedent slumped over apparently dead. He summoned Dr. Arnidson who told Bartel to take the man to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead and the Coroner's Office so notified.

A deputy coroner went to the receiving room entrance of the Minneapolis General Hospital and found the man slumped over as mentioned above, with his head against the door of the right front seat just below the window. He was dressed in gray trousers and tan jacket. The body was slightly warm and no rigor was present. A grayish tinge covered the skin of the face and there was cyanosis of the fingers. There was no sign of trauma.

It was later found that the decedent had seen Dr. A. N. Bessesen, Medical Arts Building, on September 29, 1959, and had received a prescription from him for an antibiotic and for Sparine, 5 mg. Dr. Arnidson stated that when he examined the decedent just before his death he noted the shakiness observed by Bartel as well as evidence of " coming off" a prolonged drinking bout.

Police Officers Keller and Matson, Squad 117, investigated this death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are brothers, Robert, Wayzata, Alvin, Minneapolis, Leonard, Princeton, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Melvin Christianson, Big Lake, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Monticello, and Mrs. Vic Bergerson, Elk River, Mrs. Lestor Johnson, Oak Park, Minnesota, Mrs. Harold Lavine, Elk River and Mrs. Guy Lemon, Darrington, Washington.

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FULL NAME HAZEL J. BRINK **Date of Death** October 10

Place of Death	919 West 36th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1898 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Lakeville, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl F. Brink		
Names of Parents	Peter Samels Mayme Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-32-2205

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:50 p.m. on October 10, 1959.

The decedent, according to her son, Charles Brink, had not been examined by a physician for about three years, although she had been to Minneapolis General Hospital recently when she had received a Clinic card, a future appointment for a thorough examination, and had been told to reduce. On the above evening she and her son and his wife were having a dish of ice cream when the woman suddenly collapsed. The Police and resque squad were summoned. The woman was still breathing when they arrived, but ceased shortly thereafter and Dr. Watson pronounced her dead at 10:40 p.m.

Hazel J. Brink (continued)

Officers Ray Anderson and John Berucciani were at the scene. Officer Anderson stated that the decedent had a prescription dated October 7, 1959, from Dr. Gordon, but the physician apparently had not seen her for three years as stated previously.

A deputy coroner went to the scene to examine the body of this extremely obese woman before it was released to a funeral director. There was no evidence of anything other than natural cause of death, which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are sons, Charles E. and William H., Minneapolis, Robert J. and Paul J., San Diego; daughter, Mary Jo; 13 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LYNN G. TRUESDELL **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	In front of - 1904 Dupont Avenue S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1904 Dupont Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1873 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minn.		
Occupation	Grain Elevator business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Brann Truesdell		
Names of Parents	Jay E. Truesdell Carrie Peck		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary insufficiency with myocardial fibrosis, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, due to generalized arteriosclerosis. Intercapsular fracture right femur. Leukemia. Anemia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoefman **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. A. Hanske, Abbott Hospital, at 9:45 a.m.on October 11, 1959.

On October 9, 1959, the decedent had fallen down the steps in front of his house at 1904 Dupont Avenue South, striking his right hip and sustaining an intracapsular fracture of the right femur. He was taken to Abbott Hospital where prosthesis was placed in the hip the following day. Post-operatively the man did very poorly; he went into shock and expired at 3:55 a.m. on October 11. An autopsy performed at Abbott Hospital later that day by Dr. Hanske revealed coronary insufficiency with myocardial fibrosis; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; generalized sclerosis; intracapsular fracture right femur; leukemia; anemia; prosthesis in hip.

Lynn G. Truesdell (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body at the Abbott Hospital before it was released to a funeral director.

Survivors are sister, Ada Truesdell; daughter, Mary Truesdell; son, Lynn George Truesdell, Jr.; two grandsons.

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FULL NAME EDWARD B. FRANKLIN **Date of Death** Fd. October 12

	Place of Death	1511 Seventh Street, South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.55; 1 key; 2 rings.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 4, 1889 **Age** 70		
	Birthplace	Arkansas		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Jerry and Willa Mae Young		
	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	Evelyn Basquette, friend
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 701-16-5951

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:50 a.m. on October 12, 1959.

The decedent, who lived alone, had been under the care of Dr. David H. Eisenstadt for coronary disease for some time and although he made no complaints of ill health to his friends, he had on one occasion told Evelyn Basquette, 517 16th Avenue South, that he had heart trouble and cirrhosis of the liver. On the evening before his death he had played cards at the Basquette residence, arriving for dinner at four and staying until about 8 p.m. After dinner he had laid down for awhile and at that time Miss Basquette noticed that he placed a small white tablet under his tongue; she had seen him do this on previous occasions. The following morning Miss Basquette went to the man's home to check up on him and found him dead at 8:35 a.m.

Edward B. Franklin (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers F. W. Johnson and T. S. Keller, Squad 117 responded.

The coroner went to the scene to examine the body before it was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue. A prescription for nitroglycerine was found in the man's possession. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME CHARLES R. BERG Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Farouk Fattah
Place of Injury	Pierce County, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Red Wing, Minn., Route #2		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 18, 1939 Age 20		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	E. R. Berg Edith Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to severe encephalomalacia, traumatic, due to head injury sustained in auto accident.		
Place of Burial	Vasa Cemetery, Vasa, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	E. Varnygora, Red Wing, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 9 a.m. on October 12, 1959.

On October 4, 1959, the decedent was a passenger in an automobile that had had a head-on collision with another automobile about 1:30 a.m. two miles south of Red Wing in Pierce County. The man was taken unconscious to the Red Wing Hospital and was brought to the University of Minnesota Hospital six or eight hours later, still unconscious. At no time did the man regain consciousness. He had sustained severe head contusions and severe contusions on the back of neck and right shoulder. At 7 a.m. on October 10 the man expired.

Charles R. Berg (continued)

An autopsy performed at the University Hospital later that day attended by a deputy coroner revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; severe encephalomalacia, traumatic; head injuries.

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FULL NAME DUANE G. SASSE **Date of Death** Fd. October 12

Place of Death	2721 Garfield Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1954 **Age** 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence G. Sasse Margaret Pate		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
Suicidexx			
~~Homicide~~x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:55 a.m. on October 12, 1959.

Clarence G. Sasse, father of the decedent, stated that he had discovered his son, Duane, playing tug-of-war with a rope with his three year old brother, David, yesterday and at that time had talked to the boys about the dangers of playing with ropes. He had taken the rope away and felt satisfied that the talk had done its purpose since Duane was normally a very good boy and obedient, both at home and in kindergarten. However, the following morning at 10:35 a.m. his sister, Geraldine, age 11, found the boy hanging from a length of clothesline in the basement. He was dressed in cowboy suit and toy pistols.

Duane G. Sasse (continued)

Geraldine called for her mother, screaming "Duane's caught his neck in a rope" and Mrs. Sasse ran to meet her daughter carrying the child upstairs. Mrs. Sasse summoned Loretta M. Swira, a nurse who lives upstairs in the Sasse duplex, who applied artificial respiration to no avail. This was at 10:35.

Judith Sasse, age 13, summoned police, Officers Vick and Revak responding to the call at 10:39a.m. They found that a rope had been hanging from the ceiling for several days right next to the stairway. Apparently Duane had put his neck in a noose and stepped from the stairway as his feet were several inches from the floor when found. The mother stated that the boy had been in the basement alone for probably fifteen minutes.

Dr. Martinson, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, pronounced the boy dead upon arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found no evidence to indicate anything but an accident to the boy. The neck had a rope burn all around, pointing up to the left ear. The body was released to a funeral director.

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FULL NAME LARS CARL ANDERSON **Date of Death** October 12

	Place of Death	1600-11th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$310.98
	Residence	1517-11th Avenue South	Less:	1.00 (Phone to Cambridge and a reverse call)
	Sex	Male	Balance:	$309.98
	Birthdate	Feb. 20, 1885 **Age** 74		1 Elgin watch; 1 Aurora watch; 1 coin purse; 18 keys.
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Cemetery worker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Anders Joelson Christina Johanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Carmel Mission Church Cemetery Dalbo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Anna Englund, sister
Tright	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address** and	1915 Garfield, Minn. R#2 West River Road, Cambridge, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:35 a.m. on October 12, 1959.

On that morning the decedent was helping his neighbor, Severte Lindquist, 1600 11th Avenue South, put on storm windows at his residence, when the man collapsed on the roof of the front porch, where he was found by Lindquist's brother-in-law, George Johnson, who was also helping with the work.

Police were summoned; Officers E. Gunderson and E. Elsner, squad 132, responding.

Lars Carl Anderson (continued)

The rescue squad and ambulance were summoned; the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. Martinson, pronounced the man dead at 11:25 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found an elderly obese man dressed in overalls and cap lying crumpled by doorway to front porch roof. Hammer and squeegee were in his pockets; stormwindows were south of doorway.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are brother, John Anderson, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Anna Englund, Cambridge.

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FULL NAME JULIA C. HAGLUND a/k/a JULIA C. HOGLUND **Date of Death** Fd. October 12

	Place of Death	4940-33rd Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 31, 1878 **Age** 80		
	Birthplace	Oland, Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Hagland		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Jannson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease, due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery Monticello, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Tright	**Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:45 a.m. on October 12, 1959.

The decedent had had trouble with leg cramps for some time and had been under the care of physicians at Minneapolis General Hospital; however, she had been last seen at the hospital about three weeks previous to her death. She was last seen alive by her son, Art Haglund, RFD #1, Savage, Minnesota, who stated he had visited her on the evening of October 11 and had left between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. At that time the decedent complained of backache and when Haglund left she was lying on her bed still dressed in her housedress. The following morning, at the request

Julia C. Haglund a/k/a Julia C. Hoglund (continued)

of Haglund, John Horan, 693 Simon Street, St. Paul, son-in-law of the decedent, came to check up on her; he could see her lying on the kitchen floor but could not rouse her to gain entrance. He summoned police, therefore; Officers Knutson and Oakvik, Squad 165, responded at 11:32 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the aged woman clad in her housedress and slippers lying on her back on the kitchen floor. There was no rigor in the body. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis. The body was released to a funeral chapel.

Survivors are son, Arthur S. R.; daughters, Mrs. John Horan, Mrs. Albert Gray and Mrs. Harry T. Peters; sister, Mrs. Edla Jonsson; 17 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME IRENE M. FEENEY **Date of Death** October 12

Place of Death	In automobile - 36th Street and Grand Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3512 Stevens Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1903 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Villard, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold Feeney		
Names of Parents	Andrew J. Hogan Catherine Kane		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:05 p.m. on October 12, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. George Eitel in the past, but had not seen him for six or seven months according to her husband. She had not complained of recent ill health, except the day before as they were leaving church, she stated that she was having another of "her blind spells." On the evening of October 12, the woman and her husband and her sister were on their way to do some work at Visitation Church when she suddenly threw back her head and began to make, according to her husband, "funny noises." He put his arm around her and pulled up in front of the Conoco Station at 36th and Grand Avenue and then ran into the station to get help. The woman had apparently been all right when they had crossed the intersection one block east of Grand Avenue South on 36th Street.

Irene M. Feeney (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers J. Bucciani and M. G. Ingeman, Squad 534, responding.

The rescue squad and ambulance were summoned, but apparently the woman died almost instantaneously. She was pronounced dead at 7:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the late middle-aged woman fully clothed lying on the front seat of a 1950 green Chevrolet 4-door. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Dr. Eitel stated that the decedent had a fairly severe hypertension and verified the fact that he had not seen her for some time. He stated that he thought decedent probably had a sudden fatal complication of hypertension such as a cerebral hemorrhage.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to a cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are husband, Harold; sisters, Marguerite Hogan, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Marvel Ranger, St. Louis, Mo.; brother, F. Pierce Hogan, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FREDERICK J. HAGEMEIER **Date of Death** October 13

Place of Death	Coca Cola Bottling Works 101 Central Ave. N.E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.20; 1 billfold; 1 pipe; 1 glasses; 1 Timex watch; 1 token holder.
Residence	4212 46th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1894 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Bottler- Coca Cola Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Hagemeier		
Names of Parents	Frederick and Marie Hagemeier		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company, By: William Anderson, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist North Chapel	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No 472 03 2102

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. L. W. Hanson, Manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, who lives at 1826 44th Avenue N.E., at 7:55 a.m. on October 13, 1959.

En route to work that morning with Cliff Green, 4901 38th Avenue South, with whom the man rode, he complained of chest pain. As the two men were walking toward their work area, the decedent collapsed. Office Manager Hanson was notified; he called the rescue squad and they administered oxygen. Dr. Lindeland who arrived in the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the man dead at 7:50 a.m.

Police Officers W. W. Erickson, R. Bailey and Sergeant Gould, Squad 125 were at the scene.

Frederick J.Hagemeier (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was still warm. There was no rigor.

The decedent had been in Methodist Hospital under the care of Doctors Kadesky and Ellison recently.

Survivors are wife, Frances C., daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Lhotka, Carroll, Iowa, Mrs. Betty Thurber, Richfield; six grandchildren.

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FULL NAME PETER ZIMMER **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	On sidewalk - Nicollet and Washington Avenues South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.54; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 notebook.
Residence	213 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1885 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.		(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Mary Zimmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Joseph Kapala, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470 32 3981

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10 a.m. on October 13, 1959.

At 9:45 a.m. on the above date the decedent was found lying on his side with his back against a meter on the East Side of the Nicollet Hotel by Officers Dunn and Grega. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying on the sidewalk as described, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral home.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEO PETERS

Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Injury	2nd Ave. Nursing Home 2116 2nd Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2116 2nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 16, 1887 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Margaret Peters		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Massive subdural hematoma with severe brain contusion due to comminuted skull fracture. Multiple areas of old encephalomalacia. Old occlusion of anterior descending coronary artery with old septal fibrosis.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469 18 4967

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Sherman, Mount Sinai Hospital, at 10:10 a.m. on October 13, 1959.

On September 9, 1959 at 3:30 p.m. the decedent was admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital with injuried sustained in a fall from the second floor of his home down to the first floor. He was not conscious at the time of his admittance and at no time did he regain consciousness. He expired at 8 a.m. on October 13.

An autopsy performed at Mount Sinai by Dr. S. S. Barron in the presence of the Coroner the following day revealed massive subdural hematoma with severe brain contusion; comminuted skull fracture; multiple areas of old encephalomalacia; old occlusion of anterior descending coronary artery with old septal fibrosis.

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FULL NAME IDA CEILKY — **Date of Death** October 13

	Place of Death	Nicollet Nursing Home 4429 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2420 24th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 22, 1878 **Age** 81		
	Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lewis Ceilky		
	Names of Parents	August and Wilhelmina Ziesemar		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to cerebral and generalized arteriosclerosis. General debility.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albinson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 2:15 a.m. on October 13, 1959.

The decedent had been in Minneapolis General Hospital from September 6 to 12, 1959, having been admitted from the 1810 South Washington Nursing Home in very poor condition and apparently having had very poor care. The woman's daughter stated that she had been an invalid for many years. Diagnosis made at the Minneapolis General Hospital was chronic debilitation; chronic brain syndrome; cerebral arteriosclerosis. On September 13, the woman was transferred to Nicollet Nursing Home where her condition worsened. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. J. A. Wilson, found the woman dead at 2:05 p.m.

Ida Ceilky (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body and brought it to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to cerebrovascular accident due to cerebral and generalized arteriosclerosis and general debility.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Margaret Glauvitz, Minneapolis and Mrs. Julia Bliss, Klamoth Falls, Oregon; son, William Ceilky, St. Paul; brother, Herman Ziesemar; sister, Mrs. Ewalt Pipke, Boyd, Minnesota; several grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM H. WALKER **Date of Death** October 13

Place of Death	In automobile - 10th St. & 2nd Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Cigarette case; 1 tie button.
Residence	5603 Garfield Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1889 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Owner - International Sisal Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucy Claire Walker		
Names of Parents	Frank Walker Eleanor Balfour Bradshaw		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Knoll Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Gaylord D. Olson, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:30 p.m. on October 13, 1959.

The decedent, whose physician, Dr. Weber stated had had a definite coronary about a year ago, was driving east on 10th Street from Marquette when he collapsed at the wheel of his automobile. His wife, who was with him, grabbed the wheel and brought the automobile to a stop on the southeast corner of 10th and Second Avenue. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Wilson, pronounced the man dead at 2:15 p.m.

Police Officers J. Shanahan and G. Fort, Squad 118, were at the scene to investigate.

William H. Walker (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent sitting in the front seat behind the wheel of his 1957 Lincoln automobile, bearing Minnesota 1959 license No. MV7603. The body was still warm and there was no rigor. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Lucy Claire; sisters, Eleanor B. Schrepel, Sacramento, California and Eileen LaLuz, San Francisco; brothers, Norman, Powell, Wyoming, and Myron, Basin, Wyoming.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THERESA M. SLACK **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	3521 Pleasant Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	" None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 16, 1881 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry C. Slack		
Names of Parents	Daniel McNerney Margaret Welsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Ambrose Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:25 p.m. on October 13, 1959.

The decedent had been treated by Dr. E. L. Meyer for pernicious anemia, gallbladder trouble, and arteriosclerosis, but stated that he had not seen her since September 1958. She was found at 5 p.m. dead in her home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Lindeland estimated the time of death at about 3 p.m. that day. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police squad 151 was on the scene to investigate the death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and then later released to a funeral home.

Theresa M. Slack (continued)

Surviving is a son, Henry, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES PAUL OHM

Date of Death October 13

Place of Death	3428 Columbus Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 17, 1958 Age 1 year		(No clothing listed on morgue sheet)
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert E. and Virginia Ohm		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to incomplete combustion in gas space heater.		
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	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:50 p.m. on October 13, 1959.

Mr. William Ohm, uncle of decedent, telephoned the residence of deceased on the evening of October 13, 1959 and on receiving no response went to investigate. There was no response to his efforts to get into the residence, so he went to get the landlord, Elmer Volk, who lived downstairs. Together they entered to find this infant dead in his crib in the bedroom off the kitchen at about 9:30 p.m. The child's mother, Virgina, age 41, and his father, Dr. Richard Ohm, were unconscious on their bed in the center bedroom; a brother, Richard, age 4½ years, was unconscious in his bed in the front bedroom and another 3 month old brother, Thomas, was unconscious in his crib in the livingroom.

It was later learned that Mrs. Ohm, mother of Richard, had been taken to the Northwestern

CHARLES PAUL OHM - continued

Hospital that afternoon with an apparent heart attack. At that time, the whole family had complained of feeling very drowsy and ill.

Virginia Ohm was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in critical condition. The father of deceased, Doctor Richard Ohm, and the other two children were transferred from General Hospital to Northwestern Hospital, in a less serious condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the baby lying face downward in his crib as described. The body was warm, stiff and cherry red. Deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the following day, October 14. A subsequent report upon analysis of the blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. The death was ruled accidental.

Upon arrival of Police Officers C. E. Johnson and W. Noble of squad 151 at the Ohm residence, the apartment was found to be filled with smoke. Aparently the fumes were pulled into the apartment from a space heater which was located in the kitchen. Detectives Stenberg, Cronstrom, Short and Reiman also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ohm; brothers, Thomas and Richard; grandmothers, Mrs. Matilda Ohm and Mrs. Fanny Mohaffy.

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FULL NAME MYRTLE MARY GLUCK **Date of Death** October 13

Place of Death	1801 Thomas Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 31, 1897 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Gluck		
Names of Parents	Henry Stodiech Margaret Winkler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	1. No demonstrable cause of death.		
~~Accident~~	2. Encephalomalacia and hepatic cirrhosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. J. Rotenberg at 11:40 p.m., October 13, 1959.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. Frank Gluck, the deceased had had a cold for the past week and had retired about 10:00 p.m., October 13, 1959 after taking some cough medicine. At about 10:30 p.m., he looked in to see how the deceased's was feeling, saw her straighten out in bed and then observed she was not breathing.

Doctor Rotenberg was called to the residence, and confirmed the woman's death. He had never attended the deceased previously.

She had been seen about six months prior to death by Doctor Herbert Peterson for a back ailment.

MYRTLE MARY GLUCK - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the residence. Later body was removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Rose; 2 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LOUIS ARTHUR BIRCH **Date of Death** October 13

Place of Death	2919 Ulysses St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1884 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Cambridge, Minn.		
Occupation	Weigher - Minn. Grain Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna E. Birch		
Names of Parents	Jonas and Sarah Birch		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469 42 3889

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Laurence Carlson at 12:35 a.m. on October 14, 1959.

On the previous evening, Dr.Carlson was summoned to the decedent's residence by the man's family. He arrived at 11:45 p.m. to find that the decedent had passed away in bed following a coronary attack. Since Dr. Carlson had not seen his patient for some time the Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner examined the decedent before the body was released to a funeral home. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Anna E.; daughter, Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Thompson, Clarendon Hills, Illinois; son, Merrill A., Wayzata; brother, Theodore A., Boston; three grandchildren; and nephew, Orrin C. Olson, Rush City, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HOFIUS

Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	1109 12th Ave. N.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Route #3, Mound, Island Park, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Jan. 10, 1896 **Age** 63
Birthplace	Algona, Iowa
Occupation	Interior decorator .
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Hofius
Names of Parents	Charles and Martha Hofius
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.
Accident	
Suicide	
Homicide	
Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$20.70; 1 billfold; 1 syringe; 1 glasses; 1 comb.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Gertrude Hofius, wife
Address	R#3, Mound, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 347 01 5508

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:45 a.m. on October 14, 1959.

The decedent, who had been a known diabetic for years, had come to 1109 12th Avenue North for a visit two days previously. He did not complain to his hosts, L. Kurschner or Frank Wilson, of feeling bad. On the evening of October 13, he retired at about 10 p.m. He was found dead in bed at 7:15 a.m. the next morning by Kurschner.

Police were notified, Officers Stolp and Neary, Squad 144, responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body cold and rigid. There were no unusual signs or marks on the body. A University of Minnesota Hospital out-patient card #786005 was on the man's person. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ERLING HANSEN **Date of Death** October 14

Place of Death	Flour Exchange Bldg. 3rd St. & 4th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5833 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 13, 1901 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Supervisor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Hansen		
Names of Parents	Carl & Amalie Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoopes — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Cemetery	Address	

Social Security No. 474 42 0654

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:05 p.m. on October 14, 1959.

The decedent had not been well of late and had been taking three or four tablets of nitroglycerine at a time. He had been under the care of Dr. Julian Petit, but had not consulted him recently. On the afternoon of the above date, the man was about to leave his place of employment, the Flour Exchange Building. He paused to talk to a friend, Mr. Hole, in the garage part of the weights and measures department when his knees became weak and he attempted to sit down. Mr. Hole eased him to the floor and the man, uttering not a sound, apparently expired immediately.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Lindeland, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:05 p.m.

Erling Hansen (continued)

Police Officers R. Anderson and McKee, Squad 117, were on the scene to investigate.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor of the garage dressed in street clothes and storm coat. The body was still warm and no rigor was evident.

The decedent's wife, who had an appointment to meet her husband and ride home, refused to permit an autopsy. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released to a funeral director from the Flour Exchange Building.

Survivors are wife, Pearl; daughters, Mrs. Charles Pyle, Jr., and Marlys Hansen; son, Daryl; father, Carl G. O. Hansen; brothers, Conrad J., all of Minneapolis; Arlid, Oakland, California; sister, Mrs. James Hardin, Chicago; and grandson, Charles David, 3rd.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ANNA SKUZA Date of Death October 14

	Place of Death	1710 E. 19th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1889 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Skuza		
	Names of Parents	Ole Kaupang & Olive Oas		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6 p.m. on October 14, 1959.

According to the woman's daughter, Violet Aniksdal, she had been quite ill of late; she had an enlarged heart and severe asthma. Because of persistent vomiting and weakness she had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital two weeks ago. On the above evening, the daughter discovered her mother in the bathroom having what she thought was a heart attack. She called the Police; Officers Porter and Stenbakken, Squad 132, responded at 5:45 p.m. When the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at 5:50, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

Anna Skuza (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent sitting on the bathroom commode dressed in street clothes. The body was still slightly warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are husband, John; daughter, Violet; two sisters and three brothers.

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FULL NAME SAMUEL GOZANSKY **Date of Death** October 15

Place of Death	26 Oak Grove, Apt. 31	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.00
Residence	Des Moines, Iowa	Less:	1.95 (Telephone to Des Moines, Iowa)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$6.05
Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1890 ? **Age**		2 billfolds; 1 knife; 2 keys; 1 Safety Deposit key; 1 checkbook; 1 bankbook #56952 Milton P. Siegel-$331,12 -The Exchange Nat'l. Bank, Chcago; 1 bankbook #17886-$4,232.27-S. E. Nat'l. Bank, Chicago; 1 bankbook #93118-$1,697.19-Bankers Trust Company, Chicago; 15 American Exp. Trav. Checks #B.64,369,976 to 990 inclusive @ $20.00; 10 Amer. Exp. Travelers Checks #T44,249,702 to 711 inclusive @ $20.00; 5 First Nat'l. Bank of Chicago Travelers checks #0973605 to 609 incl. @ $20.00; 4 Social Security and 1 Amer. Exp. Travel check #J 69-430-968 - $20.00; 1 bankbook #57186 $5,231.14-The Exchange Bank, Chicago.
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Waiter		
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~~			
			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Des Moines, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Sheppy S. Hockenberg, Administrator
Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Chapel	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 336 10 6461 A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:05 a.m. on October 15, 1959.

The decedent registered at the Glen Oaks Apartments on October 14, paying the caretaker, Mrs. John Skelley, a week's rent and asked her to notify Mrs. B. Siegel, 4925 Franklin, Des Moines, Iowa, Waiters Union Local 458, and A. Stabiner, 901 West Madison Street, Chicago. Around midnight that evening, Mr. Hsia, heard a disturbance in the third floor hallway; he looked out to see the decedent lying on the floor. Mr. Hsia summoned Police; Officers J. Compton and H. Thompson, Squad 118, responded.

The Fire Department rescue squad came and administered oxygen to no avail.

Samuel Gozansky (continued)

Dr. Aughenbaugh, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 12:05 a.m. October 15.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man dressed in sox and underwear lying on the floor of the third floor hallway. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME J. BRADNER SMITH

Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	1502 Laurel Ave., Apt. 124	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.85; 1 glasses; 1 Westclox watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 2, 1880 Age 79		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Alfred M. & Catherine Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson Peterson Chapel
Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Hoffman

Social Security No. 471 18 1575

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 a.m. on October 15, 1959.

The decedent had been a regular clinic patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital receiving dicumarol and nitroglycerine for his heart condition. On the night of October 14, the caretaker of the apartments at 1502 Laurel Avenue, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, noticed that the man's light was on very late; she noticed that the light was still on in the morning. She entered the apartment about 9 a.m. and found the man dead.

Police were summoned, Officers J. Shanahan and G.Fort, squad 118, responding.

J. Bradner Smith (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back in his bed dressed only in undershirt. There were no marks to indicate other than natural cause of death. Dependent rigor mortis was evident in the legs. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRED L. RUGGLES **Date of Death** October 15

Place of Death	910 Portland Ave., Apt. 25	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 31, 1878 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Stationery Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erie Ruggles		
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	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Mueller Bies Chapel, St. Paul,	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469 18 3415

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:05 p.m. on October 15, 1959.

On the previous day the decedent, who had been a patient in the Minneapolis General Hospital last spring, had been well, apparently, and had been up and about, working "hard", according to his wife. At about 1:05 p.m., the man's wife asked a neighbor, Susan Davis, to come and look at her husband for she thought he was dead. Mrs.Davis complied with the request and immediately notified the Police; Officers F. W. Johnson and E. Matson, Squad 301, responded.

When the coroner went to the residence, he found the slightly built man lying on his left side in bed, dressed in an undershirt, his legs drawn up. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Fred L. Ruggles (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GUST NOREN **Date of Death** October 15

Place of Death	Highway 52 & 35th Ave. Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$96.96; 1 billfold; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 glasses.
Residence	3338 Zenith Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1881 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Norway		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Piano tuner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Olga Noren		
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**	George H. Noren, son
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Chapel	**Address**	3636 Noble Ave. N.

Hoffman

Social Security No. 472 01 2522

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Robbinsdale Police Officer Bert Johnson at 1:50 p.m. on October 15, 1959.

At 1:30 on that date, Officer Johnson found the man dead behind the wheel of his 1952 Chevrolet, bearing Minnesota License No. 5N8081, which was parked at the side of Highway 52 at 35th Avenue North. A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent to have no marks that would indicate other than natural cause of death. No rigor was present. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

It was later found that the man had been a patient of Dr. C. E. Arlander.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Gust Noren (continued)

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Mildred Connel, Paris, Texas; son, George H., Robbinsdale; three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME F. WALLACE SALISBURY Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad Yards 25th Ave. & 8th St. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$20.56; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 coin purse; 1 folder; 3 pencils; 1 ball pen; 1 stamp; 1 knife; 9 keys.
Residence	979 17th Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 10, 1900 Age 59		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Switch foreman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarice D. Salisbury		
Names of Parents	Albert Salisbury Ada Bowman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocardial infarct due to occlusion circumflex coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fiborsis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Wallace Salisbury, widow
Funeral Director Wright	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	979 17th Ave. S. E.

Social Security No. 701 14 1900

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Great Northern Railroad Police at 11:25 a.m. on October 16, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Adam M.Smith for many years and had had episodes of angina felt to be due to coronary insufficiency, although he had never had any known acute myocardial infarction. The man also had chronic trouble with arthritis. The man was a switchman and on the above date had just completed a cut, according to T. F. Sullivan, lieutenant of Great Northern Railroad Police, signaled the engineer and then stepped back, keeling over backwards and collapsing to the ground. Other members of the crew, Wells and Nordiger, carried the decedent to the yard shack. He expired at 11:20 a.m.

F. Wallace Salisbury (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found this elderly man, fully dressed in work clothes, lying on a plank in the yard office. There were no indications of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed acute myocardial infarct; occlusion circumflex coronary artery; severe coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors are wife, Clarice D.; sister, Alice Salisbury; brothers, Fred C., Elbert W., and Arthur L., all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRED VALEK **Date of Death** October 16

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, Room 139 8 South 2nd Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 1 class ring; 1 glasses; 1 Rosary.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1911 **Age** 48		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Valek Mary Poastorcak		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Inanition due to chronic alcoholism. Chronic brain syndrome, type not specified.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Hanson Peterson Chapel
Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:30 a.m. on October 16, 1959.

The decedent, a chronic alcoholic and considered to be a schizophrenic, was an out patient of the Glen Lake hospital. He was undergoing psychiatric treatment and according to his physician, Dr. Dorsey, was quite regular in keeping his appointments. On the above date, Fred Frederickson, Room 39 of the Pioneer Hotel, checked and found the man barely breathing. Frederickson summoned the Police and Officers Strom and Arwick, Squad 301, who received the call at 11:12 a.m., arrived to find the man still alive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the man expired before it arrived and the ambulance physician, Dr. Wilson, pronounced him dead.

Fred Valek (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and found a markedly cachectic man who looked 20 years older than his stated age of 48. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to inanition; chronic alcoholism; chronic brain syndrome, type not specified.

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KATHLEEN DOUGLASS **Date of Death** October 17

Place of Death	45th St. & Hiawatha Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4553 29th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 9, 1958 **Age** 11		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph R. and Lorraine Douglass		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Accident-Auto ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain damage and severance of spinal cord due to comminuted skull fracture and fracture 1st and 2nd vertebrae, cervical. Fracture shaft left femur and 2nd lumbar vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., October 17, 1959.

At approximately 12:48 p.m., October 17, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Oldsmobile, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MU 6407, while crossing Hiwatha Avenue at its intersection with 45th Street.

Betty Fern Boot, age 48, 5205 45th Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Hiwatha Avenue and the deceased was crossing from east to west at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased died at the scene, death occurring about 12:55 p.m., October 17.

It was stated, there were three other children with deceased at the time of accident.

KATHLEEN DOUGLASS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in front of driveway just off curb (approximately 3 feet) in front of 4451 Hiawatha on her back. Right arm was noted to be up near her head.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 18. This revealed diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain damage; comminuted skull fracture; fracture of 1st and 2nd vertebrae, cervical; fracture shaft of left femur and 2nd lumbar vertebra.

Police officers Cahill, McCawang and R. Christensen were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Douglass; two brothers, Paul and Ralph, Jr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Feehan of Minneapolis and Mrs. Gertrude Douglass of Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA A. ANDERSON — **Date of Death** October 17

Place of Death	3405 Rhode Island, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 7, 1879 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Janitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John E. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Halvor Olavsen and Johanne Hegland		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist South Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 474 18 6728

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Robert Sorenson, St. Louis Park Police Department, at 1:10 p.m. on October 17, 1959.

The decedent was an out patient at the University of Minnesota heart clinic and had an appointment for October 19, 1959. Her last previous appointment had been about two weeks prior to her death. On the afternoon of October 17, she stepped outside her home where she collapsed to the ground. Dr. Weber of the St. Louis Park Clinic was summoned and he pronounced her dead on arrival, death having occurred at 1:10 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

Bertha A. Anderson (continued)

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Sanford Nyhlen, St. Louis Park, and Mrs. Walter Walley, Los Angeles; sons, Clarence, Los Angeles, Victor, Westbrook, Minnesota and Albert, Chicago; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOUIS OSTREM **Date of Death** October 17

Place of Death	2545-33rd Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 11,1905 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Twin Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Ostrem		
Names of Parents	Theodore and Elizabeth Ostrem		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 476 05 8059

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 p.m. on October 17, 1959.

The decedent, whose mother and father both died of heart disease, had not worked for one year. He had a history of severe asthma, but he has last seen his physician, Dr. Duff, about a year ago. On the above day he complained of severe chest pain and a "cold"; he had felt discomfort in his chest for the past two weeks. On the evening of October 17, the man retired early, following a generous drink of brandy. His wife found him dead in his bed at 9:15 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Lindeblad, pronounced the man officially dead at 9:32 p.m.

Police Officers, Kitchen and Sullivan, Squad 163, were at the scene.

Louis Ostrem (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. The man was lying in bed on his back. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Helen; daughters, Mrs. Clarine Kopacz, Bloomington, Mrs. Audrey Cecko, Mrs. Lois Donley and Mrs. Marlene Perry, Minneapolis; brothers, Thorvald, Tacoma, Washington and Oscar, Kenaston, North Dakota; sister, Mrs. Clara Trones, Richfield; and 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LUDWIG C. JOHNSON **Date of Death** October 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury	On street near his home	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	78 Willow Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Johnson & Anna Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Mueller Bies, St. Paul	Address	

Social Security No. 477 18 4400

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m. on October 18, 1959.

On October 3, 1959, the decedent had fallen on the sidewalk about half a block from his home and sustained a fractured left hip. He was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital the next day, October 4, and on October 6, prosthesis to the head of the left femur was done. There was no clinical evidence of any brain lesion. Pneumonia developed later and the man expired at 3:20 a.m. on October 18.

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital the following day which revealed bronchopneumonia, right lower lung and left upper lung; acute prostatis; coronary sclerosis, moderate to severe; probably fatty infiltration, liver; generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture left hip with prosthetic replacement.

Ludwig C. Johnson (continued)

Survivors are sister, Mrs. Almon V. (Thora) Olsen, St. Paul; several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME MARGARET D. SLIND **Date of Death** October 18

Place of Death	5813 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5813 Fremont Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 29, 1911 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman M. Slind		
Names of Parents	Thomas Burns Rose Ann Baars		
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	St. Vincents Cemetery, Osseo,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Brooklyn Center Police at 10:05 p.m. on October 18, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. R. Miller since 1938 for multiple sclerosis and had been seen by him last in June, 1959, when she had been hospitalized. On the above evening, the woman's daughter went in her bedroom to see how she was and found her dead. This was at 10 p.m. Brooklyn Center Police were summoned and they notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. The woman was lying on her back in bed, fully dressed. The body was warm and in three-plus rigor. Death was attributed to multiple sclerosis.

Margaret D. Slind (continued)

Survivors are husband, Herman M.; son, Michael R.; daughter, Patricia M.; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bonnett; brothers, Robert E., Thomas H., Jack W. and Richard J.Burns, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ADRIAN K. PAGEL **Date of Death** October 19

Place of Death	67th St. & Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6644 Grand Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 15, 1913 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Atwater, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Accountant-Marketing Reserach		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joanne P. Pagel		
Names of Parents	Elmer Pagel Ethel Elizabeth Blacktin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis due to severe coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468 07 1801

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 2:20 p.m. on October 19, 1959.

According to the decedent's wife, he had been under the care of Dr. Kerkhof for the past year and a half because of angina pectoris. On the above date at about 1:50 p.m., the man was driving alone in his 1955 Buick automobile, bearing Minnesota license No. 5P9252 (1959) east on 67th Street. Suddenly the car veered into the westbound lane, hopped the curb at 67th and Harriet Avenue, ran 12 feet over the boulevard, swerved back into 67th and then again leaped the curb, crossed his own front yard and came to a stop behind an elm tree in front of his own house.

Richfield Police were summoned; they removed the man from his automobile and administered oxygen. Dr. Arends, 66th and Lyndale, was called to the scene and he

Adrian K. Pagel (continued)

pronounced the man dead on arrival at 2:05. Apparently, the man had expired just before his automobile went out of control.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body warm; there was no rigor; there was a small cut in the region of the left brow.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed severe coronary sclerosis; subacute coronary occlusion, right coronary; probable subacute myocardial infarction, posterior septum; myocardial fibrosis, high anterior septum; slight passive congestion, liver and spleen; thyroid adenoma.

Survivors are wife, Joanne P. and daughter, Jean.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALICE JOHNSON a/k/a ALICE ADELINE JOHNSON **Date of Death** October 19

Place of Death	Spring Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.52; 2 Wedding rings; 1 ring - clear stones); 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 6, 1959 **Age** 53		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Ashland, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Johnson		
Names of Parents	Tuffield George Hannah Stucklin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Myocardial infarction due to occlusion of branch of right coronary artery due to coronary sclerosis, severe.		
Place of Burial	Sunrise Cemetery, Chisago, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Wilfred George, brother
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	**Address**	3755 Washington Ave. N.

Social Security No. 471-22-6166

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office, Spring Park Police, at 9:30 p.m. on October 19, 1959.

According to the Spring Park Police, the decedent had been a patient at the University of Minnesota hospitals, where she had had several operations last spring, the exact nature of which was not known. Recently, she had been in quite good health as far as could be determined. On October 18, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sundelius, 6148 Portland Avenue, were visitors, leaving about 5 p.m. At that time she appeared well, according to her sister-in-law. She was to have met Mr. Sundelius at 9 a.m. on October 19, to go to court to arrange for the release of her husband, Tom, from St. Peter State Hospital. She failed to meet him.

Alice Johnson (continued)

About 6 o'clock that evening, according to Art Robbins, next door neighbor, a Charles Linzmeier, Northern Avenue Spring Park, came to see the decedent. The doors were locked so, after going out to eat, he came to see Robbins, who gave him a key to the woman's house. Upon entering, Linzmeier found the woman dead in bed; this was about 7 p.m.

Officer Don Wilkes, Spring Park, and Officer Leo Barnard, Orono, were on the scene to investigate.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent, dressed in a short nightgown or slip, lying in bed in the northeast bedroom. The body was in full rigor and warm, but the room was hot. There was no evidence of violence.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day which revealed myocardial infarction, recent extension of old (posterior inferior septal); marked coronary sclerosis; myocardial scarring and fibrosis; recent coronary occlusion of small branch of right coronary; enterosigmoidostomy with fistula to anterior abdominal wall; leukoplakia of vagina; multiple uterine myomas.

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FULL NAME PAUL A. ASHEL **Date of Death** October 20

Place of Death	1809 - 15th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.70; 1 key; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 21, 1874 **Age** 84		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter - Self		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda Ashel		
Names of Parents	? and Maria Ashel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Kriedler Cemetery, Montrose, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Laurence H. Crawford, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Funeral Home	**Address**	4632-42nd Ave. S., Mpls.

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:00 p.m. on October 20, 1959.

The decedent, who was on old age assistance from the Hennepin County Welfare Department, became ill on the above evening and called for help from Frank Burch in the front apartment of the building. According to Burch, the man appeared cyanotic so he called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance; the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:55 p.m.

Police Officers Porter and Stenbacken, Squad 132, were on the scene to investigate.

Paul A. Ashell (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying on his bed in the one-room apartment, dressed in his underwear. The body was still warm and no rigor was noted. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are son, Harold, Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Harold (Elva) Dings, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lawrence (Evelyn) Crawford, Minneapolis; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EARL R. PETERSON **Date of Death** October 21

Place of Death	3213 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1916 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Musician Machinist - Mpls. Moline		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	June Peterson		
Names of Parents	Oliver H. Peterson Betsy Willman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473 07 4462

Veteran June to December 1945

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:35 a.m. on October 21, 1959.

The decedent, who according to his wife had had high blood pressure, had not seen a doctor since his discharge from the Army in 1946. A heavy drinker, he consumed up to a fifth of liquor every day. He had worked at Minneapolis Moline until October 9, at which time he had chest congestion and had difficulty in breathing. On the night before his death he was up most of the night; he became increasingly short of breath and expired at 7:15 a.m.

Police were summoned and they notified the Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a middle-aged, obese man. Gross ascites was present and dependent edema, together with a tremendously enlarged liver. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death, plus alcoholism. Death was ascribed to hypertensive heart disease; cirrhosis of the liver; alcoholism, acute and chronic.

Earl R. Peterson (continued)

The body was released to a funeral director.

Survivors are wife, June; daughter, Mrs. Carol Foster; sons, Russell, Thomas, and Robert; mother, Mrs. Betsy Peterson; brother, Willard; one grandchild.

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FULL NAME DONNA JEAN FERRELL Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	Lowell St., Box 38 Champlin, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 16, 1959 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Cambridge, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leroy W. Ferrell Charlotte Hober		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia with immaturity.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Yelle at 9 a.m. on October 21, 1959.

This infant, a premature baby who weighed only a pound and a half at birth, had been under the care of Dr. Yelle. The infant's father, Leroy W. Ferrell, stated that the child had been fussy for the past two days but appeared to be all right when he last checked her in her crib at about 2 a.m. He found her dead at 6:15 a.m. on the above date; she was lying on her face across the crib with her upper head wedged between two vertical crib slats in such manner that the head could not turn.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found a very small infant, small for the stated age, with a slight abrasion on the right side of the head. The head was molded. The skin was very cyanotic. There was an oil heater in the infant's small bedroom in the very small house.

Donna Jean Ferrell (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. Death was ascribed to asphyxia with immaturity and termed an accident.

Police Officer Galloway of the Champlin Police Force was at the scene of the accident to investigate the circumstances.

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FULL NAME GLEN G. PALMER **Date of Death** October 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury	500 Aldrich Avenue N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 10, 1903 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Musician in Orchestra		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Palmer		
Names of Parents	Edward C. Palmer Millie M. DuPrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pneumonia, lobar, due to fracture of skull with subdural hemorrhage. Alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473 05 5406

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:50 a.m. on October 21, 1959.

Hospital records indicate that the decedent became very intoxicated on September 19 and, while helping his wife move, fell down five steps in his home. His wife summoned help and the decedent was carried to bed; she left him to "sleep it off", thinking that he was merely intoxicated. The next morning when she failed to arouse him, she called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and he was admitted to the hospital at 10:44 a.m. A craniotomy was done that day with removal of a subdural blood clot. The patient did not do well, pneumonia developed and he expired at 7:15 a.m. on October 21. Further history indicates the decedent had had focal seizures in the past and was felt to have epilepsy.

Glen G. Palmer (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital later on the day of his death; this revealed pneumonia due to unknown organism; basilar fracture of skull, left posterior fossa; fracture of skull, left temporo-parieto-occipital region; subdural hemorrhage, old, organized anterior fossa and left middle fossa.

Survivors are wife, Hilda; daughter, Barbara Jean; son, Edward; mother, Mrs. Millie Palmer, all of Minneapolis; brother, Sidney Palmer, West Des Moines, Iowa; aunt, Ann Smith, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME KENNETH MARK TOWLE **Date of Death** October 22

Place of Death	1004 E. 22nd Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 25, 1958 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alvin Towle Patricia Moder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Meningococcic meningitis.		
Accident			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 a.m., October 22, 1959.

According to parents, a Mrs. Vernon Nybeck, cares for the deceased during the daytime when parents are working. Mrs. Nybeck called Mrs. Patricia Towle, mother of deceased, at her place of employment on October 21st to inform her the the decedent had vomited his lunch and also his afternoon bottle feeding.

During the evening of October 21st, deceased's condition became progressively worse with a temperature of 105.2 F., taken rectally. Doctor A. Litman was called about 8:00 p.m. and prescribed treatment. Deceased quieted down and went to sleep about 9:30 p.m.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., October 22nd, deceased commenced fussing again and his

KENNETH MARK TOWLE - continued

temperature was found to be 101°. Shortly thereafter, deceased became unresponsive and stopped breathing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the infant's death, death apparently occurring about 2:55 a.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the deceased was very cyanotic and there were scattered purplish spots over body and face.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. A specimen of spinal fluid was also collected at 4:30 a.m., October 22nd, and sent to the State Board of Health. Death was subsequently ascribed to meningococcic meningitis.

Police officers Maynard and Witt of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Towle; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Towle, Duluth, Minn.

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FULL NAME CHARLES H. BUSCH Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	675 Water St., Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	12 keys.
Residence	Orono Township, R#1, Box 146 U, Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	St. Charles, Missouri		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	President - Chas. H. Busch Brokerage Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thelma M. Busch		
Names of Parents	Robert C. Busch Lena Hahn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Released to	John B. Becker, Jr., Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2650 Nicollet Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. H. Seifert at 10:00 a.m., October 22nd, 1959.

On the morning of October 22nd, 1959, the deceased was brought to Doctor Seifert's office in a wheel chair by two young men. He was having difficulty breathing. Shortly thereafter, the deceased suddenly expired while on the examining table, death occurring at 9:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated for a heart condition by Doctor John LaBree six years ago and also by Doctor Davitt Felder about five years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on examiner's table on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

CHARLES H. BUSCH - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death at the request of deceased's family. Death was attributed to occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery; coronary arteriosclerosis; and arteriolar nephrosclerosis.

Officer Rosen of the Excelsior Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Thelma; daughter, Mrs. T. J. Rowan of Excelsior; granddaughters, Susan and Candace Rowan; brothers, Clement, Adeolph and Earl Busch of Duluth.

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FULL NAME ALFRED A. E. HANEBECK **Date of Death** October 22

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward Segal
Place of Injury	W. 42nd St. & Brookside Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	6044 S. 12th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 16, 1876 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Beater engineer - Paper milling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maybelle Hanebeck		
Names of Parents	Wilhelm and Edith Hanebeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural xx			
Accident - Auto	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to fracture 5th, 6th and 7th ribs, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Home Cemetery, Marinette, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469 03 8288

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 5:00 p.m., October 22nd, 1959.

At approximately 10:06 p.m., September 6, 1959, the deceased and two other persons were seriously injured when the car in which they were passengers, a 1957 Chevrolet, bearing license No. 3G 8527 (Minnesota), crashed into a tree at West 42nd Street and Brookside Avenue in St. Louis Park.

It was stated, Mrs. Hazel Mae Comstock, age 58, 4120 Webster Avenue, St. Louis Park, driver of the car, had parked the car while she stopped to see a friend. The deceased, his wife, Mabel Hanebeck, age 73, and Mrs. Winifred Comstock, age 78, Cloquet, Minn. mother of the driver, waited in the car; the engine was running. Apparently the car commenced to roll down a grade. The elder Mrs. Comstock, who was seated in the front seat, attempted to stop the car but inadvertently stepped on the accelerator instead

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of the brake. The car shot forward and crashed into a large tree near the intersection.

All three passengers were injured and were removed to Methodist Hospital. Deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 2:55 p.m., October 22, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed bronchopenumonia, bilateral, and fractures of 5th, 6th and 7th ribs, bilateral.

Patrolman E. Thompson of St. Louis Park was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Maybelle, sons, Harry, Minneapolis, Walter and Fred of California; and five grandchildren.

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FULL NAME GUY H. LINES **Date of Death** October 23

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	**Autopsy**	Hospital post
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Remer, Cass County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1897 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Tool grinder (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lily Lines		
Names of Parents	Charles Lines Maggie Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Summit Cemetery, Mt. Summit, Indiana	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 6:20 p.m., October 23, 1959.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., October 23, 1959, the deceased was brought to Veterans Hospital in a station wagon. Upon examination by a staff doctor, the deceased was pronounced dead on his arrival at the hospital.

Medical records at the hospital indicated the deceased had been treated there in 1955 for diabetes mellitus. At that time (November 29, 1955), the deceased was found to be in a diabetic coma.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on October 24. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, and diabetes mellitus.

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FULL NAME RICHARD O. MUSOLF **Date of Death** October 23

Place of Death	3633 Yates Avenue North, Crystal, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1890 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Rib Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Bus driver - Twin City Rapid Transit		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances W. Musolf		
Names of Parents	Julius Musolf Anna Schrule		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468 09 7647

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., October 23, 1959.

Deceased has history of having been ill with a cancer for the past month; he has been under the care of Doctor J. K. Grotting for the past five years, however, he was last seen by Doctor Grotting on April 23.

On the evening of October 22nd, 1959, the deceased allegedly felt quite well. This morning, October 23rd, he arose to go to the bathroom and collapsed to the floor in an unreponsive condition, death apparently occurring about 7:30 a.m.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, deceased was found lying on bathroom floor, clothed in a nightshirt. There was an ecchymotic area on the tip of his chin,

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apparently caused when deceased fell. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Officer W. Bassett of Crystal Village was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances; sons, Captain Earl R., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Robert D., Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Thomas Melling, Woodland Hills, Calif., Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Joe Hawk, Mrs. Howard Hanson, all of Minneapolis; a brother, Otto, North Dakota; and sisters, Mrs. Gust Pohl, Pequot Lakes and Mrs. Ella Callas, Bristol, Tenn.; also 11 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LUCILE B. DAVIES **Date of Death** October 23

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.85; 1 billfold; 1 checkbook; 1 token holder; 6 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 black handbag misc. articles.
Residence	4614 Sheridan Avenue North		Other Effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1890 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	District Court, Deputy Clerk-Hennepin County		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wilbur W. Davies		
Names of Parents	Timothy A. Bohan Minnie Sheehan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Ralph White, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473 10 7229

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith Ambulance Service at 4:45 p.m., October 23, 1959.

On the afternoon of October 23, 1959, the deceased collapsed on the street at 4th Avenue and 5th Street. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival at 4:35 p.m.

The decedent had last been treated by Doctor William E. Peterson in August of 1959 and has history of a heart condition and diabetes.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

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FULL NAME ALBERT E. ANDERSON **Date of Death** October 23

Place of Death	358 Ulysses St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1877 **Age** 81		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Springvale, Minn.		
Occupation	Belt maker - Leather goods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda E. Anderson		
Names of Parents	T. M. Anderson Anna Lund		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., October 23, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased lived all alone at the above address. A friend, John Lynn, who lived at a rest home at 24th and 3rd Avenue South, had called the deceased the past two days in an attempt to contact but received no response. His son-in-law, Wilton Zinn, 1919 Highland Parkway, was notified and came to the residence to check. The deceased was discovered lying behind his car in garage. Apparently he had been working on the tail pipe of his car. A tailpipe deflector and a wrench were found on the floor near his hands.

Investigation revealed the ignition key was in an "on" position on his 1955 Plymouth sedan and the gas tank was found to be empty.

ALBERT E. ANDERSON - continued

Examination of the body revealed it was partly deteriorated. Deceased was in a kneeling position and clothed in streetwear. Newspapers for the past four days were found on his front porch. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where analysis of the deceased's blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The coroner was desirous of performing an autopsy, however, the decedent's brother, John Anderson, and son-in-law, Doctor Zinn, a dentist, were opposed to an autopsy.

Police Officers Lyons and Miller of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Zinn, St. Paul, 3 grandsons, Wilton Zinn, Jr, Omaha, Nebr., Robert and Richard Zinn, St. Paul; brothers, John T., Minneapolis, and Fred E., Princeton, Minn.

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FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH HARRIS **Date of Death** October 23

Place of Death	Northern States Power Plant, Hennepin Island Station,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	New Brighton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1928 **Age** 31		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
Occupation	General maintenance - N. S. Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Harris		
Names of Parents	Walter Harris Mary Lyons		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Multiple traumatic injuries: Fracture dislocation 5th and 6th vertebrae with cord compression. Hemopericardium. Hemothorax with laceration and contusion left lung. Transverse fracture sternum.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 031 12 2574

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith Ambulance Service at 9:30 p.m., October 23, 1959.

On the evening of October 23, 1959, the deceased, an employee of the Northern States Power Company,was on duty at the Hennepin Island Station inside the generator building. He apparently came into the building at a high level and attempted to slide down a large water pipe to a lower level. Somehow, the decedent either lost his grip or footing and fell approximately 25 to 30 feet to the concrete floor below.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene but found deceased dead on their arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:00 p.m.

JOHN JOSEPH HARRIS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on concrete floor of generator plant, dressed in working clothes.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 24. This revealed fracture dislocation of 5th and 6th cervical vertebrae with cord compression; hemopericardium; hemothorax with laceration and contusion of left lung; and transverse fracture of sternum.

Police officers Guzek and Miller of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty; 4 sons, Glen Daivd, John Patrick, Dennis Lee, Keith Kevin; daughter, Lynn Marie; aunt, Mrs. Margret Lyons, Boston, Mass.

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FULL NAME HOWARD NELSON Date of Death October 24

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilfred Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Sherman Hotel, 250 Hennepin Avenue,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 4, 1899 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Amery, Wis.		
	Occupation	Clerk - Retail Grocery store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Jonas Nelson Anna Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial ischemia due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Recent pulmonary emboli.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Amery, Wis.	Effects Released to	
offman	Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:10 a.m., October 24, 1959.

According to hospital records, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance in a comatose condition, being admitted at 9:56 p.m., October 21, 1959, from 250 Hennepin Avenue.

He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:00 a.m., October 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed myocardial ischemia due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis; recent pulmonary emboli.

Howard Nelson - continued

11-11-59: A subsequent report from the Minneapolis Police Department by Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom, indicates they attempted to question the deceased while he was hospitalized but he did not respond. Old abrasions were noted on his face and right hand and right shoulder. They appeared to be some type of burns and noe of the injuries indicated that he had been attacked. The manager stated he had not seen the deceased about the hotel for several days, therefore, he investigated. It was also stated, deceased was supported by a sister, a Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 5716-28th Avenue South.

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FULL NAME LAURA ANDERSON **Date of Death** October 25

Place of Death	807 E. 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$16.59
Residence	Same	LESS:	2.90 (telephone call to California)
Sex	Female	Balance:	$13.69;
Birthdate	August 15, 1873 **Age** 86		20 keys; 1 strong box (misc. papers); 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 handbag.
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Homemaker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phillip Anderson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Halversen Emma Hanson		
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	Hanson Peterson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Hoffman

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., October 25, 1959.

According to Peggy Jones, a friend of deceased who lives at the same address, the deceased has been in failing health and has been under the care of Doctors Swanson and Nelson of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic. She has been receiving digitalis and diurel. Miss Jones has been caring for the deceased for the past three weeks, she stated.

At about 3:30 a.m., October 25th, the deceased awakened Miss Jones and asked for a glass of water. Shortly after drinking the water, she suddenly became unresponsive. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

LAURA ANDERSON - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on bed; body was warm and without rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Kaminski and Compton 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 sister-in-law, Anna Almegard, 508 S. Alvarado, Los Angeles, California.

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FULL NAME ANDERS SORENSEN Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	Deaconess Hosptial	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	5329 44th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5329 44th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 5, 1867 Age 92		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Plasterer - Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Sorensen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fatty pulmonary embolism due to intertrochanteric fracture right femur. Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Cardiomegaly.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 2:45 a.m., October 26, 1959.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., October 25, 1959, the deceased's son, Clyde Sorensen, was backing his car out of the garage while his father was standing behind the car. Suddenly the deceased fell to the ground and screamed. Clyde got out of the car to investigate and found his father lying on ground approximately 2 feet behind the car; he does not believe his father was touched by the car, however, deceased complained of right hip pain.

The family physician was contacted and advised bringing the decedent in for x-rays, therefore, an ambulance was ordered and the decedent was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 8:10 p.m., October 25.

ANDERS SORENSEN - continued

X-ray examination revealed fracture of the right femur. Deceased expired the following morning, October 26th, at 2:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed fatty pulmonary embolism due to intertrochanteric fracture of right femur. Other findings included arteriosclerotic heart disease and cardiomegaly.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, James of Staples, Minn. and Clyde Sorensen of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED FIEMAN a/k/a FRED WANKA

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	123 S. Washington Avenue, Rm.121	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.45; 1 knife; 2 billfolds; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1881 Age 78		
Birthplace	Germany		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman and ? Fieman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gearty -Davis Chapel, Robbinsdale,	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No. 472 10 7334

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., October 26, 1959.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., October 26, 1959, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, by the hotel manager, Leroy Brown.

According to Mr. Brown, the deceased has been up and around and was known to have gone out and purchased a Sunday paper on the preceding day. He has been receiving treatment from Minneapolis General Hospital.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on back. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

FRED FIEMAN - continued

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FREDERICK E. NELSON **Date of Death** October 26

Place of Death	3907 Sheridan Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 10, 1882 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Big Rapids, Michigan		
Occupation	Boilermaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose C. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Charles F. Nelson Minnie Truelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent Cemetery Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Leonard Carlson at 11:38 a.m., October 26, 1959.

On the afternoon of October 26, 1959, the deceased was sitting on the davenport in his home when he suddenly complained of severe chest pain and shortness of breath. Doctor Leonard Carlson was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased collapsed and expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:15 a.m..

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor William Rucker for a heart condition about three years ago.

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.

FREDERICK E. NELSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose C.; daughter, Mrs. Emil F. Koenig, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; two sons, Sheldon F., Minneapolis, and Woodrow H., Hopkins, and a brother, Irving Nelson of St. Louis Park.

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Number

FULL NAME GEORGE H. RIPLEY, SR. **Date of Death** October 26

Place of Death	2423 N. E. Fillmore Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$86.73; 1 billfold; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 25, 1883 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Fridley, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude		
Names of Parents	Moses Ripley Ophelia Lightburn		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	George H. Ripley, Jr., Son
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	**Address**	2648 Garfield St. N. E.

Social Security No. 701-12-0500

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., October 26, 1959.

On the afternoon of October 26, 1959, the deceased was discovered lying on the sidewalk in front of 2510 Central Avenue. He was unable to talk but was still breathing. The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death apparently occurring about 3:20 p.m.

A daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Trocke, 1812 Second Street Northeast, came on the scene and stated her father had suffered a severe heart attack in March of this year. He has been receiving treatment from the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic.

Examination of the body at the scene by the coroner indicated this was a natural death.

GEORGE H. RIPLEY, SR. - continued

Deceased was found lying on sidewalk, fully clothed in streetwear. No one had observed the decedent falling. There was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Rowles and McFee were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gertrude; two daughters, Mrs. Llewellyn Trocke and Mrs. Donald L. Hase; one son, George H. Jr.; one brother, Edward G. Ripley; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME SUSAN CATHERINE HICKEY — **Date of Death** Fd. October 26

Place of Death	310 S. 8th Street, Apt. 14	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.89; misc. cards, etc.; 7 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 5, 1875 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	DeGraff, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Scullery Maid -Mpls. Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Hickey		
Names of Parents	John B. McCauley and Alice Dolan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mary Bauer, niece
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	Blackduck, Minn.

Social Security No. 475 24 1699

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:25 p.m., October 26, 1959.

At approximately 6:05 p.m., October 26, 1959, Betty Fallon of Apartment 4, same address, entered the deceased's apartment with a passkey to check on her and discovered the deceased lying on the floor, dead. Lamps in the apartment were lighted. The deceased had last been seen alive on October 23rd, it was stated.

Deceased had recently been treated by Doctor M. W. McInerny. Upon contacting Doctor McInerny, this office was advised that he had been treating the deceased for high blood pressure and feels that death was probably due to hypertensive heart disease.

SUSAN CATHERINE HICKEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with left leg crumpled under right leg. Apparently she had been attempting to hang a wall lamp shortly before death as screwdriver, screws and lamp were on day bed and nearby stool. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Police officers Benson and Wistrom of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Raymond; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kagel.

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FULL NAME CHARLES HOWARD **Date of Death** October 26

Place of Death	1200 N. Dupont Avenue, Apt. 4	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$46.39; 1 billfold; 1 Colt Automatic Cal. 32; 1 magazine.
Residence	1010 Logan Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 8, 1912 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Indianapolis, Ind.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Diane Howard		
Names of Parents	Levi Howard and Lucy Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery with myocardial infarction due to sclerosis coronary arteries. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1103 Lyndale Ave. North

Wright

Social Security No. 551 01 5867

Veteran WW 2

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., October 26, 1959.

According to Mary Grinager, she and the deceased came to her apartment after drinking most of the afternoon with a Jessie Steele at her apartment at 1000½ Eleventh Avenue North. The deceased was lying down when he suddenly rolled onto the floor, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician at 5:05 p.m., October 26.

Jessie Steele states the deceased left her apartment about 3:30 p.m. in the company of Mary Grinager. She also states the deceased had been complaining of a funny sensation in

CHARLES HOWARD - continued

his chest and of a cold. He had recently been seen by a physician.

Doctor David Eisenstadt states he saw the deceased for a chest cold several days ago but has no knowledge of any cardiac condition.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 27. This revealed thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery; myocardial infarction; coronary sclerosis; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Ersbo and Ross of squad 144 and Detectives Finn and Pfeifer were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HERMAN NYVOLD **Date of Death** October 26

Place of Death	3828 13th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 11, 1891 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Truckers Helper - N. W. Terminal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga M. Nyvold		
Names of Parents	Christian & Olga M. Nyvold		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial ischemia due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477 28 5555

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 2:35 p.m., October 26, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Olga Nyvold, the deceased complained of a headache on his return from his usual walk to Powderhorn Park and lay down on couch to rest. A few moments later, she noted that he was making odd sounds in his throat and attempted to rouse him without success. She then called her son who called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:30 p.m., October 26.

Deceased has history of stomach ulcers for which he was treated by Doctor S. D. Dworsky about three years ago. He has continued to take medication and watch his diet since that time but has not been seen by a physician for several years.

HERMAN NYVOLD - continued

Family of deceased requested an autopsy,therefore, remains were removed to the Barney Anderson Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on October 27. This revealed myocardial ischemia; coronary arteriosclerosis; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Officer Meagher of squad 164 was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Olga; two sons, Donald of Minneapolis, and Robert of Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Clem F. Burnet, Jr. of Mayfield, Ky.; 7 grandchildren; one brother, Sverre of Minneapolis; also 3 sisters and one brother, living in Norway.

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FULL NAME JOHN C. FENSKE **Date of Death** Fd. October 27

Place of Death	316 W. 48th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	? Age 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hedwig M. Fenske		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., October 27, 1959.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., October 26, 1959, Mr. Herman W. Schmidt, 7101 Kyle Avenue North, a nephew of the deceased, had talked with the deceased by telephone. At that time the deceased complained of pain under his chin. Today, October 27th, Mr. Schmidt again called the deceased but received no answer, therefore, he went to the decedent's residence where he found it necessary to force entry.

The deceased was found dead in an easy chair at 12:50 p.m., October 27.

There is no history of any recent medical care. He has been living alone since the death of his wife in April of this year.

JOHN C. FENSKE - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found slumped forward in an easy chair, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer R. W. Loye of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include several nieces and nephews. Two of the nephews are Herman Schmidt, previously mentioned herein, and Robert Dahl, 4932 Harriet.

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FULL NAME HELEN MARGARET HOUSE **Date of Death** October 27

Place of Death	4504 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 20, 1913 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Dawson, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward B. House		
Names of Parents	Sjure Jerde & Marit Satran		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Valvular heart disease due to aortic and mitral stenosis due to rheumatic 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	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468 05 8493

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department and also by the Waterston Funeral Home at 5:25 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., October 27, 1959, respectively.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition and had been treated at University Heart Hospital by Doctors De Wall and Balentine. She had been seen there one week ago and was due back again today.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., October 27, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed.

The police were notified, Officer Peterson of squad 152 responding.

HELEN MARGARET HOUSE - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to valvular heart disease due to aortic and mitral stenosis due to rheumatic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Edward; one son, Douglas; 3 sisters, Mrs. Minnie Schaefer, Mrs. Al Prois of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Glen Hogum of Dawson; 4 brothers, Richard Jerde of Minneapolis, Helmer of Dawson, Edward, Rock Rapids, Iowa, Palmer, Hutchinson, Kansas.

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FULL NAME ERNEST LEON LEVY Date of Death October 27

Place of Death	29th Street & Lyndale Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Wilfred Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.49; 1 Banner wrist watch; 1 leather pouch; 1 billfold; 1 order book; 16 keys; 1 knife; 1 coin holder; 2 plastic purses; 1 ball pen in case; 1 notebook; 1 glasses.
Residence	4733 Zenith Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Pest Control		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Levy		
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Levy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto	Massive hemothorax, bilateral, and cerebral contusion and cord compression due to laceration of descending aorta and fracture, 1st, 2nd and 6th cervical and 1st dorsal vertebrae.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Temple Israel Cemetery	Effects Released to	Harold Bershaw, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	4032 S. Zerxes

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 p.m., October 27, 1959.

At approximately 6:04 p.m., October 27, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1957 Cadillac, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MG 4224, while crossing the street near the intersection of Lyndale Avenue South and 29th Street.

Lester James Larson, age 49, 6604 Lynwood Boulevard, Minneapolis, driver of the car involved, apparently did not see the decedent. It was stated, the deceased, who was crossing Lyndale Avenue from east to west, had left his firm, the Radium Brand Pest Control Service located at 2917 South Lyndale Avenue, shortly before the accident occurred. He expired at the scene moments later and was pronounced dead upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

ERNEST LEON LEVY - continued

Robert Miller, 3401 Lyndale Avenue North, was a witness to the accident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 28. This revealed massive hemothorax, bilateral; cerebral contusion and cord compression; laceration of descending aorta; fracture 1st, 2nd and 6th cervical and 1st dorsal vertebrae.

Police officers T. Hannon and T. Russell of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's wife, Anne.

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FULL NAME GEORGE CHIRBAN **Date of Death** October 27

Place of Death	317 23rd Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1888 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Chirban		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Chirban		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diabetes mellitus		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 p.m., October 27, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased had been receiving medical care for diabetes for many years until the past two years since his doctor is no longer in practice. Several years ago, his left leg was amputated because of this condition.

Shortly after the decedent retired on the evening of October 27, 1959, the family heard the deceased groan and upon investigation found the deceased in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Lyons and Rising of squad 125 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 9:00 p.m.

GEORGE CHIRBAN - 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 diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; daughters, Mrs. C. Lundblad, Mrs. V. Hughes; sons, Joseph A. and William A. Grivna; 8 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. V. Buchak of Pennsylvania.

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FULL NAME JOHN HRYSCUK a/k/a JAN MYRCRUK **Date of Death** Fd. October 28

Place of Death	1507 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.40; 2 purses; 2 keys; 1 knife; 1 tape measure.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1888 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Stanislaw and Maria Hyscrcuk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Richard Hunt, mortician
Funeral Director	Billman - Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473 10 3334

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., October 28, 1959.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., October 28, 1959, the deceased was found dead in his bed by his roommate, Fred Stefanick.

According to Fred Stefanick, the deceased had been ill with a cough the past two days. Fred had last talked with the deceased about 2:00 a.m. on date of death. He states he had advised the decedent to see a doctor but deceased refused to do so.

There has been no recent medical care, it was stated. He had last been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital in 1957.

JOHN HRYSCUK - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on his bed clothed in street clothes. Body was cold and rigid. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Tolp and Neary were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Michael.

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FULL NAME ROBERT EUGENE MOFFET **Date of Death** October 28

Place of Death	3005 W. 43rd Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1891 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Rentals - Real Estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Moffett		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., October 28, 1959.

According to the decedent's wife, he had complained of unusual chest pain on the morning of October 28th but had eaten his usual breakfast. Deceased was lying on the living room couch when she went upstairs shortly before 10:00 a.m. On her return to the living room only minutes later, she found the decedent in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:00 a.m.

Deceased has been treated by Doctor Alfred Wolf, however, he has not seen this physician for a long time.

ROBERT EUGENE MOFFET - continued

Doctor Wolf stated he had no knowledge of a heart condition. He had treated the deceased for rheumatism.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mrs. Marie Moffett; stepson, Col. John L. Stewart, Alacante, Spain; and two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WAYNE EDWARD ANDERSON **Date of Death** October 28

Place of Death	2640 Quail Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 30, 1959 **Age** 3 months		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Earl Glen Anderson Barbara Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Michael J. Kozak at 10:00 a.m., October 28, 1959.

Deceased had been born at North Memorial Hospital and was apparently normal. For the past few days, he has shown symptoms of a cold and was having some respiratory trouble. He had not been seen by a physician until early this morning when Doctor Michael J. Kozak was called to the residence about 8:15 a.m., October 28.

The rescue squad and a North Memorial Hospital ambulance responded, however, the deceased expired at 8:30 a.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion.

WAYNE EDWARD ANDERSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and four brothers and sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARVIN O. BARNETT **Date of Death** October 29

Place of Death	Highway 169 near County Road 14, Champlin Township, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$22.74; 1 pocket watch; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	R. F. D. #1, Osseo, Minn. Champlin Township		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1881 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Lavalle, Wis.		
Occupation	Contractor and builder		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Barnett		
Names of Parents	James D. Barnett Ida Schisler		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident - Auto	Massive hemothorax, bilateral, due to complete crushing of chest, with transection of thoracic aorta. Fracture 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae, with transection of spinal cord. Multiple long bone and pelvic fractures		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Champlin Cemetery, Champlin Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Keith M. Barnett, Son
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	**Address**	3332 Kyle Avenue N., Minneapolis,

Social Security No. 472 07 0439

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:25 p.m., October 29, 1959.

At approximately 3:05 p.m., October 29, 1959, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving a 1950 Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5D3657 collided with a truck, a 1959 Hendrickson, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. Y162491 at the intersection of Highway 169 and County Road 14, in Champlin Township.

The semi-trailer coal truck, driven by Spencer Rueben Winge, 8100 Zealand Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, was traveling north on U. S. Highway 169 with full load of coal at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the deceased entered Highway 169 from the left on County Road 14. Doctor G. H. Tesch of Elk River came upon the scene and pronounced the deceased dead.

Driver of truck received only minor injuries, it was stated.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene. Car was under the trailer with the body sheared partially off the frame. The truck had lost its right front wheel and was resting against trees. Body of deceased was found on back, lying alongside left of automobile with body partially on front seat, clothed in jacket and trousers. Face was badly macerated, hands were cool, and there was no rigor mortis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 30. This revealed massive hemothorax, bilateral, complete crushing of chest; transection of thoracic aorta; fracture of 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae; transection of spinal cord; and multiple long bone and pelvic fractures.

Deputy sheriffs E. Bies and Sheehey, Officer Galleway of Champlin, and Officers Peterson and Sisson of the State Hiway patrol attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Fred Sauyer and Mrs. R. A. Williams; sons, Carroll, Ray and Keith; 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LYLE S. STARKS — **Date of Death** October 30, 1959

Place of Death	5314 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1883 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	District Manager - Richards Wilcox Hdwe.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minerva L. Starks		
Names of Parents	Theodore Starks Eva Dawes		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Barbiturate poisoning. Minimal arterionephrosclerosis. Senile emphysema; minimal myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Bradley at 10:50 a.m., October 30, 1959.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Bradley at 10:50 a.m., October 30, 1959.

Mrs. Minerva Starks, wife of deceased, awakened about 10:00 a.m., October 30, 1960, and when she went to awaken the decedent found him in an unresponsive condition. Doctor John Bradley was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival at 10:40 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

Doctor Bradley states he has not attended the decedent during the past six months, at which time he had treated the decedent at Northwestern Hospital for a hiatus hernia.

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He adds, however, that the decedent was in St. Marys Hospital about one week ago because of an overdose of barbiturates apparently. At that time, he was attended by Doctor F. B. Rice.

Richard W. Stark, age 36, same address, son of deceased, states he had talked to the deceased about 2:00 a.m., October 30th. He also states the decedent had been very agitated during the past few days, therefore, he had discussed with a psychiatrist the feasibility of getting the deceased into Glenwood Hills Hospital. Son had searched and found a large quantity of barbiturates including seconal and nembutal which he had turned over to police on night of October 27th when they came at request of deceased who was extremely angry at son for confiscating his barbiturates.

Mrs. Stark states the deceased"blew up"at son but changed his mind afterwards. About daybreak on October 30th, she states she heard a noise but thought it came from the furnace and assumed it was made by her husband. She fell back to sleep after this and did not awaken until about 9:30 a.m. again. Family wonders how decedent managed to acquire such a supply of barbiturates as doctors had not ordered any for the deceased for several years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on daybed in sunparlor under covers with one slipper on foot. He was clothed in trousers and work shirt and jacket; two nembutal capsules in right shirt pocket, and approximately 12 to 16 were found in left trouser pocket. There was a bottle, unlabeled, containing approximately 100 similar capsules on table nearby. A note was found on dining room table, apparently directed at son, written in rambling, almost incoherent angry words suggestive of a very disturbed mind. There was no other indication of other than natural death. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the mortuary where an autopsy was performed on date of death. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that death was due to barbiturate poisoning. Other findings were minimal arteriosclerosis; nephrosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis and senile emphysema.

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FULL NAME JOHN F. SCHULTZ Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	Washington and 14th Aves. S.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$7.41
Residence	Mapleton, Minn.	Less:	1.05
Sex	Male	Balance:	$6.36; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 glasses; 1 Conoseur wrist watch; 1 pen and pencil set.
Birthdate	Feb. 10, 1910 Age 49		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Car Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Severson Schultz		
Names of Parents	Robert Schultz and Amelia Lauffer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident -Auto	Cerebral contusion and severe pulmonary edema due to severe head injuries. Fracture upper 1/3 right tibia and fibula and left knee joint. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mankato, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Chapel Shirley Kardong, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Koppes

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 p.m., October 30, 1959.

At approximately 7:05 p.m., October 30, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1959 Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Iowa license No. 7/7-95045, approximately 109 ft. from the intersection of 14th Avenue South and Washington Avenue.

Bert Richard Gillette, age 36, 1788 Hewitt St., St. Paul, Minn., driver of the car involved, was eastbound on Washington Avenue when the accident occurred. According to police officers, the deceased apparently walked into the street from between parked cars and was struck, incurring head and leg injuries. He died at the scene.

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

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fully clothed. He had apparently been hurtled approximately 17½ feet and was lying in front of stopped car.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 31st. This revealed cerebral contusion and severe pulmonary edema due to severe head injuries; fracture upper 1/3 of right tibia and fibula; fracture left knee joint; and fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Police officers D. Vick and Stanley Sterbakken were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORMAN PROVOST

Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	515 S. E. Fifth Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.10; 1 Field King 22 cal. High Standard Corp. automatic pistol; 1 billfold; 1 Wittnauer wrist watch; 7 keys; 1 check book; 1 comb.
Residence	8341 Terrace Rd., Spring Lake Park,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 23, 1926 **Age** 33		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Asbestos work - Merriweather Mech., Inc.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Provost		
Names of Parents	Fred Provost Ethel Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	May L. Provost, widow
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	**Address**	515 Fifth Street S. E.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., October 30, 1959.

According to police officers, the deceased and his wife, Mary Provost are separated, and Mrs. Provost had divorce papers served on the deceased about one week ago. They have three children, two girls and a boy. Deceased was in the habit of coming over to visit the children and did so on the evening of October 30, 1959, arriving about 6:50 p.m.

The two girls were in the living room with their grandmother (Mrs. Provost's mother) and a sister of Mrs. Provost, trying on some new clothes. The son, Norman, Jr., age 4, was in the bedroom trying on some new shoes. He called to his mother to help him. At this time, the deceased followed her into the bedroom, pushed the child out of the bedroom, and then closed the door. Mrs. Provost were heard to cry, "Help me, help me, Mama, he's going to

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kill me." This was followed by three muffled shots. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Provost staggered from the bedroom and collapsed on the kitchen floor. Deceased was found lying on his left side with head in a pool of blood. At his feet was an automatic .22 caliber High Standard pistol, serial #412322 containing 5 live rounds in the clip, one live round in the chamber, and three spent casings on the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 6:56 p.m.

Mrs. Provost was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in critical condition, with a bullet wound in the chest and one in face.

Remains of the deceased were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to gunshot wound of head.

Police officers Rising and Ignowitz of squad 125 responded to the initial call. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Norma Jean and Candice Marie; one son, Norman David, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Provost, Sr., Anoka; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Olson and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Minneapolis; 5 brothers, Leonard R. of Louisville, Ky., Fred W., Jr., Gene W., Donald G., and Lawrence R. Provost, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LINDA SCHOLZEN

Date of Death Fd. October 31

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2730 East Franklin Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 25, 1951 **Age** 2 years		
Birthplace	Denver, Colorado		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Scholzen Marilyn Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Status epilepticus.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 8:00 a.m., October 31, 1959.

According to mother, she had put the deceased to bed on the evening of October 30, 1959 and thought child appeared to be all right at that time. On the following morning at about 7:00 a.m., she went to check on the deceased and found her unresponsive. During the night, the sleeve of the right side of shirt had apparently slipped off the child's arm and was wrapped around deceased's neck.

Deceased was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital where the child was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:00 a.m.

It was stated, the child was born prematurely and has had epileptiform seizures all during life.

LINDA SCHOLZEN - continued

An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital on the date of death. Death was attributed to status epilepticus.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scholzen; sister, Kathy; grandmother, Mrs. Esther Anderson, Minneapolis; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholzen, Pittsville, Wis.

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH PETERSON — **Date of Death** October 31

Place of Death	Augustana Home, 1405 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 26, 1861 **Age** 97		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christopher Peterson		
Names of Parents	Lars and ? Rhode		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry Quist at 8:10 a.m., October 31, 1959.

According to family, the deceased had been ill throughout the night with diarrhea and vomiting. Doctor Henry Quist was called to the residence early on the morning of October 31st, arriving at 8:00 a.m. to find the deceased dead on his arrival. Death apparently had occurred about 7:35 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Quist for several years, however, he last saw her on May 9, 1959.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death and was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart

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disease.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Cyrus G. Peterson of Minneapolis; two grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ROBERT MARSH **Date of Death** October 31

Place of Death	1723 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	1620 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 6, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Truman, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Marsh Sarah Jane Barnes		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	William Paulsen, brother-in-law
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Hanson Peterson Chapel	**Address**	900 E. County Road F

Social Security No 469-16-2327

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., October 31, 1959.

The deceased, who had worked in the past as janitor at the above address, told the waitress, Carol Hupp, of 1808 Stevens Avenue, that he did not feel well and went to sit in one of the rear booths.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the decedent collapsed and expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:50 a.m., October 31, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased has history of diabetes and a heart condition and has been treated at Veterans Hospital and Minneapolis General Hospital.

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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. Deceased found sitting in second booth from rear. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME MARK ALAN SCHLUTER **Date of Death** Fd. October 31, 1959

Place of Death	4019-41st Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 15, 1959 **Age** 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	David Schluter Janice Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident-	Asphyxia due to aspiration of cord from garment.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., October 31, 1959.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., October 31, 1959, mother had fed infant and put him back in bed. She went to check on him at 10:45 a.m. and noticed he was pale and quiet. She attempted to rouse him without any response. On examination, she noted infant had swallowed approximately 3 inches of tie string which is attached to top part of pajamas.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Efforts to resuscitate the infant were unsuccessful. Baby was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

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

MARK ALLAN SCHLUTER - continued

4:30 p.m., October 31. This revealed petechial hemorrhages with mild pulmonary edema. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to aspiration of cord from garment.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schluter; sister, Merrilee; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Erickson; maternal grandfather, Elmer Erickson; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson.

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FULL NAME JOHN G. NEIS Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	Chowen Ave. & West 63rd St.,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5113 Arcadia Avenue, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 6, 1916 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Earth moving equipment Operator -J. A. Danens & Son, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley Neis		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Neis Mary Hilsgen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Irreversible shock due to extensive blood loss, due to severe laceration of lower abdomen, right thigh and fracture of pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Forrest City, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel, Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 5:40 p.m., October 31, 1959.

The deceased, an employee of the J. A. Danens and Son, Inc., an Edina excavating firm, was working with his brother and another man at 6213 France Avenue, Edina. His 17-ton caterpillar tractor bogged down in the mud. His brother, Bernard C., age 37, 2809 W. 66th Street, Edina, backed his 25-ton earth mover toward the tractor to free it.

Apparently the deceased did not notice his brother's approach and jumped down from the tractor and walked to the back of same where he was caught between the two machines and crushed. The accident occurred about 2:05 p.m., October 31, 1959.

A rescue squad was summoned to the scene and they removed deceased to Methodist Hospital.

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He expired several hours later, death occurring about 4:30 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to irreversible shock due to extensive blood loss. There were severe lacerations of lower abdomen, right thigh and fracture of pelvis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Shirley; daughters, Sandra and Audry; mother, Mrs. Mary Fisk, St. Paul; brothers, Bernard and Nicolas Neis, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Alma Kammermeir, Cold Spring, Mrs. Rose Schmitt, Mrs. Lorraine Brost and Mrs. Doris Koller, all of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME FERNE M. BOUDREAU **Date of Death** October 31

Place of Death	3122 Pierce St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Fullerton, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Willis J. Boudreau		
Names of Parents	John Anderson Sophia Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Poisoning due to unidentifiable drug. Mild myocardial fibrosis. Mild calcific aortic valvulitis. Mild pulmonary emphysema.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson Peterson Chapel at 5:55 p.m., October 31, 1959.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., October 31, 1959, husband of the deceased, Willis Boudreau, arrived home from work to find his wife, the deceased, dead in bed. There was evidence of vomiting.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by Doctor L. A. Benesh about three weeks ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Early rigor mortis was noted and the body was noted to be cool.

FERNE M. BOUDREAU - continued

At the request of the deceased's husband, remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 1. This revealed mild coronary sclerosis; myocardial infarct; mild calcific aortic valvulitis; uterine fibroid; and mild generalized arteriosclerosis. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Willis J.; sons, Wilbur of Michigan City, Ind., Maurice, Isanti, Minn.; Thomas Boudreau, New Brighton; daughter, Mrs. George Holm of Ridgefield, Conn.; also 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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FULL NAME ANNIE MARIE MATCHKE **Date of Death** November 1

Place of Death	314 Eighth Ave. N., Hopkins,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 27, 1903 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Matchke		
Names of Parents	John Edward Anderson Johanna K. Turnrose		
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	Grandview Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hopkins Police Department at 2:20 a.m. on November 1, 1959.

The decedent had been seen last by her physician, Dr. Percy Ward, about two years ago. However, for the past two weeks she had had a history of severe and intermittent pain in the back of her chest. On the above date she was awakened about 2 a.m. by such an attack. The Hopkins Police were summoned; Officer Carl Lund responded. He called Dr. J. D. Lyon, who arrived at 2:10 a.m. to find the woman dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Survivors are husband, James J.; daughter, Mrs. Richard (Jean) VanZanten; sister, Mrs. Alice McEntee; grandson, Michael David.

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FULL NAME TERRY J. PERKINS Date of Death Fd. November 1

Place of Death	813 Olson Highway	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1959 Age 5 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	James Perkins Alama Compton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
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	Billman Hunt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:55 a.m. on November 1, 1959.

Mrs. Alma Perkins, mother of the decedent, stated that the infant, who had been born one month prematurely at St. Mary's Hospital, had been well of late except for a "cold" the past two or three days. She further stated that the infant had not been seen by a physician recently but was due for a check up at the Minneapolis General Hospital clinic later in the week. The infant could not turn over by himself but could crawl; he often crawled up against the crib side and then would yell in protest. The mother said that she had checked the baby about midnight at which time he appeared to be all right; however, at about 7:45 a.m. on the above date she found him lying face down across the crib dead, his head slightly between two of the crib bars.

Terry J. Perkins (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Mudge and Dickenson, Squad 119, responded. Officers Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

Dr. Aughenburgh, the physician who arrived with the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the child dead on arrival at 8:02 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a well-kempt male infant, about 17 inches long, lying on his back in his crib dressed in a diaper and sleepers. There were pressure lines on the nose, upper lip and forehead and also on the left temporoparietal region of scalp and right occipital; these lines were parallel and about three inches apart. The upper trunk was warm; there was slight rigor of eyelids and hands; the neck was placid and tended to be very limp and to fall into the retroflexed position. There was no evidence of trauma except as noted.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed bilateral pulmonary edema; white frothy fluid in the larynx; depressions of the scalp. Death was ascribed to pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins; brothers, James, Jr., Jeffrey, Douglas, Gregory and Chris Hermes; sister, Jean Hermes; grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Compton and Mrs. Lillian Perkins.

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FULL NAME BERNARD C. PESKE **Date of Death** Fd. November 1

Place of Death	6 Grove Street, Apt. 9	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$428.12; 1 note - $130.00; 1 billfold; 1 wrist watch; 1 Westclox watch; 3 keys; 4 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Germany		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wilhelm Peske Ulriche Heckberth		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Eugene W. Peske, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	Hanson Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	6813 Regent No., Mpls.

Social Security No. 468 14 5427

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:30 p.m. on November 1, 1959.

The decedent was found dead in his apartment by Vern Lieberg, Apartment 7, same address, who went to investigate the man's apartment at the request of other residents. Lieberg stated that he found Glenn Seal, no permanent address, and another man, whom he did know, sitting with the decedent. This was at 12:15.

Police were summoned; Officer John Herman, Squad 492, responded.

Bernard C. Peske (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found an elderly man lying dead on his back across the bed. The body was in rigor. There was no external indication of other than natural cause of death. There were many empty or partially empty and various sized bottles of Muscatel about the room. Glenn Seal, who was still present, was unable to give an intelligent account of the man's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and alcoholism.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fleming, Lakeview, Oregon and Mrs. Bernadine Beckers, Minneapolis; sons, Gerald, Winnebago, Minnesota and Chester, Eugene and Arnold, Minneapolis; 14 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ANNA E. CRARY Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Wold Chamberlain Terminal Bldg., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mound, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 2, 1872 Age 87		
Birthplace	New York State		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Alex Patnode Alma LaBounty		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~ x		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	~~Undetermined~~ x		
Place of Burial	Devils Lake, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Siefert Funeral Home, Mound,	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Airport Police at 6:10 p.m. on November 1, 1959.

On the above date the decedent came to the airport with her daughter, Miss Evelyn McCrary and a brother, with whom they lived, to see a friend off on a trip. Miss McCrary stated that the woman became short of breath and very weak. She had not been under the care of a physician for, her daughter stated, she had been a student of Christian Science since 1916.

Airport Police were summoned; Officers Maurice Johnson and Glen Slack responded.

Anna E. Crary (continued)

Dr. Donald E. Hoganson, Bemidji, was in the terminal and responded to the page for a physician. He pronounced the woman dead at 6:05 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MILDRED HAUGH

Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury	227 West Lake St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 20, 1919 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arnold Haugh		
Names of Parents	James Howard Harriman Lillian Everette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Anoxia due to bronchial obstruction, bilateral, with thick mucous casts, due to smoke inhalation. Chronic bronchial asthma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:50 p.m. on November 1, 1959.

The decedent was admitted to the hospital on October 29 after she had been overcome by inhalation of smoke in her apartment. Cause of the fire is undetermined but her apartment was filled with smoke from a fire centered around a feather mattress in her bedroom. The woman was found unconscious on the living room floor; apparently she had tried to escape.

The decedent was moribund on admission to the hospital but did regain consciousness. During hospitalization she was very restless and it required almost constant vigilance to keep her in bed. It was difficult to keep her air passages opened by suction so a tracheotomy was done shortly after admission. While she was considered in critical condition, her death at 11 p.m. on November 1 was unexpected.

Mildred Haugh (continued)

An autopsy was done at Minneapolis General Hospital; this revealed bronchial obstruction, bilateral, with thick mucous casts; chronic bronchial asthma.

Survivors of the decedent are not known.

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FULL NAME ERWIN R. KNUDSON **Date of Death** November 2

Place of Death	4541 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5640-11th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Wholesale Grocery Buyer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Knudson		
Names of Parents	Mads Knudson Georgene Knudson		
CAUSE OF DEATH **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 474-09-6092

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:25 p.m. on November 2, 1959.

About 6 o'clock on the above evening the decedent became ill while at the Lynhurst Lodge, 4531 Bryant Avenue South. His physician, Dr.Russell C. Lindgren was summoned; he ordered a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. The decedent collapsed and expired in the lobby of the Lodge; Dr. Aughebaugh, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 7:23 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Erwin R. Knudson (continued)

Police Officers Hunter and Benoy, Squad 301, and Officers Stenberg and Cronstrom investigated this death.

Survivors are wife, Ruby M.; daughters, Mrs. Donald Thayer, Clinton, Iowa and Mrs. Jane McCune, Minneapolis; brothers, Alvin and Tim, Denmark, Wisconsin; sister, Mrs. Edward Elkey, Seattle, Washington; 6 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME VERONICA MARIE BERRES Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	90th and Lyndale Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	9000 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1912 Age 47		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Matt Berres		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xxx; Accident-Auto; ~~Suicide~~ xx; ~~Homicide~~ x; ~~Undetermined~~	Massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to laceration left common iliac vein. Fracture left femur; ribs, 3rd through 10th, right, and tibia and fibula.		
Place of Burial	All Saints Cemetery, Lakeville,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital at 11:15 p.m. on November 2, 1959.

A few minutes before 8:30 p.m. on the above date the decedent, wearing dark clothing, on her way to a dairy store, was crossing from the west to the east side of Lyndale Avenue South in front of her home about 120 feet south of the intersection of Lyndale and 90th when she was struck by the right front of a black 1955 Ford convertible, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 4U1159, being driven north on Lyndale in the east lane by Gary Lester Lindgren, age 21, 9018 Dupont Avenue South.

According to the Bloomington Police report, the woman was thrown 42 feet, 3 inches from the point of impact. The automobile skidded a total of 77 feet, 48 feet of which were before the point of impact. There was damage to the right front fender, headlight rim and to part of the right front hood.

Veronica Maria Berres (continued)

Lindgren stated that he was traveling about 40 miles per hour in this 45 mile zone when he noticed the decedent in front of his automobile. Unable to turn into the west lane because of an oncoming automobile, he pulled to the left, hitting his brakes simultaneously. The Police check-up of the automobile revealed that the left light was out on low beam and also that the brake pedal would go to the floor with an extreme amount of pressure. Lindgren stated that on the night of the accident he had first noticed that the brakes were not functioning quite properly and that they had to be pumped once before they would stop the automobile properly. Lindgren was not held by the Police.

Other passengers in the Lindgren automobile were Dennis Eugene Brown, age 18, 9914 Penn Avenue South; Linda Lee Brown, age 16, 9914 Penn Avenue South; James F. Goodermont, age 17, 9350 Dupont Avenue; Frances Lee Cyr, age 15, 9933 Brookside.

Bloomington Police Officers Edward Olson and Myron McMahon were notified of the accident and arrived on the scene at 8:31 p.m. to find the decedent lying on the east side of Lyndale Avenue South on the shoulder of the highway. She failed to respond to questions and it was evident that she was severely injured although no excessive bleeding was visible. Oxygen was administered and a Smith ambulance was summoned. At this time a bystander stated to the Police that the woman was deaf.

A witness, Lloyd Ingersoll, age 14, 8741 Colfax, stated that he had just come out of the dairy store and was getting on his bike when he heard brakes screech; he turned in time to see Mrs. Berres be hit and thrown into the air.

The decedent was taken to Methodist hospital where examination revealed that both legs and the left arm were broken. She was taken to the operating room where her heart stopped beating at 9:45 p.m. A surgeon opened her chest and massaged her heart until 10:45 p.m., when the heart beat was restored. However, she expired at 11:05 p.m.

An autopsy performed at Methodist hospital in the presence of the coroner and a deputy coroner revealed massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage; laceration left common iliac vein; fracture left femur; fractures ribs 3 - 10 right; fractures tibia and fibula right.

Except for her husband, Matt Berres, survivors of the decedent are not known.

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FULL NAME HATTIE M. MERRILL **Date of Death** November 3

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same (Formerly of Austin, Minn.)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 18, 1865 **Age** 94		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sherlock M. Merrill		
Names of Parents	Alfred J. Strouts Harriet Fowler		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Chamberlain of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 5:15 a.m., November 3, 1959.

The deceased, a patient in the Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, has been in failing health for some time. She expired at 5:15 a.m., November 3, 1959.

It was stated, the decedent is a Christian Scientist and has had no recent medical care.

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.

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FULL NAME HARRY MC LAUGHLIN

Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	45 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.02; 1 billfold; 1 ring (red stone); 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 key holder.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1900 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank McLaughlin Jesse Hawkinson		
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**	Enger Funeral Home,
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

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Social Security No. 707-10-6293

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:14 p.m. on November 3, 1959.

According to the records at the hotel, the decedent checked in at 6:35 p.m. on November 2. When he failed to respond to her knocking the following day, the maid notified Sig Simonson, the manager. Simonson opened the door to the man's room and found him dead. The man's past medical history is unknown and it is not known whether or not anyone saw him after he checked into the hotel on November 2.

Police were notified; Officers Fox and Banfield responded. Officers Cronstrom and Stenberg also investigated this case.

Harry McLaughlin (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found this elderly man, dressed in a woolen army shirt and long underwear, lying on his right side in bed, his face partially buried in a pillow. There was a wooden cane leaning on the head of the bed and a pint of whiskey, three-quarters full, on the floor near the bed. There was no rigor but the body was cool. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

Survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ERNEST DEARING **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Highway #8, St. Anthony Village,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3836 Clinton Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1881 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Harrisburg, Pa.		
Occupation	Doorman - hotel (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Odessa Dearing		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~xx			
Accident -Auto	Diffuse cortical atrophy involving parietal and frontal areas of brain, due to bilateral subdural hematomas parietal area, and anterior fossa, left.		
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~xx			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-05-5842

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 2:20 a.m. on November 4, 1959.

According to the State Highway Department, the decedent was driving his automobile on Highway 8 toward Minneapolis near the shopping center in St. Anthony Village on July 26, 1959, when he lost control of the vehicle, which left the highway, sheared off a guard post and then went into a ditch and overturned. On August 21, the man was admitted to Fairview Hospital and during his stay in the hospital a laminectomy was performed. His physician was Dr.W.D. Brown. The man was later released to a rest home, but on November 3, Dr. Brown had him transferred to Fairview again, where he was admitted that evening. The man expired at 12:30 a.m. and Miss Kohler, the night superintendent on the floor, notified the Coroner's Office.

Ernest Dearing (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed on November 5 revealed diffuse cortical atrophy involving the parietal and frontal areas of the brain; bilateral subdural hematomas parietal area and anterior fossa left, traumatic.

Except for the decedent's wife, Odessa, survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RALPH S. RAYMOND **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	Powderhorn Park	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4736-17th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1900 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Copy Editor-Mpls. Star Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emily Lambert Raymond		
Names of Parents	Clarence Raymond Anna Dow		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of head, self-inflicted.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 472-01-8042

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m. on November 4, 1959.

On October 30, 1959, at about 10:30 a.m. Police were summoned to the 14th Avenue side of Powderhorn Park at approximately 33rd Street where the decedent was found lying. Officers Breen and Hartley responded. An ambulance was called and the man was taken to General Hospital where he was admitted at 11:02 a.m. He was coherent on the ride to the hospital and told the ambulance physician, Dr. J. Augenbaugh, that he had fallen down an embankment. However, X-rays were taken of the man's head and shoulder; these disclosed a fractured right shoulder and a bullet lodged in the fore part of the brain, the point of entry being the right temple.

Ralph S. Raymond (continued)

A search of the man's pockets disclosed a loaded 32 calibre revolver from which two cartridges had been fired; brand name of the revolver is "Universal Double Action." A partially emptied box of 32 calibre Remington Kleanbore Smith and Wesson 88 grain lead bullets was also found together with a brown paper bag on which was written a suicide note: "Emily, this will release you from your trap and me from a life of shame and horror."

On October 30 a trephine was performed and the bullet was removed.

The decedent's wife, Emily Raymond, stated that the man had been under a physician's care for the past two years for mental disorder. He had been in Minneapolis General Hospital in July, 1959, for codeine addiction and attempted suicide.

The man expired at 7:00 a.m. on November 4. An autopsy was performed later that day at the hospital in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed pulmonary edema; subdural hematoma; fracture of skull due to bullet wounds; surgical trephine, right; fracture right humerus; bilateral hydrothorax; left atelectasis, pneumonitis and abscess; cerebral laceration.

Survivors are wife, Emily; son, Scott, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. James Zosel, Elk River, Minnesota; 6 grandchildren; brothers, Charles, Seattle, Washington, and Lester, Minneapolis; sisters, Gertrude, Minneapolis and Mrs. Al Johnson, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

Police Officers Cronstrom and Stenberg, Squad 301, also investigated this case.

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FULL NAME OTTO JARVIS — **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 701 Newton Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$17.67; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
Residence	620 Oliver Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 24, 1887 **Age** 72		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Jarvis		
Names of Parents	David and Ida Jarvis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~ x			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gill Brothers, Inc. By: L. Courteau
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	**Address**	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No. 470 24 3289

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:25 a.m. on November 4, 1959.

At 11:10 on that date, Mrs. S. E. Carlson, 508 Knox Avenue North, was driving along the 700 block of Newton Avenue North when she saw the man collapse on the sidewalk in front of 701. Mrs.Carlson drove around the block and when she saw that the man was still lying on the sidewalk she notified the Police. Officers Mudge and O'Brien, Squad 119, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found an elderly man dressed in a short gray wool coat, wool army trousers and suspenders, black, highly polished lace shoes, tan zipper sweater, green sleeveless sweater, and long underwear. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death,which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Otto Jarvis (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are not known.

Mrs. Sam Bloomer, 701 Newton Avenue North, stated that she saw decedent collapse also. She said that the man was walking away from Olson Boulevard headed north.

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FULL NAME AUGUST HENRY GREVEN **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	Nicollet Ave. & 57th St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$123.17; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 3 pencils; 1 Clipper head; 2 Shear blades; 1 Safety Deposit key; 1 ring; 7 keys; 1 notebook.
Residence	2627 Morgan Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 11, 1910 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Stock clerk - Hdwe.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Blanchard Greven		
Names of Parents	Derk Greven & Effie Doumma		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive hemthorax and hemoperitoneum and brain concussion due to crushing injury of chest, laceration of heart, liver and spleen, and extensive skull fractures. Rupture of duodenum, urinary bladder, and multiple long bone fractures.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John Greven, brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Funeral Home	**Address**	3660 Marshall N. E.

Social Security No. 472 05 3889

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:40 p.m. on November 4, 1959.

At 1:23 p.m. on the above date, according to Police Officers Hannon and Russell, Squad 516, who investigated the scene of the accident, the decedent, a driver for Ritter Barber Supply Company, Anoka, was traveling north on Nicollet Avenue South in his 1956 Chevrolet green panel truck, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. Y127-637, when a 1958 red 1½ ton Ford truck, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. Y155-695, being driven south on Nicollet by Darrell L. Gehlsen, age 21, N.W. 4th Street and Highway 8, New Brighten, an employee of Central Soap Company, Inc., St. Paul, swerved into the wrong lane and crashed head-on into him near 57th street intersection.

The panel truck of the decedent was forced backed into a 1957 black Chevrolet coach, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3U7067, owned by LaVerne Stenseth, 5643 Nicollet Avenue South, which was parked on the east curb. Damage to this automobile amounted to about $500.00.

August Henry Greven (continued)

The battery from the Ford truck was dislodged and thrown onto another automobile parked on the east side of Nicollet Avenue behind the point of impact; this vehicle was a 1959 blue Ford sedan, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 6U2860, owned by Roland Hoagberg, 5639 Nicollet Avenue South. The left rear fender and tail light were damaged and battery acid marred the paint.

Fire department rescue workers arrived on the scene at 1:26 p.m. and removed the drivers from the tangled wreckage. Gehlsen, who sustained severe chest injuries, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. The decedent, who was pinned in his cab by the steering wheel, was killed instantaneously. A deputy coroner went to the scene of the accident and the decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

A witness to the accident, Mr. J. N. Suposito, 6817 Knox Avenue South, stated that the decedent veered to the right past a parked car in an attempt apparently to avoid a collision.

An autopsy was performed on the decedent later that day. This revealed massive hemothorax and hemoperitoneum and brain concusion due to crushing injuries of the chest; laceration of the heart, liver and spleen; extensive skull fractures; rupture of the duodenum and urinary bladder; multiple long bone fractures.

Except for the wife, Florence, survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME EDWARD WILLIAM KELLOGG **Date of Death** Fd. November 4

Place of Death	4029 Lyndale Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 11, 1904 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Hibbing, Minn.		
Occupation	Thorpe Bros. Manager - Industrial Property Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret L. Kellogg		
Names of Parents	Edward Kellogg Myrtle Withers		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	**Address**	

Social Security No 474 10 2901

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:55 p.m. on November 4, 1959.

According to the man's wife, he had had a coronary thrombosis six years ago and always carried nitroglycerine. He had not seen his physician, Dr. B. A. Weis, St. Paul, for some time, but had made an appointment to see him on November 5. Dr. Weis stated that the decedent had had severe myocardial infarction in 1946 or 1947 and when the decedent had made the appointment for November 5, he complained of pain in his hip only. The physician had seen the man socially on October 31, at which time the man did not complain of angina but of the fact that pain in his hip prevented him from dancing.

Edward William Kellogg (continued)

On November 4, Mrs. Kellogg stated that she had heard her husband up during the night from about 3:30 to 5:30 and, since he was on vacation, she did not disturb him when she left the house about 9 a.m. but left him presumably asleep. When Mrs. Kellogg returned home about 2:30 p.m. with her daughter, Priscilla, she found him still in bed, lying on his left side. She tried to arouse him and found that his face was discolored. When he failed to respond she called Dr. Weis and he told her to summon the Police.

Officers W. Noble and C. E. Johnson, Squad 151, responded to the call at 2:38 p.m. Dr. Sussex, the ambulance physician from Minneapolis General Hospital, pronounced the man dead upon arrival at the Kellogg residence. A deputy coroner went to the residence and found a middle-aged obese man lying in bed on his back, his left arm flung across his forehead. Face and left arm were markedly livid. There was marked rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Known survivors are wife, Margaret; daughter, Priscilla.

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FULL NAME MATHILDA A. OHM Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	405 Sixth St. S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 7, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. William H. Ohm		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to cerebral thrombosis. Myocardial fibrosis, with moderate coronary arteriosclerosis. Melanosis of colon.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 9:00 p.m., November 4, 1959.

According to Doctor Robert E. Ohm, the deceased's son, the decedent had arrived at his residence, 3428 Columbus Avenue South, about 9:00 a.m., October 13, 1959, to assist in the care of family because they were all ill; Doctor Ohm states he thought they had the "flu".

During the late afternoon of October 13th, the deceased became ill and suddenly collapsed. Doctor Foster, the Pillsbury Company physician, was contacted by telephone and he ordered the decedent to the hospital. She was taken to Northwestern Hospital, via Olson ambulance, being admitted at 6:25 p.m., October 13.

Following her admission to the hospital, the deceased regained consciousness and complained of pain in chest. On October 18, she developed dyspnea and semi-consciousness. On the

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following day, she only responded slightly but was no longer dyspneic. There was paresis involving the right side of face and a spastic paralysis on the right side of the body was noted. Her condition remained unchanged until death occurred at 8:30 p.m., November 4.

It was later learned that the remainder of the Ohm family residing at 3428 Columbus Avenue were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital with carbon monoxide poisoning several hours after the deceased's admission to Northwestern Hospital, with the exception of Charles Ohm, 21 months, who was discovered dead in his crib (our case No. 936).

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 5. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia due to cerebral thrombosis. Other findings were myocardial fibrosis; moderate coronary arteriosclerosis; melanosis of colon; cystitis; and acute ulcerative colitis.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are two sons, Doctor Robert E. Ohm, mentioned herein, and another son with whom the decedent lived, William Ohm. She is also survived by two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ANDREW A. HATLESTAD **Date of Death** November 5

Place of Death	On 34th St. between Pillsbury and Pleasant Avenues South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3346 Blaisdell Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 24, 1903 **Age** 56		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Cottonwood, Minn.		
Occupation	Operating engineer - Gas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Hatlestad		
Names of Parents	Martin H. Hatlestad (?) Wangsness		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction, acute, due to thrombosis anterior circumflex coronary, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Cottonwood, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 471 09 6381

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:05 p.m. on November 5, 1959.

The decedent, who had been under the care of Dr. Lawrence Doyle for a heart condition, went out to shovel snow on the above morning. A neighbor, J. F. Ferron, 3346 Blaisdell Avenue South, saw him working and went out to help him. The man collapsed and Police were summoned.

Officers Hawkinson and Gaffin, Squad 533, responded to the call. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred when he collapsed at about 10:45 a.m.

Andrew A. Hatlestad (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed acute myocardial infarction; acute coronary thrombosis; moderate coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; moderate generalized arteriosclerosis; hepatomegaly, fatty metamorphosis.

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FULL NAME JOHN MACKO

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$15.40; 1 billfold; 1 BUT wrist watch; 5 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	4307 Sixth St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1921 Age 38		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Repair Dept.-Columbia Heights		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Macko Anna Russian		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to suffocation in cave-in in which body was covered with loose sand.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery Fort Snelling, Minn.	Effects Released to	Frank Macko, brother
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home	Address	4307 Sixth St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:40 a.m., November 5, 1959.

At approximately 9:48 a.m., November 5, 1959, the deceased, an employee of the Columbia Heights Sewer and Water Department, was buried in a cave-in which occurred just north of 49th Avenue Northeast and Tyler Street.

It was stated, the deceased was part of a crew which was lowering a city water main when the cave-in occurred. The deceased was fully covered by loose sand. It was estimated that approximately 13 minutes passed before the deceased's head was uncovered and rescue squad commenced giving oxygen. However, it took about 25 minutes to completely free the deceased.

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Doctor Gary Good was at the scene and although deceased did not respond to efforts at resuscitation, the physician felt there was a slight pulse, therefore, the deceased was removed to University Hospitals where he was pronounced dead on arrival in the receiving department.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed slight spotty pulmonary atelectasis; cyanosis of nail beds, spleen and kidneys; passive congestion of spleen and liver; and sand was noted in mouth, nose and eyes. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to suffocation.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Frank Macko, also of Columbia Heights.

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FULL NAME NORMAN BRONSTIEN **Date of Death** Fd. November 5

Place of Death	1701 Oak Park Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.60; 1 billfold; 1 Tonodor wrist watch; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 Wedding ring; 1 lighter; 1 Cigar holder; 1 ball pen.
Residence	1238 Knox Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1895 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Wood worker (retired) wooden boxes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Bronstien		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem. Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Harold Goldberg, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Aaron-Zeesman Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1640 Oregon, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Social Security No. 468 01 7348

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:53 p.m. on November 5, 1959.

The decedent, a diabetic under the care of Dr. Benjamen Gingold, was dancing at the Golden Age Club party at the Emanual Cohen Center when he became ill. He went over to the side of the dance floor where he collapsed at 2:45.

Police were summoned, Officers Dickinson and Kanuit, Squad 119, responded. The resque squad administered oxygen to no avail. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. Drill, pronounced the man dead at 2:51 p.m.

Norman Bronstein (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the floor. The body was still warm; there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Officers Cronstrom and Stenberg, Squad 301, also investigated this death.

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FULL NAME CARL G. HOMUTH

Date of Death November 5

	Place of Death	In front of 4122 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4122 Aldrich Avenue North	None except listed on Morgue record.	
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1901 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist - Northern Ordnance		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Eva A. Homuth		
	Names of Parents	Albert Homuth Mary Gahler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion left descending coronary artery due to severe coronary atherosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-8282

Veteran No.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:45 p.m. on November 5, 1959.

The decedent had at one time been under the care of Doctors Rudell, Carlson, Schultz and Erickson, but had not had medical attention recently. He had been working regularly and apparently felt well. On the evening of the above date the man suddenly collapsed and expired about 6 p.m. while raking up twigs in front of his home.

Police were summoned; Officers D. Levens and G. Millman, Squad 143, responded.

Carl G. Homuth (continued)

Charles Schluter, 5044 Humboldt Avenue North, witnessed the man's collapse.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease; severe coronary sclerosis, with no new thrombosis; myocardial fibrosis; bilateral pulmonary congestion; lymphangioma of mesentery; polyp of sigmoid colon.

Except for the man's wife, Eva A., suvivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME HALDOR SLIND a/k/a HALVOR SLIND **Date of Death** November 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3006 Washington Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - Crystal Lake Cemetery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olive Slind		
Names of Parents	Ole Slind and Anne Haarstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Anoxia due to cerebral ischemia due to encephalomalacia. Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Senile emphysema. Nephrosclerosis and hyaline arteriosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~	Hemosiderosis of spleen.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 05 9130A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:50 p.m., November 5, 1959.

At approximately 10:12 p.m., September 4, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was crossing Washington Avenue when he was struck by a car driven by Jeannean G. Gross, 3232 North Third Street, it was stated. Apparently the deceased escaped with only minor injuries.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted to receiving department at 10:35 p.m., September 4th, via Smith ambulance. Upon admission, he complained of head pain, therefore, x-rays of the skull were done and found to be negative. Following this, he complained of back pain. While x-ray of spine was being done, the decedent lapsed into a coma. He was admitted to the hospital as an "in patient" at 1:00 a.m., September 5, and remained in the hospital until November 5, 1959, expiring at 10:00 p.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 6. This revealed anoxia; cerebral ischemia; encephalomalacia; cerebral arteriosclerosis; senile emphysema; nephrosclerosis and hyaline arteriosclerosis; and hemosiderosis of the spleen.

Death was attributed to natural causes and the accident was not considered a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME LELAND BACON Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	253 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1903 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? Bacon Hulda Vickstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; aspiration pneumonia; malnutrition and dehydration. Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Mora, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 469-14-4399

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:20 a.m., November 6, 1959.

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from the Rex Hotel at 10:23 a.m., November 4, 1959. He expired at 7:40 p.m., November 5, 1959.

This case was investigated by our deputy, however, the death certificate was subsequently signed by a staff physician at Minneapolis General Hospital.

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FULL NAME AUGUST JOHNSON

Date of Death November 5

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Norman Horns
	Place of Injury	Central Ave. N.E. & 45th St., Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	$22.06; 1 purse; 7 keys
	Residence	521 Ninth St.S., Minneapolis		
	Sex	Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthdate	July 18, 1883 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Johannes Vryrigelson Anna Lax		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident -auto	Bronchopneumonia and atelectasis due to multiple fractures and injuries due to being struck by automobile		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue South

Social Security No 473-05-2690

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 12:45 a.m. on November 6, 1959.

On October 30, 1959, the decedent, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile being driven by Hugo G. Strite, age 43, of rural Isanti, Minnesota. The accident happened at Central Avenue N.E. and 45th Street in Anoka County according to information from the State Highway Department. The decedent, severely injured, was taken to University of Minnesota Hospitals where he was admitted at 4 p.m. that day. He expired at 11:50 p.m. on November 5.

August Johnson (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the University of Minnesota Hospitals later that day in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed multiple fractures of the right leg; pelvic fracture; fracture of 7th rib; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; ruptured spleen; bilateral pulmonary atelectasis, edema and congestion; cardiomegaly; hydrothorax, bilateral, small; scalp laceration.

Survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME EUGENE K. ORTH — Date of Death Fd. November 6

Place of Death	3018 James Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1911 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Milk man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Golitko Orth		
Names of Parents	Peter M. Orth Katherine Kelleher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema. Inactive rheumatic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 473-07-3262

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:45 a.m. on November 6, 1959.

The decedent, according to his wife, had had a heart murmur for many years and had had rheumatic heart disease; however, he had not consulted a physician for several years. Recently, he had been in apparent usual health except that he did complain of chest pain and shortness of breath just before he retired for the night at an early hour. When Mrs. Orth went into the bedroom to go to bed at 1:15 a.m., she found the man dead.

Police were summoned; Officers Barren and Davis, Squad 146, responded.

Eugene K. Orth (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where, at the request of the widow, an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed mitral and aortic rheumatic heart disease; cardiomegaly; anomalous coronary artery distribution; pulmonary edema.

Survivors are wife, Anne; daughter, Jeanne Anne; son, Creighton; mother, Mrs. Peter M. Orth; sister, Mary Orth; brothers, John and Robert.

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FULL NAME WESLEY ALLAN KUHNLEY Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	Winnnetka Avenue and Soo Line tracks, New Hope Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.05; 1 billfold; 10 keys; 2 ball pens; 1 knife.
Residence	11312 Oak Ridge Lane, Minnetonka Village, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18, 1927 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction Superintendent		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Audrey Kuhnley		
Names of Parents	George Kuhnley Hanna Eckwall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto Train	&		
~~Suicide~~	Crushing injury of skull with complete evulsion of brain and crushing injury of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harvey M. Kuhnley, cousin
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel	Address	4629 Lexington, Edina, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:15 a.m., November 6, 1959.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., November 6, 1959, the deceased, an employee of the Associated Homes, Inc., 5720 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1956 Ford station wagon, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5E 6925, collided with a Soo Line train, No. 70, at Winnetka Avenue and the Soo Line Railroad crossing in New Hope Village.

It was stated, the deceased was proceeding north on County Road 156 (Winnetka Avenue) at the time the accident occurred. Either the deceased did not see the train approaching crossing from west or was unable to stop because of the icy conditions that prevailed on that morning. According to engineer, John A. Anderson, 2714 Arthur St. N. E., Minneapolis, he saw the car approaching but was unable to stop train. He estimated the speed of train

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at about 40 miles per hour. There are no flashing signals at this crossing.

Deceased was construction superintendent for Associated Homes, St. Louis Park, owners of the car that the decedent was driving.

The decedent was thrown from his car by the impact and struck side of train. Death apparently was instantaneous.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying along side of track about 64 feet from center of Winnetka crossing. Skull of deceased was open down the middle and brain tissue was exposed.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to crushing injury of skull with complete evulsion of brain and crushing injury of chest.

J. Benver of Hennepin County
Deputy sheriff and Chief A. D. McLean of New Hope Village were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME LUDVIG M. RICE **Date of Death** Fd. November 6

Place of Death	4801 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4647 Bloomington Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1895 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Real Estate Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene S. Rice		
Names of Parents	Lewis Rice and Anna Huseby		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebralvascular accident		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 472 10 0637

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:50 a.m. on November 6, 1959.

According to the man's widow, he had had a cardiovascular accident about four years ago but had not seen their family doctor, Dr. Richard W. Giere, for several years. A salesman for the Knutson Realty Company, 4801 Nicollet Avenue, the decedent was found collapsed on the floor near the bathroom in the basement of this establishment at 9:30 a.m. by a fellow employee, Harold Deckard, 1816 Stevens Avenue.

Police were summoned; Officer Van Devere, Squad 152, responded.

Ludvig M. Rice (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to a cardiovascular accident.

The decedent's widow refused permission for autopsy.

Survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JOHN PATRICK GILMORE — Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.01; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 hearing aid; 1 pencil; 1 tape measure; 1 glasses.
Residence	63 North 15th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Gray Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Toy Lillian Gilmore		
Names of Parents	John Joseph Gilmore Emma Honan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarct, acute, due to thrombosis circumflex coronary artery, due to coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers, Inc. By: L. Courteau
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

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Social Security No. 473 01 3458

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 9:30 a.m., on November 6, 1959.

On the morning of November 6, 1959, the deceased was shoveling snow at the Gray Company, Inc., 60 Eleventh Ave. N., where he was employed as a maintenance man. He complained of chest pain and shortly thereafter, he collapsed. Deceased was taken by ambulance to St. Andrews Hospital but was dead on arrival at 9:15 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, the decedent has no previous history of a heart condition and had not been under the care of a physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed occlusion of circumflex branch of left coronary; myocardial

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infarct; generalized coronary atherosclerosis, moderately severe; generalized arteriosclerosis; and cyst of right kidney.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Toy; daughters, Mrs. Douglas Duncan; Mrs. Ronald Kaufman, Judith Ann Gilmore, Minneapolis, and Jacqueline May Gilmore, Los Angeles; 7 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Harry Maloney, Mrs. William Costello, St. Paul, Mrs. Mike Benny, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Fred Rose, Hudson, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME HARRY LEROY PIERCE **Date of Death** November 6

Place of Death	Holiday Motel, Hwy. 100 at Hwy. 55, Golden Valley,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.65; 1 billfold; 1 Calvert wrist watch; 1 glasses; 4 keys; 2 ball pens.
Residence	2806 Chowen Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 21, 1905 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Clerk - Holiday Motel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernnette Pierce		
Names of Parents	Hary Pierce & Elizabeth Royster		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Bernnette E. Pierce, wife
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	**Address**	2806 Chowen Avenue South

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:55 p.m. on November 6, 1959.

The decedent, who was said to be a Christian Scientist, and therefore not under the care of a physician, was working as usual as a clerk in the Holiday Motel on the above date. At 2:20 p.m. he was found dead, lying on the bathroom floor of the Coffee Shop by Don Springer and Carter West, cooks in the Coffee Shop.

Police were summoned and Officer J. Schoenecker of the Golden Valley Police responded.

Harry LeRoy Pierce (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Bernnette; aunt, Mrs. Carl Ellis, Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

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FULL NAME RONALD M. DEAN

Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis Auditorium	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.92; 1 Masonic ring; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 knife; 2 purses; 7 keys; 1 cuff links.
Residence	5156 Danens Drive, Edina,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Decemter 2, 1893 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Kampeska, S. Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Service manger - Retail Automobile		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby R. Dean		
Names of Parents	Samuel Dean and Jane Moore		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	M. A. Thomson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:40 p.m. on November 6, 1959.

On the above evening, the decedent, who had been under the care of Dr. R. O. Quello, was attending a Shrine ceremonial at the Minneapolis Auditorium with a friend, Norman K. Flugum, Bloomington Prairie, Minnesota. Mr. Flugum stated that he and decedent had dined together at the Auditorium. Following dinner they walked up the ramps to section 6. Shortly after sitting down, the decedent complained of feeling bad; he burst out in perspiration and slumped over. He left his seat for a moment and when he returned said that he felt better. However, a short time later he gasped and became unconscious.

Dr. Wayne Hagen responded to a page for a physician and pronounced the man dead at 7:40 p.m.

Ronald M. Dean (continued)

The Coroner was in the Auditorium at the time of this man's death. He went to section 6 to find the decedent slumped over in his seat. The body was carried out into the hall and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician examined the body in the presence of the Coroner. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Officers Kaniski and M. Nelson, Minneapolis Police Department, were on the scene to investigate.

Survivors are wife, Ruby R.; son, Royal G., Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; 2 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME NICHOLAS M. SAUER — **Date of Death** November 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3339 Aldrich Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1919 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Druggist - Leyhe Drugs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Sauer		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Sauer Elizabeth Nierhauser		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning due to ingestion of excessive amount of barbiturates.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 469 16 6181

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:50 a.m., November 7, 1959.

At approximately 9:41 a.m., November 7, 1959, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a cyanotic and moribund condition with superficial laceration of wrist. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 10:00 a.m.

According to family, the decedent had been heard up and about at approximately 3:00 a.m., November 7th. At 9:00 a.m., he was found slumped over table in a comatose condition. Deceased is known to have had depressive episodes and allegedly was advised by Veterans Hospital to have psychiatric care. He has apparently been using barbiturates for sleep. There is history of an old pneumonectomy for tuberculosis.

NICHOLAS M. SAUER - continued

Examination of body indicated lacerated left wrist, volar surface, with 7 individual nicks, the largest 2.5 cm. long and 3 mm. wide, the smallest 0.5 cm. long. All lacerations were very superficial consistent with hesitation marks.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on 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 LUELLA GUENNIGSMAN **Date of Death** November 7

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. John J. Raich
Place of Injury	Acoma Township Road, McCloud County,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Winsted, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 30, 1940 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Howard Lake, Minn.		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Guennigsman & Margaret Kieser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto	Cerebral contusion with encephalomalacia due to skull fracture. Pulmonary infarct due to pulmonary embolus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined x~~			
Place of Burial	Winsted, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Wolter Funeral Home, Winsted, Minn.	Address	

Hoffman

Social Security No None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 7:05 p.m. on November 7, 1959.

On October 31, 1959, the decedent was a passenger in an automobile driven by Milan Emil Schlueter, age 22, Hutchinson, which ran off the road and struck a telephone pole when the driver apparently fell asleep. According to the State Highway Department, this accident occurred about 11:30 p.m. on Acoma Township Road, McCloud County, about five miles northwest of Hutchinson. The decedent, severely injured, was taken to University Hospitals, where she was admitted at 1:45 a.m. on November 1. She expired at 6 p.m. on November 7.

Luella Guennigsman (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed skull fracture, right temporal bone; massive encephalomalacia; broncho pneumonia; pulmonary embolism and infarct; early pregnancy, completely aborted; multiple rib fractures,4-5-6, right; multiple contusions, bruises and lacerations of face, head and upper extremities.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME Emil Solberg

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	47 1/2 S. Washington Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$20.00; 1 spectacles and case; 1 purse; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 2, 1888 **Age** 71		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christian Solberg Bertha Hawkinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Cerebral contusion with subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage due to skull fracture due to fall downstairs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John K. Solberg, brother
Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Chapel	**Address**	344 Franklin Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:25 a.m. on November 8, 1959.

According to the Police Report, the decedent was reported to have been drinking for the past week. On the above date John Garsoroff, the room clerk on night duty at the hotel, heard a crash. He found the decedent lying at the base of the stairway; apparently he was going up the stairs, fell backwards and struck his head. He died instantaneously; this was at 1:35 a.m.

Police were summoned; Officers R. Gardner and D. M. Schilz responded. Dr. Sussex, aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead.

Emil Solberg (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying at the base of the stairs in a large pool of blood, his feet toward the stairs. His left shoe and cap were found on the first landing, his right shoe on the third step from the top of landing. There was blood on the fifth step from the bottom.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed fractured skull; subarachnoid hemorrhage; subdural hematoma; fracture, left radius; contusion, right lung; diverticuli of bladder; benign prostatic hypertrophy; bilateral hematoma of chest; multiple lacerations and contusions.

Except for a brother, John K., survivors are not known.

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FULL NAME J. GEORGE GOULD **Date of Death** November 8

Place of Death	706 Oliver Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	? **Age** About 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pressman - Printing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeannette Gould		
Names of Parents	Herman and ? Gould		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Congestive heart failure due to cor pulmonale due to severe pulmonary emphysema.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Mpls. Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoffman **Funeral Director**	Hodroff Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473 09 0132

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:30 a.m. on November 8, 1959.

According to the man's wife, he had been in the Veterans Hospital recently because of severe emphysema and carcinoma of the bladder. She further stated that the decedent was perspiring quite profusely about 4 a.m. on the above morning. She sponged him and then went back to bed. When she awakened at 8:30 she found him dead. Dr. Markovitz, 2215 Plymouth Avenue North, was summoned and he pronounced the man dead.

Police Officers Ross and Steele, Squad 144, investigated this death.

J. George Gould (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to congestive heart failure due to cor pulmonale and to severe pulmonary emphysema.

Survivors are wife, Jeannette; son, Harlan, Van Nuys, California; brothers, Al, Los Angeles, and Sam, San Francisco; sisters, Mrs. Clara Asher, Costa Mesa, California and Mrs. Anna Schultz, Los Angeles; 2 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARILYN PETERSON Date of Death Fd. November 8

	Place of Death	4820 Chowen Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 7, 1936 Age 23		
	Birthplace	Oakland, Nebraska		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Student - University of Minnesota		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ernest R. Peterson Lois K. Nitz		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Status epilepticus.		
	~~Accident~~ xx			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	West Point, Nebr.	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at about 10 a.m. on November 8, 1959.

The decedent, an epileptic since childhood, had been under the care of the Minneapolis Neuropsychiatric Institute, receiving Dilantin, Paradione and Meprobamate. However, she had not gone to the Institute during the past year. During the night just past the decedent had had a series of six or eight epileptic attacks, according to her mother, but recovered from each one. The mother last talked to the decedent at about 8:50 a.m. when the parents were on their way to church; since she appeared to be all right they let her go back to sleep. When they returned home about 9:55 a.m. they found her dead in bed, face down on a foam rubber pillow. The parents attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to no avail.

Marilyn Peterson (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers C. Olson and Van Devere, Squad 152, responded.

The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. Aughanbaugh, pronounced her dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body of this young woman lying in bed. The nail beds were cyanotic and there was a bruise on the left foot. The bed was damp with urine. The hands were clenched. There was slight pallor of the nose with a crease along the left side of the face to suggest the face had been pressed into the foam rubber pillow.

The mother stated that she had given her daughter several Dilantin the previous night and another in the morning as well as Meprobamate.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed cyanosis; possible pulmonary emphysema; convulsive disorder. Death was ascribed to status epilepticus.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Peterson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.Grover C. Nitz, West Point, Nebraska, and Mrs. Hilma Peterson, Omaha, Nebraska.

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FULL NAME BABY BOY JONES **Date of Death** November 8

Place of Death	3555 Snelling Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1959 **Age** 3 Minutes		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Infant		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Price Jones Luladee Pearl Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Prematurity		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry Logan of Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 p.m., November 8, 1959.

The deceased and mother were brought to Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 p.m., November 8, 1959. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival and mother was admitted to the hospital.

According to mother, the spontaneous abortion occurred at home about 7:02 p.m., November 8th. Apparently the baby lived two or three minutes following birth. It was stated, the baby moved but did not cry.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 11th. Death was attributed to prematurity.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROY ARTHUR SIEGELSEN

Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	146 16th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.25; 1 Elgin watch; 9 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	2912 35th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 24, 1895 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - Hwy. Engr. Dept.		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Amanda Siegelsen		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Ragna Siegelsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Dale E. Strand, mortician
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	**Address**	2200 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. David at 9:40 a.m. on November 9, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Julian Petit for a long time because of severe coronary disease and evidence of myocardial damage. He had been seen last about two weeks ago.

On the above day the man was working at the County Fairgrounds when at about 8:20 a.m. he complained to a fellow worker of a pain in his head. He climbed up into the County truck on which he worked. The Hopkins Fire Department resque squad was summoned by his helper, William Daeh, Route 1, Mound; they removed the man from the truck and applied the resuscitator and oxygen. In the meantime, the resque squad received another call to go to 146 16th Avenue North, Hopkins. They took the decedent along on this call and Dr. David, who was at the scene of the second call, pronounced him dead.

Roy Arthur Siegelsen (continued)

A deputy coroner went to this address. Mr. Gustafson of the Hopkins Fire Department stated that the decedent was blue and his eyes were glazed when he was removed from his truck on the Fairgounds. He was cyanotic. Medicine prescribed by Dr. Petit, digitoxin and nitroglycerine, was found in the man's pocket.

The body was removed from the Hopkins Fire Department rescue truck and picked up at the Hopkins Fire Department by a Hennepin County ambulance and removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The decedent's wife refused permission for an autopsy.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Alma A.; sister, Mrs. Ruth Thorburn, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME VICTORIA GOTZH **Date of Death** November 9

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Tauno E. Ketola
Place of Injury	318 22nd St., Cloquet, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1895 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Cloquet, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Adell Dube		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, severe, due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 50% of body surface.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cloquet, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Robert J. Barr, Cloquet, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 2:10 a.m. on November 9, 1959.

On October 7, 1959, the decedent was the victim of a gas explosion in her home and was burned over 50 per cent of her body. On October 16, she was transferred from the hospital in Cloquet to the University of Minnesota Hospitals, White Surgery, where she was under the care of Dr. W. A. Sullivan, Jr. On November 7, the woman's fingers were removed. She expired at 12:30 a.m. on November 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital later that day. This revealed bilateral severe confluent bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema; esophagitis; duodenal ulcer, acute;

Victoria Gotzh (continued)

renal infarct, small, left lower pole; renal minute abscess; congestion of liver and spleen; swollen adrenal patchy infarct, right; left ventricular hypertrophy.

The body was released directly to a funeral director from the hospital.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARA A. KRIEGER **Date of Death** November 9

Place of Death	3914 Perry Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 16, 1897 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	St. Michael, Minn.		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathew F. Krieger		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Eull Stephanie Zachman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Essential hypertension.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery New Hope, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Elmer Lillehei at 4 p.m. on November 9, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. J. J. Pattee for hypertension at one time, but had not seen him for over a year.

On the above afternoon, the decedent and her husband were going out. The husband went out to the automobile first and after waiting a reasonable time for her to join him he went into the house to see what took her so long. He found the woman dressed to go out sitting slumped over a table. Mr. Krieger called Dr. Lillehei, who prior to 1957, had taken care of the decedent for many years. He notified the Coroner's Office and stated that the woman had expired at 3:20 p.m.

Clara Krieger (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and essential hypertension.

Survivors are husband Matt; daughters, Mrs. Harold (Irene) Jorgenson, Mrs. Donald (Myra) Mueller, Mrs. Eugene (Florence) Dorn; sons, Harry, Leon, Vernon, and Francis; brothers, Ray, Venard and Ervin Eull; sisters, Mrs. Alvina Busch and Mrs. Cora Thielen; 21 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERALDINE M. NEWMAN

Date of Death November 9

	Place of Death	In alley between Radisson Hotel and Dayton's Store	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 handbag, and misc; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses
	Residence	3715 Fourth Street North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 26, 1920 Age 39		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Bookkeeping and Credit - Dayton's		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Newman		
	Names of Parents	William Brandt Elizabeth Failes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Fracture, compound, skull. Multiple fractures of ribs.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elizabeth Failes, mother
Wright	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	3122 McKinley St., N.E.

Social Security No 471 14 6383

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:15 p.m. on November 9, 1959.

According to Detective Meehan, Squad 307, Jerome Pischke, Apartment 15, 36 Spruce Place, busboy at the service bar in the Radisson Hotel, found the decedent lying across the alley between the hotel and Dayton's when he stepped out of the timekeeper's entrance to get a breath of air around 8 o'clock. Pischke reported to the hotel manager, who notified Police. Besides Officer Meehan, Officers Roehl and Freitag, Squad 117, responded to the call received at 8:49 p.m.

Benjamin Stupe, 3309 31st Avenue South, Dayton Company watchman, stated that a woman employee of Dayton's called him when she found a grey simulated-leather purse and matching shoes and gloves in the 9th floor employee's locker room by an open

Geraldine M. Newman (continued)

window directly above the alley where the decedent was found. Stupe closed the window when he went up to investigate at about 9:30 p.m. In the purse was a note as follows:

"November 9, 1959
7:00 p.m.

To Whom It May Concern;
My love Bob Thompson - bartender at Brady's Bar wants-
his terms are agreeable.
My girls - Donna loves Dorothy and Harry -
Sandy needs Earl -
Bette - Chuck and Lucille could make her happy -
I surely hope so.
All I wanted sincerely was happiness with Merle and he denied me.

Love,
(signed) Geri"

On the opposite side of the sheet on which the above was written and in the same handwriting it is dated a second time: 11/9/59 and states "Notice - my last sentiments."

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a middle-aged woman dressed in a blue suit and stockings but no shoes. A broken wristwatch, which was stopped at 7:58, and costume jewelry lay nearby. There was a laceration of the medial aspect of the right calf; multiple rib fractures; abrasions on the left shoulder; and fractures of the skull with evisceration of the cranial contents.

The point of impact was on the sloping side of an empty packing crate leaning against the wall directly under the window opposite from where the woman's belongings were found. She may have struck the parapet of the Radisson Hotel below and across from the 9th floor window from which she leaped.

In the decedent's purse were found statements for services from various physicians, including Drs. A. E. Rudelle, R. P. Caron, Eden and Adkins, Amatuzio, Dahl and Silas, and Malcolm R. Johnson.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.12% alcohol.

Survivors are daughters, Sandra Rose, Donna Lee and Bette Lou; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Failes, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs.Alvin Birr, Hutchinson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ELEADOR EARL SAVAGE

Date of Death November 9

Place of Death	3837 25th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Staples, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationery Engr. - Athletic Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Effie Savage		
Names of Parents	(?) Savage and Louise LaFrance		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~	Neoplasm of prostate gland with bone metastasis. Gastritis.		
~~Suicide~~	Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:10 a.m. on November 10, 1959.

According to the decedent's stepdaughter, Margaret Miller, 4437 4th Street, N.E., the man was under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital physicians for bone cancer, the primary source of which was cancer of the prostate gland. He had been at the hospital ten days and three weeks ago. Since November 3 he had been drinking heavily but, his wife stated, he had stopped two days ago when he began to vomit coffee-ground material. He was found cold and stiff in his bed at 11:30 p.m. on November 9.

Police were summoned; Officers Meagher and Grindahl, Squad 164, responded.

Eleador Earl Savage (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death, which was attributed to gastrointestinal hemorrhage; gastritis; neoplasm of prostate gland with bone metastasis; chronic alcoholism.

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILBERT R. DE HARPORTE **Date of Death** November 10

Place of Death / Place of Injury	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy / Effects Taken in charge	Dr. Edward L. Segal / None
Residence	2825 18th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 9, 1877 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Ainsworth, Iowa		
Occupation	Boilermaker - C. M. St. P & Pac. Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary P. DeHarpporte		
Names of Parents	John DeHarpporte Heotis E. Momsin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 707 12 0171

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 6:00 a.m., November 10, 1959.

The deceased was admitted to Asbury Hospital under the care of Doctor T. H. Sweetser, Sr. for treatment of pulmonary congestion, genito-urinary affliction, and senility. On November 4, 1959, the decedent fell out of bed, sustaining a laceration of the right forehead. Following this episode, his condition continued to deteriorate and the deceased expired at 5:40 a.m., November 10, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. There was no demonstrable pathology other than bilateral bronchopneumonia. Skull and brain were found to be negative. The fall from bed was not considered a contributing factor in death.

WILBERT R. DE HARPPORTE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; sons, Everett L. and Wilbert L. of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. John Dragseth of Minneapolis and Mrs. Odell Lysen of Seattle, Washington; also 11 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANNE GJERSET — **Date of Death** November 10

Place of Death	3041-12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 22, 1877 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Big Bend, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Gjerset		
Names of Parents	Knute Johnson & Anne Quam		
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 Brothers	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:20 a.m. on November 10, 1959.

The decedent, who had always been in good health, had not had any recent medical attention. She was last seen alive by her son Wendell Gjerset, same address, about 7 p.m. on the previous evening. The next morning about 8:50 a.m. he found her dead in bed.

The son notified the Police; Officers Brink and Alford, Squad 164, responded.

Anne Gjerset (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the woman lying in bed on her back. The body was still warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ames, New York, Ava Gjerset, Mrs. James Bateman; sons, Wendell B., Minneapolis, Ezra M., North Hollywood,California, Oswald S., San Diego, California, Elzabad E. and Russell C., both of Arcadia California; 13 grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BLANCHE VEBLEN

Date of Death Fri. November 10

	Place of Death	1723 E. Lake Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1885 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Veblen		
	Names of Parents	Owen Ward & Alice Pattengill		
	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	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by William F. Widen, M.D. at 2:25 p.m. on November 10, 1959.

The decedent had been treated at various times at the Bloomington-Lake Clinic but had made her last visit there in February 1959; according to their records she had no heart trouble at that time.

Mrs. Madonna Erickson, Apartment 1, same address, saw the woman about 8 p.m. on November 9 and at that time she appeared to be all right. Mrs. Gordon Erickson, Apartment 3, same address, talked with her about 10 p.m. at which time she appeared to be in good health except for a bad cold. The following morning, Mrs. Madonna

Blanche Veblen (continued)

Erickson, who is a nurse, knocked on her door but received no answer. At 2 p.m., together with Mrs. Gordon Erickson, she entered the apartment by using the key the decedent always left outside, and found the woman dead in bed. Dr. Widen was summoned and he notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent dressed in a nightgown lying dead in her bed. The body was cold. A supply of Equanil and cough syrup which had been purchased on November 9 and apparently not taken was in the room. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Except for a niece, Hazel Beven, survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME DALE WAYNE ROSENTHAL **Date of Death** November 11

Place of Death	715 N. 22nd Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1959 **Age** 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Danny Rosenthal Geraldine Kasper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute laryngo-tracheo bronchitis.		
~~Accident~~ X			
~~Suicide~~ X			
~~Homicide~~ X			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:10 a.m. on November 11, 1959.

The infant had had a fever and a cold since November 6, although he appeared to get better. On November 10, according to the infant's father, Danny, the mother called him and stated that the baby was ill again and that she had been up all night walking the floor with him. He seemed to get better and appeared to be almost well again when the mother fed him around 6 p.m. and put him to bed. The mother discovered him dead at 8:45 a.m. the next morning.

Police were summoned; Officers Pederson and Ross, Squad 144, responded.

Dale Wayne Rosenthal (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found a small male infant lying on his back in his crib a blanket over him. A small amount of dry tan material stained the sheet below his mouth. The body was warm,as was the room, and in full rigor. At this time the mother stated that she heard the infant cry faintly at about 4 or 5 a.m.

Death was ascribed to acute laryngo-tracheo-bronchitis.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Except for the parents, who are separated, survivors of the infant are not known.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE D. LAMBERT Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	5245-37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 9, 1876 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer - self employed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stella Lambert		
Names of Parents	Jacob Lambert Eugenia Logeais		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery, Annanndale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 a.m. on November 11, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. William Siegmann for severe headache and heart trouble but had been seen last by him about a year ago. On the above morning the man was out sweeping snow from the sidewalk in front of his home when he collapsed. This was at 9:05.

Police were summoned at 9:13 a.m.; Officers Sullivan and Brink, Squad 165, responded.

Eugene D. Lambert (continued)

Dr. Drill, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the sidewalk. The body was warm, there was no rigor. It was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Stella; sons, Aaron J., Sidney, Hampton, Miles, Quinten; daughter, Mrs. Danis E. Rivere, all of Minneapolis; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALTER BENJAMIN JOHNSON **Date of Death** November 11

Place of Death	Leamington Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$16.91; 1 check (Leamington)-$83.07; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 9 keys.
Residence	11 Upton Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 27, 1902 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	West Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Houseman - Leamington Hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Johnson		
Names of Parents	August Johnson Betsy Edstrom		
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	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	John O. Edstrom, cousin
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	418 Russel Avenue North

Social Security No 476 28 1129

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 2:47 p.m. on November 11, 1959.

The decedent, who, except for an appendectomy about a year ago, had no known illness, was found slumped over a laundry bin in the Leamington Hotel by Victor Seeley, service elevator operator. Seeley went to get the man some water and when he returned found him slumped on the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician, Dr. Drill, pronounced the man dead at 2:45 a.m. when he arrived.

Walter Benjamin Johnson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found an elderly white man lying on his back next to the service elevator on the tenth floor of the Leamington Hotel. He was dressed in blue trousers and shirt. The body was warm, there was no rigor. There was rather marked cyanosis of the face. There was no sign of trauma or violence. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Police Officers R. W. Smith and R. D. Anderson investigated this case.

Survivors are wife, Eleanor, ; sister, Mrs. Martin Christenson, Proctor, Minnesota; brother, Edwin, Duluth.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OTTO THOMAS **Date of Death** November 11

Place of Death	1934 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 7, 1899 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Public relations		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Thomas		
Names of Parents	Seth and ? Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:35 p.m. on November 11, 1959.

The decedent, according to his wife, had been ill for about three years with a "circulatory disease" for which she massaged him. He had received treatment at the Veterans Hospital, the last time being in April or March 1959. About eleven months ago he had had surgery in Denver, Colorado, for a "rupture" his wife stated.

The man had complained of a sore throat for the last few days and experienced difficulty in swallowing. On the above morning, Mrs. Thomas went to work and when she returned home she was unable to get into their apartment. She obtained a pass key, entered, and found her husband dead at about 4 p.m.

Otto Thomas (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Korinski and Compton, Squad 118, responded. The Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. Logan, pronounced the man dead when he arrived at 5:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to find an elderly man, very emaciated, dressed in pajamas and a red sweater lying on the bed. The body was in full rigor and was slightly warm, but the room was warm and the body covered. There were no signs of trauma or violence. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Except for the man's wife, Virginia, survivors are not known.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN B. JONES — Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	6600 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.19; 1 Silver box containing two five dollar bills and 1 ten dollar bill (badly burned); 1 wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1914 Age 44		
Birthplace	Lakeville, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Paulson Pauline Christianson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to smoke inhalation due to conflagration in home. 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 85% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gordon O. Johnson, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	1127 First Nat'l. Soo Line Bldg.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:30 p.m., November 11, 1959.

On November 11, 1959, the deceased died in a fire which apparently broke out in the living room of her home. The fire was first noted by a neighbor, Carol Mallard, who called the fire department at 6:08 p.m. When fire was brought under control, the deceased was found at 6:12 p.m., lying face down on floor with head near northwest corner of living room. All doors of residence were locked when fireman arrived, however, the deceased was apparently lying or sitting on couch along east wall; one of the fireman heard her fall when he tapped wall.

It was the first impression of the fireman that the fire had originated in a television set, however, a badly charred, overstuffed chair, which one of the fireman had thrown out of the window, was found to be almost completely burned with only the springs and

LILLIAN B. JONES - continued

badly burned wood remaining. Fire appeared to have spread over the ceiling and down the walls to deceased as her head and shoulders were burned much more severely than the lower part of her body.

According to a friend, Clyde Thomas, 1511 West Larpenter, St. Paul, he had spent part of the day with the decedent, arriving before lunch and leaving shortly after 4:00 p.m. They had been packing her clothing and household goods; she planned to move into an apartment the following Monday.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in slacks and a sweater which was badly charred. False teeth noted near face; face and hands were blistered. There was no rigor evident.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 12. This revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 85% of body surface. A subsequent report upon analysis of the blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning due to smoke inhalation.

Deputy sheriffs Dehn and Eidem of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Ramona; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paulson; 3 brothers, Paul, Ernest and Henry Paulson; 5 sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Nerheim, Mrs. Kenneth Bowman, Mrs. Clarence Ouverson, Mrs. Gerald Schumacher, Mrs. Odel Halvorson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME VALENTINE MAKI **Date of Death** November 12

Place of Death	3329 Third Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Blowers, Wadena, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 19, 1887 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Finland		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eurma Renlund		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe. Pulmonary embolus, left pulmonary artery, old.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sebeka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:33 a.m. on November 12, 1959.

The decedent, who arrived in Minneapolis with his wife and his son, Rudolph, had had according to the Police, heart disease for some time and had experienced shortness of breath for the past few days. He had had these spells, according to his son, for fourteen years and they had usually responded to "rubbing the chest and back." About 1:15 a.m. on the above morning the decedent, who is blind, was being helped to the bathroom by his wife when he apparently fell and struck the back of his head on the bed. Rudolph, who was aroused by the noise, came to assist his father and found him bleeding from a cut on the scalp. While the son was attempting to stop the slight bleeding, he noted that his father was turning blue. He summoned the Police; Officers C. H. Johnson and K. Vich responded.

Valentine Maki (continued)

Dr. Aughenbaugh, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man, dressed in long underwear, lying on his back near the fold-a-bed in the living room of the downstairs apartment in a north-south direction, his head pointed south. There was a 3 cm. laceration over the mid-occiput, and small drop of blood on a pillow underneath his head and another on the rug nearby. There was no other sign of violence. There was 2-plus pitting edema of both lower legs. There was no rigor and the body was still warm.

It was stated that the man had been under the care of Dr. Warren C. Parker, Seleka, Minnesota.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease and coronary artery disease; old myocardial infarction and fibrosis; pulmonary embolus,left; atelectasis left lung; emphysema, right upper lung; laceration of scalp.

Except for the man's wife, Eurma, and son, Rudolph, survivors are not known.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME WARREN OSTERBY

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	5452 Fremont Avenue North Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		None except listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 26, ~~1934~~ 1930 Age ~~25~~ 29		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donna Osterby		
Names of Parents	John Osterby & Effie ~~Taulenen~~ Thulean		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~XXXXXX~~ Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery Annandale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Foft Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Brooklyn Center Police at 7 a.m. on November 12, 1959.

On the morning of November 11, the decedent took his wife to work but did not go to work himself; rather, he went to his farm in Annandale. When he picked his wife up at work at 4:30 p.m. he had been drinking. This was unusual. Although he habitually drank quite a bit before his marriage, he had done little drinking since. They drove to her parents' home for supper but the decedent did not eat anything. He was going to drive home alone but his wife decided to go with him. She drove and en route home he vomited three times. Upon arriving home, the decedent complained of a severe pain in

Warren Osterby (continued)

both limbs and went to bed. While washing out some clothes, Mrs. Osterby heard her husband moan. She looked in on him but he had not moved. She went to bed about 11:25 p.m. At 6:25 the next morning she found him dead.

She summoned the Brooklyn Center Police; Officers Lindgren and Hurd responded.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the young man lying on his right side in his bed in the southwest corner of the apartment which is in the basement of the building. The body was room temperature and in full rigor. There was no sign of violence. There were blue and red lines in dependent areas of the skin.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and because there was no known previous medical history an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed coronary occlusion, anterior branch of left coronary; coronary sclerosis; possible myocardial infarct; myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary edema and congestion; chronic passive congestion of liver; possible hemorrhagic pancreatitis.

Survivors are wife, Donna; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osterby, Annandale; brother, Norman, Wayzata.

7-25-60: Narrative noted on other side of this page supplied by Clerk's of County office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH JAMES BETLINSKI Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	800 Fifth Avenue North, Apt. 307	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 16, 1909 Age 50		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Fry Cook - The Clock		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Betlinski		
Names of Parents	Frank Betlinski & Bernice Koziorski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 319 12 6040

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 1959.

According to the man's wife, he had been ill with cirrhosis six or seven years ago and had been hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital at that time. Since then, however, he had been in quite good health. On the morning of the above date, he left the house about 8:30 to get groceries and returned shortly thereafter to watch TV and drink a beer. About 10:30 when she had finished the washing, Mrs. Betlinski came up from the basement and saw him lying in bed. She did not attempt to rouse him until 4:30 p.m. when she found him stiff.

Joseph James Betlinski (continued)

Mrs. Betlinski summoned the Police; Officers E. C. Johnson and Stiras responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at 4:50 and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the middle-aged man lying on his back in the only bedroom of the apartment. The body was in full rigor and there was cyanosis of the face. There was a small amount of dried froth about the nose. There was no sign of trauma or violence. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Ida; mother, Mrs. Bernice Betlinski, Chicago; 2 daughters; 1 son; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANNA MIKKOLA

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	2805 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 1, 1877 Age 82		
Birthplace	Calumet, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alec Mikkola		
Names of Parents	John Henrik Nurmi Bertha Mettajarvi		
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	Kingston, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:30 p.m. on November 12, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Y. T. Johnson for senility and coronary disease but had not consulted him for the past four months. The woman's son, Clifford, stated that on the above date she had experienced much shortness of breath. She also complained of pain between the shoulder blades. At 5 p.m. the woman collapsed and expired.

Police were summoned. Dr. Hodgeman, the physian aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the woman dead.

Anna Mikkola (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are daughters, Miss Lillie E. Mikkola, Mrs. C. F. (Mabel) Livermore, Minneapolis, Mrs. C. E. (Irene) Jones, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas; sons, William E. and Clifford, Minneapolis; Edsel, Robbinsdale; 11 grand children; sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Kangas, Long Lake, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT C. LINDBERG Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	16522 Elm Drive, Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1959 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles W. Lindberg Joyce S. Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interstitial pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 6:50 p.m. on November 12, 1959.

According to Mrs. Stebbins of Methodist Hospital, this infant was admitted at 4:55 p.m.; he was not breathing and was bleeding from the mouth. The mother had found him sometime earlier, face down in the crib and bleeding from the nose and mouth. She attempted mouth-to-mouth respiration without success. This was tried again at the hospital to no avail. The infant had been dead on arrival.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be interstitial pneumonia.

Robert C. Lindberg (continued)

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lindberg; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson, Minneapolis, and Carl Lindberg, Fosston, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR HOLMQUIST Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Strom
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mound, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1895 Age 64		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Insurance agent		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Winifred E. Holmquist		
Names of Parents	Charles Holmquist Elna Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral contusions due to skull fracture, linear, right temporal and parietal bone, with subdural hematoma. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis, and congestive heart failure.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	
uthrie Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound,	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-2507

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Gleason of the Veterans Hospital at 8:35 a.m. on November 13, 1959.

The decedent was admitted to the Veterans Hospital on November 4, 1959, because of shortness of breath, nonproductive cough and general debility. Previous admissions had been in December 1958 and January 1959 for arteriosclerotic heart disease, brain syndrome and diabetes mellitus.

About 12:50 p.m. on November 11, the man was walking in the hall toward the bathroom. A nurse heard him utter a groan and heard a thud as he fell to the floor. There was

Arthur Holmquist (continued)

no evidence of injury at the time other than a slight redness on the right side of the head. He was unconscious for four or five minutes. Following this short period of unconsciousness, he was confused and did not know what had happened. He remained confused until his death at 12:25 a.m. on November 13.

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed linear fracture, lateral area right of skull; subdural hematoma; old coronary sclerosis, severe; myocardial fibrosis, severe, left ventricular wall.

Survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WILLIAM P. SCHOESSER

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury	Laurel and Linden Avenues	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-31-1886 Age 73		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral contusion and compression, pulmonary atelectasis and congestion due to head injury, rupture right diaphragm with herniation large and small bowel. Multiple pelvis and long bone fractures. Coronary sclerosis. Nephrosclerosis.		
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 473 14 1077

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:20 a.m. on November 13, 1959.

On November 4, about 10 p.m., the decedent was struck down while crossing Hawthorne Avenue at Linden by a white and blue 1955 Buick, bearing 1959 Minnesota License No. 3F9113, being driven east by Gerald Duane Syvertson, 13328 Wyola Road, Hopkins, age 26. Syvertson was tagged for driving without a license.

The decedent, critically injured, was taken to General Hospital where examination revealed bilateral fracture rami of pelvis; fracture head right humerus; fracture

William P. Schloesser (continued)

femur and tibia. He expired at 2 a.m. on November 13.

Hospital records indicated that the decedent had recently been in the City Work House. Following his discharge he went to the Mission farm where he remained for two weeks. Whereabouts since then is unknown. He was reported to have come from Black River Falls, Wisconsin, but a check with police there did not verify this.

An autopsy performed at the hospital in the presence of the coroner revealed bilateral fracture rami pelvis; fractures right femur, tibia and head of humerus and radius; rupture right diaphragm with herniation of large and small bowel; no gangrene; no rib fractures; compression atelectasis of right lung; hematoma left occipital area; moderately severe coronary sclerosis; nephrosclerosis; cerebral contusion left frontal parietal area.

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FULL NAME DAVID STAFFORD Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Erhardt Haus
Place of Injury	Near Browerville, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Springfield, Vt. Box 112, R.F.D. #2		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1939 Age 19		
Birthplace	Springfield, Vermont		
Occupation	Air Force Division		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Victor and ? Stafford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severe brain contusion and edema due to gunshot wound of face. (12 ga. shotgun slug inflicted by hunting companion)		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Springfield, Vermont	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	House of Flowers Funeral Home, 2121 Nicollet Avenue,	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran In service

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 4:10 a.m. on November 13, 1959.

While deer hunting with three companions 10 miles west of Browerville on November 7 the decedent was shot in the left side of his face by a single slug shotgun fired at close range by one of the other hunters. Dr. James T. Adkins, Bertha, Minnesota, administered emergency treatment and took him to the University of Minnesota Hospitals where he arrived at 9:45 p.m. Dr. Adkins had performed a tracheotomy en route. On the following day debridement of the wound was carried out. The man expired at 3:30 a.m. on November 13.

David Stafford (continued)

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed gunshot wound left face with severe destruction of left mandible, maxilla, zygoma and soft tissue; severe brain contusions and edema; fracture left adenoidal ridge; hemorrhage in and about pituitary.

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FULL NAME CARL H. OLSON Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	1103 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$110.00; 1 billfold; 1 wrist watch; 4 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	1021 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Taylor Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	General laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Olson		
Names of Parents	August Olson & Emma Johanson		
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	Ernest Olson, son
Hoffman Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	1810-24th Ave. N.

Social Security No. 475 05 0487

Veteran Yes

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Department at 11:10 a.m. on November 13, 1959.

The decedent, a laborer for the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, had recently moved from 1021 Washington Avenue South to 1103 Washington Avenue South. On November 12 Anton Williams, same address, noted that the man appeared to be ill and when questioned he said that he had fallen down three times. The following morning when the decedent failed to respond to Williams' knocking, Williams informed the owner of the hotel, Morris Frank of Frank Sales on Washington Avenue. Frank came at 10:45 a.m. and opened the door through the transom to find the man dead.

Carl H. Olson (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Heinrichs and Porter, Squad 132, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and found the decedent semi prone on the floor, his left arm and chin resting on the edge of the bed. He was dressed in plaid shirt and gray trousers, slippers and sox. The body was in full rigor and cold. The nailbeds were cyanotic. Brown streaked vomitus smudged the face; there was also a little on the bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent's son stated that autopsy was not necessary and refused permission.

Survivors are son, Ernest, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Abbott; sister and three brothers in Wyoming.

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME MARTIN M. CHARBONEAU

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	36th and Noble Aves. North Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.30; 1 billfold.
Residence	3525 Valley St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1902 Age 57		
Birthplace	Washburn, Wis.		
Occupation	Roofer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Charboneau		
Names of Parents	Adolph Charboneau Elizabeth Flevrie		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jean A. Charboneau, son
Funeral Director	Noble Rainville Funeral Home	Address	3525 Valley St. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-10-1726

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:40 p.m., November 13, 1959.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., November 13, 1959, the deceased, who was working on a roofing job with Joe Bettenheiser of 5756 Zane Avenue North, suddenly collapsed while unrolling a roll of roofing paper, becoming unresponsive immediately.

According to Mr. Bettenheiser, the decedent had complained of chest pain following his lunch but continued to work.

Robbinsdale police and a staff physician from North Memorial Hospital were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the decedent dead.

MARTIN M. CHARBONEAU - continued

Officer Hanson of the Robbinsdale Police Department attended the scene of death and investigated this case.

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.

Survivors of the decedent include sons, Vernon M. and Jean A. of Minneapolis; brother, Clarence of Seattle, Washington; sisters, Mrs. George Wisch of Duluth, Mrs. Dora Lereaux, Beatrice and Eleanor Charboneau and Mrs. Vivian Hendricks, all of Superior, Wis.; also 6 grandchildren.

The decedent's son, Vernon, did not desire an autopsy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ALBERT HIMMLER **Date of Death** November 13

Place of Death	26th and Hiawatha Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$66.55; 1 billfold; 1 Timex watch; 2 pr. glasses; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 8 keys; 1 Union book.
Residence	4228 45th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 20, 1904 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence E. Himmler		
Names of Parents	Charles Himmler Mary Goldschmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortic stenosis, severe, due to calcification of valve leaflets. Coronary arteriosclerosis. Cardiomegaly.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Barney Anderson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	3644 Chicago Ave.

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:40 p.m. on November 13, 1959.

About 1:30 on the above afternoon according to Gary Culton, 749 Filmore N.E., a clerk in the plant office where the decedent worked, the man came in from his truck and complained that the weather was getting him down. Then he suddenly collapsed. He was said to be under the care of Dr. M. S. Belzer.

Police were summoned; Officer Hutchins, Squad 163, responded.

Albert Himmler (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:40 p.m. The late middle-aged man was dressed in overalls, jacket and overshoes. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed severe aortic stenosis; cardiomegaly, left ventricle; pulmonary congestion; cholelithiasis; absent right kidney; coronary sclerosis.

Survivors are wife, Florence; son, Kenneth E., Pomona, California; daughter, Mrs. Richard G. Maddox, Richfield; 2 grandchildren; brothers, Herman and William, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MARIE DELIA KESSELL Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	3540 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$43.18; 1 Gotham wrist watch; 1 LeCoathe wrist watch; 8 keys; 1 billfold; 1 card case; 1 charge-aplate; 1 lipstick.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 1, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Mishcott, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phillip Kessell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nick Schimmel & Theresa Diegel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning by immersion in bathtub. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank M. Babb, Gen'l. Adm.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9 p.m. on November 13, 1959.

D. T. Boynel, same address, who lived upstairs of the decedent, stated that when he came downstairs this morning he noticed that last night's paper was laying in front of the downstairs apartment. He also noted that the decedent's automobile was still in the garage and that there were no tracks in the snow to indicate she had gone anyplace during the day. Therefore, he telephoned the sister-in-law of the decedent, Ina Kessell, 2809 Park Avenue, and told her that the decedent apparently was not up and about.

Marie Delia Kessell (continued)

Ina Kessell stated that she telephonedthe Bryant Station and was told that they would send officers over to break a window and gain access to the apartment to check what may have happened, but she decided it would be better to use other means to gain admission. She, therefore, got in touch with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stoutter, 4810 Grand Avenue South, friends of the decedent, and they met Ina Kessell at the woman's address at 6:15. Unable to gain access to the apartment, they sent for a locksmith who opened the back door. Stoutter found the decedent dead in the bathtub at 8:15 p.m.

According to the report issued by Detective Short, Art Truchart, 2611 30th Avenue NE, an employee of the Mobile Lock Company, opened the rear door by drilling out the lock.

Ina Kessell stated that her brother, who was the husband of the decedent, passed away 12 years ago on November 12. She further stated that she had talked to the decedent several times during the week and had suggested that the woman see another doctor although her present physician, Dr. John W. LaBree, had found her in good health a few weeks previously.

Dr. LaBree stated that he had given the decedent a prescription for anti-hypertensive medication. He added that decedent had told him of occasions of depression but that she seemed no more depressed when she visited him last than many other widows forced to live alone.

Police were summoned; Officers H. Fuehrer and Benson, Squad 153, and Short and Reiman, Squad 301, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in panties and a brassiere, lying on her right side with knees flexed almost in a position of sleep with head under faucet and facing wall side of the bathtub immersed almost completely except for the lateral aspect of the body and left upper arm and shoulder. The right drapery traverse rod cord was tied to faucet and drain valve in such manner as to prevent the drain from opening. When the body was removed the water, which was cold, measured 15 inches from the top of the drain outlet.

On the table in the hall opposite the bathroom door was an empty prescription bottle bearing #17935, dated 11/3/58, Walgreen's, Knollwood, contents of which were prescribed by Dr. LaBree. In a box on the dresser was a bottle of 15 Seconal capsules, prescribed by Dr. LaBree, which had not been opened.

Chick McCuen stated that he received an anonymous phone call apparently from someone in the neighborhood of the decedent's address saying that there had been a murder at 3540 Irving Avenue South.

Ina Kessell and another sister-in-law, Viola Kessell, 1822 Lyndale Avenue South, who was also on the scene, stated that the decedent had a "beautiful ring." This was not found. As the deputy coroner was about to leave, Ina Kessell turned over a key to him; this key was tried in the front door and found to work.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the next day revealed coronary occlusion, right coronary and anterior descending coronary; myocardial fibrosis; coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema left lung, severe; pulmonary congestion, right lung; congestion, liver.

Toxicology reports were negative.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Babb, Lakenebagomon, Wisconsin, Mrs. Ernie Bruner and Miss Dorothy, Whitelaw, Wisconsin, Miss Martha Schimmel, Milwaukee; brother, George, Napa, California.

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FULL NAME OLAF YEMNE

Date of Death Fd. November 14

Place of Death	2018 21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 28, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Mechanic - Werner Transportation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Yemne		
Names of Parents	Knute and Gunhild Yemne		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No 473 03 7799

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:15 a.m. on November 14, 1959.

The decedent, who had been under the care of Dr. L. J. Petit, had complained of chest pain of late. About 4 a.m. on the above date, Mrs. Yemne heard her husband breathing very hard. She went to check and found that he had expired.

She summoned the Police; Officer Al Swanson, Squad 163, responded.

Olaf Yemne (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Sophie; sons, Stanley, Mound, Donald, Minneapolis and Robert, New York City; daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hassell, Superior, Wisconsin and Mrs. Shirley Cox, Houston, Texas; 5 grandchildren; brother, Sigurd, Vancouver, Canada; mother, Mrs. Knute Yemne; and three brothers and four sisters in Norway.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME NELLIE ELLEN BARTHOLOMEW **Date of Death** November 14

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2707 First Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-23-1882 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Kandiyohi County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Freeman Bartholomew		
Names of Parents	William P. Halpin Mary Ann McDonough		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Inanition due to fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gleason Mortuary at 5:30 a.m. on November 14, 1959.

On August 17, 1959, the decedent was admitted to the Northwestern Hospital because of back pain caused by compression fractures of the spine. While in the hospital, where she was under the care of Dr. Edwin Benjamin, she had massive gastric hemorrhages. Just before she was going to be discharged from the hospital, she slipped and fractured her right hip for which an internal fixation was done; this was on September 12, 1959. At 5 a.m. on November 14, the woman expired.

Nellie Ellen Bartholomew (continued)

Death was attributed to inanition due to fracture of right hip.

Survivors, except for husband Freeman, are not known to this office.

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62

FULL NAME RUSSELL BENNET LACY

Date of Death November 14

Place of Death	Tonka Bay Village, (Excelsior, Minn. R#2)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 8, 1899 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	President - Lacy Walker, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Lacy		
Names of Parents	Frederick Lacy and Lou Adams		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Dakota County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No 472 07 3829

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. H. Seifert, Jr., at 8:20 a.m. on November 14, 1959.

For several years the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Harold Miller for diabetes, but had not consulted him during the past year. He was last seen alive about 11 p.m. on November 13. He was found dead in bed at 7:55 a.m. Dr. Seifert was summoned and he pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

Russell Bennet Lacy (continued)

Survivors are wife, Mildred; daughter, Mrs. Jack (Betty Jane) Cooper; grandson, Fredrick Russell Cooper.

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FULL NAME GERALD THOMAS HOY Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	4501 Chatelaine Terrace, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1909 Age 50		
Birthplace	Winnipeg, Canada		
Occupation	Salesman - Mirror-Matic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Hoy		
Names of Parents	William Hoy and Nellie Somers		
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	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No 469 107 655

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Gordon G. Bowers at 10 a.m. on November 15, 1959.

On the above morning the decedent awakened with severe pains in his arms and chest. He took some Peptobismal. Dr. Bowers, who had not seen the man for over a year, was summoned. He pronounced him dead on arrival, death having occurred at 9 a.m.

Deputy Sheriff Bies of the Golden Valley Police came to the scene to investigate.

Gerald Thomas Hoy (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Helen; son, Thomas; brothers, Frank and John, Chicago, and Anthony W., Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Theresa Montaigne, New Jersey, Mrs. Mary Bunnell, Orlando, Florida and Mrs. C. B. Lucky, Minneapolis.

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62

FULL NAME MARTIN JACOBSON

Date of Death Fd. November 15

	Place of Death	2022 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept.28, 1881 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Retired farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Jacobsen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:15 p.m. on November 15, 1959.

The decedent, who had not had any recent medical care, was last seen alive on the morning of November 14. A couple of days before his death he had visited at the Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home, his closest contact in the city, where it was noted that he had difficulty in walking. He was found dead at 2 p.m. on November 15.

Police were summoned; Officers Creighton and Crasbo, Squad 142, responded.

Martin Jacobson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released to the mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are brothers, Erick and Louis.

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Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELLIE SMITH a/k/a MAUDE ELLEN BURROWS a/k/a MICKEY SHEPHERD **Date of Death** November 15

Place of Death	802 Oak Lake Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. J. I. Coe
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 5, 1914 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Waitress		
Occupation	Kenyon, Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subdural hematoma with cerebellar coning and secondary brain stem hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	
		Social Security No.	Unknown
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:35 p.m. on November 15, 1959.

According to the Police reports, Fred Gatewood, 1326 6th Street North, went over to call on the decedent. He knocked on the door and Frank James, 53, who lives in the apartment where a Bill Thompson and the decedent shared a room, let him in. Gatewood found the woman dead; this was about 2:00 p.m.

Gatewood and James talked to a Wallace Johnson, who called the Police. Officer Iverson, Squad 340, and Mudge and O'Brien, Squad 119, responded. Officers T. Whelen and F. B. Johnson, Identification Bureau, also investigated the case.

Nellie Smith (continued)

Dr. Drill, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 2:35 p.m.

Police disclosed that the woman gave her name as Maude Ellen Burrows when she was arrested on a drunk charge in 1945. Since then her record shows various names and various Washington Avenue addresses. Bill Thompson and the woman had been living for two weeks in the room at 802 North Oak Lake Avenue. She was identified from her fingerprints by police bureau identification officers.

James told police that Bill Thompson had come to work at the Minneapolis Rag Stock Company, 195 East Island Avenue, where James is employed, about two weeks ago and that he had invited the couple to live in his apartment. He further stated that he had heard the two arguing in their room about 11:30 on Saturday night. Police found 15 wine bottles, some full and some empty, in the couple's room.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying nude except for white anklets in a single metal bed, her left arm behind her. There was a lower midline scar on the lower abdomen and a tattoo of a floral design on the right forearm. The body was cold and in full rigor. There were bruises about the face, neck and chest and lateral aspect of the left thigh.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the next day. This revealed massive subdural hematomas with cerebral coning secondary to brain stem hemorrhage; severe subacute bacterial endocarditis; multiple bruises and abrasions over face, temple, nose, arms and left upper thigh, laterally; large hematoma of posterior scalp; no laceration of scalp but large fluctuating area palpable in occipital area, midline.

The body was described by the pathologist as follows: lips and right nares, light brown crusting material representing blood or dried vomitus; cyanosis marked right forehead, right eye, right cheek, right side of neck and right ear; less cyanosis on left; palpation reveals soft swollen area over right occipital area. Lacerations: 1 cm. above lateral left eyebrow. Small bruise 1 cm. above lateral right eyebrow, a broad linear, superficial dried abrasion along lower edge of left mandible, 2.5 cm. long, 1 cm. wide; old well-healed superficial scars on neck, negative; two dried reddish brown areas, superficial abrasion on left clavicle 2 cm. by 1 cm., medial area; another in supraclavicular space, midway between neck and shoulder, measuring 2.5 by 1.5 cm.; small bruises over anterior point of left shoulder and great bruises over medial aspect right breast, upper end of sternum and high upon anterior aspect of right forearm.

Survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERTHA A. PROVO **Date of Death** November 16

Place of Death	Pillsbury Rest Home, 2101 Pillsbury Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2718 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 26, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Perry, Okla.		
Occupation	Housewife & Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Napoleon Provo		
Names of Parents	August Malzahn and Augusta Hartel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Parkinson's disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Timothy Cemetery, Maple Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476 30 4620

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., November 16, 1959.

The decedent has been a patient in the above mentioned nursing home since August of 1958 and has been treated by Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department every month since her admission to the nursing home.

During the past two weeks she has had progressive difficulty with breathing and considerable edema of her legs suggestive of congestive heart failure. There is also history of Parkinson's disease.

On the morning of November 16, 1959, her condition became critical and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired

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before its arrival, death occurring about 10:20 a.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Noble and Ranner of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four brothers, Harold Malzahm, Minneapolis, Otto, Pomona, Calif., Paul, Durant, Okla, and Arthur, Dallas, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY T. ALTMAN **Date of Death** November 16

Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 510 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$128.65; 1 billfold; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 lighter; 8 keys; 1 knife; 1 package.
Residence	4335 Fourth St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 18, 1914 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist - Electric Machinery		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Juliet Altman		
Names of Parents	Frank Altman Mary Plummer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Mora, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Altman, widow
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	**Address**	4335 N. E. Fourth St.

Koppes

Social Security No 470-01-3351

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., November 16, 1959.

The decedent apparently collapsed and expired about 2:00 p.m., November 16, 1959, near the Minit Car Wash at 5th and Hennepin. When he fell, he struck his face and his nose bled moderately.

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

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor F. A. Zinter for a coronary condition for some time. He had an electrocardiogram in February of 1959. Doctor Zinter last saw the deceased at noontime on date of death for recurring chest pain that began about midnight on November 15, 1959. He prescribed a medication for

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this condition and also sent the decedent to St. Andrews Hospital for an electrocardiogram.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A bottle containing nitroglycerine tablets, prescribed by Doctor Zinter and filled at the Columbia Heights Pharmacy, were found on his person. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers McKee and Smith of squad 117 werenotified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Juliet; one son, Sheldon in Germany; 1 brother, Harlan of Mora; 3 sisters, Mrs. Edith Splittgerber of Mora, Mrs. Zeb Raiche and Mrs. Frances Conger of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MICHAEL DAVID SAUTER

Date of Death Fd. November 17

Place of Death	16818 Scenic Drive, Minnetonka Township,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 28, 1959 **Age** 2½ months		
Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James R. Sauter Mary King		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
oft **Funeral Director**	Strobeck Johnson, Hopkins,	**Address**	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. J. Blake, the family physician, at 8:10 a.m. on November 17, 1959.

According to Dr. Blake, the infant, one of four siblings, was in good health on the evening of November 16 when his mother put him to bed. However, when the infant's father returned home from work the next morning at 7:20 a.m. he found the infant dead. Dr. Blake was summoned and it was his opinion that the infant died of an infectious process. Although the whole family had been in apparent good health, weekend visitors were said to have had "colds."

Michael David Sauter (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where, at the request of the parents, an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed bilateral pulmonary congestion and possible pneumonia; bicuspid aortic valve; enlarged thymus; non-descent of left testes. Death was ascribed to pulmonary congestion and edema.

Names of survivors other than parents, James R. and Mary Sauter, are not known to this office.

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLA CYNTHIA OLSON

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3306 Emerson Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1886 Age 73		
Birthplace	Summer, Iowa		
Occupation	Saleslady - Rothschild		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olaf C. Olson		
Names of Parents	William Rufenacht Elizabeth Baumgartner		
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	Woodlawn Cemetery, Pipestone, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Chamberlain of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 12:25 p.m. on November 17, 1959.

According to Mrs. Chamberlain, the decedent was hospitalized early this summer for a time; she was readmitted on October 20, 1959. It was stated that the woman had heart trouble with severe leg edema. Her condition quickly worsened and she expired at noon on November 17.

The body was transferred to the Welander Quist West Funeral Chapel, 2301 Dupont Avenue South, where a deputy coroner examined the body which lay on a table in the

Viola Cynthia Olson (continued)

embalming room. There was marked edema of the legs, forearms and back. There was no indication of violence or trauma. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Pearl McDearmon and Mrs. Melle Wells, both of Minneapolis; brother, Edward Rufenacht, Mohall, N. D.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR G. HASTINGS, JR. Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	3025 Lee Avenue North, Golden Valley Village,	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 20, 1918 Age 41		
Birthplace	Farmington, Minn.		
Occupation	Repair and setting up road machinery-Pioneer Engineering Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Winters Hastings		
Names of Parents	Arthur G. Hastings Della Gagne		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized. Pulmonary congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 328 07 4587

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Police at 6:15 p.m. on November 17, 1959.

The decedent had been hospitalized at North Memorial Hospital about a year ago with histoplasmosis but had been in apparently good health following this episode of illness. On the above day, the man had been working on a well in his basement all day long. Shortly before 6 o'clock, he complained to his wife of some chest pain. He turned to get a cigarette from her and then suddenly collapsed. Golden Valley Police were summoned and Officer Lage, who was officially off duty, responded. Officer Lage stated that the decededent "jerked" a couple of times and then expired; this was at 6:05 p.m.

Arthur G. Hastings, Jr. (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent, dressed in workclothes which were covered with a dry, rusty material, lying face down on the basement floor. His eyeglasses, both lens shattered, were laying about one foot from his head; some of the bits of glass were on his right hand. His face was on a pillow under which was a 8 foot 10 inch length of pipe on which the man had been working; a pool of blood was under the face. There were several small cuts on the nose lateral to the left eye and superficial cuts on the chin. There was no rigor; the body was warm; there was marked cyanosis of the face. Many length of pipe lay about the basement, pipe the decedent had removed from the well. There was no blood scattered about and the death appeared to be of natural cause despite the superficial face lacerations.

The decedent had a double indemnity insurance policy.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed general coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized; pulmonary congestion.

Officers Howard and Schoenacker of the Golden Valley Police made further investigation of this case.

Survivors are wife, Edna; daughter, JoAnne; son, Mark David; mother, Della Hastings; sisters, Mrs. Vernetta Hamilton, Mrs. Mardell Boyd, Mrs. Lois Stover, Mrs. Bernadine Dougherty, Mrs. Ruth Curry, Mrs. Renee Rohr.

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE WINFIELD LEAF

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	In receiving - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Portland Avenue and 24th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2543 Clinton Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 13, 1899 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Leaf Stella Lindberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Multiple automobile injuries: Fracture cervical and thoracic vertebrae; laceration liver, spleen and both kidneys. Compound, comminuted fracture right tibia and fibula. Multiple rib fractures, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No 475 05 2337

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m. on November 17, 1959.

At 10:15 on the above evening, the decedent was crossing from the southeast to the southwest corner of Portland Avenue at 24th Street when he was struck by a 1950 grey Dodge four-door, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5G3206, and being driven south on Portland by Sigurd N. Sivertsen, 52, 5526 Chicago Avenue, who was traveling across 24th Street with the green light. The weather was clear and the road surface was dry. Witnesses stated that the decedent was crossing against the light. No tags were issued.

Lawrence Winfield Leaf (continued)

Officers Merrell and Wishart of the Minneapolis Police Department investigated this accident.

Dr. Logan, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, stated that the decedent was alive when he arrived at the scene but died shortly thereafter, perhaps even before being placed in the ambulance at approximately 10:30 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital the following day in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed multiple injuries: fracture cervical and thoracic vertebra; laceration of liver, spleen and both kidneys; compound comminuted fracture right tibia and fibula; multiple rib fractures, bilateral.

Witnesses to this fatal accident were Vincent Brown, 724 15th Avenue Southeast, and Mary Winebrenner, 3124 4th Street Southeast.

Survivors of the decedent are cousins, Mrs. Lydia E. Benson and Adolph L. Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINNIE S. WEBBER Date of Death Fd. November 18

Place of Death	4512 Brookside Avenue, Edina,	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1884 Age 74		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Address checker - magazines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mannie Webber		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to plastic bag over head. Amyloidosis of small arteries, heart and kidneys. Myeloid metaplasis of spleen.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 7:45 a.m., November 18, 1959.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. Mannie Webber, the deceased has been in poor health for some time, was unable to see adequately to take care of herself, and has been very depressed about the situation. She has never expressed an intent to take her own life, it was stated, but had wished for death because of her ailments and discomforts. Husband heard the deceased up during the night and had left a glass of water and a sleeping pill on tray on kitchen table for her.

On morning of November 18, 1959, Mr. Webber got up and went to the kitchen, noting the time to be 7:00 a.m. He put the coffee on stove to cook and then went to his wife's bedroom, finding the door closed on a cloth to keep it closed. He touched her and

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told her the coffee was ready and went out. When she did not stir or respond, he looked more closely and noted a clear plastic bag over her head, secured about neck by what looked to him as an apron string. Mr. Webber rushed out and called several neighbors, Mrs. Peg Knudsen, 4516 Brookside Avenue, and Mr. Richard Epstein, 4508 Brookside Avenue. Upon arrival, Mrs. Knudsen called the Fire Department who tore the plastic bag loose from neck of deceased. Doctor W. A. O'Brien was also summoned to the scene and confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with right knee drawn up. Hemorrhagic spots were noted on right leg and left leg was swollen and somewhat pitted. A plastic bag was found over head enclosing back of head completely and front of head to eye level. A mottled purplish mark encircled the neck. Beside head lay a colored silken handkerchief with one corner knotted and opposite corner torn. Seconal tablets, 3/4 Gr., were scattered on floor along mopboard in bedroom, under bed, in aspirin bottle on table near bed, on living room floor. A few aspirin and seconal caps in small glass dish on table near bed.

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

Officers Dahl and Graemer and Chief Bennett of Edina were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANCIS M. HEMMINGSEN **Date of Death** November 18

Place of Death	66th St. & France Ave. S., Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4146 Nokomis Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1887 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter - automobiles		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Hemmingsen		
Names of Parents	Hans and Kathryn Hemmingsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-01- 4957

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police at 11:45 a.m. on November 18, 1959.

The decedent was taken ill in Dayton's Store, Southdale Shopping Center, on the above morning and was brought to the first aid room there at 11:05 by Betty Knight, R.N. 4925 Penn Avenue South. Miss Knight stated that decedent complained of severe pain in the chest and refused to call anyone but Dr. J. P. Korchik. Miss Knight said that she gave the man a nitro-glycerine tablet and he then was taken to the loading dock to be picked up and taken home. He expired there at 11:20 a.m.

The decedent's wife stated that Dr. Korchik had told her last year that her husband had heart trouble.

Francis M. Hemmingsen (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man fully dressed lying on the loading dock. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which occurred at approximately 11:20 a.m. No physician other than the deputy coroner had examined the decedent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Dahl and Hedke of the Edina Police Department and Mr. Neal Gordon, Security Chief at the Southdale Shopping Center, investigated this death.

Survivors are wife, Mildred; son, John; 2 grandchildren; 3 brothers; 1 sister.

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62

FULL NAME EDWARD CARL HOLMBECK Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	2416 - 12th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1867 Age 92		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Holmbeck		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Lawrence Carlson at 4 p.m. on November 18, 1959.

The decedent, who had not been under the care of a physician for some time, had experienced dizzy spells from time to time. On the afternoon of November 18, he was walking in the alley near his home when he fell. A man assisted him to his feet and the decedent continued on to his home. His grandson, who lives downstairs of the decedent, looked in on him about 2:20 p.m. and he appeared to be all right. At 3:45 p.m. the grandson came upstairs again to see the decedent and found that he had died.

Dr. Carlson was summoned; he notified the Coroner's Office.

Edward Carl Holmbeck (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lund; son, Douglas, both of Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a brother in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ERWIN ROY EMBOLA **Date of Death** November 18

Place of Death	1520 Hawthorne Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.02; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 clock.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 21, 1908 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Kingston, Minn.		
Occupation	Unemployed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Emnola		
Names of Parents	Alex Embola & Laura Bransness		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Esther Erickson, sister
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	1815 4th Ave. N.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:20 p.m. on November 18, 1959.

Mrs. Sara Mattson, Apartment 1, same address, stated that on the night of November 17, she let the decedent rent Room 34 for one dollar when he told her that he was going to work for Minute Wash the following day and would then give her the balance of the rent, which was six dollars. On the morning of November 17, Mrs. Mattson stated that she tried to arouse the decedent by knocking on his door but failed. At 3:15 p.m. she asked N. Phillips to look in the room through the transom. Phillips complied and saw the man lying on his bed with a look of alarm on his face.

Erwin Roy Embola (continued)

At 3:58 Mrs. Mattson called Police; Officers Nelson and Kaminski, Squad 118, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the middleaged man lying on the bed dressed in long underwear. The body was in marked rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivor is one sister, Esther Erickson, Minneapolis.

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62

FULL NAME KARL C. WENNBERG Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	2338 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.21; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 glasses.
Residence	170 East Mission Lane, Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Bergren, Norway		
Occupation	Floor layer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Wennberg		
Names of Parents	Herman and ? Wennberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	McDivitt Hauge Chapel, By: T. C. Gierke, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No 321 03 0823

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:38 a.m. on November 19, 1959.

On the above morning, the decedent was going to lay a tile floor for Mrs. Dorothy Sheridan, 2338 Logan Avenue North. He complained to Mrs.Sheridan that he did not feel well and said that he had low blood pressure. He then collapsed to the floor and apparently expired instantaneously; this was at 9:15 a.m.

Mrs. Sheridan summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the ambulance physician, Dr. Hodgman, pronounced the man dead.

Karl C. Wennberg (continued)

Police Officers Hyvare and McCarthy, Squad 143, investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the kitchen floor, his sander nearby. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

The decedent's widow told the deputy coroner who talked to her that she did not want an autopsy performed.

Dr. Edward Johnson, Oxboro Clinic, stated that he had treated the decedent two years ago for anemia, which improved, and that he saw him some time later when the man had congestive heart failure.

Survivors are wife, Ruth; son, Earl, Kansas City, Missouri.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM JOHN MALM

Date of Death Fd. November 19

Place of Death	4217-24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 4, 1888 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Employee - Colonial Warehouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beda Malm		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 468 09 9681

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. G. Lyzenga's office at 12:50 p.m. on November 19, 1959.

On the above afternoon, the decedent's wife left the house around 12:30 to go to the drugstore a few blocks away. When she returned she found the doors locked. Letting herself in with a key, she began looking for her husband. She found him in the basement hanging from the joist braces by a clothesline around his neck. She cut him down and called her doctor, A. G. Lyzenga, M.D., whose office is just a few blocks away at 2802 East 42nd Street. The office nurse telephoned the Coroner's Office and We, in turn, notified the Police, who received the call at 12:50 p.m.

William John Malm (continued)

Officers Sullivan and Hanson responded to this call. Detective Finn, Squad 301, also investigated this case, as well as Officers Short and Gugisberg.

Dr. Lyzenga pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the basement floor on his back. The body was warm and there was no rigor. On the front of the neck was a rope mark.

The decedent's wife stated that the man had been retired for five years and that he had been in poor health with a "nervous stomach." She further stated that he had a morbid fear of cancer. Two weeks ago he had had Xrays taken of his stomach and on the previous day he had had his stomach pumped. She did not know whether or not he had received a report from his physician, Dr. Roy A. Hoffman.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Except for the decedent's wife, Beda, survivors, if any, are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JOHN LAWRENCE WEAR Date of Death Fd. November 19

Place of Death	County Road 45 and Old Crystal Bay Road, Orono Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 26, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Auditor - Northern States Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Wear		
Names of Parents	William C. Wear Mary C. Sullivan		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-7302

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Leonard L. Kallestad at 5:50 p.m. on November 19, 1959.

The decedent had been a patient of Dr. William Petersen for several years; the doctor stated that the man was a well controlled diabetic who had moderate hypertension with left ventricular hypertrophy. His electrocardiogram was abnormal. On November 19, according to the decedent's wife, he was in usual health apparently when he ate his noon meal. After he finished eating he returned to the barn where he was building a hay chute. At 5:15 p.m. Mrs. Wear went out to the barn and found him dead on the barn floor. Dr. Kallestad was summoned and he pronounced the man dead.

John Lawrence Wear (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

The decedent's widow did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors are wife, Ruth; daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Kay) Radcliffe, St. Paul, Mrs. Ward (Mary) Ferrell, Long Lake; sons, John E., Nicollet, Minnesota, William W., Long Lake, Philip A., Davenport, Iowa; brothers, Bert, Moorhead; Frank, Yakima, Washington, Lewis, Maple Plain; 16 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WINIFRED M. COMSTOCK **Date of Death** November 20

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward Segal
Place of Injury	W. 42nd St. & Brookside Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	514 Carleton Avenue, Cloquet, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1881 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	G. W. Comstock		
Names of Parents	Russell and Julie Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident - Auto	Bilateral pulmonary edema due to multiple pulmonary emboli due to traumatic right hip fracture with bilateral iliac vein thrombosis.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mora City Cemetery, Mora, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 4:15 p.m., November 20, 1959.

At approximately 10:06 p.m., September 6, 1959, the deceased and two other persons were seriously injured when the car in which they were passengers, a 1957 Chevrolet, bearing license No. 3G 8527 (Minnesota), crashed into a tree at West 42nd Street and Brookside Avenue in St. Louis Park.

It was stated, Mrs. Hazel Mae Comstock, age 58, 4120 Webster Avenue, St. Louis Park, driver of the car, had parked the car while she stopped to see a friend. The deceased, Alfred Hanebeck, age 83, Mabel Hanebeck, age 73, husband and wife, 6044 S. 12th Avenue, waited in the car; the engine was running. Apparently the car commenced to roll down a grade. The deceased, who was seated in the front seat, attempted to stop the car but inadvertently stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car shot forward and

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crashed into a large tree near the intersection.

All three passengers were injured and were removed to Methodist Hospital. Deceased underwent surgery for repair of right hip fracture, however, the deceased was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 3:15 p.m., November 20, 1959.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bilateral pulmonary edema; multiple pulmonary emboli; traumatic right hip fracture with bilateral iliac vein thrombosis.

Patrolman E. Thompson of St. Louis Park was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Comstock, St. Louis Park, previously mentioned herein; two sons, Laud R. Pitt, Silver Springs, Md. and Lyle R. Pitt, Anaheim, Calif.; also 3 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARVIN A. HENRICKS

Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Justo Mari
Place of Injury	619 Pierce St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1917 Age 41		
Birthplace	Langford, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eunice Henricks		
Names of Parents	Benjamin and Catherine Henricks		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral contusion and subdural hematoma due to traumatic head injury.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 502 - 01 - 3027

Veteran ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:35 a.m., November 21, 1959.

On the morning of November 17, 1959, the deceased fell down the stairs in his home, sustaining serious injury. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition at 6:54 a.m., the same day.

Bilateral trephine surgery was done on November 19 at which time a small subdural hematoma was found. It was, however, the impression that he had suffered some type of spontaneous intracranial hemorrhage, probably subarachnoid. X-ray examination did not reveal any indication of a fracture.

The deceased expired at 3:40 a.m., November 21, 1959, without regaining consciousness.

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An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital on date of death. This revealed cerebral contusion and subdural hematoma due to traumatic head injury.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eunice; two sons, Richard and Gary; daughter, Judy; one granddaughter; mother, Mrs. Catherine Henricks; 3 brothers, Murrel, LaVerne and Robert; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hennix and Mrs. Victor Madsen.

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FULL NAME CLARENCE N. BALAFAS **Date of Death** November 21

Place of Death	3½ Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.00; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1896 **Age** 63		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Clifford C. Peterson, By: D. B. Hansen
Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	2116 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis,

Roppes

Social Security No 476-01-0660

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., November 21, 1959.

The deceased was reported to have been ill and was heard moaning all night according to hotel employees. At 2:35 p.m. the following afternoon, November 21, 1959, the deceased was found dead in bed.

There is no information available as to whether the deceased has had any recent medical attention. It was stated, the deceased has been a chronic alcoholic for the past twenty years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying across his bed, partially dressed. Body was warm and no rigor mortis

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was evident. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME ROBERT MC ANNANY

Date of Death Fd. November 22

Place of Death	Workhouse, Parker's Lake, Plymouth Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	103 Washington Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion anterior and post-descending coronary arteries, with myocardial infarct and myocardial fibrosis, due to severe generalized coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roseau, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the City of Minneapolis Workhouse at 8:42 a.m. on November 22, 1959.

The decedent had had a cardiac condition for the past three years and had been under the treatment of Dr. Lawrence H. Cady. On November 13, 1959, he was admitted to the Workhouse on a charge of drunkenness. Dr. Cady examined him on November 18 at which time the man was given digifolin to be taken once daily. He was already taking nitroglycerin.

On the morning of November 22, according to the attendant, the decedent got up, made his bed, and was getting ready to be discharged when he had a sudden attack apparently and expired. The attendant found him at 8:05 a.m.

Robert McAnnany (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in workhouse clothes, lying on the bed in his cell. The body was still warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be occlusion anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries with myocardial infarct and myocardial fibrosis due to severe generalized coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors, if any, are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME MABEL HARKINS

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Hospital post
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2117 Robelyn Street, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 6, 1903 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Glen Harkins		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bilateral pleural effusion due to fibrocalcific mitral stenosis; insufficiency due to inactive rheumatic mitral valvulitis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Parker Funeral Home, Faribault, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Meadow Ridge Cemetery, Faribault, Minn.	**Address**	

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Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. Dexter at 9:03 a.m., November 22, 1959.

Deceased was a patient in University Hospital with severe rheumatic heart disease. On morning of November 22nd, the deceased was sitting on side of her bed, eating her breakfast, according to nurse. When nurse again returned to the room, deceased was found lying on the floor, expired.

A deputy coroner investigated this death, however, the death certificate was subsequently signed by a staff physician of University Hospitals.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TERRENCE E. FINNEGAN

Date of Death Fri. November 22

	Place of Death	254 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12.97; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 check book; misc. papers; 2 safety deposit keys; 1 key.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthdate	January 30, 1886 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Ossian, Iowa		
	Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Thomas Finnegan Kathryn Baxter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Ossian Cemetery Ossian, Iowa	Effects Released to	S. A. Finnegan, Spec. Adm.
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	Steele County

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1 p.m. on November 22, 1959.

The decedent, who was said to have come to Minneapolis from Owatonna, Minnesota, several months ago, was last seen alive on November 20. A strange odor in the hall near the man's room lead to an investigation and it was discovered that the door of his room was locked. When he failed to respond to knocking, the elevator operator looked through the transom and saw the decedent lying on the floor. Unable to enter through the door, the elevator operator got in the room through the window and found the man dead.

Terrence E. Finnegan (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers R. Anderson and Kanuit, Squad 117, responded. Officers Short and Gugisberg, Squad 301, made further investigations of this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor as described, dressed in street clothes. Fluid was flowing from the man's mouth. The body was very cold and it was estimated that death occurred 24 to 48 hours earlier. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are not known to this office. The obituary states "several cousins."

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FULL NAME ESTHER GEORGIA JOSEWICH — **Date of Death** Fd. November 22

Place of Death	Lake Calhoun	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$117.86; 1 check (refund on rent)-$50.00; 2 Safety deposit keys; 1 coin purse; 1 receipt; 1 White handbag -misc.
Residence	203 East 19th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 14, 1903 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Josewich Anna Wagner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Accident			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Arthur A. Logefeil, Atty. for Estate
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	**Address**	624 Plymouth Bldg.

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Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:25 p.m. on November 22, 1959.

About 1:10 p.m. on that date four children, John, age 10, and Allen, age 12, Teeter, 4240 Vincent Avenue South, and Jenifer and Allison Teeter, 2625 West 43rd Street, were on the west side of Lake Calhoun looking for their lost dog according to the Police Report when they noticed a body in the lake. They stopped a pedestrian, Marvin C. Larson, who stopped an automobile driven by Kenneth Churchill, 2504 34th Avenue South, and asked him to notify the police. Larson then called the police also.

Officers Blanchet and C. E. Johnson, Car 151, responded with Officer Therres, the Park Police Squad 495.

Officer Therres put on boots, took a pike pole and waded out into the lake and towed the body, which was lying face down in the water, head pointed north, about thirty feet from shore, ashore with the pole. The body, with arms akimbo and away from the body, was dressed in heavy winter clothes, rubbers and gloves. She wore no hat. In the water nearby was a headscarf with the letter "J" on it and also a paper bag which contained two rolls of toilet tissue, five small cakes, one small blueberry pie, a bar of toilet soap, and the morning paper for November 20, 1959.

Joseph Anthony Walthall, age 21, and John McLeod, age 20, both of 3343 Ivey Lane, told the police that they came to this location every day to feed corn to the ducks. McLeod said he saw this body in the lake on Saturday, November 21, and Walthall said he noticed a body in the water on Thursday, November 19, about 3:30 p.m. but thought it was just the bottom of the lake coming up. They found a new bright red cane at 2 p.m. on November 21 and took it home with them. They did not at that time notice the aforementioned paper bag of groceries, soap etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Clark, 3124 West Calhoun Blvd., stated that they drove by this spot at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20, and saw a woman dressed in a dark coat and using a cane near the lake. They stopped but the woman started to walk away so they drove on. They stated that the woman was wearing a dark kerchief on her head.

Officer Goodsell, Car 496, Park Squad, stated that the park officer in that district told him that the ice was frozen out about thirty feet from shore on Wednesday evening, November 18, but it is not frozen now at that point. It is possible that the decedent walked out on this ice and fell in.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. It was noted that rigor in the body was very marked. An autopsy performed the following day revealed pulmonary edema, bilateral; obesity; moderate coronary atherosclerosis, left circumflex coronary. Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Police Officers checked a yellowish-tan plastic purse found in the water and found in it 101 new one-dollar bills in consecutive serial numbers, together with three five-dollar bills and $1.86 in coin. The name on a phone bill in the purse was E. Georgia Josewich. A yellow scarf and a pair of yellow knit gloves was also found by the children and turned over to the police, who gave it to the Coroner's Office.

Florence Josewich, sister of the decedent, telephoned police and stated that the woman had lived for about two years at 2553 Dupont Avenue South. When the building was sold she moved across the street to 2556 Dupont Avenue South. Then she moved in with an Amelia Olson, 2211 Aldrich Avenue South. She left this place because of inadequate heat and answered an ad for board and room and light care at 5621 Emerson Avenue North put in the paper by Mrs. Nellie D. Meyer.

Mrs. Meyer stated that the decedent moved into her place on November 8, paying $100 in advance for a month's care with twenty-dollar bills. She informed Mrs. Meyer that she had cashed a bond and asked her to keep the balance of her money. Mrs. Meyer told her that she had no facilities for keeping the money and suggested that it be put in a bank. However, Mrs. Meyer noted that she seemed to be carrying it around on her person in a shirt pocket. Mrs. Meyer mentioned the figure $400.00 but when asked how she knew it amounted to that much stated that she really didn't know because she had never actually seen the money and couldn't recall where that figure came in. Mrs. Meyer informed the police of a locked luggage case still in her room; she was told to notify the Coroner's Office and they would pick it up.

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FULL NAME Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No

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HISTORY:

Mrs. Meyer further informed the police that the decedent called a Robinsdale taxi on Thursday morning, November 19, about 11 a.m. and that when she checked with the cab company the driver recalled that the decedent asked to go to a Thomas Avenue address, but that when she got to Plymouth and Sheridan she decided to get out of the cab to buy some groceries at Peter's Grocery Store. The cab driver left his fare at this store.

Mrs. Meyers added that the decedent had told her that she was going to visit friends at 1411 Thomas Avenue, but residents there informed the police that they did not know decedent and that she had not been there. According to Mrs. Meyers, the decedent had had no visitors while living at 5621 Emerson Avenue North. Mrs. Meyers had not known her previously and did not know where she had lived before.

Esther Georgia Josewich (continued)

Mr. Peters informed the police that a woman answering the decedent's description had told him she was going to the Thomas Avenue address to visit friends also.

The decedent was identified at the Hennepin County Morgue by a sister-in-law. She stated that the decedent's brother, and her husband, had been trying to find the woman since November 18 through the Missing Persons Bureau. Mrs. I. Josewich gave her address as 203 19th Street East.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a sister, Florence, St. Paul; brother, I.Josewich, Minneapolis.

Detectives Short and Gugisberg, Squad 301, Detective Reiman, Squad 301, and Officer Ziegler, Squad 370, also investigated this case.

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FULL NAME BABY BOY RUDE

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	716 19th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	23 weeks' gestation Age		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sandra Rude		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
Homicide	Self-induced abortion due to insertion of catheter into uterus.		
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Department of Anatomy,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 a.m., November 26, 1959.

The decedent was stillborn at 4:45 p.m., November 22, 1959.

According to hospital records, the fetus was of 23 weeks gestation. Mother of child, Sandra Rude, states this was a self-induced abortion caused by insertion of a catheter into uterus five days prior to delivery. She also states she did this herself without any assistance from anyone.

Sandra Rude was divorced on May 4, 1959, however, her former husband was not the baby's father according to her own statement.

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FULL NAME IRWIN M. REID

Date of Death Fd. November 23

	Place of Death	1340 Penn Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 19, 1894 **Age** 65		
	Birthplace	McCallsburg, Iowa		
	Occupation	Foreman-frt. dept.- G. N. RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Reid		
	Names of Parents	Oscar Reid Carrie Peck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Swedish Hospital Ambulance driver at 7:55 a.m. on November 23, 1959.

On the above morning the decedent awoke complaining of severe pain in his chest. Dr. D. T. Stromgren was summoned; he sent an ambulance out for the man and the ambulance driver found the man had expired when he arrived at 7:30.

Police were summoned; Officer Ross responding. Dr. Spellacy, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Irwin M. Reid (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Myrtle; son, Ruxton, grandchildren, Robert and Richard; mother, Mrs. Carrie Reid, all of Minneapolis; brother, C. Kenneth Beach; sister, Mrs. Doris Sevon.

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FULL NAME THEODORE CLYDE MOORE Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	322 West 48th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne C. Chadbourn
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$21.39; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 card case; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 glasses; 5 keys; 3 key fabs; 1 tie clasp; 2 ball pens; 1 Masonic coin; 2 knives.
Residence	6932 Oakland Avenue, Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	Horton, Kansas		
Occupation	Salesman - advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing not listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife	Verne Edith Moore		
Names of Parents	Harry Otto Moore Iva Gay Batherst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Wm. R. Moore, son
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	6932 Oakland Ave.

Social Security No 441-09-6740

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 10:13 a.m. on November 23, 1959.

The decedent, a salesman for Warren Company, had been under the care of Dr. O. L. Norman Nelson for years for hypertension, coronary disease, auricular fibrillation and congestive failure. On the morning of the above date, the man collapsed suddenly about 9:45 a.m., according to his employer Glen Kennedy, 25 East 50th Street, while fixing coffee at his place of employment. Witnesses stated that at the time of his collapse he was replacing the plug on the percolator cord, but that the cord was not plugged in so, therefore, the decedent did not have contact with hot wires.

Theodore Clyde Moore (continued)

Police were summoned; they received the call at 9:58 a.m. and Officers VanderVere and Hokans, Squad 152, responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 10:05 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found this obese elderly man, fully dressed, lying on his back on the floor. His face was very cyanotic and there was some contusion of the tip of the tongue and upper lip.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors are wife, Verne Edith; daughters, Mrs. Marcia Nesley, Blairstown, Iowa, Linda Gay, Minneapolis; son, William R., Cokato, Minnesota; 2 grandsons, 4 brothers, and 4 sisters.

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEONA JOSEPHINE SCHMIDT **Date of Death** November 23

	Place of Death	2529 Central Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Justo Mari
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 29, 1883 **Age** 76		
	Birthplace	Moline, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Schmidt		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural xx			
	Accident	Atelectasis, severe, bilateral, due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 17% of body surface.		
	Suicide xx			
	Homicide x			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
right	**Funeral Director**	Buchinger Gearhart Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:15 p.m. on November 23, 1959.

On October 29, 1959, the decedent was working in the kitchen of her home when she reached across a burning gas stove jet, igniting the front of her dress. She incurred second and third degree burns over 17 per cent of her body. She was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 10:12 p.m. that evening. She expired at 12:35 p.m. on November 23.

Leona Josephine Schmidt (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital later that day in the presence of a deputy coroner. This revealed the cause of death to be atelectasis, severe, bilateral due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 17 per cent of the body surface.

Survivors are husband, Ernest; daughters, Mrs. I. Bernice Steinman of California, Mrs. Charles (Edna) Jackson; sons, Lloyd and Arnold, Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers, 2 sisters.

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FULL NAME JOHN JAY GRIEP — **Date of Death** November 23

Place of Death	7626 Garfield Avenue S., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1921 **Age** 38		
Birthplace	Winthrop, Minn.		
Occupation	Blacksmith - C. M. St. P. & Pac. Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne Milford Griep		
Names of Parents	Herman Griep Gertrude McCarthy		
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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 497-16-1363

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 6:40 p.m. on November 23, 1959.

Officer Wiegman of the Richfield Police Department, who responded to the decedent's widow's call for assistance, stated that according to Mrs. Griep, the decedent came home about 11:00 a.m. on the above date complaining of pain in his chest which he thought must be pleurisy. He collapsed in the bathroom, striking his nose as he fell. Dr. I. L. Mitby was summoned and he pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 6:10 p.m.

John J. Griep (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Jean; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griep, Glencoe, Minnesota; brothers, Roy V., Westbrook, Minnesota, and John H., Glencoe.

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FULL NAME IRENE COMSTOCK **Date of Death** November 23

Place of Death	26 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.75; 1 red handbag; 1 coin purse; 1 lipstick; 1 eyebrown pencil; 1 ring -small chip stone; 1 plain silver ring; 1 compact; 2 handkerchiefs.
Residence	1522 University Ave. N.E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 26, 1925 **Age** 34		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold N. Comstock		
Names of Parents	John Carlson Vera Kolladge		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide	Massive bilateral hemothorax and hemopericardium, due to multiple stab wounds of chest, penetrating heart and upper lobes of lungs, bilateral.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Al J. Herman, half-brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	3225 E. 42nd St.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:30 p.m. on November 23, 1959.

According to the police, who responded to a call received at 10:16 p.m., the decedent entered the Bowery Bar, 26 South Washington Avenue, about 10 p.m. with a man. Her husband was already there. The decedent ordered a drink and said that her husband would pay for it. Suddenly, the two were scuffling on the floor. The bartender, whom police identified as Red Reynolds, pulled the husband, Harold N. Comstock, off the decedent, who lay on the floor bleeding from chest wounds. A 10-inch knife was found on the floor nearby.

Irene Comstock (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Peterwon and Bigerstaff, patrolmen at Washington and Marquette, responded. Captain Eglund, Officers Bendt and Robinson, Squad 119, Officers Pufahl and Homstad, and Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom, Squad 301, also investigated this case.

The physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 10:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and Officer Bigerstaff stated to him that the assailant of the decedent told him "I did it because I loved her." The alleged knife wielder and the weapon had already been taken to Headquarters.

The deputy coroner later went to Headquarters and viewed the knife, which was a bent brown butcher knife with brown wooden riveted handle. The single-edged blade measured 3/4 inch in width; the distal portion was bent in a curve 6-3/4 inches long. The blade, which was bloodstained, was broken about 1-1/2 inches from the 4-1/2 inch handle.

The decedent, a young to middle-aged, dark-haired woman, dressed in black sweater and skirt, red shoes, red cloth coat, black panties and white brassiere, was lying on her back beside a large pool of blood (the clot separated at 11:15 p.m.). There was one obvious stabwound to the left of the midline of the sternum, level with the 4th left costochondral cartilage.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where closer examination revealed nine lacerations: 1) Palm of right hand at the base of the thumb; 2) left of midline of sternum at the 4th costochondral cartilage; 3) junction middle and distal thirds of left clavicle; 4) lateral aspect of left upper arm; 5) medial aspect of left upper arm; 6) left axilla, anterior portion; 7) dorsum left forearm at the midpoint; 8) dorsum left middle finger proximal to interphalangeal junction; 9) left areola just above left nipple.

An autopsy performed in the presence of the Coroner the following day revealed: One wound of the upper left arm through upper biceps which entered chest; three wounds anterior surface of left chest: mid-clavicular line level of sterno-clavicular junction over 2nd rib, over sternum at level of 4th rib, and next to and inside the nipple; superficial lacerations mid left forearm; superficial lacerations over back of left middle finger and back of ring finger; deep cutting laceration in right palm. All wounds on chest and upper arm are gaping and measure from .5 to 1 cm. in width. Laceration on upper left arm is jagged, 1 cm. by 3 cm. The stab in upper left arm pierced superficial soft tissue of chest but not into chest. The stab wound at left nipple passed between 3rd and 4th rib into left ventricle. The stab wound over sternum through level of 5th costal junction down and laterally through pericardium penetrated right diaphragm dome, but not the liver, and perforated the right upper lobe of the lung. Another stab wound went nearly straight into 2nd interspace and perforated the upper lobe of left lung. Death was ascribed to massive bilateral hemothorax and hemopericardium, due to multiple stab wounds of chest, penetrating heart and upper lobes of lungs, bilateral.

Other than the husband, Harold N. Comstock, names of survivors are not known to this office.

Analysis of the decedent's blood revealed 0.11% alcohol.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELSIE HELEN SMITH **Date of Death** November 24

	Place of Death	Fourth Street & Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding ring; 1 pr. earrings.
	Residence	1836 Meadowview Road, Bloomington, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 28, 1895 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		Clothing left on body.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond Smith		
	Names of Parents	Max Lanzendorf Helen Schroeder		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	J. M. Nyquist, Funeral Director Henry W. Anderson Mortuary,
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	3640-23rd Ave. S., Mpls.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10 a.m. on November 24, 1959.

The decedent had had a very bad heart attack two years ago at which time she was placed under the care of Dr. J. V. Petit. She had to remain in an oxygen tent for 21 days. On the above morning the woman was walking along Nicollet Avenue near 4th Street with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gus Strom, 1835 Meadow View Road, when she suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk. Police were summoned; Officers Mudge and Dickinson, Squad 119, responded. The Resque Squad administered oxygen to no avail. Dr. Logan, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the woman dead at 9:55 a.m.

Elsie Helen Smith (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The husband of the decedent did not want an autopsy to be performed.

Survivors are husband, Raymond; son, Curtis; daughters, Mrs. August (Vurlyn) Liesen and Mrs. Gordon (Jean) Nelson; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; brothers, Irwin and Oren Lanzendorf; sister, Mrs. Rose Nordstrom.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN WILLIAM MURRAY **Date of Death** Fd. November 24

Place of Death	1118 Harmon Place	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 18, 1907 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Manchester, Iowa		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Painter and Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian D. Murray		
Names of Parents	William Murray Abby Appleby		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion posterior descending and circumflex coronary arteries, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:40 p.m. on November 24, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Harold A. Reif last year for a bladder condition but had not been seen by him for about 6 months. Previous to that, his most recent contact with a physician had been with Dr. Gordon G. Bowers who took care of him when he had pneumonia in 1954. He was said to be an alcoholic and had had several contacts with the police because of this.

During the past week he had complained to his wife that he did not sleep well. About midnight or shortly thereafter on November 24, his wife stated that he fell out of a chair near their bed in which she was lying. She let him lie on the floor where he had fallen thinking he was asleep. When she got up at 6 a.m. she thought she saw him move but did not disturb him thinking he was still asleep.

John William Murray (continued)

Around noontime, Mrs. Murray became alarmed because her husband did not wake up. She tried to arouse him at 12:15 p.m. and when she failed she called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician, Dr.Hodgman,pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:30 p.m.

Police Officers G. Smith and Nordmeyer,Squad 118, were on the scene; Detectives Short and Guisberg, 301, also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor on his left side dressed in pajamas. The body was cold and in full rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed severe coronary sclerosis with old occlusion left anterior descending artery, recent occlusions right coronary and left circumflex artery; old myocardial infarct, posteroseptal, new infarct, anterolateral; pulmonary congestion; congestive splenomegaly (370 gm.); hepatomegaly (2300 gm.); adrenal cortical hyperplasia, left; atrophy, right testis.

Except for the decedent's widow, Lillian, survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK KOSTKA

Date of Death November 24

Place of Death	Washington & Portland Aves. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.55
Residence	3032 Emerson Avenue South	Less:	1.55 (Telephone charge to Bagley)
Sex	Male	Balance	00
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1886 Age 72		1 Pr. Glasses in case; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Birthplace	Austria		(Above belongings destroyed because of no value)
Occupation	Laborer - St. Paul Stockyards		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Pauline Kostka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:40 p.m. on November 24, 1959.

In the late afternoon of the above date, Warner H. Vogel, 112 South 3rd Avenue, was walking west on Washington Avenue behind the decedent, when the man suddenly dropped to the sidewalk. Vogel called for an ambulance from the corner phone booth at Portland and Washington. Dr. Logan, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital, pronounced the man dead at 4:40 p.m., death having occurred at approximately 4:35 p.m. It was apparent that the decedent had just left Minneapolis General Hospital for he had two medicine boxes dated November 24 on his person.

Frank Kostka (continued)

Officer H. Carlson, Squad 117, was on the scene to investigate this death, as was Officer Hoehl, same squad. Detectives Short and Gugisberg, 301, also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the sidewalk on Washington Avenue on the west side of the street on the south corner of Portland and Washington. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and since the decedent had no funds for burial nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the decedent, it was necessary to release his body to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME MERTON A. SATHERLIE — **Date of Death** November 24

Place of Death	2215 45th Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 21, 1910 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	American Right-of-Way Real Estate Appraisals.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne Satherlie		
Names of Parents	Bernhardt Sather Anna Felt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 469-10-7542

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:05 p.m. on November 24, 1959.

The decedent had had a coronary condition for the past three years for which he had been under the care of Dr. Maurice W. McInerny; however, he had not consulted his physician for quite a few months.

On the above evening the decedent was moving furniture in his home. He stopped working to go to the bathroom and when he failed to appear about 5 to 8 minutes later, his wife went to check up on him. She found him dead on the bathroom floor; this was at 7:55 p.m.

Fire Department, Squad 14, responded to Mrs. Satherlie's call. Dr. Hodgman, the

Merton A. Satherlie (continued)

physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead.

Police Officers Burchett and Shartin, Squad 142, were on the scene to investigate. Detectives Short and Guigisberg, 301, also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Dr. McInerny was also there. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Jeanne; sons, Gregg and Tim; brother, Eugene B. Satherlie

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WILLIAM G. GAYNOR

Date of Death Fri. November 25

	Place of Death	107 S. Second Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.45; 3 billfolds; 2 keys; 1 Westclox watch; 1 card case.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age 63		
	Birthplace	Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Laborer- Railroad		
	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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Bearty, Funeral Director
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Home	Address	Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Social Security No. 708-12-0285

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:35 p.m. on November 25, 1959.

The decedent, a recipient of a Railroad Retirement Board pension, was last seen alive by Fred Lang, porter at his hotel, at 7:30 p.m. on November 24. At that time the man complained of a cold, but appeared to be all right in other respects. He was found sitting on his bed dead at 11:30 a.m. on November 25. Officers Fox and Baker, patrolmen on duty near the hotel, responded to Lang's summons for assistance at 12:20 p.m.

According to friends at his hotel, the man had not been under a physician's care recently.

William G. Gaynor (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent now lying crosswise on his bed dressed in shirt, trousers, shoes and stockings. The body was very cold and rigor was marked. Death probably occurred the previous evening. It was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Names of survivors, if any, are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME AMY ANN BRUNSBERG **Date of Death** Fd. November 25

Place of Death	11149 Quinn Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 10, 1958 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Brunsberg Patricia Read		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to strangling by a loop of twine.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	**Address**	

Roppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 12:30 p.m. on November 25, 1959.

This infant had been playing in her crib to which were attached from the crib rail five toys on strings. The child apparently stood up and placed one loop of string, which measured 27 inches in length or circumference, hanging from the right side of her crib around her neck. Then she presumably fell or sat down and strangled herself. The mother found the infant dead at 11:45 a.m. on the above date.

Police were summoned and Officers Schrader and Anderson of the Bloomington Police responded.

Amy Ann Brunsberg (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the well-developed, well-nourished infant lying in the crib. She appeared to have vomited moderately. The body was cool and not rigid; a cord mark was visible at the base of the neck.

The deputy coroner was told that Dr. Eugene C. Ott had been at the home somewhat earlier.

The mother had left the house and therefore could not be questioned. Police stated that they had not been able to question her because of her hysteria.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to strangling by a loop of twine.

The infant's father did not want a postmortem examination.

Except for the parents, John D. and Patricia Brunsberg, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME ROY S. BAKER Date of Death November 25

Place of Death	1208 Newton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.03; 1 billfold; 5 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 11, 1910 Age 49		
Birthplace	Milbank, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Caretaker - apartment building		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles M. Baker Alberta Storey		
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	Breckenridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	C. A. Gadbout & Son, Funeral Directors
Funeral Director	Gadbout & Son Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	560 W. 7th Street

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:55 p.m. on November 25, 1959.

The decedent, a handyman or janitor in the building where he lived, was eating his lunch on the above afternoon, when he suddenly felt faint. Police were summoned; Officers Creighton and McCarthy, Squad 144, received the call at 1:45 p.m. and promptly responded. The man was breathing hard when they arrived, but was still alive. Mrs. Rose Kauffman, same address, who had placed the call, was present.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, with Dr. Spellacy on board, arrived shortly thereafter together with a resque squad. The decedent became cyanotic

Roy S. Baker (continued)

and ceased to breath. When artificial respiration failed to produce a response, Dr. Spellacy tried cardiac massage to no avail. The resuscitator also was used to no avail. The man was pronounced dead at 2:40 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the kitchen floor of the apartment dressed in street clothes. The left chest was wide open and blood was smeared over much of the body by the cardiac massage procedure.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Detectives Short and Gugisberg, 301, made further investigation of this case.

Survivors, if any, are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ASA STICKNEY Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	Columbus Auto Supply 1130 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.90; 7 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 ball pen; 1 tape measure; 1 wedding ring.
Residence	4052-12th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1903 Age 56		
Birthplace	Nicollet, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk -Columbus Auto Supply		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Stickney		
Names of Parents	James Stickney Mary Weier		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Mary M. Stickney, wife
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	4052 - 12th Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No 472-01-1518

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., November 27, 1959.

The decedent, who was employed as a shipping clerk at the above address, was busy opening boxes when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. Milton Clemmens, of 12518-25th Avenue North, who was working with him, notified the police, Officers Mudge and O'Brien of squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Hodge, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 10:40 a.m., November 27, 1959.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Lawren B. Nesset for treatment of asthma and a heart condition.

ASA STICKNEY - continued

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

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Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA F. ROGERS **Date of Death** November 27

	Place of Death	5015 Oliver Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1895 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles W. Robers		
	Names of Parents	Francis and ? Dennis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mount Calvary Cemetery Boston, Mass.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers, Inc.	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert G. Tinkham at 3 p.m. on November 27, 1959.

Seven or eight years ago the decedent had had two heart attacks and had been under the care of Dr. M. S. Belzer at that time. However, Dr. Belzer had not seen the woman since November, 1953. On the afternoon of the above date, at about 2:30 p.m. the woman collapsed and expired. Her granddaughter was visiting at the time; she called her mother, Mrs. Ronald Johnson, who got in touch with Dr. Tinkham.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a funeral home. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Anna F. Rogers (continued)

Survivors are sons, Charles, John, Gerald and Richard; daughters, Miss Mary Ann Rogers and Mrs. Ronald (Theresa) Johnson, all of Minneapolis; brothers, John Dennis, Capistrano, California, Stanley Dennis, New Rochelle, Henry Dennis, Boston and Benjamin Dennis, Los Angeles; sister, Mrs. Sherwin (Phyllis) Dennis, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NINA M. MORIARITY

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	In taxicab in front of 2612 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.37; 1 purse; 4 rings
Residence	4024 Garfield Avenue South		
Sex	Female		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	June 30, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Royalton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald Moriarity		
Names of Parents	William P. McNally Philena Warren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery St. Cloud, Minn.	Effects Released to	Noble Rainville, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Chapel 1304 University Avenue	Address	1304 University Avenue, N.E.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:35 p.m. on November 27, 1959.

On the above date the decedent was a passenger in Blue and White Cab No. 192 being driven by Eugene Harris, 1921 South 7th Street. When the cab neared the intersection of Lyndale Avenue South and 26th Street, the woman suddenly began to breath heavily. The other passenger in the cab, Mrs. Stella Koester, 2741 2nd Avenue South, suggested that Harris seek help. He stopped the cab in front of 2612 Lyndale Avenue South and telephoned for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The physician aboard the ambulance pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 5:30 p.m.

Nina M. Moriarity (continued)

Police Officers H. Nelson and Paul Olsen, Squad 151, were on the scene of this death; Detectives Sperry and Short, 301, also investigated the case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in winter clothes, slumped in the left side of the rear seat of the cab. The body was still warm.

Harris stated that he had picked up the decedent at the Greyhound Bus Station and was taking her to 4024 Garfield Avenue South where, it was later learned, she was the housekeeper for John G. Martiner.

It was later learned, also, that the decedent had been a patient of Dr. Harold A. Kaplan and that she had had coronary disease with carotid artery syndrome for which she had been hospitalized for a time at Mount Sinai Hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Names of survivors are not known to this office, except that of the husband, Donald, and a sister, Mrs. Jake Bofferding.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19..59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ALVIN RICHARD LINDQUIST **Date of Death** November 27

Place of Death	Tenth Avenue bridge	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gerald Hoffman
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.60; 1 billfold.
Residence	2311-23rd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1901 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic - garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Engblom Lindquist		
Names of Parents	Andrew Lindquist & Anna Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Massive hemothorax, due to laceration thoracic aorta, due to crushing chest injury, fractured sternum, and multiple rib fractures, bilateral, due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wyanett Free Mission Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Richard A. Lindquist, son
Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	**Address**	2311 - 23rd Ave. S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:40 p.m. on November 27, 1959.

During the rush hour on the above date, the decedent, driving a 1952 Chevrolet sedan, bearing Minnesota 1959 license No. 7877, south across the 10th Avenue bridge in the outside lane suddenly, according to witnesses, veered into the inside lane and into the inside northbound lane of traffic and crashed head-on with a 1958 Chevrolet half-ton truck, bearing Minnesota 1959 license No. Y172141 and being driven north by John T. Shofner, age 54, 1431 10th Avenue North, Newport, Minnesota.

Alvin Richard Lindquist (continued)

The Police report states that Shofner could not go into the outside northbound lane because of the heavy traffic. The right front wheel of Lindquist's vehicle was across the center line at the time of impact. The point of impact was 25 feet east of the west curb. Both vehicles were extensively damaged.

Shofner was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was treated for chest injury and released.

The decedent was already dead when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at 5:35 p.m.

The coroner went to the scene of the accident and found the decedent's body hanging out of the left front door of his automobile. The feet were caught in the floor of the automobile, the head and shoulders were touching the pavement, the face down. The front door of the automobile was badly damaged. The fully clothed body was warm; there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed traumatic laceration of thoracic aorta; crushing injury of chest with bilateral anterior rib fractures and fractured sternum; posterior dislocation of the left hip; massive left hemothorax.

Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.06% alcohol.

Police Officers Barney Iverson, Carl Larson and Al Linboe, Squad 515, investigated this accident. No tags were issued.

Witnesses to the accident were Tony Walthall, 3343 Ivy Lane, and Thom Tennant, 717 University Avenue S.E.

Survivors are wife, Irene; daughter, Mrs. Reuben (Betty Jane) Dunder; sons, Richard and Reynold, all of Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; 3 brothers; 3 sisters.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED GALLAGHER — **Date of Death** Fd. November 28

Place of Death	3121 First Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.38; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 4, 1902 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Spencer, Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Shoe repair		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John O. Gallagher Sara Lincoln		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Bellwood Cemetery, Zimmerman, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Sandberg Mortuary By. G. P. Sandberg, Jr.
Funeral Director	Sandberg Mortuary, North St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	173-7th Ave. N. E., North St. Paul 9,

Kaplan

Social Security No 476-05-9900

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:40 a.m. on November 28, 1959.

The decedent, a recipient of assistance from the Welfare Department, was last seen alive on the morning of November 27. He had not been receiving any medical treatment as far as could be determined. On the morning of November 28, Emil Marjamaa, Room 2 at the same address, heard the man's radio blare unusually loudly. Upon investigation, Marjamaa found the man dead; this was at 11:20 a.m.

Marjamaa summoned Police; Officers Rauner and Noble, Squad 151, responded. Detectives Sperry and Short, 301, also investigated this case.

Fred Gallagher (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his back on the bed. The body was cold; there was no rigor. A cigarette had burned out on the bedspread. A piece of gum was stuck to the upper lip. He wore artificial legs on both limbs.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND EDSTEN **Date of Death** November 28

Place of Death	2520 Harriet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1893 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	State grain weigher - State of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wilma Edsten		
Names of Parents	Adolph Edsten Bertha Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Thomason Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5 p.m. on November 28, 1959.

The decedent, a Christian Scientist, had had a difficult day, according to his wife; he coughed constantly and had a very hard time breathing. Late in the afternoon he went to the bathroom where he was found collapsed on the floor at 4:30.

Mrs. Edsten summoned Police who upon arrival at the residence notified the Coroner's Office that the man was dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a funeral home. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Raymond Edsten (continued)

Survivors are wife, Wilma; brothers, Ralph H. and Berton A.; sisters, Mrs. Leland McQueen and Miss Marjorie Edsten.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BESSIE E. SYDNOR **Date of Death** Fd. November 28

Place of Death	5057 Humboldt Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1878 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Mo.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Sydnor		
Names of Parents	William Mann & Mary Jane Phelps		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:45 p.m. on November 28, 1959.

The decedent, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. George K. Nesbitt, had been ill for over a year, according to Mrs. Nesbitt, but refused to consult a physician. For the past week the woman had had diarrhea and for a day and a half prior to death she refused food. She was last seen alive between 7 and 8 o'clock on November 27 when her daughter and son-in-law gave her a sponge bath. She was found dead in her bed at 5:30 p.m. on November 28.

George Nesbitt summoned Police; Officers D. Levens and Millman, Squad 143, responded. Detectives Short and Sperry, 301, also investigated this case.

Bessie E. Snyder (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent lying on her back in bed dressed in pajamas and a sweater. The body was cold and in full rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Except for a daughter, Mrs.George K. Nesbitt, survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME STEVEN JOHN KLADIS

Date of Death November 28

Place of Death	826 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$36.11; 1 lighter; 2 billfold; 1 spectacles; 1 ring; 13 keys.
Residence	4516 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 24, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Zanta, Greece		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Chef - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Kladis		
Names of Parents	John Kladis Helen Soulis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Steve Kladis, widow
Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Chapel	Address	4516 First Ave. S.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-01-7270

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7 p.m. on November 28, 1959.

The decedent, who had been under the care of Dr. C. A. McKinlay for a heart condition and diabetes, had just come into the club on the above evening and hung up his coat; then he walked over to George Manglars, manager of the club, and said that he was very cold. With that, he collapsed to the floor.

Manglars summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Lindelander, pronounced the man dead at 7 p.m.

Steven John Kladis (continued)

Police Officers Roehl and Knickenbocker, Squad 117, were on the scene of this death. Detectives Sperry and Short, 301, also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully clothed, lying on his back on the floor. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors known to this office are wife, Gertrude, and brother, Sam, of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME VERNON MATHIAS (DOC) BABCOCK **Date of Death** November 29

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 432	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1899 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pres. of G.M.C. Trucks Reginal Fleet Mgr.-Gen'. Motors Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Babcock		
Names of Parents	John Wesley Babcock Susie Kees		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I and II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:25 a.m. on November 29, 1959.

Three months ago the decedent consulted Dr. Albert T. Hays because of a cellulitis, but the physician stated that he had never seen the man for any other serious condition nor did he have knowledge of any other serious illness. The decedent's wife stated that the man had always been well, although he had had a "little intestinal flu" three or four weeks ago but had suffered no ill after effects from that. Very early on the above morning the decedent awakened his wife because he felt nauseated and had a severe pain in his left shoulder accompanied by heartburn. He broke out into a heavy sweat. He appeared to feel better after taking an alkaseltzer and they both went back to sleep. They were awakened about 11 a.m. by the ring of the telephone.

Verne Mathias (Doc) Babcock (continued

The decedent sprang up to answer the telephone and in the middle of the conversation he suddenly collapsed, falling forward. Mrs.Babcock screamed for help into the mouthpiece. The person on the other end failed to find the house physician so the hotel manager was notified instead.

Police were summoned and Officer McKee, Squad 119, received the call at 11:16 a.m. The manager also called the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the man dead on arrival at 11:20 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. The tall, slightly obese man was lying on his back on the floor. There was some cyanosis. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent's widow came to no decision as to an autopsy. The deputy coroner felt that there was no legal necessity for this office to urge that an autopsy be performed in this case.

Survivors are wife, Betty; daughter, Diane; sisters, Mrs. Ray (viola) Valkenant, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. Burley (Bessie) Johnson, San Pedro, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ISAAC LEHTO **Date of Death** November 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 4, 1879 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Betty Lehto		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage due to duodenal ulcer. Septicemia due to urinary tract infection.		
Suicide			
Homicide	Fracture supracondylar, left, femur.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 p.m. on November 29, 1959.

According to the Minneapolis Police Department Bureau of Records, Patrolman R. C. Strom was called to the Park Hotel at 7:25 a.m. on November 25 and found the decedent lying at the foot of the stairs from the third floor.

The man was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital in an ambulance and admitted shortly thereafter. Examination disclosed marked anemia, hypertension and a fracture of the left femur sustained in the fall. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture was done on November 27, 1959. The decedent went into

Isaac Lehto (continued)

shock and had hematemesis on November 29. He was also found to have clinical signs of septicemia following his act of pulling out a retention catheter in a fit of mental confusion. The man expired at 5:40 p.m.

An autopsy performed at the hospital at 7:30 that evening in the presence of a deputy coroner revealed fracture, supracondylar, left femur; splenomegaly; duodenal and pyloric ulcers; hemorrhage into stomach and intestinal tract (3 + pints); laceration posterior urethra and prostate; prostatic hypertrophy; pleural and pericardial effusions, moderate; emphysema of lungs; atelectasis both lower lobes of lungs; slight fibrosis of plura; left ventricular hypertrophy; slight to moderate coronary atherosclerosis; slight to minimal myocardial fibrosis; cholelithiasis.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.59 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLYDE P. CASS Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	On sidewalk in front of - 2601 Lyndale Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2555 Bryant Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 10, 1875 Age 84		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Watchmaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Cass		
Names of Parents	A. B. and ? Cass		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Neenah, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m. on November 30, 1959.

On the morning of November 5, the decedent slipped and fell on the ice at 2601 Lyndale Avenue South. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 10:17 that morning. The man had sustained a intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. An electrocardiogram revealed a recent coronary infarction. On November 22 an emergency laparotomy for appendectomy and liver biopsy was done. The patient expired at 10:30 a.m. on November 30, 1959.

Clyde P. Cass (continued)

A deputy coroner went ot the hospital and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.

Names of survivors, other than wife, Josephine, are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PAUL ALLAN MEISENHOELDER

Date of Death Fd. 11-30-59

Place of Death	2114 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4246 Xenia Ave. N., Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1959 Age 9 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Allan Meisenhoelder Susan Ahman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to strangulation, due to fall in highchair, pinning head against seat and tray.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 1:50 p.m. on November 30, 1959.

This infant's grandmother, Mrs. Harold Ahman, 2114 North Thomas Avenue, took care of the child each day while the parents worked at Pako Photo, Inc., in Minneapolis. On the above day, according to police reports, Mrs. Ahman left the child in his high chair in the kitchen for about five minutes while she went upstairs to fix his crib. When she returned she found him pinned between the tray and the seat; apparently the infant slid down twisting his body in such a way that his neck was caught on the tray edge. Mrs. Ahman attempted to revive the infant by artificial respiration.

Paul Allen Meisenhoelder (continued)

When this failed, Mrs. Ahman called Police. Officers McCarthy and Kondzielski responded and found the infant dead. This was at 1:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the infant, which appeared to be perfectly developed in every way, warm and cyanotic. Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to strangling.

The parents did not want an autopsy performed; therefore, the body was released directly to a funeral director.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meisenhoelder; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahman and Mrs. Nedra Bergstraser, Loveland, Colorado; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curtis, Lennox, S.D.; Mrs. John Hellstrom, Minneapolis, and A. A. Ahman, Minneapolis; great-great-great grandmother, Mrs.Curtis, Glendale, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DONALD WERNING **Date of Death** November 30

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald Palmer
Place of Injury	Highway 10 and East River Road, Coon Rapids, Anoka County,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #1, Sullivan, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Age 20		
Birthplace			None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Werning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Truck	Cerebral contusion and edema due to head injury resulting in basal skull fracture. Rupture of spleen; fractured ribs, 3rd and 4th, right, 3rd through 8th, left posterior; contusion kidneys, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sullivan, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Roppes Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran 1959

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 3:20 p.m. on November 30, 1959.

According to Police, on the above date, at 3:55 a.m., the decedent, a marine, who was hitch-hiking to Fort Ripley, Minnesota, where he was to meet two other marines with whom he planned to return to camp in California, was struck down on Highway 10 in Coon Rapids by a 1959 International Semi Truck, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. Y58-976 and being driven by Dale O. Siemers, Milaca, Minnesota. Siemers was tagged.

According to Police Chief A. C. Bombarger of Coon Rapids, Werner apparently became confused in his directions. He had hitched a ride on a 1958 Chevrolet Semi Truck,

Donald Werning (continued)

bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. Y141-036, and being driven by Arlow Jensen, Rothsey, Minnesota. Jensen had picked up the decedent in Anoka and was travelling east on Highway 10; when he got into Coon Rapids, the decedent realized he was going the wrong way and asked Jensen to let him off on the highway at East River road. As Jensen's truck pulled over to the side of the road the decedent leaped off and started across the highway to flag down a car going in the opposite direction. Siemers' eastbound transport truck, moving in the same direction as the Chevrolet, struck the decedent and he was thrown 100 feet from the point of impact. The truck left 180 feet of skid marks.

Siemers stated that the decedent was wearing dark clothing and was so close when seen that Siemers could not stop in time to avoid hitting him.

The decedent, severely injured, was taken to North Memorial Hospital where he was admitted at 3:50 a.m. He was operated on and the spleen was removed and a thoracotomy done for cardiac massage. The man died at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done the following day. This revealed cerebral contusion and edema due to head injury resulting in basal skull fracture; rupture of spleen; fractures ribs 3 and 4, right and 3 - 8 left posterior; contusion, kidneys, bilateral.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME GEORGE LANHART Date of Death DECEMBER 1

Place of Death	3016 Sixth Street North	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 13, 1926 Age 33		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley Mundahl Lanhart		
Names of Parents	John Wesley Theresa Baker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Chronic passive congestion of lung, liver and spleen.		
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	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 474-20-0046

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 a.m., December 1, 1959.

In the early morning hours of December 1, 1959, the deceased's wife was awakened by the decedent's loud and gasping type of breathing. She tried to talk to him but he did not respond.

Mrs. Lanhart awakened her sons who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:15 a.m., December 1, 1959.

According to family, the deceased had a fainting episode at his home which lasted only a few minutes. This occurred about four months ago, however, the deceased did not consult a doctor following this episode. The last time he is known to have been seen by a doctor

GEORGE LANHART - continued

was about 1½ years ago when he took an examination for a student's flying license.

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 microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officers L. P. Hanson and D. Davis of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME BEN W. WOOD **Date of Death** December 1

Place of Death	On passenger train en route to Minneapolis (Body removed @ Mpls.)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4905 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 1, 1895 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Kansas		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Salesman - Warner Jenkinson		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther M. Wood		
Names of Parents	Herbert Y. Wood Ella Skinner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis basal cerebral artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, due to coronary sclerosis with auricular fibrillation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 491-18-8360

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. C. B. Wood, 6238 Girard Avenue South, the decedent's son, at 8:30 a.m. on December 1, 1959.

The decedent, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was en route home from St. Louis where he had gone to attend a convention. He expired about 7:30 a.m. on the above date just outside of Rosemount. The man's son, C. B. Wood, requested that the body not be removed until the train reached Minneapolis.

The decedent's nurse, Mrs. Ruth L. Bachmann, 3805 Cleveland Avenue, St. Louis, stated that her patient had been unconscious since leaving St. Louis.

Ben W. Wood (continued)

The decedent had had a "stroke" while in St. Louis and had been under the care of Dr. McGee at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Dr. F. E. Englund, Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, who was to be the decedent's physician when the man returned home, received a report from Dr. McGee stating that he, together with a neurologist, had examined the man thoroughly. The decedent, according to Dr. McGee, had suffered a stroke about 15 months ago. While in St. Louis he had had another stroke followed by a very high fever. There was right hemiplegia followed later by left hemiplegia and aphasia. On the basis of the paralytic stroke in the absence of hypertension and in view of cardiac fibrulation a diagnosis of thrombosis of basal cerebral artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis was made.

The decedent is survived by wife, Esther M; son, C. B. Other survivors are not known to this office.

The conductor on the Rock Island train the man was traveling on was G. C. Babcock, 1513 Third Avenue S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. Max Schotter had once been the decedent's physician, but is now retired from practice.

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FULL NAME LAURIE ANN TAKATA **Date of Death** Fd. December 1

Place of Death	1870 Valders Avenue North, Golden Valley Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 23, 1956 **Age** 3 years		
Birthplace	Santa Monica, Calif.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry Takata Alice M. Yahanda		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, all lobes, due to suppurative mastoiditis, severe, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Billman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. E. Krieser at 1:20 p.m., December 1, 1959.

According to mother of child, the child was found dead in her crib at approximately 9:30 a.m., December 1, 1959, having been placed in bed about 8:00 p.m., November 30th.

Mother states deceased as well as her other three children have had colds with coughing, mouth breathing, anorexia, thick mucoid sputum, taking liquids only occasionally for the past three days. Child apparently did not seem any worse on evening of November 30th and the usual cough could be heard during the night.

Father of deceased went to work about 7:45 a.m., December 1, 1959 and did not look in on child as the deceased usually slept rather late. Mother states she looked in on

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child about 8:00 a.m. and child appeared to be sleeping, however, mother did not actually check the child closely at this time. She became concerned when child did not awaken and checked again at 9:30 a.m., it was stated. At this time, she notified her husband, who returned from work at 10:30 a.m.

Doctor A. E. Krieser was notified and came to the residence, confirming the infant's death and notifying this office as the child had not been receiving medical care.

On arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased was found in crib on stomach with left side of face down and with vomitus and mucous on plastic sheet. Face was badly bruised about right eye and cheek; there were scabs on back with associated bruises. Body was cold and in full rigor. Child was clothed in yellow sleepers and striped undershirt; there was a strong uriniferous odor. Child was very thin and unkempt. The room was moderately orderly as was the house and two younger children.

When questioned by deputy coroner and Detective Weegman of Hennepin County, parents admit child had been punished with a belt and hairbrush, the brush being used Friday, November 27, 1959, to strike child in face. Father states mother of deceased was very nervous and "flies off the handle" easily. He has been considering medical care for her but did not know who to contact.

Father also states the child fell down stairs one day this past week, bruising head. Deceased also has history, it was stated, of being a premature 5 pound incubator baby that has never been strong, eating poorly, falling easily, and has been treated roughly by her brothers. According to detectives, information from neighbors reveal the child appeared to be mentally retarded.

This case was reported to Public Health Nurse for this district who suggested that case be reported to Mr. Roger Ulstad, clerk for Village of Golden Valley.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 1st. This revealed severe pneumonia, right middle and lower lobes; bilateral purulent mastoiditis; left purulent otitis media, and also on right; old healed depressed skull fracture, left side of frontal bone; and multiple superficial contusions, abrasions and lacerations.

12/4/59: On this date, Doctor Guthrie, the Coroner, Al Hanover, Chief of Police, Golden Valley, and Mr. Roger Ulstad, Clerk of Golden Valley, visited the Takato residence where they interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Takata.

It was apparent that Mrs. Takata was badly confused and in need of psychiatric help; Mr. Takata was aware of the situation but had been unable to get his wife to consent to treatment. As a result of this visit, Mrs. Takata agreed to see Doctor A. E. Krieser.

An appointment was made with Dr. Krieser by Doctor Guthrie; Doctor Krieser subsequently had Mrs. Takata admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital for an acute respiratory condition. Recognizing the necessity for psychiatric treatment, Doctor Krieser then turned the case over to Doctor Miller, a psychiatrist, who found Mrs. Takata to have schizophrenic tendencies and instituted proper treatment. At the present time, she is four months pregnant. There are three other children in the Takata family, all male.

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Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME Mable Josephine Hogan — **Date of Death** December 1

Place of Death	4041 Oakland Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$36.31; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 1 ring;
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 6, 1908 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Hogan		
Names of Parents	? and Fannie Geroy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No 469-18-2012

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:10 p.m. on December 1, 1959.

The decedent had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Marcella Mayes, and her son-in-law for the past two years. About a year and a half ago she had consulted Dr. W. D. Brown, who found no evident illness. She had been well in the interim until the evening of December 1, when she complained of a headache. She went upstairs to the bathroom to get a Bufferin. Suddenly, Mrs. Mayes heard a commotion; she rushed upstairs to find her mother collapsed on the bathroom floor. The woman was having a great deal of difficulty in breathing but stated that she had no pain.

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Mr. Mayes summoned Police; Officers K. Vick and C. H. Johnson, Squad 151, responded. This was at 8:45 p.m.

Police summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Although the woman had continued breathing she expired just as the ambulance arrived and the physician aboard, Dr. Hodgeman, pronounced her dead at 8:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent lying on her back on the bathroom floor, her head toward the door. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed mucous and/or pus in the larynx, trachea and bronchial tubes, medium to severe; generalized arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic coronary artery; myoma of uterus.

Except for the daughter, Marcella Mayes, survivors names are not known to this office.

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717 Delaware Street Southeast
P.O. Box 9441
Minneapolis, MN 55440-9441
(612) 623-5000

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Dr. William Guthrie
~~As attending physician,~~ gave the cause of death of Maren Embretson
who died on 12/2/59 (Date) at St. Louis Park (City or Township) Hennepin (County) as follows:

PLEASE TYPE

34 PART I — IMMEDIATE cause of death (final disease or condition resulting in death) — Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory shock or heart failure. List only one cause per line. — Interval between onset and death.

a. Pulmonary edema and congestion

Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING cause last, (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death).

b.

c.

35 I attended the deceased from ___ to ___ and last saw him/her on ___. I viewed the body after death ___Yes ___No — 38 Time of Death

36 PART II Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I. Acute alcoholism 0.13%

37 Was Female Pregnant: At Death? ___Yes ___No ___Unknown In Last 12 Months? ___Yes ___No ___Unknown

39 MANNER OF DEATH ___Natural

MUST BE REFERRED TO M.E. or CORONER: ___Accident ___Homicide ___Suicide ___Pending Inves. ___Cannot be Det. ___Not Classifiable

40 M.E./Coroner Notified	41 Autopsy	42 Were autopsy results available when filling in cause of death	43 Diagnosis Deferred
___Yes ___No	X Yes ___No	___Yes ___No	___Yes

44a Place of Injury (street & number, city / township, state)

44b Describe How Injury Occurred

44c Type of Place Where Injury Occurred	44d Date of Injury	44e Time of Injury	44f Injury at Work?
			___Yes ___No

After further study of this case, you are directed to change the cause of death ~~as it previously gave~~ so that it will read as follows:

PLEASE TYPE

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a. Natural causes

Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING cause last, (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death).

b.

c.

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44c Type of Place Where Injury Occurred	44d Date of Injury	44e Time of Injury	44f Injury at Work?
			___Yes ___No

Garry F. Peterson
(Signature of Physician)
Date Garry F. Peterson, M.D., Medical Examiner
October 31, 1996

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Doctor Feinstein and the police were notified, Officers Schaefer and Voss of St. Louis

AUG-29-1996 10:40 MDH BIRTH/DEATH RECORDS P.02/02

Completed: 3-16-1960
Correction file - Naomi Reid

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH U 3 1 3 5 0
Section of Vital Statistics
Dep. State Registrar CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH: STATE OF MINNESOTA — a. COUNTY: Hennepin — b. CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP: City of St. Louis Park — c. LENGTH OF STAY IN I b.: 10 years — d. NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: 3309 Aquila Lane — e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS? YES X NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) — a. STATE: Minnesota — b. COUNTY: Hennepin — c. CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP: St. Louis Park — d. STREET ADDRESS: 3309 Aquila Lane — e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS? ☐ YES ☐ NO — f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☐

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print): MAREN B. EMBRETSON — 4. DATE OF DEATH: Month Dec. Day 2, Year 1959

5. SEX: Female — 6. COLOR OR RACE: White — 7. MARRIED X NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ — 8. DATE OF BIRTH: May 14, 1923 — 9. AGE (In years last birthday): 36 — IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months, Days — IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours, Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, e.g. If retired): Housewife — 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY — 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Minneapolis, Minnesota — 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: U.S.A.

13a. FATHER'S NAME: Alfred Nelson — 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Ruby Palmdahl — 14. SPOUSE'S NAME: Robert G. Embretson

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. Armed Forces? (Yes, no, or unknown): No (If yes, give war or dates of service) — 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. — 17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE: Robert G Embretson — ADDRESS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) ~~Date of beating, suicide, accident, etc. reported.~~ — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a): Pulmonary edema and congestion

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause on line (c).

DUE TO (b):

DUE TO (c):

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I(a): Acute alcoholism 0.13% — 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES X NO ☐

19a. DATE OF OPERATION — 19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE. (SPECIFY): — 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)

20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour, Month, Day, Year — 20d. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK — 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street office bldg., etc.) — 20f. CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP — COUNTY — STATE

21. I certify I attended the deceased from ... to ... and last saw the deceased on ... 19.. I saw the deceased on ... 19.. which death occurred at 12:05 a.m./p.m. on the date stated above and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title): Wm. C. Schaefer — 22b. ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota — 22c. DATE SIGNED: Dec. 2, 1959

Theodore Ostbrink, M.D. Coroner

23a. DISPOSITION: Burial — 23b. DATE: December 4, 1959 — 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Ft. Snelling National Cemetery — 23d. LOCATION (City, village or county): Ft. Snelling, Minn. (State)

24. DATE FILED BY LOCAL REG.: Dec 4 1959 — 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE — 26. SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR: [illegible] — ADDRESS

Signature of Sub-Registrar: Shirley G. Kadera — Dated at registrar's permit issued: December 3, 1959

Amend C.O.D. + M.O.D. + O.S.C.
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C.O.D. Natural Causes
O.S.C. Blank - omit EtOH
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Doctor Feinstein and the police were notified, Officers Schaefer and Voss of St. Louis

AMENDMENT 10/23/96:

RE: MAREN EMBRETSON, Date of Death: Fd. 12/2/59

Today I met in person with Robert Embretson, the decedent's spouse. He has been concerned for a period of time about the certification of this case. He wrote me a letter (In attached envelope).

He discussed the case and said that his wife had been having an anxiety reaction and had not slept for two nights. When he returned home on the evening of her death, he thought she was sleeping and allowed her to sleep; he later discovered that she was unresponsive.

I stated that from the body's described appearance it appeared that she had been deceased a relatively short period of time prior to being found. I agreed with him that the pulmonary edema was an effect of death rather than the cause of death. He was also concerned about the inclusion of the blood alcohol under OSC since members of his family have all inferred that she died as a result of the alcoholism or that the alcoholism precipitated her death.

He concluded that she had taken alcohol in order to facilitate going to sleep. He said that there was no large amount of alcohol missing from the home. He implied that when he saw her initially she was not in a prone position with her airway occluded.

I will amend the certificate to show a natural manner of death with Natural Causes as the cause of death and will omit the alcohol under OSC.

Garry F. Peterson 10/25/96

Dr. Garry F. Peterson
Hennepin County Medical Examiner

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Dr. Mr. Peterson wants us to attach Envel. to MEF + put ltr from Husband in it.

Re: Embretson Thanks! YK
10/25/96

the bedroom shortly after midnight, he found his wife unresponsive and apparently expired. Doctor Feinstein and the police were notified, Officers Schaefer and Voss of St. Louis

Aug. 27, 1996

Hennepin County Coroner
Dr. Gary S. Peterson
730 So. 7th St
Minneapolis, Minn. 55415

Dear Sir:

I'm writting about the coronors report and the complete pathological report from the University of Minnesota on the death of Maren Embretson on Dec. 2, 1959, my wife

At the time of Marens death I was in a state of grief and pain, and I didnot question Dr. Feinstein diagnosis that death was caused by enstrinsic cerebral pathology. Dr. Garvey never called before or after the coronos report or the report from the pathologist.

I waited over a month to go to the Hennepin County records to see the results of the autopsy. When I saw the report I was shocked to see the results as pulmonary edema and congestion, and the next line

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M G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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The deceased has been under the care of Doctor James T. Garvey of the Minneapolis Neuropsychiatric Institute and Doctor Julius Y. Feinstein, a private internist. Deceased was recently discharged from Glenwood Hills Hospital where she had been treated for a depressive psychosis. She has had difficulty in sleeping and sparine and tuinal had been prescribed.

On afternoon of December 1, 1959, husband of deceased, Robert Embretson, returned home about 6:00 p.m. and found deceased asleep on bed. He knew she had been unable to sleep on the preceding night, therefore, he decided to let her sleep. When he returned to the bedroom shortly after midnight, he found his wife unresponsive and apparently expired. Doctor Feinstein and the police were notified, Officers Schaefer and Voss of St. Louis

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own life.

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and it caused me grat pain
for over 35 years. I finally
went to your office and paid
$30 for the complete pathological
report. Now I was in for the
ultimate shock, Cause of death
unknown.

There is probably very little
I can do now but I want you
to correct the offical death
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removed from the report. Maren
was not a chronic alcoholic
and the amount of 0.13% did
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millions of Americans would be dead every year.

Sincerely yours,
Robert G. Embretson
2888 Joppa #304
St. Louis Park Mn. 55416
Phone: 927-7727

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAREN EMBRETSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 2

Place of Death	3309 Aquila Lane, St. Louis Park,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 14, 1923 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except Listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert G. Embretson		
Names of Parents	Alfred Nelson Ruby Palmdahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~	Acute alcoholism 0.13%		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 12:30 a.m., December 2, 1959.

The deceased has been under the care of Doctor James T. Garvey of the Minneapolis Neuropsychiatric Institute and Doctor Julius Y. Feinstein, a private internist. Deceased was recently discharged from Glenwood Hills Hospital where she had been treated for a depressive psychosis. She has had difficulty in sleeping and sparine and tuinal had been prescribed.

On afternoon of December 1, 1959, husband of deceased, Robert Embretson, returned home about 6:00 p.m. and found deceased asleep on bed. He knew she had been unable to sleep on the preceding night, therefore, he decided to let her sleep. When he returned to the bedroom shortly after midnight, he found his wife unresponsive and apparently expired. Doctor Feinstein and the police were notified, Officers Schaefer and Voss of St. Louis

MAREN EMBRETSON - continued

Park Police Department responding.

Doctor Feinstein states it is not unusual for deceased to take sleeping tablets at odd hours, but felt it was unlikely the deceased would use medication for a suicide. Deceased is also a user of alcohol.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body of deceased. Deceased found lying, face down, on bed with marked dependent livor mortis with blanching of face about nose and mouth. Body was warm and in full rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 2nd. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Robert, and three children.

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FULL NAME ROBERT E. SMITH — **Date of Death** December 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	On sidewalk in front of - 610 Penn Avenue North	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1109 Paseo, Apt. 19, Kansas City, Mo.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 1, (?) **Age** About 82		
Birthplace	Waco, Texas		
Occupation	Porter - club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Smith		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Hattie Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural xx			
Accident			
Suicide x	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, all lobes, due to generalized peritonitis and septicemia.		
Homicide	Fracture, supracondylar, right femur.		
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Highland Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:10 a.m. on December 2, 1959.

On October 12, 1959, the decedent fell on the sidewalk at 610 Penn Avenue North and injured himself. He was taken by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 12:06 p.m. on that date. Examination revealed a supracondylar fracture of the right knee. According to hospital records, on October 20 an open reduction and internal fixation was done; this was repeated on November 11. On December 1, amputation of the injured limb was necessary. The man expired at 9:35 a.m. the following day.

Robert E. Smith (continued)

An autopsy performed at Minneapolis General Hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia, bilateral, all lobes, due to generalized peritonitis and septicemia; fracture supracondylar, right femur.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JOHN E. CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	4 Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.72; 2 purses; 1 bankbook #2272- $90.40 First Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 19, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Landscaper		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl Johan Anderson Emma Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	McDivitt Hauge Chapel By: Leonard C. Gierke
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:40 a.m. on December 2, 1959.

Einar Walter, Room 3, same address, the caretaker, had not seen the decedent for about two weeks and stated that on November 22, 1959, he began to inquire about the man of his neighboring tenants since he had failed to come down and pick up his welfare check. On the morning of December 2, Walter went to the man's apartment to give him him his Old Age Pension check and received no response to his attempts to arouse the decedent. Walter, therefore, got the master key and opened the door and then forced the chain loose. When he entered, he found the decedent lying alongside his bed, face down, dead. This was at 10:15 a.m.

John E. Carlson (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Burns and Trymucha, Squad 125, responded. Officers J. Meehan and Tripp, Squad 307, were also on the scene to investigate. Detectives Short and Sperry also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man, dressed in long underwear and a shirt, lying face down beside his bed as described. There was far advanced decomposition with extreme putrefaction; death evidently occurred ten days to two weeks previously.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and chronic alcoholism.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME HELEN B. FLEMING

Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	1903 Kenwood Parkway	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12.00; 1 check (Social Security)-$50.40; 1 check (Cit. Fid. Bk.)-$250.; 3 keys; 1 bag keys; 1 wedding ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 8, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Louisville, Ky.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert J. Fleming		
Names of Parents	Patrick J. Burke Ellen A. Kennedy		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Encelphalomalacia due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Bilateral edema and congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. A. Nordstrom, Ass't. Trust Officer Northwestern National Bank, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	Mpls., Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. Scherer at 10:50 a.m., December 2, 1959.

According to Mrs. A. H. Kessler of 1941 Irving Avenue South, who identifies herself as a friend of the decedent, she had been called by Mr. William Wilson, chauffeur and house servant of the deceased for the past 26 years. He stated that when he checked on deceased about 7:00 a.m., December 2, 1959, she appeared quite still and he hadn't been able to rouse her. Mrs. Kessler came to the residence with Doctor R. Scherer who pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival at 9:30 a.m.

Doctor Scherer states the deceased, who is a widow, was a chronic alcoholic and subject to depression. On several occasions, she had stated that she wanted to end it all. At time of Doctor Scherer's arrival, deceased was in rigor mortis.

HELEN B. FLEMING - continued

William Wilson states he last spoke to the decedent on evening of December 1st. According to him, deceased had not been drinking recently and he states he had been observing her closely.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in position of sleep on sleeping porch at rear of second floor, clothed in night clothes. There were no marks or other indication of violence or unnatural death. Many medications were noted on bedside table including nembutal, miltown, doriden, etc.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 2nd. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Rose B. Dorsey of Jeffersonville, Ind. and Miss Anna Burke, Chicago, Illinois.

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FULL NAME EMMA ROSE GRIFFITH **Date of Death** December 2

Place of Death	215 Broadway N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Ring; 1 chain and cross.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 19, 1879 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	New York,		Other effect's listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Vesper Griffith		
Names of Parents	Adolph and Josephine Honomichl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary embolus, bilateral, presumed due to phlebitis, right femoral vein. Coronary arteriosclerosis, moderate. Renal arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Rainville Funeral Home,
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	1304 University

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:50 p.m. on December 2, 1959.

Gertrude Norwood, another resident of Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged, stated that she had been talking with the decedent, who had a heart condition, about 3 p.m. Excusing herself, the decedent said that she was going upstairs to fix her hair. Miss Norwood started up to her own room about five minutes later and when she got to the landing between the second and third floor she heard a moan. She found the decedent lying face down on the landing, her feet up the next flight of stairs. Miss Norwood spoke to the woman but received only a moan in reply. She summoned one of the nuns, Sister Ignatius, who called the Police.

Emma Rose Griffith (continued)

Officers Trymucha and Burns, Squad 125, responded to the call which they received at 3:31. Detectives Short and Sperry also investigated this death.

The physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, Dr. Sperry, pronounced the woman dead, death having occurred at 3:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on her back on the above-mentioned stair landing which is on the east stairway of the main building of the Home. There was a soft swelling of the posterior area of the scalp and blood issuing from the nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed bilateral pulmonary embolus; moderate coronary arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic kidney disease; contusions with hematoma of scalp; edema, right leg.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ALFRED LUND

Date of Death December 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4114 - 39th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 19, 1874 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida C. Lund		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Cerebral contusion due to head injury, with skull fracture, when struck by automobile. Multiple leg and pelvic fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-34-1568

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:15 p.m., December 2nd, 1959.

At approximately 6:25 p.m., December 1, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was injured critically when struck by a car, a 1957 Mercury, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. LV2678, while crossing Minnehaha Avenue at its intersection with 45th Street.

Paul Henry Sickor, age 47, 3527 East 42nd Street, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Minnehaha Avenue and the deceased was crossing Minnehaha from west to east at the time the accident occurred.

The decedent, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with multiple leg fractures and head injury at 6:55 p.m. on date of injury. He expired the following day, December 2nd, at 10:55 p.m.

ALFRED LUND - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 3. This revealed cerebral contusion due to head injury with skull fracture; multiple leg and pelvic fractures.

Police officers T. Hannon and F. Holmes of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Arvid , Elmer and Vernar Lund, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FLORAN S. CORCORAN Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	3600 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3645 - 19th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 29, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Iono, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineers Dept. Maintenance - City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Estelle A. Corcoran		
Names of Parents	Richard Corcoran Corey Greger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 12 noon on December 3, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Samuel D. Dworsky for a time; he had last consulted his physician about a year ago at which time the examination was negative. For the past few days prior to his death the man had been staying with his brother. On December 2, the man complained of an annoying numbness in his hands and feet. He was found dead at 2:30 p.m. on December 3. Later than morning the funeral chapel was notified and they in turn reported the death to this office.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Floran S. Corcoran (continued)

Survivors are wife, EstelleA.; daughter, Sheilah; sisters, Mrs. Earl Probert, Easton, Minn., Mrs. Richard Rutledge, Minneapolis, Mrs. Dellie Newell, Plankinton, N.D., Mrs. Verlin Holiday, winnebago, Minn.; brothers, Walter, Minneapolis, Frank, Easton, Minn., Alfred, Dayton, Ohio, and Patrick, Minnesota Lake, Minn., and Lloyd, International Falls.

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FULL NAME IRA L. SMITH

Date of Death December 3

	Place of Death	On 19th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1,123.54; 2 billfolds; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 5 keys; 1 notebook; 3 tokens; 1 old penny; 1 bankbook #109171-$127.64-Twin City Federal; 1 Timex wristwatch.
	Residence	1826 Portlane Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 7, 1880 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Garden Grove, Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Pansy Smith		
	Names of Parents	? and Rachel Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Herbert E. Smith, son
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Enga Funeral Home	Address	691-265h Avenue N.E.

Social Security No 477-20-6072

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:05 p.m. on December 3, 1959.

At 12 noon on the above date, Police received a call that someone had fallen on the sidewalk at 19th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues South. The call was put in by Mrs. Butcher of Butcher Hardware, 1824 4th Avenue South, who identified the man, and stated that she first noticed him about 11:50 a.m. Apparently no one saw him fall.

Officers M. Nelson and J. Compton, Squad 118, responded to the call. Detectives Short and Sperry also investigated this case.

Ira L.Smith (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Sussex, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred probably instantaneously.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying on the sidewalk on his bad, broken glasses nearby. There was a small cut over the bridge of his nose. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Penny; sons, Scott L., Long Beach, California, Charles W., Glendale, Arizona, Herbert, Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Muriel Strissel, Evansville, Indiana, Mrs. Ethel LaFond, Hopkins, Mrs. Dorothy Moser, Minneapolis; 2 brothers; 1 sister; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD J. COLLINS **Date of Death** Fd. December 3

	Place of Death	423 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; misc. letters
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthdate	May 17, 1883 **Age** 76		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Electrician - Collins Electric Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Stephen and Marguerite Collins		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Asthma.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ X			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ X			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard Gill Chapel
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No 468-01-3387A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:05 p.m. on December 3, 1959.

The decedent, who had a history of asthma, had been under the care of a Dr. Nelson, according to his acquaintances. On the above date, a neighbor of the decedent, Fred Hendrickson, Apartment 6, same address, went to the business establishment of the decedent's nephew, William N. Collins, to inform him that the man had not picked up his mail for the past four days. Police were notified by Tom McKay, 6929 46th Avenue North. Officers Parker and Engel, Squad 132, responded to the call which they received at 11:35 a.m. They went to the man's apartment and, looking through the transom, saw him lying face down on the floor. Forcing the locked door, the policemen found the man dead.

Richard J. Collins (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body was cold and in full rigor. A bloody fluid had issued from the mouth. The belt had been loosened. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and asthma.

Survivors are two nieces, Kathleen Brastad and Dorothy Collins and nephew, William N. Collins, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME DEBRA JEAN RANCOUR **Date of Death** Fd. December 3

Place of Death	678 Emerson Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-5-1958 **Age** 11 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard A. Rancour Aliene Irwin		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide xx	Asphyxia due to strangulation due to head being caught between crib and dresser.		
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 3:10 p.m. on December 3, 1959.

Sometime between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. on the above date, the infant apparently tried to climb out of her crib and in so doing caught her head in a four-inch space between her crib and a dresser. Her babysitter, Mrs. Theresa Clarke, 670 Emerson Avenue North, stated to Police that she had checked the youngster at 2:30 p.m. and found her asleep in her crib. Half an hour later, Mrs. Clarke found her charge dangling between the crib and the dresser, choking. Apparently, her chin had caught on the dresser.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned; the physician aboard pronounced the infant dead on arrival.

Debra Jean Rancour (continued)

A rescue squad from No. 4 Fire Station also went on the call.

Police Officers Reynolds and Funder, Squad 19, were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the infant lying on a couch. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed pulmonary vascular congestion and subpleural atelectasis of both lower lobes.

Names of survivors, other than parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rancour, are not known to this office.

Detective Stenberg also investigated this case.

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FULL NAME EDWIN A. POLZIN **Date of Death** Fd. December 3

Place of Death	3912 Garfield Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 20 ga. Remington automatic Sportman.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 27, 1897 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Manufacturer's Representative		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen H. Polzin		
Names of Parents	Otto Polzin Olga Marquardt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of abdomen, self inflicted.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Thomas E. Polzin, son
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3747 Abbott Ave. S.

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., December 3, 1959.

On the evening of December 3rd, 1959, Lillian Polzin and her sister, Gale, arrived home from work about 6:00 p.m. The deceased, who was living with them, was not around and they assumed he was sleeping upstairs. About half hour later, they checked upstairs and finding no one there, checked the basement.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., deceased was found lying on basement floor near furnace in an east and west position. By his side lay a 20 gauge Remington Automatic, breech open, with single shell ejected to left of body. A stool stood upright about 3 to 4 feet from deceased's feet with new, unused cleaning rod and cloth (unused) upon it. There was also an uncapped cleaning oil can.

EDWIN A. POLZIN - continued

The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and wearing glasses. Body was slightly warm and there was no rigor evident. A hole was noted in shirt in region of lower ribs with macerated flesh showing through; powder burns noted on shirt and 3rd finger of left hand at nail bed cuticle region. Dried blood was present on undershirt and serum stain noted on outer shirt.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 4th. This revealed internal hemorrhage from multiple internal injuries due to shotgun wound. The death was ruled a suicide.

Family states the deceased has been despondent for past year since a business for which he was an officer failed. He was divorced in August 1959; his former wife, son and daughter live at 3747 Abbott Avenue South. A son of the deceased, Thomas, stated that there was no reason to clean the gun as it had been cleaned since the hunting season.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom of 301 investigated this case.

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FULL NAME EMMA DOSE — Date of Death Fd. December 3

Place of Death	2924-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 5, 1890 Age 69		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Diehn		
Names of Parents	John Dose Carolyn Bratzke		
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	
Hoffman — Funeral Director	Hanson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:35 p.m. on December 3, 1959.

A neighbor, Mrs. Tony Olson, 2929 14th Avenue South, telephoned the Police on the above evening and stated that the decedent had not been seen around the neighborhood since Thanksgiving. Police Officers Marx and Meagher, Squad 164, responded to the call and forced open the door of the woman's home to find her sitting on the davenport dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman sitting as described, dressed in a slip, hose and overshoes. The body was very cold; the fingers were beginning to dry. The house was in great disarray, very cold and water in buckets in the house had frozen. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Emma Dose (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Otto Jenneke, Lester Prairie, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Charles Cummick, Green Isle, Mrs. Richard Brinkman, Glencoe; brother, Walter Dose, Arlington; 2 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH MALEK (MALIK) **Date of Death** December 4

Place of Death	7th Avenue & Marshall Street N.E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$36.00; 1 billfold; 11 keys;
Residence	60 Seventh Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 19, 1884 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Poland		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - B. F. Nelson, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline Malek		
Names of Parents	John and ? Malik		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident - Auto	Massive diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusion, due to head injury, fractures, lateral and basal, of skull. Compound fracture right tibia and fibula, and fractured pelvis.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Josephine Malik, daughter
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	60 Seventh Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 473-18-0301

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 a.m., December 4, 1959.

At approximately 1:11 a.m., December 4, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1952 Oldsmobile, bearing license No. 4S 7112, while crossing the street in crosswalk at Marshall Street Northeast and Seventh Avenue.

George Frank Gruber, age 47, of 359 S. Warwick, St. Paul, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Marshall Street Northeast and the deceased was crossing Marshall in the south crosswalk, from east to west, at the time the accident occurred. The decedent expired at the scene moments later.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in street just to east of yellow line. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

JOSEPH MALEK - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed massive diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusion; fractures, lateral and basal, of skull; compound fractures right tibia and fibula; and fracture of pelvis.

Officers H. Shoemaker, Ahmen and Zetterwell were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, John; 3 daughters, Miss Josephine, Mrs. Stanley Fisher, and Mrs. Edward Lucas, all of Minneapolis; also 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MINNIE SCHADE

Date of Death December 4

Place of Death	634 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$40.20; 2 keys and chain; 2 billfolds; 1 coin purse; 3 tokens; 1 handbag; 1 glasses; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring-clear stone; 1 banner wrist watch.
Residence	2221-27th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1883 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing not listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife	William Schade		
Names of Parents	Carl Johnson Martha Kasperson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident xx			
Suicide xx			
Homicide xx			
Undetermined xx			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Peter O. Olson, daughter
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2221 27th Ave. S. , Mpls. 6

Social Security No. 474 24 0990

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:35 p.m. on December 4, 1959.

The decedent had a haircut in the beauty salon at Kresge's on the above date and was having a shampoo when she suddenly began to gasp. Her arms dropped to her sides, she moaned a couple of times and then ceased to breath. The manager, Mr. Frederickson, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard pronounced her dead, death having occurred when she ceased to breath at 12:30 p.m.

Police Officers Roehl and Knickerbocker, Squad 117, also responded to this call and Detective Stenberg also investigated the case.

A card in the decedent's purse indicated that she had been under the care of Dr. Malcolm R. Johnson as late as October 7, 1959.

Minnie Shade (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the pale and anemic-appearing woman, dressed in street clothes, lying in a shampoo chair. The body was still warm. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are husband, William; daughters, Mrs. Peter Olson, Mrs.Allen Wilson, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Walter Granlund, DeLamere, North Dakota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HAROLD LEES OVERMIRE Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	In automobile - Aldrich and Lowry Aves. N.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.20; 1 purse; 7 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	3501 Fremont Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 1, 1902 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Engineer - Northern Ordnance		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Overmire Eleanor Lees		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial ischemia due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis with old myocardial infarct and fibrosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. W. Rademacher, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1226 Wellesley Ave., St. Paul,

Social Security No. 473-10-3224

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:15 a.m. on December 5, 1959.

About 8 a.m. on the above date, the decedent crashed his 1959 tan and brown Pontiac sedan, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 4X1110, into a utility pole at North Lowry and Aldrich Avenues. When Police arrived the man was dead at the wheel. Mrs. Overmire, who was riding with him, stated that her husband apparently had a heart attack just before the accident. She further stated that he had planned to see a physician that morning; he had been subject to coronary disease for some time.

Police Officer C. Larson, Squad 515, was on the scene when the deputy coroner arrived.

Harold Lees Overmire (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene and Mrs. Overmire, who sustained minor scalp and nose injuries, was taken to General hospital and later released.

The deputy coroner found the decedent slumped behind the wheel of his automobile. There were no marks on the body which was warm. There was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed acute myocardial ischemia due to marked coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis, moderate; old myocardial infarction; mitral valvulitis; generalized atherosclerosis; emphysema; hypertrophic gastritis with superficial ulceration; nodule on omentum of small bowel.

Except for wife, Agnes, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LUVERNE CARLTON SWANSON **Date of Death** December 5

Place of Death	3500 West 52nd Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 9, 1906 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office Manager - Minneapolis Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Swanson		
Names of Parents	Henry Swanson Emma Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis, acute, branch of left anterior descending coronary artery, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

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Social Security No. 469 10 3816

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. M. Sborov at 9 a.m. on December 5, 1959.

Dr. Sborov, who has been the family physician for the Swansons for many years, stated that he last saw the decedent as a patient in December 1958 and at no time had he found evidence of heart disease. He was called to attend the man this morning but he was dead when the physician arrived.

The man's son stated that his father got up about 7 o'clock and suddenly had a coughing spell and complained of chest pain. He expired within half an hour, according to the son.

Luverne Carlton Swanson (continued)

The coroner went to the residence and permitted the body to be removed to the Welander-Quist mortuary where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed acute hemorrhagic thrombosis, left anterior descending branch of the coronary artery; patch coronary atherosclerosis; thyroid nodule, left lobe.

The family at first objected to having an autopsy performed.

Survivors are wife, Elizabeth; sons, Dean C., Wayne C. and Craig G.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY ROLF ANDERSON LUND

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	3309 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 1, 1903 Age 56		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Truck driver - Nat'l. Tea Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ander and Christina 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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 469-16-4076

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:55 p.m. on December 5, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. O.A. Olson, University of Minnesota Hospitals, for some time because of a heart condition for which he was taking digitalis; he kept nitroglycerine tablets available. Edith Sondberg, same address, who owned the house jointly with the decedent, stated that the man had been moving a trailer on the above date and had exerted himself quite strenuously. He came into the house about 2:15 p.m., complained that he was short of breath and did not feel well. He was about to lie down when he collapsed to the floor.

Henry Rolf Anderson Lund (continued)

The man had complained of shortness of breath for the past week, according to Mrs. Sondberg, and postponed a scheduled visit to his physician's office on Thursday, December 3.

Mrs. Sondberg tried to telephone Dr. Olson and failing to reach him immediately summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 2:35 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Police Officer Fuhrer, Squad 153, was on the scene to investigate.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

Detective Stenberg also investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NELLIE M. GOULD

Date of Death December 5

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
	Place of Injury	Minnesota Masonic Home Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 30, 1874 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Gould		
	Names of Parents	Lewis Lund Rosetta Austin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Cerebral artery thrombosis with encephalomalacia. Fracture right humerus.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Morris, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr.Thomas D.Wright at 8:40 a.m. on December 6, 1959.

On November 19, 1959, the decedent, who was partially blind, fell through a swinging door at the Minnesota Masonic Home and sustained injuries. She was taken to Methodist Hospital where she was under the care of Dr. Gunnar Linner. Examination disclosed a fracture of the surgical neck of the right humerus and arteriosclerotic heart disease. At one time the decedent was thought to be in cardiac failure and Dr. Wright was called in as consultant. On November 30, the woman had a grand mal seizure followed by left hemiplegia. She expired at 9:20 p.m. on December 5.

Nellie M. Gould (continued)

An autopsy performed at the hospital the following day revealed fracture of the surgical neck of the right humerus; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; questionable recent myocardial infarcts; probable cerebral artery thromboses, mid, anterior and posterior cerebral arteries.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEON H. BURKE

Date of Death DECEMBER 6

Place of Death	1218 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 14, 1899 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Owner - Transfer Company		(No clothing listed)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine		
Names of Parents	Henry Burke Edith Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eyota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 225 10 5204

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:10 a.m. on December 6, 1959.

The decedent, who had lived with Jose Vega, 1216 Bryant Avenue North, for the past ten years had, according to Vega, been seeing a private physician because of a heart condition. However, the identity of this physician was not known.

When Vega returned home about 2:45 a.m. on December 6, he found his friend lying on the kitchen floor. Vega summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and Dr. Hodgeman, the physician aboard, pronounced the man dead at 2:50 a.m.

Vega stated that the decedent had episodes of shortness of breath at night that were so severe they awakened the man.

Leon H. Burke (continued)

Police Officers Ross and Ersbo, Squad 144, investigated this death. Detective Stenberg also investigated.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the decedent lying on his back on the kitchen floor dressed in shorts and underwear. The body was warm and there was no rigor. The shirt of the decedent was soaked with perspiration. A soft, subcutaneous cyst was evident on the left forehead. There was no sign of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Except for a brother, Charles Burke, Minneapolis, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN HAROLD COLLINGE

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	2640 29th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 28, 1906 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Zumbrota, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Meat Cutter-National Tea Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elvira Collinge		
Names of Parents	John Collinge, Sr. Minnie Sebrecht		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to exhaust fumes from automobile in garage. Alcoholism -.22%.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 471 09 9413

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 a.m., December 6, 1959.

According to the deceased's wife, Elvira Collinge, when she returned home from work about 8:30 p.m., her husband wanted to take her out so they went to Pearson's Bar and had a few drinks, returning home again at approximately 1:30 a.m. When they arrived home, they found one of their dogs missing and deceased stated he would go hunting for him. An hour passed and he had not returned so she went out to look for him. She noted the car had been put in the garage with rear doors closed and the small door slightly ajar; the light in garage was on and the car was running. Mrs. Collinge states she turned the motor off and returned to the house, not seeing the deceased about, however, she sensed something unusual and returned to the garage a second time at which time she discovered deceased lying on floor behind car in an unresponsive condition.

The police were notified, Officers Elmore and T. Nelson of squad 163 responding. A

JOHN HAROLD COLLINGE - continued

Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Hodgeman, pronounced the deceased dead at 3:40 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in garage at left rear of 1957 Chevrolet near exhaust, clothed in a jacket. Trunk of car was open and car jack was out; all tires appeared all right and there were no marks on hub caps. Clearance between rear bumper and end of garage was found to be insufficient for operation of jack. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no marks of violence. Cloth stripping appears to have been packed at lower seam of rear doors.

Wife states deceased had been depressed because he had been discharged from his job but gave no unusual outward appearance of suicidal behavior. He has been a heavy drinker, according to wife, but tonight did not appear intoxicated. He had stated in the past that he would "end it all" but she states he has made that statement for years.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning; it also indicated the blood contained 0.22% alcohol.

Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer of 301 also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elvira; son, James G.; daughter, Mrs. Gerald Pfeifer, both of Minneapolis; 3 brothers, Harry and Sam of Red Wing, Kenneth of Bay City, Wis.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Reuben Holmquist, Mrs. Frank Johanknecht and Miss Geraldine Collinge, all of Red Wing, and Mrs. Clarence Mann, Zumbrota.

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME TILLIE LYSTAD

Date of Death December 6

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
	Place of Injury	1412 West 36th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3120 Colfax Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 12, 1877 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Homemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Pedar and Anna Linstad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture right femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Summit Cemetery Morris, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Kronbeck of Methodist Hospital at 8:50 a.m. on December 6, 1959.

On November 30, 1959, the decedent, who was partially blind, fell in a Mrs. Stewart's rest home according to hospital records and sustained injuries. She was taken to Methodist Hospital where she was under the care of Dr. William Hagen. Examination revealed a fracture of the neck of the right femur which was repaired surgically by Dr. Ernest R. Anderson on December 3. Postoperatively the woman was stable until December 5 when she went into shock and expired at 8:30 a.m.

Tillie Lystad (continued)

An autopsy was performed later that day at the hospital; this revealed fracture of the neck of the right femur and bronchopneumonia.

Survivors are 4 nieces and 3 nephews.

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FULL NAME ROBERT PEKENS — **Date of Death** Fd. December 6

Place of Death	1912 Glenwood Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.13; 2 billfolds; 1 knife; 1 notebook; 8 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July (?) 1886 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gill Brothers, Inc.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	**Address**	1414 Laurel Ave., Mpls.

Social Security No. 468 14 1864

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:30 p.m. on December 6, 1959.

The decedent was last seen alive by Joseph Green, who lives at the same address but who had been staying at 2224 4th Avenue North for a time, when the man left for work on Thursday, December 3. According to Green, the decedent had been complaining of chest pain and shortness of breath but had refused medical care when Police had been summoned.

The man was found dead at 11:30 a.m. on December 6 when Green came to see him.

Robert Pekens (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers R. R. Johnson and Funder, Squad 19, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying face down in his room. The body was cold and the rigor was easily broken. The finger tips were dry and there was marked livor mortis. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1130

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARJORIE H. WRIGHT Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	315 Beech Avenue West, Fergus Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1907 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irving J. Wright		
Names of Parents	John Hill Josephine Engblad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of breast with widespread metastasis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Olive E. Berg, Star of Bethlehem Home, at 2 p.m. on December 6, 1959.

On November 30, 1959, the decedent was admitted to the Home to receive terminal care because of carcinoma of the breast with widespread metastases. The carcinoma of the breast was in the form of an open fungating tumor. The woman expired at 1:35 p.m. on December 6.

A deputy coroner went to the Home and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to carcinoma of the breast with widespread metastases.

Marjorie H. Wright (continued)

Names of survivors except for husband, Irving J., are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE KEEN

Date of Death December 7

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	First Baptist Church, Champlin Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	548 Pierce Street, Anoka, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 25, 1887 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Whitehall, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John F. Keen		
	Names of Parents	Lyman and Mary McNitt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Basilar skull fracture due to fall down stairs.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Elk River Cemetery, Elk River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 6:45 a.m., December 7, 1959.

The deceased was admitted to Methodist Hospital at 7:00 p.m., December 6, 1959 from Anoka, Minnesota, after falling on steps leading to basement of the First Baptist Church. She was unconscious on admission and was placed under the care of Doctors R. K. Runquist and F. E. Mork of Anoka.

X-ray examination revealed a basilar skull fracture and fracture of left wrist. Deceased was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 4:15 a.m., December 7.

It was stated, the deceased was talking with the Rev. Harold S. Chappell at the top of the stairway leading to the basement of the church. The stairway does not have a railing and the deceased apparently slipped and fell down the entire stairway.

BESSIE KEEN - continued

Family of the deceased refused to give their consent for an autopsy according to Mrs. Steward, the nursing superintendent at Methodist Hospital.

Death was attributed to the basilar skull fracture and was ruled accidental.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's husband, John Keen, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ranney and Mrs. Eleanor Amundson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME John Arthur Mayers Date of Death December 7

Place of Death	Marquette & Ninth Street	Autopsy	Dr. S. Barron
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.20; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 ring - (clear stone); 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 2 ball pens; 1 key.
Residence	2327 Benjamin Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Holmes City, Minn.		
Occupation	Retired salesman - Vending Machine Co.		(No clothing listed)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Mayers		
Names of Parents	John P. Mayers and Christine (?)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic valvular heart disease with aortic stenosis and angina pectoris.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony Village,	Effects Released to	O. E. Larson Mortuary,
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2301 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No 468-05-8045

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:50 a.m. on December 7, 1959.

According to Police, the decedent was employed as a walking delivery man for Crown Rubber Stamp Company. On the above day the man was walking around making deliveries with a Fred Nelson, who told Police that the decedent complained of feeling sick so they went into the alley between the Medical Arts Building and Doctor's Building in order that the man might sit down and rest. The decedent, according to Nelson, collapsed and stopped breathing at 10:50 a.m.

Police on the scene were M.C. Leadens, a motorcycle policeman, and Officer Rosenberger, whose beat covers 9th Street and Nicollet Avenue. Detective Stenberg also investigated this death.

John Arthur Mayers (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found this elderly obese man dressed in warm clothing lying in the alley. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was found that the decedent had been a patient at the Veterans Hospital, his last visit being on August 18, 1958. The final diagnosis made there was rheumatic valvular heart disease; aortic stenosis with anginal syndrome; cardiomegaly; class III physical capacity because of his cardiac condition.

The decedent's widow stated that her husband, who had heard of his present job through a friend, had taken the work against her wishes. She stated that the man had had chest pain on walking to the garage and back to the house and had to rest for a time. She added that the decedent said that he had told a Miss Livingston of the Crown Rubber Stamp Company that he had a heart condition and had to walk slowly but that he was given the job anyway.

Mrs. Mayer emphatically refused permission for an autopsy but since the decedent's insurance company insisted on autopsy, it was performed at the mortuary. This revealed the cause of death to be rheumatic valvular heart disease with aortic stenosis.

Survivors are wife, Edna C.; daughter, Mrs. Ralph Newberg, Buena Park, California; brothers, Victor, Chicago, Walter, Alexandria; sister, Agnes Mayer; 5 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL JOHN JOHNSON **Date of Death** December 7

Place of Death	Union Home for Aged, 1507 Lowry Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5600 Grove Street, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1881 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Plastering contractor (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 473-12-0455

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Paul Albinson, Albin Funeral Chapel, at 5 p.m. on December 7, 1959.

On the afternoon of the above date, Claus Emil Carlson, Room 40 of the Union Home for the Aged, came out of his room about 4 o'clock and tried to get into the bathroom next to his room. He stated that he found the door to be fastened from the inside by the burglar chain. Carlson went down the hall away from the bathroom and found Peter Swanson, roommate of the decedent, who told him that he had tried to get into the bathroom a short time before and could not. Carlson stated that he discussed with Swanson the fact that there did not seem to be any noise of occupancy in the bathroom; then Carlson, who had installed the catch on the doorframe in such manner that the burglar chain could be lifted off its catch in case of such emergency, opened the door and reached in and lifted the chain. Carlson and Swanson found the decedent slumped in the bathtub dead at 4:30 p.m.

Carl John Johnson (continued)

The two men called Mrs. John Spellman, matron of the home, who said that she had no experience in such emergencies. She, therefore, called the funeral director, Mr. Albinson, and the decedent's son, Walter C. Johnson, 3721 26th Avenue North. The latter stated that his father had been subject to asthmatic attacks and to fits of depression.

Mrs. Spellman notified the Police at 5:07 p.m. Officers J. Jaroscak and D. Greeley, Squad 124, and Detectives Pfeiffer and Finn responded to the call.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, slumped back in the bathtub, an open AKA pen knife made in Sweden in his right hand. The tip of the blade was stained with dried clotted blood for about an inch. The hand was curled about the knife handle with back of the hand up and the point of the knife sticking out of the fist on the radial side. Slight bloodstains ran down the neck of the decedent, on the left hand and on his shirt. There were a few drops of blood, dried and clotted, on the front edge of the washbowl and on the floor below and on the left edge of the washbowl. There was a small, penetrating wound on the right side of the front of the neck below the mandible in the upper half of the cervical triangle.

In the wallet of the decedent was a clipping dated December 14, 1950 from the Minneapolis Star with a picture of the decedent at the approximate age of 69 identifying him as the Carl Johnson who had shot his mentally retarded son, Clarence, in a struggle to protect his wife from the son's abuse. The shots were fatal. According to the newspaper story, the elder Johnson told his wife "You won't have to worry about Clarence any more." Then, according to the newspaper, the elder Johnson told his wife to leave the house, which she did. As she ran to a neighbor's home, she heard two more shots. She found her husband on a kitchen chair, bleeding and unconscious from bullet wounds in the head and side. He was taken to Fairview Hospital and their records indicate that the wounds inflicted were as follows: 1) perforating wound through left chest at the 2nd intercostal space anteriorly with the exit posterior with fracture of ribs, 2) superficial wound high on the forehead and in the scalp.

Also in the decedent's wallet was another clipping giving the obituary notice of his wife. In his room were several empty and partially empty medicine bottles which had or did contain medicines prescribed by Dr. J. V. Petit.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed marked coronary atherosclerosis; minimal myocardial fibrosis; laceration 1.5 cm. right submental position; left lower lobe atelectasis; minimal pulmonary edema. Toxicology was negative. No skull defects were evident. Adhesions in chest were evidence of rib injury sustained in 1950.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Edith) Westover, Mrs. Jack (Ebba) Ventis, both of Hopkins; sons, Gilbert A., Minnetonka Village, Walter, Golden Valley; 10 grandchildren; nephew, Rognar Swahn, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY MIETTUNEN

Date of Death December 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	1425 LaSalle Ave., Apt. 202	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1875 Age 84		
Birthplace	Calumet, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	August Miettunen		
Names of Parents	John Barden Brieda Kasala		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Renal failure due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 70% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:55 a.m. on December 8, 1959.

On December 3, 1959, the decedent, who was totally blind and spent a great deal of time in bed, was alone in the apartment she shared with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Woods, for about twenty minutes when Mrs. Woods went out to shop. The decedent smoked cigarettes, on some occasions when in bed. She sometimes put the cigarettes in a pipe to smoke them. There was an ashtray on the windowsill into which the decedent habitually emptied the ashes from her pipe. This window was draped with nylon curtains. The bed was placed near this window.

Evidentally, the decedent in emptying her pipe into the above-mentioned ashtray in some way ignited the nylon curtain. The fire spread to the bed and the decedent sustained burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 70 per cent of her body. She was taken to

Mary Miettunen (continued)

Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 10:27 a.m. on December 3.

The arson squad investigating the fire considered it to be an accident. The decedent herself stated that she had lit a cigarette and accidentally caused a fire.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

At 4:08 a.m. on December 8, the woman expired. Cause of death was failure of renal function due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 70 per cent of the body surface. The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Minneapolis General Hospital spokesman stated that the family objected to autopsy.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Carl E.Woods, Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Onkka, Virginia, Minnesota; brothers, Henry and Oscar Barden, New York Mills, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Edla Pesola, Chicago, Miss Hilda Barden, San Francisco.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DONALD L. OLSON — **Date of Death** December 8

Place of Death	2613-13th Avenue South	Autopsy	Doctor William Paule
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 21, 1930 **Age** 29		
Birthplace	Deronda, Wis.		
Occupation	Construction worker - Hiawatha Cement Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beverly Ann Olson		
Names of Parents	Fredolf Olof Olson Idella P. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hemorrhage into myocardium and left lower lobe and hilus right lung due to contusion of heart and lungs due to contusion of chest by automobile falling on same.		
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	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 389 32 0661

Veteran Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., December 8, 1959.

On the afternoon of December 8, 1959, the deceased was fatally injured when a bumper jack slipped as he worked under a car in his back yard.

The deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival in the Receiving Department at 4:29 p.m. by Doctor Sussex.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., December 9. This revealed fracture of left clavicle; marked hemorrhage in sections of myocardium; hemorrhage into left lung and hilus of right lung; and contusion of heart and lung. There was no evidence of brain injury and no skull, rib or long bone fractures found.

DONALD L. OLSON - continued

Officers Grunau and Marx of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beverly Ann; 5 sisters, Mrs. William Richards, Phillips, S. Dakota, Mrs. Allen Lindbeck, S. St. Paul, Mrs. Carl Blair, Minneapolis, Mrs. James Jarchow, St. Paul, and Miss Shirly Olson, Eau Claire, Wis.; and an aunt, Mrs. Peter G. Larson, Amery, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARA ALVINA MILLER

Date of Death December 8

	Place of Death	4200 Chicago Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	207 15th Avenue S.E. Rochester, Minnesota		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 25, 1890 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Miller		
	Names of Parents	Charles Seal and ? Cook		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rochester Cemetery Rochester, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9 p.m. on December 8, 1959.

The decedent had been living with her son, Leonard Miller, 4200 Chicago Avenue South since February 1959. Formerly, she had lived in Rochester, Minnesota, where she had been under the care of the Mayo Clinic. However, she had not consulted any physician recently, although she was known to have a heart condition.

On the above evening the woman was sitting on the livingroom floor watching television and playing with her grandchild when suddenly she gasped, took two deep breaths and fell over sideways. Her son called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Hodgeman, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:45 p.m.

Clara Alvina Miller (continued)

Police Officers Wagner and Loye, Squad 152, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detective Stenberg also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the woman, dressed in house clothes, lying on the floor of the livingroom. The body was still warm and no rigor was noted. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Except for son, Leonard Miller, survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER EDWARD CARLSON — **Date of Death** December 8

Place of Death	37 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold.
Residence	2608 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 29, 1912 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook - Coffee Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav Carlson Hattie Eck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. C. Sundseth, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:00 p.m. on December 8, 1959.

The decedent, who was said to have been intoxicated since November 26, was last seen alive about 3 p.m. on the above date when he talked to Ruth Baader, owner of the hotel at 37 South Washington Avenue. Mrs. Baader found the man lying dead in the hall outside his room about 9:30 p.m. She summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Straight, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Officers Schilz and Strom, policemen on the beat near the hotel, were on the scene to investigate. Detective Stenberg also investigated this case.

Walter Edward Carlson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in shirt and sox but no trousers, lying on the hall floor. The body was cold. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Dorothy DuBois, Long Beach, California, Mrs. Margaret Swanson, Minneapolis; brothers, David, Benjamin and Burton, Minneapolis, Arthur, Duluth; 2 nieces and 14 nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH BOFENKAMP **Date of Death** December 9

	Place of Death	2122 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	905-20th Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1895 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	LeCenter, Minn.		
	Occupation	Warehouse helper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Herman Bofenkamp Anna Siebert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 470 14 6084

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:50 a.m. on December 9, 1959.

The decedent, who had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for many years, had been transferred from the hospital about a month ago to the nursing home at 2122 Portland Avenue. About 4:30 p.m. on the above date, Mrs. Irene Ellis heard the decedent fall in the upstairs bathroom of the nursing home. She found him collapsed on the floor when she went to check up. She immediately summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Hodgeman, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 4:50 a.m.

Joseph Bofenkamp (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body by telephone directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police Officers C. E. Johnson and D. Nichols, Squad 151, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

Survivors are 3 sisters and 3 nephews, names of whom are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SUSAN K. SCHEMA

Date of Death December 9

Place of Death	211 E. 37th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 26, 1903 Age 56		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore		
Names of Parents	Phillip and ? McDonald		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Faribault, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 473 20 6041

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:20 a.m. on December 9, 1959.

For the past two or three years the decedent had not consulted a physician; however, at one time she had been under the care of Dr. Isadore M. Goldberg. The woman had been well until about 3 a.m. on the above date when she awoke with a severe chest pain. She asked her husband to get her a Bromoseltzer, which he did. She soon felt better and went back to sleep. However, when her husband awoke about 10:30 a.m. she was groaning and appeared very ill. She died in his arms. Mr. Schema tried to call Dr. Goldberg but since he could not come immediately, Mr. Schema summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Simeo, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 11:00 a.m.

Susan K. Schema (continued)

Police Officers R. Nelson and Andreason, Squad 151, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the body lying in bed, still warm. There was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Except for husband, Theodore, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EVANGELINE M. DORAN **Date of Death** December 9

Place of Death	3949 Lyndale Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding ring - clear stones; 1 Engagement ring - clear stones.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1908 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Russell L. Doran		
Names of Parents	Martin Murphy and Mary (?)		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Alcohol - 0.38%		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	White Funeral Home
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., December 9, 1959.

In the early evening of December 9, 1959, the deceased was alone in her home when fire broke out in the living room of the first floor duplex. At approximately 6:45 p.m., she was discovered lying on the floor of a rear bedroom which was filled with smoke by her husband, Russell, son, James, and a fireman.

Deceased was carried to the back yard where resuscitation was attempted without any response.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying outside rear entrance, fully clothed, but without shoes or stockings. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis.

EVANGELINE DORAN - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 10. Upon analysis of the deceased's blood, death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. The toxicologist's report indicated the blood also contained 0.38% alcohol.

Minneapolis Fire Companies No. 26 and No. 27 and Officer Richard Ott of squad 555 attended the scene and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Russell; son, James M.; daughter, Mrs. James Butler, Hopkins; mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Minneapolis; brother, James Murphy, Edina; sisters, Mrs. Anna Gardner, Minneapolis, Mrs. Mae Laymon, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Sydney McGillivary, Detroit, Michgian, and Mrs. Nora Ryan, Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID W. BLAKE Date of Death December 9

Place of Death	5312 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 13, 1959 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Blake, Jr. Carol R. Callery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of formula.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., December 9, 1959.

According to Mrs. James Blake, mother of deceased, she had fed the infant his evening bottle of milk about 8:20 p.m. About 9:00 p.m., Joan Wales, the baby sitter, looked in on the baby and noted he appeared bluish. She summoned a neighbor who applied mouth to mouth respiration until the Fire Department rescue squad arrived. Doctor H. J. Kaufman, 2814 Brookwood Terrace, also a neighbor, assisted the rescue squad until the arrival of the family physician, Doctor E. F. Robb. Attempts to revive the infant, however, were unsuccessful.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Apparently the baby had regurgitated milk after his evening bottle; milk was found in mouth and nose of

DAVID BLAKE - continued

infant. Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to aspiration of formula. The death was ruled accidental.

Officers R. Loye and R. Wagner of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blake; brothers, James, John and Jeffrey; sisters, Nancy and Cynthia; grandmother, Mrs. Clarice Blake and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pederson.

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Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY PALFFY — Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wm. J. Paule
Place of Injury	138 15th Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1873 Age 85		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Palffy		
Names of Parents	Adam Matern Susanna Shamauser		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bilateral pulmonary emboli due to venous stasis and thrombosis from bed rest due to fracture of right femoral neck.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

Hoffman

Social Security No None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:25 p.m. on December 10, 1959.

About 4 p.m. on December 4, 1959, the decedent fell from a cedar chest on which she had been sitting, and injured herself. The injury did not seem severe enough to require hospitalization at the time but as time passed it became necessary to take her to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 1:50 a.m. the next morning, December 5. Examination disclosed the nect of the right femur to be fractured. Operation was not deemed necessary in the case.

Mary Palffy (continued)

The woman expired at 11:35 a.m. on December 10. Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be bilateral pulmonary emboli due to venous stasis and thrombosis from bed rest due to fracture of right femoral neck.

Survivors are sons, Louis and Frank, Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Mary Bonus, Oswego, Oregon, Mrs. Elaine Browne, Minneapolis; 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH V. GIBSON Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	36 South 13th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 16, 1890 Age 69		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Waiter		
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	Department of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoffman Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No. 472-20-0596

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:35 p.m. on December 10, 1959.

On November 4, 1959, the decedent drank lye, cut his wrists and took Sominex in an attempt to commit suicide. He was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 7 a.m. After treatment the decedent gradually appeared to be recovering from the acute episode although signs and symptoms of esophageal stricture remained. On December 10, the man appeared to be in his usual state of health but shortly after taking his medications he was found slumped over in his chair dead. This was at 2:16 p.m. Notes on the hospital chart indicate no unusual difficulty other than noted previously in swallowing but the possibility of aspiration due to lye stricture of the esophagus is a very real one in the opinion of the deputy coroner who went on the case.

Joseph V. Gibson (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Since the decedent had no funds for burial and since no relatives were known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the decedent, it was necessary to release his body to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHERINE BERTEK Date of Death December 10

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3615 N. Fourth Street		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 3, 1881 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Bertek		
	Names of Parents	Joseph & ? Vetruba		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchial pneumonia due to compression fracture lst lumbar vertebra.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	
			Social Security No.	None
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:45 p.m. on December 10, 1959.

On October 15, 1959, about 3 p.m. the decedent fell on a door sill in her home and sustained a compression fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra. She was taken to Swedish Hospital on that day where she was under the care of Dr. C. M. Larson and Dr. Donald S.Amatuzio. No surgery was performed. On December 10, the decedent had a terminal febrile episode with a temperature of 107° of apparently undetermined etiology. She expired at 1:12 p.m. on that date.

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia due to compression fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra.

Katherine Bertek (continued)

Survivors are son, Frank J., Jr.; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Agnes Mikesh; brother, Joseph Vetruba, Staples, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM A. MAC DONALD

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	2 Excelsior Avenue East, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$45.58; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 tape measure; 1 rule; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 comb; misc. papers; 2 ball pens; 1 pencil; 1 pr. cuff links; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	977 Nebraska Avenue West, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 25, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Sales Representative-lumber company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne Mac Donald		
Names of Parents	John E. and Margaret Mac Donald		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac arythmia, acute, etiology unknown.		
~~Accidental~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	William C. Mac Donald, son
Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	977 W. Nebraska

Social Security No 472-05-2212

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:15 p.m., December 10, 1959.

The deceased, a representative of Wood Conversion Company, First National Bank Building, St. Paul, was making a routine business call at the Justus Lumber Company, Hopkins, Minnesota, when he suddenly collapsed and ceased breathing while talking to the telephone operator, Marion Otterstedt.

Doctor H. E. Drill and the Hopkins rescue squad were summoned to the scene, however, the decedent was dead on arrival of the physician, death apparently occurring about 3:00 p.m.

According to Mr. J. D. Spencer of the Wood Conversion Company, the deceased has history of ulcers but had no known heart disease.

WILLIAM A. MAC DONALD - continued

According to family, the deceased had polio as a child and has had a heart murmur since that time. It was stated, Doctor C. M. Kelsey of St. Paul, treated the decedent for a perforated ulcer during the past year.

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 cardiac arythmia, etiology unknown.

Officer Puck of the Hopkins Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jeanne; son, William C. Mac Donald; daughter, Mrs. James Landis; brothers, D. G. MacDonald and J. E. MacDonald, all of St. Paul; 5 sisters, Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Afton; Mrs. Roy Gilby, Chicago, Ill, Mrs. Jean Hastings, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. W. A. Pederson, Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Mrs. Paul West of LaCrescenta, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARTHUR E. EDSTROM

Date of Death Fd. December 10

	Place of Death	119 West 15th Street, Apt. 3	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.97; 1 billfold; 3 keys
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 2, 1907 **Age** 52		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Chemist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Edstrom		
	Names of Parents	Carl Edstrom Agnes Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. J. Edstrom, brother
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home	Address	R#1, Osseo, Minnesota

Social Security No 473 01 1277

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:35 p.m. on December 10, 1959.

The decedent had been in Minneapolis General Hospital about a year ago with a heart condition according to Martha Prodoehl, same address, and at the present time had been taking digitalis and Diuril for congestive failure. The man was last seen alive by Miss Prodoehl about 1:00 p.m. on December 10, when he appeared to be in his usual state of health. At 5:00 p.m. Miss Prodoehl found him dead in a living room chair.

Police were summoned; Officers J. Kolars and J. Shanahan, Squad 118, responded. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

Arthur E. Edstrom (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully clothed, seated in a living room chair, cool and very pale with cyanosis of the lips. There was no rigor. There was 2-plus edema of the pretibial surfaces. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death, which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Lillian Johnson and Mrs. Doris Koland, Minneapolis; brothers, Ernest J., Osseo and Robert H., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MARITA WINIFRED ROAN — Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Maryland Hotel	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same (Formerly - Lamberton, Minn.)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 2, 1910 Age 49		
Birthplace	Mason City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	O. Morton Roan		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Thermal encephalopathy due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over chest, shoulder, right arm and hand, and both thighs. Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 9:10 p.m., December 10, 1959.

Shortly after midnight on December 1, 1959, the caretaker at the Maryland Hotel smelled smoke and traced it to the apartment of the Roans'. He summoned the fire department. Upon their arrival, the firemen entered and found Doctor Roan, the deceased's husband, unconscious on the kitchen floor. The deceased was found unconscious in her bed and had sustained severe burns; bed was on fire and it was apparently here that the fire began.

The deceased and her husband, Doctor O. Morton Roan, were removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 1:15 a.m. They were attended by Doctor J. P. Spano, who is an associate of Doctor Roan.

MARITA WINIFRED ROAN - continued

Deceased developed hemoconcentration and high temperature with probable terminal pneumonia, expiring at 7:40 p.m., December 10.

It was stated, the deceased had been burned in 1950 when nylon clothing she was wearing caught fire from the kitchen stove while she was preparing breakfast. She has history of convulsive seizures prior to recent fire and hospitalization.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on morning of December 11. This revealed thermal encephalopathy; 2nd and 3rd degree burns over chest, shoulder, right arm and hand and both thighs; and bronchopneumonia.

Police officers J. Arwick and V. Foreman of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND LOVE

Date of Death December 11

	Place of Death	9139 Cedar Avenue, Bloomington,	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 ring (clear stone); 1 Wilsonian wrist watch.
	Residence	Clarkfield, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 15, 1894 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Wayne, Nebraska		
	Occupation	Government employee		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nettie Love		
	Names of Parents	Joseph and Verona Love		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to foreign body (large bolus of meat) in larynx. Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Clarkfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Tom Osking, son-in-law
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	9100 17th Avenue S.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 1:30 a.m., December 11, 1959.

The decedent was dining at the Black Cat Cafe with his son-in-law, Tom Osking, of 9100 17th Avenue South. He had just commenced eating a steak when he appeared to choke without any evidence of clutching at throat. Artificial respiration was instituted following removal of teeth and meat but the decedent did not respond. Death apparently occurred about 1:20 a.m., December 11, 1959.

It was stated, the decedent had attended the wrestling matches earlier in the evening and had appeared emotionally excited.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, fully clothed. Cyanosis of face noted. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

RAYMOND LOVE - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to foreign body (large bolus of meat) in larynx. Other post findings include severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Orville Harrison, Henry Schroder and Carl Lindgren of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PHILLIP R. NELSESTUEN — **Date of Death** December 11

Place of Death	At viaduct - Washington & Chicago Avenues S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$13.16
Residence	1524 Fifth Street, Hudson, Wis.	Less:	.90 (Telephone to Baraboo, Wis.)
Sex	Male		$12.26
Birthdate	July 11, 1938 **Age** 21		1 Billfold; 1 pipe; 1 class ring; 7 keys; 1 lighter.
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Postal Clerk - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Orville Nelsestuen Pearl Mahoney		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Fracture dislocation 7th cervical vertebra with cerebral contusion. Contusion of lungs.		
Suicidexx			
Homicidex			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tremealeau, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Irvin Nelsestuen, Uncle
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	6101 Xerxes Avenue South

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Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., December 11, 1959.

At approximately 1:07 a.m., December 11, 1959, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Raymond Desnoyers, age 23, St. Paul Y.M.C.A., was fatally injured when the car, a 1958 Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 7E8012, crashed into the center island on the Washington Avenue viaduct at its intersection with Chicago Avenue South.

According to police officers T. Seawell and Wayne Nissen, Desnoyers was driving east on Washington Avenue, en route to St. Paul, when he struck the center island. The vehicle rolled and skidded approximately 60 feet east of point of impact. Desnoyers and the decedent, who was seated in the center of front seat, were pinned in the car. It was stated, firemen and police officers worked approximately 30 minutes to remove the two from the damaged car. Deceased expired at the scene shortly after the accident occurred.

PHILLIP R. NELSESTUEN - continued

Eugene Stein, age 23, 789 Mound Street, St. Paul, a second passenger in the Desnoyers vehicle, who was seated in the right front seat, was able to extricate himself before help arrived. His injuries were not considered critical.

The driver, Raymond Desnoyers, and Eugene Stein were both removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, Desnoyers being admitted in poor condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on back near bridge abutment with dried blood on face. There were no other apparent marks and no rigor mortis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed fracture dislocation 7th cervical vertebra with cerebral contusion; contusion of lungs; and laceration of scalp, left temporal parietal region.

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THELMA ROBERTINE NELSON **Date of Death** December 11

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 1705 Lowry Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1068-90th Avenue N.E. Blaine Village, Anoka County		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 28, 1908 Age 51		None except listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Dental technician and housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vernon F. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Rasmus Thorson Carrie Kerkeide		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary due to coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:20 p.m. on December 11, 1959.

Vernon F. Nelson, husband of the decedent, stated that the decedent had consulted Dr. James W. Sipes on the above afternoon because of an episode of severe chest pain the previous night and another in the morning, both of which endured for about an hour. Dr. Sipes took an electrocardiogram which showed some ST and diphasic T-wave changes in the chest leads. She had had no previous history of a cardiac condition. Several years ago she had had a thyroidectomy which was performed by Dr. John E. Twomey.

On the afternoon of December 11, the husband of the decedent was taking her to St. Mary's hospital for admission and on their way stopped to pick up the woman's

Thelma Robertine Nelson (continued)

father, Rasmus Thorson, 2606 McKinley Street, N.E. As they were driving west on Lowry Avenue N.E. and had almost reached Ulysses, the decedent complained of severe pains in the chest. She became dizzy and collapsed at 4:05 p.m.

Nelson summoned a Fire Department resque squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance; the ambulance physician, Dr. Spellacy, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Police Officers Ignatowicz and Greeley, Squad 124, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the late middle-aged woman, fully dressed, lying across the front seat of a green 1954 Ford 4-door bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5A6285. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery due to coronary sclerosis. Toxicology was negative.

Names of survivors other than husband, Victor F., and father, Rasmus Thorson, are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EDWARD T. EDHOLM

Date of Death Fd. December 11

Place of Death	In garage - 5130 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5130 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 10, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Furniture refinisher		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther R. Edholm		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of fumes from automobile.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 p.m., December 11, 1959.

At approximately 9:38 p.m., December 11, 1959, the deceased was found sitting in his car in garage, apparently expired, by Mrs. Esther Edholm, wife of deceased. The police were notified, Officers Wagner and Loye of squad 152 responding.

Investigation revealed the ignition key was in an "on" position, however, the motor was not running. Smoke was still present in car and garage. A note was found on the dash of car reading, "Thanks for everything".

A neighbor living in next house south of 5130 Chicago states he was working in his garage about 8:00 p.m., December 10th, and heard a noise which he took to be the decedent putting his car in garage.

EDWARD T. EDHOLM - continued

Mrs. Esther Edholm, wife of deceased, states she last saw the decedent alive on December 8, 1959, however she talked to him on the phone several times on evening of December 9th. According to wife, the deceased owned and operated a furniture refinishing business at 1202 S. Sixth Street and often slept there. She also states the deceased drank quite a bit and always seemed to fall asleep when he just sat down for a while. She thinks he did most of finish removing with a sandblasting process but did use varnishes, etc. and some varnish removers. Mrs. Edholm states she tried to contact deceased by phone at his shop several times on December 10th and 11th but received a busy signal. Finally, she was told the phone was out of order. On December 11th, she became worried to point where she even called a son of deceased in Fargo.

It was stated, the deceased had been in hospital last spring under care of Doctor John W. Johnson because of marked anemia thought to be from severe nosebleed.

On evening of December 11, Mrs. Edholm states she went to dinner with a friend, Mrs. Betty Stein, who has a card and gift shop next to beauty shop operated by Mrs. Edholm at 4829 Chicago Avenue South. After dinner, she went to the card shop with Mrs. Stein. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Stein drove her home, waiting in front of house until she entered and turned on the lights. There was no sign that the decedent had been home but as she looked out the back window, she suddenly thought of checking in the garage for the decedent. Mr. R. W. Stein confirms the above statement in so far as he has knowledge of her activities this evening.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting slumped in right front seat of 1957 Oldsmobile in garage, clothed in jacket, shirt, trousers, shoes and underwear. A very marked cherry pink discoloration of skin was noted. A pad of deposit slips from Chicago Lake State Bank found on top of dash in front of deceased. On uppermost slip (reverse side) was a printed note which was unsigned. There was marked rigor and chilling of body to point of stiffness. Several boxes of groceries noted in trunk of car.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 12. Upon analysis of the decedent's blood, death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. The toxicologist's report also indicated the blood contained 0.16% alcohol.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther; 4 sons, William and Richard of St. Paul; Thomas, Moorhead, Minn., and Sgt. Edward, Rapid City, S. Dakota; also six grandchildren and a sister, Miss Edthye Edholm, Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JOSEPH H. HARDY a/k/a HERBERT JOSEPH PORTER HARDY **Date of Death** December 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$242.16; 1 bankbook #38583B Twin City Federal S. & L. - $3,350.51; 8 $50. Savings bonds; 61 $25. Savings bonds; trans World Airline tickets; 1 billfold; 1 pr. glasses; 4 keys; 1 ball pen.
Residence	825 Fourth Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 15, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Tool Attendant - Minneapolis Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas C. Hardy Mary Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema and congestion due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert E. Hardy, brother
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	15244 Coloon, Dearborn 2, Michigan

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Social Security No 468 10 9653

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:05 a.m. on December 12, 1959.

On the previous evening, according to information obtained from the hospital, the decedent was enjoying the company of some friends in Hershey's Bar, 412 South 10th Street, when suddenly he became violently ill. He was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital immediately where he was admitted at 11:01 p.m. He expired at 11:15 p.m. An autopsy performed the following morning revealed the cause of death to be acute pulmonary edema and congestion due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease. Toxicology was negative.

Joseph H. Hardy (continued)

The body was released by this office directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are brothers, Robert E., Dearborn, Michigan and Ernest L., Sarnia, Ontario.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARLYLE A. BIRK

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 1510 S. Sixth Street	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge **	$0.15; 1 bank book - Mpls. Savings & Loan; 1 glasses; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 fountain pen; 1 ball pen;*1 Zipper Valice (belonging to Minnesota Tax Payers Ass'n.)*
Residence	5612-40th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 20, 1916 Age 43		
Birthplace	Oakes, North Dakota		
Occupation	Representative - Minn. Taxpayer's Assn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline E. Birk		
Names of Parents	Victor H. Birk ? Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to **	Welander Quist Co. by D. Jacobson
		*	Norman A. Boegen, Mgr.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address **	1825 Chicago Avenue
		*	812 Minnesota Bldg., St. Paul,

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Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:40 a.m. on December 12, 1959.

A few minutes before on that date, Officers Parker and Engel, Squad 132, noticed a man slumped over the steering wheel of a 1959 green and white Chevrolet 4-door, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3J3018, which was parked in front of 1508 South 6th Street. Investigation disclosed that the man was dead. The ignition and the radio were on.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man sitting in the front seat of the automobile resting on his right side. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

Detectives Sperry and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

Carlyle A. Birk (continued)

The car is listed to the A.A.A. Leasing Corporation, Inc., St. Paul. Richard R. Bilek, assistant manager, informed this office that the decedent had rented the car in August or September and that he had called the man's office recently relative to payment for its rental but had heard nothing from the man since.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis; general arteriosclerosis; hemangioma of liver; papilloma of skin; unequal pupils. Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.02% alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Adeline E.; daughters, Mrs. Gary (Jean) Melin, Bonnie Lee and Sheryl Lynn, all of Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Birk, Buffalo, Minnesota; sister, Mrs. A. L. C. Anderson, Bontry, North Dakota; brother, Vincent H., Buffalo, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND ARTHUR

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	608-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$.05; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 10, 1915 Age 44		
Birthplace	Ponsford, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Arthur		
Names of Parents	William Arthur & Kathleen Rock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ponsford, Minn.	Effects Released to	Richard Gill Chapel By: R. Reynolds
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No Unknown

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:40 a.m. on December 12, 1959.

The decedent, who had moved into his present address one week ago, was last seen alive on December 8 by Joseph Jerome, Room 2A. On December 12, following complaints by other tenants that there was an odor in the hallway near the decedent's room, the caretaker, H. L. Richardson, opened the door to the room and found the man dead.

Police were summoned; Officers J. Compton and F. Kaminski, Squad 118, responded. Detectives Sperry and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

Raymond Arthur (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the badly decomposed body, fully clothed, lying on its back on the bed. There was a bottle of pills on the dresser and two slips from the University of Minnesota Hospitals indicating requests for electrocardiogram and showing the diagnosis of the man's illness to be rheumatic heart disease. Digitalis had been prescribed according to a note on these slips. A sister later verified the fact that the man had a severe heart condition which had been evident for some years. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM WICKSTROM

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	1839 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.16; 1 purse; 1 key.
Residence	2127 Riverside Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1886 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement finisher (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Wickstrom		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Christina Wickstrom		
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	Floyd C. Peterson, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	4347-34th Ave. S.

Social Security No 473-01-8467

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:10 p.m. on December 12, 1959.

On the afternoon of the above day, about 3 o'clock, the decedent entered the Viking Bar, 1839 Riverside Avenue, and sat down in the rear booth. About 4:55 p.m. the owner of the bar, Mansford Carlson, noticed that the man was slumped over with his head on the table. He tried to arouse the decedent and when he failed summoned Police. Officers George Dols and Edward Gunderson, Squad 132, responded. Detectives Sperry and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

Dr. Simso, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:05 p.m.

William Wickstrom (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent slumped over as described. The body was warm and there was no rigor. The man had had a history of chronic alcoholism and the police had taken him home many times. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOIS A. ELLEFSON

Date of Death Fd. December 12

Place of Death	3121 Excelsior Blvd., ~~St. Louis Park~~ Hpls.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 9, 1914 Age 45		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerical worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter C. Ellefson		
Names of Parents	George Anker Ollie Emmons		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver, with hepatocellular degeneration. Pulmonary congestion and edema. Tubular nephrosis. Adrenal cortical adenoma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 469-12-3993

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., December 12, 1959.

The decedent's daughter, Carol Ellefson, age 15, returned home at 5:00 p.m., December 12, 1959, to find her mother lying in bed, apparently expired. The police were notified, Bylund and Pichtel of squad 495 responding.

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

Carol Ellefson states she had been away from home for three days, visiting with grandparents, because of her mother's drinking problem.

LOIS A. ELLEFSON - continued

Doctor Y. T. Johnson, the deceased's personal physician, stated the decedent was an alcoholic and had been treated at Swedish Hospital in September of 1959 for this condition.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in nightgown. Body was cold and in full rigor mortis. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Billman Hunt Chapel at 1:30 p.m., December 13. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Carol; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anker; and a brother, Harry Anker.

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELAINE MARIE ANDERSON

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	County Road 18 and Highway 22, Golden Valley Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilfred Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	2 Rings; 1 watch; 13 keys.
Residence	4907 Xerxes Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 23, 1930 Age 29		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	David B. Anderson, Jr.		
Names of Parents	Reuben Osberg Anna Mashaire		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Crushing of head with severance of brain stem. Multiple rib fractures, bilateral, and comminuted pelvis fracture.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald R. Du Schane, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	4239 W. Broadway

(Other effects listed on Morgue Record)

Kaplan

Social Security No. 473 30 6148

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Radio at 6:20 p.m., December 12, 1959.

At approximately 6:07 p.m., December 12, 1959, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Phyllis Klas, age 19, 2915 26th Avenue South, was fatally injured when the car collided with a 1955 Studebaker truck, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. Y 78-78 on State Highway No. 55 at its intersection with County Road 18, in Golden Valley.

Julius Lakner, age 43, Route #3, Annandale, Minnesota, driver of the truck, was traveling west on Highway 55 and failed to stop for a red light, it was stated. The truck struck the right side of the Klas vehicle, a 1951 Pontiac, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 4L 4778, as it was making a left turn from Highway 55 according to Deputy Sheriffs

ELAINE MARIE ANDERSON - continued

Sheehey and Seviola. The impact caused the occupants in the Klas machine to be thrown from the car. Deceased expired at the scene, death apparently being almost instantaneous.

Miss Klas, who was also thrown from the car, was removed to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, being admitted in fair condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, under truck on Northwest corner of intersection of Highway 55 and County Road 18.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., December 13. This revealed that death was due to crushing of head with severance of brain stem; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; and comminuted pelvic fracture.

Officer Melvin Kilbo of the Golden Valley Police Department was also at the scene of accident and assisted in the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, David B., Jr.,; son, David; daughters, Diane and Dawn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Osberg, of Minneapolis; brother, Waldon Osberg, of Miami, Fla.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OLIVE KENERSON — Date of Death December 12

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	711-17th Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 7, 1881 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ray Kenerson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	Accident	Congestive heart failure due to terminal bronchopneumonia, due to intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m. on December 12, 1959.

On November 2, 1959, at 2:34 p.m., the decedent fell in her home while on her way to answer the doorbell and fractured the right femur. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital immediately. An internal fixation was done on November 4 and according the hospital reports the decedent gradually went downhill; she became difficult to feed, lost weight and her lungs became very congested and edematous. She expired at 10:16 p.m. on December 12.

The woman's daughter, Lois Kenerson, and son, Ralph were opposed to autopsy and since there was no medicolegal question involved the hospital and this office did not

Olive Kenerson (continued)

insist that it be done. Death was ascribed to congestive heart failure due to terminal bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are daughters, Miss Lois, Mrs. Marjorie Lofstrand, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Alice Hastings, LaHabro, California; sons, Roy and Ralph of Minneapolis, and James, Anaheim, California; 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TILLIE EMELIA GAVIC

Date of Death December 12

Place of Death	7740 Normandale Road, Bloomington Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Glenwood City, Wis.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 22, 1883 Age 76		
Birthplace	Wis consin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Gavic		
Names of Parents	Rasmus Brown Julia Kittelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Glenwood City, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	DeCamp Funeral Home, Glenwood City, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 11:15 p.m. on December 12, 1959.

The decedent, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Marcella, had been under the care of a physician in Albert Lea, Minnesota, because of hypertension. At 10:55 p.m. on December 12, Mrs. Marcella found her mother slumped over the bathtub dead. She summoned Bloomington Police and Officer Thompson responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Tillie Amelia Gavic (continued)

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GUSTAF BODIN

Date of Death December 13

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - North Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	3622 Halifax Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 14,1887 **Age** 72		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Cement Finisher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Signe N.Bodin		
	Names of Parents	Nels Bodin Kerstin Johnsdaughter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No 476-01-6386

Veteran WW i

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 6:45 a.m. on December 13, 1959.

The decedent, according to his wife, had not been well of late but had refused to consult a physician. On the above morning the man became ill and Mrs. Bodin telephoned Dr. John N. Giebenhain, who ordered a Smith ambulance to bring him to North Memorial Hospital. The man was alive with the ambulance picked him up at his home but was dead on arrival at the hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body. There was a scar on the right lateral chest and another indicating an operation for a right inguinal hernia. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Gustaf Bodin (continued)

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Signe N.; brothers, August and Victor Bodin, Dassel, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK TYLER ROWE

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	2400 Parkers Drive, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 17, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Henry, Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ora Rowe		
Names of Parents	Sampson and ? Rowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cirrhosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Henry City Cemetery, Henry, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:40 a.m. on December 13, 1959.

The decedent, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Kircher, had been feeble for many years but according to her would not consent to a visit by a physician. He was known to have cirrhosis of the liver and could tolerate only liquid food. He was last seen alive at 9:30 a.m. on December 13. At 11:25, Mrs. Kircher found him dead in bed.

Mrs. Kircher summoned Police; Officers Douglas and Eiden responded.

She also telephoned North Memorial Hospital for a physician and Dr. Shanahan responded and pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Frank Tyler Rowe (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found this very emaciated man lying on his back in bed. The body was cool and in early rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to cirrhosis of the liver.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Edna) Kircher; 2 grandchildren; brothers, Eugene and Charles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN IRVING PARKER Date of Death Fd. December 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis Workhouse, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1604 Fifth Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 19, 1924 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Adolph E. Parker Nellie Parker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	1. Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. 2. Myocardial fibrosis, old. Diffuse pancreatic atrophy. Pancreatic cyst, fibrosis, and chronic pancreatitis. Old cerebral contusion. Cholangitis, acute. Early cirrhosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway,	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Workhouse at 1:20 p.m., December 13, 1959.

The deceased entered the workhouse about 11:30 a.m., December 12, 1959. On the following day, December 13, 1959, the deceased did not appear for breakfast or lunch. Upon investigation, the deceased was found lying in his bunk, dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in shorts and undershirt. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 14. 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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It was stated, the deceased had history of head injury in September of 1957 and had suffered blackouts since that time.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILDRED S. KLONGERBO — Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	709 Hawthorne Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 14, 1909 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans Klongerbo Anna Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute congestive heart failure due to cor pulmonale.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sanhold Cemetery, Gonvick, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Slagerman Funeral Home, Gonvick, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Miller of Northwestern Hospital at 9:30 p.m. on December 13, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Miller for about two years for a heart condition. She was brought to the hospital for treatment on December 11, 1959, and shortly thereafter she fell out of her bed and fractured her hip. A nurse found her on the floor. She expired at 8:30 p.m. on December 13.

Health Department records indicate that the woman was in a tuberculosis sanatorium from 1930 to 1934. She had been examined many times since then but there was no evidence of activity of this disease. On autopsy, which was performed at the hospital in the presence of the coroner, two caseous nodules 5 cm. in diameter and well walled off were found in the right upper lobe; these gave no evidence of activity. Death

Mildred S. Klongerbo (continued)

was ascribed to acute congestive heart failure due to cor pulmonale.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CRAIG M. NESSETH

Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury	31st Street & Grand Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3425 Arbor Lane, Minnetonka Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 3, 1944 Age 15		
Birthplace	Sioux Falls, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rollo M. Nesseth Carol Gall		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Motor Scooter-Accident Auto ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral contusion and laceration due to injury resulting in severe basal skull fracture. Closed fracture mid right femur.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 8:25 p.m., December 14, 1959 by the Minneapolis General Hospital.

At approximately 4:52 p.m., December 10, 1959, the deceased sustained critical injury when the motor scooter he was riding, a 1959 Cushman bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MC 8731 collided with a 1955 Plymouth, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MD 3233 at the intersection of Grand Avenue South and 31st Street.

According to police officers Russell and T. Hannon of traffic squad 516, the deceased was northbound on Grand Avenue, went through a stop sign, and collided with a car driven by Doris Irene Genge, age 51, 6118 Elliot Avenue.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:10 p.m. in a comatose condition. A craniotomy and a

CRAIG M. NESSETH - continued

tracheotomy were performed on date of admittance, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment. He expired at 7:50 p.m., December 14, 1959, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 15. This revealed severe basal skull fracture; cerebral edema; left subdural hematoma, surgically evacuated; contusion of scalp; partial atelectasis of right lung; contusions of both lungs; and closed fracture mid right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo M. Nesseth; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nesseth, Starkweather, N. D., Mrs. M. R. Gall, Lindstrom, Minn, Mr. E. A. Gall, Sioux Falls, S. D.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR HERBERG Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Elizabeth Kenney Institute, 1800 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$439.37; 1 glasses; 1 union book; 4 keys.
Residence	5145 Florida Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1909 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Orderly - Elizabeth Kenney Institute		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth M. Herberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with occlusion anterior descending coronary, and left ventricular aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ruth M. Herberg, widow
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	5145 Florida Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 7:45 a.m. on December 15, 1959.

The decedent, who was employed as a janitor for the Kenney Institute, had been ill on December 8 and 9 and did not report for work. He stated that he had had abdominal pain and that he had received medical care; however, the kind of treatment and who administered it was not known at the Institute. On December 15 the man came to work at 6:00 a.m. About 7:05 a.m. he suddenly collapsed in the corridor on the third floor, striking his head on the floor. He was pronounced dead by the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance when he arrived at 7:25 a.m.

When the deputy coroner arrived the body as ordered by the deputy coroner had been removed to an examining room. The body was that of a cyanotic middle-aged man; it was

Arthur Herberg (continued)

warm and there was no rigor. There was a large stellate laceration of the occiput.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed left ventricular aneurysm; severe coronary atherosclerosis; recent occlusion (estimated 2 to 4 weeks ago) of anterior descending branch; pericardial adhesions; mural thrombus, left; renal adenoma, right; mild hepatosplenomegaly; lacerations occipital scalp.

Except for wife, Ruth M., names of survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME AGNES K. WHIPPS

Date of Death Fd. December 15

	Place of Death	3441-44th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1891 **Age** 68		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George W. Whipps		
	Names of Parents	Henry McGinty Mary Rooney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral vascular accident		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoffman	**Funeral Director**	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr.R. W. Olson of the Palen Clinic at 10:40 a.m. on December 15, 1959.

The decedent had been seen by Dr. Benjamin J. Palen in 1954 at which time she had been referred to Dr.Robert C. Stoltz, who placed her in Glenwood Hills Hospital. Since that time the woman had had a cerebral vascular accident and had been bedridden for a long time. She was found dead at 6:00 a.m. on December 15. Mr. Whipps telephoned the Palen Clinic later in the morning and Dr. Olson notified the Coroner's Office.

Agnes K. Whipps (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to old and recent cerebral vascular accidents.

Survivors are husband, George W.; sons, James and Arthur; daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bayerle, all of Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM C. GROSS Date of Death December 15

	Place of Death	On fire engine in front of-5615-15th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5220-35th Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 31, 1959 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Fireman - Mpls. Fire Dept.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie A. Gross		
	Names of Parents	Ferdinand J. Gross Clara E. Steele		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis. Cardiomegaly.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Valley Cemetery, Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy S. E. Chapel, Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:22 p.m., December 15, 1959.

The deceased, an employee of the Minneapolis Fire Department, was driving a fire truck, No. 13, and was proceeding to a fire at 5640 16th Avenue South when he suddenly collapsed at the wheel, striking a tree on west side of 15th Avenue South at 5516 15th Avenue South. Apparently the deceased received no injuries.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Oxygen was administered by firemen accompanying the deceased on fire truck without response. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician at 12:18 p.m., December 15.

Examination of body at scene of death revealed slight oral cyanosis. Deceased found

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lying on back in street. There was no rigor mortis evident and body was noted to be warm.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed coronary sclerosis with old occlusion of right coronary artery; myocardial fibrosis, especially of posterior left ventricular wall; cardiomegaly, left and right ventricle; pulmonary emphysema, moderate; aortic arteriosclerosis; and right renal tumor.

Police officers Butler and Flint of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elsie; daughter, Mrs. Gael Holzer; son, Alan; granddaughter, Hollis Holzer; brother, Raymond E. Gross; and a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Nevin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERICK OSTROM

Date of Death Fd. December 15

	Place of Death	1505 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$109.29
			Less:	2.85 (Telephone to Los Angeles)
	Residence	Same	Balance:	$106.44
	Sex	Male		1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 5 keys on chain; 1 billfold; 1 Savings book Twin City Federal- $700.00 #123-974.
	Birthdate	January (?), 1892 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Lulea, Sweden		
	Occupation	Caretaker - apartment building.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Oscar Ostrom Johanna Wickstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell G. Peterson, Funeral Director
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson South Chapel	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 469-01-7319

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:20 p.m. on December 15, 1959.

Joseph Gerstein, 3929 South Washburn Avenue, had tried to telephone the decedent, who was the caretaker of the apartment building at 1505 Second Avenue South, which Gerstein owned. Finding the man's door locked, Gerstein summoned Police. Officers Nelson and Compton, Squad 118, opened the door and the man was found dead at 1:15 p.m.

Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg also investigated this case.

Erick Ostrom (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body of this elderly man lying on his back across a chair and a davenport. He was wearing long underwear and a left-sided hernia truss. The body was cool and there was no rigor. There were no indications of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are a sister, Dagmar Ostrom, California and 1 brother and 1 other sister, names of whom are not known to this office.

A friend of the decedent, Lester Festerling, 818 Franklin Avenue, had recently been living with him at 1505 2nd Avenue South.

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FULL NAME RONALD W. SAARELA — Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	68th Ave. N. near Highway 52, Brooklyn Park Village,	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.80; 1 billfold; 1 glasses.
Residence	6816 Dutton Avenue North, Brooklyn Park Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1943 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wallace Saarela Peggy Stein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto-Train Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral contusion and lacerations due to head injury with extensive basal skull fracture. Fracture right clavicle and ribs, 4th through 7th, right. Pulmonary contusion, bilateral.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gearty-Davis By: Gerald Miller
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Hoffman

Social Security No 472 46 0268

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:05 p.m., December 15, 1959.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., December 15, 1959, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1953 Ford, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3B7774 collided with an 81 car Great Northern Freight train, No. 406A on 68th Avenue North, approximately 50 feet from its intersection with Highway 52 in Brooklyn Park Village.

The deceased was driving east on 68th Avenue North (County Road 130) and the train was traveling north at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the deceased did not see the train as his car left no skid marks. Engineer on the train, Herman P. Peckskamp, age 62, St. Cloud, Minnesota, states deceased continued toward the train despite sounding of the whistle.

Deceased was thrown from the car, and expired at the scene moments after the accident

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occurred.

It was stated, the crossing is marked by a sign but not a flasher. Deceased was alone in his car at the time of accident.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased. The decedent was lying about 5 feet west of tracks and 40 feet from crossing. Large laceration of forehead noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed multiple skull fractures, including facial bones; laceration of brain; multiple lacerations and abrasions, external; fracture of ribs, 4th through 7th, right; fracture of left clavicle; right hemothorax; laceration of right lung; and pulmonary contusion, bilateral.

Officer Harry J. Robertson of Brooklyn Park Village was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saarela; 3 brothers, Dennis, Steven and Gary; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saarela, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME EMMA JOHNSON — Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	27th St. & Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2703 Elliot Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1875 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Johnson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Massive peritoneal and retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to ruptured spleen and extensive comminuted fracture of pelvis. Compound fracture upper end left tibia and fibula. Fractured ribs, 4, 5 and 8, left and 2nd through 8th, right anteriorally.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman — Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 p.m., December 15, 1959.

At approximately 5:19 p.m., December 15, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. MU 4457, while attempting to cross the street at 27th Street and Chicago Avenue South.

Erwin N. Bush, age 48, 3205-23rd Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Chicago Avenue and the deceased was crossing in an easterly direction in the south crosswalk at the time the accident occurred.

The injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:28 p.m. She expired on the date of admission at 10:45 p.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m., December 16. This revealed massive peritoneal and retroperitoneal hemorrhage; rupture of spleen; extensive comminuted fracture of pelvis; compound fracture upper end of left tibia and fibula; fracture of ribs, 4th, 5th and 8th, left, and 2nd through 8th, right, anteriorally.

Police officer Sorenson was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME AGNES BENSON

Date of Death December 16

	Place of Death	4507 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Minneota, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthdate	Sept. 24, 1907 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Minneota, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harold Benson		
	Names of Parents	John Calshaw Anne O'Brien		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis with subendocardial infarct, left ventricle. Pulmonary edema. Pleural effusion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St.Edward's Cemetery Minneota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Goffman	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sgt. Robert Leonard, Brooklyn Center Police Department, at 1:00 a.m. on December 16, 1959.

The decedent, according to her daughter, had been cared for intermittently by Dr. Kenneth A. Peterson, Marshall, Minnesota, but no heart disease had been suspected. However, the woman had recently had attacks of chest pain with left-sided axillary pain accompanied by nausea and vomiting. For this condition she had recently been receiving medical treatment at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and on the evening of December 14, following an episode of chest pain and shortness of breath, she had received emergency treatment at that hospital.

The decedent's husband at this time was in the University of Minnesota Hospitals for surgery.

Agnes Benson (continued)

On the evening of December 15, the decedent retired at 8 p.m. but was awakened at 10 p.m. by a feeling of nausea accompanied by belching; she later became short of breath and vomited but did not complain of chest pain. She returned to bed but relief did not come. Her color became ashen. Her daughter called the Brooklyn Center Police and the rescue squad but she was dead when they arrived at 12:50 a.m. the following morning.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the elderly woman lying on her back in bed. The body was still warm and there was no rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with subendocardial infarct, left ventricle; pulmonary edema; pleural effusion.

Except for husband, Harold, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED OLAF PETERSON — Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	2525-13th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1880 Age 79		
Birthplace	Dassel, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver - Mpls. Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nonie Peterson		
Names of Parents	Peterson Peterson Annieka Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 468 07 8101

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:45 p.m. on December 16, 1959.

The decedent, who lived with his son, Russell M. Peterson and daughter-in-law, Violet, had last seen his physician, Dr. Carl A. Witham, over a year ago and had had no serious illness in the interim. However, Mrs. Peterson stated that the man complained of some pain in the mid-chest region on the morning of December 16. He took some aspirin and rested for awhile, but then seemed to be all right. The man was deaf and Mrs. Peterson said that she heard him turn the television on quite loud while she was in the kitchen making fudge in the afternoon. When her little boy came home after school he went into the living room and returned to tell her that his grandfather was acting strangely and would not talk to him. The youngster added that his grandfather "must be dead or something." Mrs. Peterson rushed in to find

Alfred Olaf Peterson (continued)

her father lying on the floor in front of the couch. Mrs. Peterson stated that she couldn't seem to dial Dr. Witham's number, so she dialed the operator and had her call the Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The Police received the call at 3:44 p.m. Officers Gruman and Marx, Squad 164, responded, and found the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the fully dressed elderly man on the floor in front of the couch. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Detectives Firm and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

Survivors are sons, Kenneth, Russell and Robert; daughter, Mrs. Clarice Milde; 14 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN W. BARTON

Date of Death Fd. December 17

	Place of Death	1006 South 6th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1884 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Hillsboro, North Carolina		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	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	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:15 a.m. on December 17, 1959.

The decedent had been hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital from July to September 1958 because of a heart condition; diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease was made at this time. Following his discharge he had been an outpatient at the Minneapolis General Hospital, where his last visit had been on December 7, 1959. However, this disabled veteran was waiting to be admitted into Veterans Hospital again.

On the above morning, Mrs. Hilma Sayles, who had been his landlady for 30 years, went up to his room to see how he was. He talked to her for a moment and then fell back on his bed. This was at 7 a.m.

John W. Barton (continued)

Mrs. Sayles summoned the Police; Officers Heinrichs and Porter, Squad 132, responded. Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back in bed. The body was still warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriorsclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

The decedent had no known relatives.

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FULL NAME MAE I. FLYNN **Date of Death** December 17

	Place of Death	2717 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 3, 1886 **Age** 73		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housework at home		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Timothy Flynn Catherine Fitzgerald		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an Olson ambulance driver at 12:40 p.m. on December 17, 1959.

The decedent, who had a history of heart disease and high blood pressure, had been a patient of Dr. Horatio B.Sweetzer, but had not consulted him for the past two years. Near noontime on the above date, the decedent was working in the kitchen of the home she shared with her brother, Robert. Suddenly, she called to him. He rushed from the living room where he had been sitting to find her collapsed on the kitchen floor. An ambulance was summoned to take her to a hospital but the driver found that she was dead when he arrived, death having occurred instantaneously when she dropped to the floor at 11:55 a.m.

Mae E. Flynn (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence to find the woman lying on her back on the kitchen floor. The body was still warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertension. The body was released directly to a mortuary.
Survivors are brothers, Robert of Minneapolis and Walter J. of Milwaukee.

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLA J. HANRAHAN

Date of Death December 17

	Place of Death	Walgreen's Drug Store Southdale, Edina	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$183.45; 1 billfold; 1 handbag; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 2 ear rings; 3 rings (white stones); 2 keys
	Residence	5933 Fairfax Avenue South Edina, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Oct. 13, 1901 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Earl R. Hanrahan		
	Names of Parents	Fredrick Giard Luella Fordice		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Richard Hunt, Mortician
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N.E.

Social Security No 427 07 6139

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 2:15 p.m. on December 17, 1959.

On the afternoon of the above date, about 2 p.m., the decedent was found collapsed near the Walgreen Drug Store in the Southdale Shopping Center. Dr.Dwayne C. Olson, 408 Southdale Medical Building, was summoned and he pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 2:15 p.m. There were no witnesses to the woman's collapse.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman lying on her back. The body was still warm and there was no rigor at 3 p.m. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Viola J. Hanrahan (continued)

Nitroglycerin, prescribed by a Dr.Ryan, was found in the woman's purse.

Father Langley, St. Richard's Parish, had administered last rites of the Roman Catholic church.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Officers Hoffman and Walter Johnson of the Edina Police investigated this death.

Survivors are husband, Earl; daughters, Mrs. Lucille Allen and Mrs. Loren (Harriet) Monseth; 5 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Cantrell and Mrs. Michael (Dorothy) Smuda; brothers, Clifford and Charles Giard.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MABEL LATTIN MC LAREN

Date of Death Fd. December 17

Place of Death	1817 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$8.23; 1 key; 4 tokens; 1 purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 12, 1890 Age 68		
Birthplace	Duquoin, Iowa		
Occupation	Seamstress		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald Mc Laren		
Names of Parents	Kelly W. Lattin Ella Booth Lattin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Old Union Cemetery, Winfield, Kansas	Effects Released to	Mrs. P. A. Caldwell, sister
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	3119 Wenonah Place, Mpls. 17, Minn.

Social Security No 469 26 1817

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:05 p.m. on December 17, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Robert P. Caron for a heart condition and had last made a visit to his office on November 10, 1959. During the past weeks the woman had been drinking heavily. She was last seen alive about 8:30 p.m. on December 16. At 5 p.m. on the following day the caretaker's wife, Mrs. Joyce Stenerson, noticed that the door to the woman's room was ajar. Mrs. Stenerson looked in and saw the woman lying on the floor of her apartment, apparently dead.

Mrs.Stenerson summoned Police; Officers J. Shanahan and J. Kolars, Squad 118, responded. Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

Dr. Spellacy, aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Mable Lattin McLaren (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman lying on her back on the floor of her apartment. There was dirt on the right knee and leg, evidently from a fall. Coffee-ground material was on the bed, the rug and on the front of the woman's slip. The body was cold and in 3-plus rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and generalized arteriosclerosis.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Marie L. Nickolson and Mrs. Paul A. Caldwell; nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KENNETH RICHARD DOTY

Date of Death December 17

	Place of Death	2432 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$4.00; 1 billfold.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 22, 1942 Age 17		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Printer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Herbert Doty Sanora Ressner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Gunshot wound of head.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Bnai Abraham Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Sherwood H. Doty, brother
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Son Funeral Homes	Address	2432 Garfield Ave. S., Mpls.,

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:45 p.m. on December 17, 1959.

Shortly after 6:00 p.m. on the above date the decedent was up in his room which he shared with a cousin, Ralph Brecken, age 14, who had lived with the family for some time. The decedent allegedly was sitting on the right twin bed and Brecken was on the left twin bed. Between the beds on a small square table lay a revolver, which Mr. Welbaum of the Identification Bureau later stated was an Iver Johnson, hammerless .38 caliber revolver.

Brecken stated that he picked up this revolver and asked the decedent where he got it; then the gun discharged, the bullet striking the decedent in the head.

Kenneth Richard Doty (continued)

The revolver belonged to Eugene Marks, age 20, 1645 Nevada Avenue, St. Louis Park, who, Police discovered, had purchased it several weeks previously. Marks stated to Police that he was in the room with the two boys at the time of the shooting and that he was talking on the telephone to Frederick C. Underhill, age 20, 2737 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park, who was at his home.

Underhill stated to Police that he heard a loud noise and that Marks told him, "Doty's been shot." Underhill added that he also heard Brecken say in the background, "It turned the wrong way." A second later somebody told him "Get off the phone. I have to call an ambulance." Underhill complied.

Brecken then summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Richard Sonntag, pronounced the boy dead on arrival at 6:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the bed on the right-hand side of the upstairs bedroom which faces the rear of the house. He was dressed in a print shirt, T shirt, brown trousers and black shoes. There was a bullet hole at the lateral margin and just above the right eyebrow. No exit wound was found. There was drying and damp blood posterior to the wound and in the hair. There was a large pool of blood on the floor. There were numerous full and partially empty beer and whiskey bottles in the room. The gun and the table had been removed by the Police before the deputy coroner arrived.

Officers Kohler and Lutsey, Squad 301, were on the scene at this time. The following Officers and Detectives also investigated this case: C. Ploog, Fristrom and Sgt. Paradeau, Squad 153; Lutsey; Kohler; Cronstrom and Stenberg.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed bullet wound, skull, right fronto-temporal region; laceration of brain due to bullet wound.

Survivors known to the Coroner's Office are Herbert and Sorona Doty, parents; and Ralph and Sandra Brecken, cousins.

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FULL NAME ERNEST G. GUNNERSON

Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5000 Vincent Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 13, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foreman - A. O. Smith Corporation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mae Gunnerson		
Names of Parents	Gunnar and Ida Gunnerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 389-08-0456

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 7:10 a.m. on December 18, 1959.

The decedent was brought to the hospital at 2:45 a.m. on the above morning following at attack at home. Dr. A. M. Sborov, according to Willwerscheid Mortuary, had never attended the decedent although he was Mrs. Gunnerson's physician. The family wanted Dr. Sborov to take care of the decedent but the man expired at 3:50 a.m. before the physician saw him. Death was ascribed to a cerebral vascular accident. There was no autopsy.

The body was released directly from the hospital to a mortuary.

Ernest G. Gunnerson (continued)

Except for wife, Mae, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELWOOD D. WARD

Date of Death December 18

	Place of Death	Rear of - 601 E. 67th Street, Richfield,	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury	67th St. & Portland Ave., Richfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	$13.54; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 wedding ring; 2 tokens.
	Residence	7136 Second Ave. S., Richfield,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 31, 1926 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Breckenridge, Minn.		
	Occupation	Music teacher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanore Ward		
	Names of Parents	Elmer Ward Myrtle Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident -Auto	Cerebral lacerations and hemoperitoneum and hemothorax, due to basal skull and 4th cervical vertebra fractures, ruptured spleen, and multiple rib fractures. ~~Epileptiform seizures, etiology unknown.~~ *Angioma of brain.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Charles T. Jones, Funeral Director
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis,

Social Security No. 469-28-9156

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 4:00 p.m., December 18, 1959.

At approximately 3:25 p.m., December 18, 1959, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1953 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5P 9826, went out of control on Portland Avenue South, approximately 204 feet south of 67th Street in Richfield.

According to the deceased's wife, who was a passenger in the car, the deceased suffered an epileptic seizure while driving; the vehicle, which was traveling north on Portland Avenue, went out of control and veered across the roadway to the left shoulder and then veered sharply to the right again, crossing the roadway onto the shoulder where it struck a telephone pole. The impact caused the driver's door to open and the deceased was thrown partially out of the machine but his feet apparently

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became caught in the car in some manner; deceased was dragged along with the car approximately 186 feet as the vehicle traveled across two vacant lots and came to rest after smashing a redwood fence in the backyard of 601 E. 67th Street.

The decedent expired at the scene shortly after the arrival of police officers.

Mrs. EleanoreWard, wife of deceased and a passenger in the car at the time of accident, states she noted the deceased was having a seizure as they were driving along Portland and took the steering wheel in an attempt to pull the car over to the side and stop it but was unable to do so. Wife also states deceased had no license to drive because of his seizures but she had been ill, therefore, she asked him to drive in spite of this situation.

According to Doctor Kaplan of Veterans Hospital, the deceased's condition has been followed most recently from September 18, 1958 through July 23, 1959; there was a diagnosis of chronic brain syndrome with psychosis, etiology unknown. He has history of having had major seizures about every two weeks, and has had many admissions to Veterans Hospital previous to September 18, 1958. One time, during the course of an examination at the hospital, he had a grand mal seizure.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 16. This revealed fracture of skull with multiple lacerations of brain; fracture of 4th cervical vertebra; fracture of ribs, 1st through 5th on left and 1st through 6th on right; lacerations of liver and spleen; hemoperitoneum; bilateral hemothorax; and fracture of clavicle.

Officers L. W. Dahlquist and Floyd Roman of the Richfield Police Department were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eleanore; daughter, Elaine; son, Dean; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward of Wahpeton, N. Dakota; 6 brothers, Raymond, Lester, Donald, of Mooreton, N. Dakota, and Warren of Colorado, Roy of Fargo, N. Dakota, and Ralph of Minneapolis; also four sisters, Mrs. Marlice Fenske and Miss Karon Ward of Wahpeton, N. D., Miss Marion Ward, California, and Grace of Minneapolis.

* 3/8/60: Results of microscopic examination at time of autopsy reveal that seizures, previously diagnosed as epileptiform seizures, etiology unknown, were due to angioma of brain.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19..59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLAIRE LOUISE MATTESON Date of Death December 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	66 S. St. Albans, St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 2, 1885 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Homemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Sumner W. and Louise D. Matteson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, Maplewood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Coppes	Funeral Director	Dampier-Baird Mortuary, St. Paul,	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Chamberlain of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 4:30 p.m. on December 18, 1959.

The decedent, following a paralytic stroke, was brought to the Star of Bethlehem Home on December 12, 1959. She was unconscious on admission and never regained consciousness at any time prior to her death at 4:10 p.m. on December 18. The woman was a Christian Scientist and had not been under medical treatment of any kind.

The body was released from the Home directly to a mortuary.

Death was ascribed to cerebral vascular accident.

Claire Louise Matteson (continued)

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MICHAEL F. WESOLEK

Date of Death December 18

Place of Death	4912 Washburn Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3809 Elliot Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 22, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Delano, Minnesota		None except listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Tavern Keeper (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret T.Wesolek		
Names of Parents	Frank J. Wesolek Hattie Lucas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary occlusion and myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:30 p.m. on December 18, 1959.

On the above afternoon while returning home from a shopping trip downtown with his wife, the decedent was involved in a minor accident with an automobile bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5F3366, name of driver unknown, in which the rear bumper of the man's vehicle was scratched. This incident, according to Mrs.Wesolek, caused her husband to become unnerved, upset and very angry. About five minutes after they returned home the man dropped down on the davenport and expired. This was at 5:15 p.m. Since up until about six months ago the decedent had been under the care of Dr. H. E. Drill for

Michael F. Wesolek (continued)

a heart condition, Mrs. Wesolek was certain he had had a heart attack. Therefore, she summoned the Fire Department rescue squad and telephoned for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Dr. Spellacy, the physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Police Officers D.Davis and L. P. Hanson, Squad 142, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body and at the request of the decedent's wife the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue for autopsy, which was performed the following day. This revealed coronary occlusion; severe myocardial fibrosis; arterio nephrosclerosis; possible hemorrhagic pancreatitis; atheromatous ulcer of the abdominal aorta; bilateral incomplete atelectasis and emphysema.

Except for wife Margaret T., names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1182

Year 19.....59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HOWARD H. LAWRENCE

Date of Death December 19

	Place of Death	6211 Morgan Avenue S., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	6211 Morgan Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 21, 1886 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Barber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lina M. Lawrence		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 475-24-6859

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 6 a.m. on December 19, 1959.

On the above morning, at 5:15, the decedent, who had not consulted a physician in years, suddenly collapsed to the kitchen floor. The man's wife, who was present, telephoned the Richfield Police. They summoned Dr. Maurice L. Lindblom, who pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred about 5:30 a.m.

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

Howard H. Lawrence (continued)

Except for wife, Lina, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WILLIAM RAYMOND JACOBSEN

Date of Death December 19

	Place of Death	In garage - 3430 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 16, 1940 Age 19		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Cabinet maker - Midwest Mfg. Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Kathleen Barney Jacobsen		
	Names of Parents	Fred W. Jacobsen Margaret William		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of fumes from automobile exhaust.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
offman	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 475-40-7307

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:55 p.m., December 19, 1959.

At approximately 11:55 a.m., December 19, 1959, Delores Jacobson, age 10, sister of deceased, entered the garage and noted deceased in car in an unresponsive condition. She notified father who went to garage to investigate and found his son was dead. The police were notified, Officers Hanson and Skogland of squad 143 responding.

According to father, he had last seen the deceased alive at 8:00 p.m., December 18, 1959, at which time the deceased stated he was going to his wife's residence (somewhere on Laurel Avenue) and talk over a reconciliation. The deceased and a Kathleen Barney were married in South Dakota on December 15, 1959 and came home and stayed with the deceased's parents. Then Kathleen decided she did not want to be married and was going

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to Duluth (her parents' home) to get an annulment. It was further stated, the deceased did go to see his wife during the evening because Kathleen called Mr. Fred Jacobsen, father of deceased, and informed him that deceased had left her residence.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body of deceased. Deceased found seated behind wheel of a 1954 Chevrolet, bearing license No. 3U2580, with ignition key in an "on" position. Gas tank was empty and car was cold. Remains were very cold and rigor mortis had developed. Pinkish discoloration of hands noted. The small entrance door of garage was locked with a padlock on the outside and the big double doors were secured on the inside with a long plank.

Family stated the deceased has been very despondent over the impending annulment of his marriage, however, he has not voiced any suicidal threats.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 20. Upon analysis of the deceased's blood, death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Detectives Stenberg and Lindberg of squad 301 were also notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19..59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIA K. KORBOL

Date of Death Fd. December 19

	Place of Death	916-23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$26.24; 1 handbag; 1 Geneva wrist watch; 1 Enicar wrist watch; 2 knives; 3 keys; 1 token holder; 1 flash light; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; misc. papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 5, 1888 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Toy maker - Judy Toy Shop		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Peter and Carrie Korbol		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lionel H. Schultz, Gen. Adm.
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No 475 24 2595

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:55 p.m. on December 19, 1959.

On the above afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Fitzpatrick, 918 23rd Avenue South, noticed that the decedent's paper was still on the stoop so she telephoned her to find out if the woman were ill. The decedent responded by saying that she did not feel well at all and was short of breath. Therefore, Mrs. Fitzpatrick notified Dr. Harald W. Hermann through the exchange and then went over to the woman's house. When she arrived at 1:30 p.m. she found the woman dead.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick then summoned Police and Officers Carlson and Knickerbocker, Squad 117, responded.

Julia K. Korbol (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor near the space heater, the upper body supported by a footstool. The face was very pale and there was some oral cyanosis. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Names of survivors are not known to this office except for a cousin, Mrs. E. Schultz, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

1185

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANDREW BRODING

Date of Death December 19

	Place of Death	Aboard Western Airlines flight #475, Wold Chamberlain Airport, Richfield Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$155.25
	Residence	Foley, Minn.	Less:	2.40 (Phone call)
	Sex	Male	Balance:	$152.85
	Birthdate	October 26, 1886 Age 73		1 Haminton wristwatch; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 tie clasp; 1 key; 1 Rosary; 1 note-book; 1 airplane ticket
	Birthplace	Kerdova, Ill.		
	Occupation	Telephone man (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Broding		
	Names of Parents	Carl and Tekla Broding		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture left ventricle (spontaneous), due to occlusion left circumflex coronary artery, secondary to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. John's Catholic Cemetery Foley, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harold Broding, son
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home Osseo, Minn.	Address	2423 S. Raleigh, Denver, Colorado

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Airport Police, Wold Chamberlain Field, at 7:50 p.m. on December 19, 1959.

On the above evening the decedent boarded Western Airlines Flight #475 en route to Denver, Colorado, to visit his son Harold, with the help of Miss Betty Dunn, 7017 Florence, because he had to walk with the assistance of a cane. Miss Dunn was about to help the man from seat 18B to 18D when, without a sound, he collapsed. Dr. E. H. Dyinbinski, Naval Air Station, was summoned and oxygen was administered immediately but to no avail. The man was pronounced dead by Dr. Dyinbinski at 7:20 p.m.

Andrew Broding (continued)

Officers George Maychryak and Milton Wellintz investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the airport and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed cardiac tamponade; ruptured left ventricle; hemopericardium; coronary occlusion; myocardial infarct; coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; renal arteriolar nephrosclerosis; pulmonary congestion; generalized atherosclerosis.

Except for son, Harold, Denver, Colorado, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANTHONY PACHECO

Date of Death Fd. December 20

	Place of Death	905 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 19, 1959 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	Rudolph Pacheco June Drumbeater		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:20 a.m. on December 20, 1959.

For the past few days this infant had been ill. Upon returning home from a movie on December 19 at 11:30 p.m., the mother took the infant out of a wet crib and put him on a dry bed in an upstairs room where the radiator had been turned off and the room was cold. At 9:50 a.m. the following day, the mother found the infant dead.

She telephoned for the Police; Officer G. R. Millman, Squad 142, responded. Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

Anthony Pacheco (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the infant lying face down on a bed in the front upstairs bedroom, his head wedged between the wall and the mattress. It was estimated that death had occurred six to eight hours before. The house was in a deplorable state; feces were scattered on the stairs and the bed, dirty clothes were strewn all about, roller shades were pulled from their rollers and left on the floor, and what little silverware and dishware there was was very dirty. The infant's father was in the City Workhouse at this time serving a term of 60 days for driver's violations.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was ordered and the physician aboard requested to give the mother a sedative.

The body of the infant was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed pulmonary congestion; superficial ulcerations of scalp; ulcerations of penis; ecchymotic discoloration of skin and upper medial thighs. Death was ascribed to pulmonary edema and congestion.

The decedent is survived by parents, Rudolph and June Pacheco and four small siblings.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME FRANCES HELEN SIMON

Date of Death December 21

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Jordon, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Age 84		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Simon		
	Names of Parents	Joseph Ritschel Helena Touscke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carinoma of the breast with metastasis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Strait Funeral Home, Jordon, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Chamberlain of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 6 a.m. on December 21, 1959.

The decedent, a Christian Scientist and therefore not under the care of a physician, was admitted to the Home about a month ago. She was helpless and incontinent and required assistance with everything it was necessary for her to do. She went progressively down hill and expired at 5:20 on December 21.

A deputy coroner went to the Home and examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to carcinoma of the breast with metastasis.

Frances Helen Simon (continued)

Survivors are son, V. J. Simon, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Emil (Faith) Ashawer, Belle Plaine; granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Greer, Minneapolis; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; 3 brothers.

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EDWARD LEONARD ERICKSON

Date of Death December 21

	Place of Death	Lake Independence Independence Township,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.05; (1 torn $1.00 bill); 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 2 ball pens; 1 Westclox watch; 1 lighter; 1 spark plug; 1 ring; 1 Insignia; 7 keys; 1 bullet.
	Residence	1410 James Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1899 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Albion Township		
	Occupation	Gas Station attendant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Peters Erickson		
	Names of Parents	Ole Erickson Elizabeth Mattson		
	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, Annandale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Irene Erickson
Wright	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	1410 James Avenue North

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 1:05 p.m. on December 21, 1959.

On the above date, the decedent was ice fishing with his brother-in-law, Grey E. Lawson, 3451 Irving Avenue North, on the north side of the west arm of Lake Independence. Lawson stated that the decedent went to shore and when he failed to return in about 25 minutes Lawson went to shore to check up on him and found him lying on the shore unconscious.

Lawson summoned help; Deputy Sheriff Douglas Eidem responded to the call received at 12:20 p.m.

Edward Leonard Erickson (continued)

Deputy Eidem summoned a physician and Dr. Mendoza of North Memorial Hospital came to the scene and pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:35 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the fully dressed man lying on his back on the shore. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are wife, Irene; son, Edward; daughter, Jeannie; 2 grandchildren; brothers, Albert and Joseph of Annandale, Ole, Minneapolis, Julian, San Diego, California; sisters, Elizabeth Lawson, Minneapolis, Anna Mattson, Cokato, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANTHONY FRANZ GRUENWALD

Date of Death December 21

	Place of Death	5436 29th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 13, 1959 Age 8 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Rudolph Gruenwald Nadenne Wold		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to strangulation by head being caught between mattress and side of crib. Acute tracheitis, moderate.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:35 p.m. on December 21, 1959.

The infant, according to the Police Report, had been left, together with a 2-year-old and a 4-year-old sibling, in the care of Mrs. Mary S. Farm, 5441 South 29th Avenue, age 71, while the mother took another child over to the University of Minnesota Hospitals for a check up. This child was found to have pneumonia. Mrs. Farm was playing with the older children downstairs when at about 3 p.m. she sensed that it was awfully quiet upstairs where the infant had been put in his crib. She went upstairs to investigate and found the infant stuck between the crib slats and the mattress, his neck pinned between the mattress and the side of the crib and his feet dangling a few inches off the floor. Mrs. Farm stated that she extricated the infant and tried mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to no avail.

Anthony Franz Gruenwald (continued)

Mrs. Farm sent the 4-year-old nextdoor to call a neighbor, Mrs. Ohman; she later had to leave the house herself and ask for Mrs. Ohman's help. Mrs. Ohman summoned Police. Officers Flint and Butler, Squad 165, responded, followed by Officers Marvin and Knutson. Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

The Police examined the infant's crib and observed that the spring hung by each corner with a metal hook about 3 inches long and had three different hangers where it could be adjusted for height. The hooks would have to jump only about half an inch to come out of its hanger. Evidently that is what happened; the spring dropped down in one corner and the infant slid down between the mattress and the loose side of the crib and strangled.

The Coroner went to the scene and found the infant on a couch in the living room. The infant was well-developed and well-nourished. Compression marks were evident in the tissues about the neck, most marked anteriorly and posteriorly. The body was warm and there was no rigor or livor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed the following day revealed moderate tracheitis and possible very mild bronchitis; petechial hemorrhages on the chest, but none noted on the serous membranes. Cause of death was asphyxia due to strangulation by head being caught between the side of the crib and the mattress.

Dr. Strait, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, was the person who pronounced the infant dead. This was about 3:25 p.m. on December 21.

Except for parents, Rudolph and Nadenne Gruenwald, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EMMA MILLER

Date of Death December 22

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
	Place of Injury	Old Soldier's Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3906 Lyndale Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 3, 1873 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Miller		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary embolism due to intertrochanteric fracture left femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, old. Nephrosclerosis. Generalized emphysema.		
	Place of Burial	Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:55 a.m. on December 22, 1959.

On November 10, 1959, the decedent fell down at the Old Soldier's Home and sustained a intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital immediately and was admitted at 11:59 p.m. On November 13, an internal fixation of the fracture was performed. The woman expired at 12:40 a.m. on December 22. An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur; pulmonary embolism; generalized arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease, old; nephrosclerosis; generalized emphysema.

Emma Miller (continued)

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Except for husband, Oscar, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EMIL LAVERNE ALLPHIN

Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	On west bound passenger train, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.99; 1 card case; 5 keys in case; 1 coin purse; 2 ball pens; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	706 East Damon, Council Bluffs, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Sales Manager - Gooch Milling Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Allphin		
Names of Parents	Alvin R. Allphin Josephine Specker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis, due to severe coronary sclerosis. Bilateral cystic kidneys; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Walnut Hill Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Effects Released to	Thorne Helgesen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson, 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No. 480-09-3287

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Raymond M. Peterson, 317 Union Street, S.E., at 9:45 p.m. on December 22, 1959.

On the above date, the decedent and his wife, traveling from their home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, got off a train in Minneapolis and had to run carrying his suitcase in order to catch the westbound Olympia Hiawatha #15. The man collapsed shortly after getting on the train and Raymond M. Peterson, a third-year medical student, tried to be of assistance but the man expired. This was at 9:30 p.m. The body was taken off the train at St. Louis Park and Peterson notified this office and also the St. Louis Park Police. Sgt. Schaefer responded to the Police call.

Emil LaVerne Allphin (continued)

R. E. Copeland, 2121 34th Street, Minneapolis, was conductor on the Olympia Hiawatha #15. He stated that the decedent and his wife were en route to Montana, on this Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad train.

A deputy coroner went to the St. Louis Park station and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed thrombosis, anterior descending branch of left coronary artery; coronary atherosclerosis, generalized, severe; myocardial fibrosis, severe; pulmonary edema, bilateral; cysts of kidneys, bilateral; hepatosplenomegaly; fatty metamorphosis, mild.

Except for wife, Margaret, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL GENE PAYNE

Date of Death Fd. December 23

	Place of Death	1628 Third Street N.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 13, 1959 Age 3 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James Payne Margaret Vasquez		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Incipient pneumonia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson 1838 Central Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., December 23, 1959.

According to mother of infant, Mrs. Margaret Payne, she had fed the deceased about 5:30 a.m., December 23, 1959 and put him back in his crib. When she got up at 6:30 a.m. that morning, she found child had been perspiring, was limp and unresponsive.

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

It was stated, the deceased has had a cold for the past two or three days. Mother also thinks quilt was over baby's head when she discovered him.

MICHAEL JEAN PAYNE - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 23rd. 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 Ross and Steele of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EULA KEITH

Date of Death Fd. December 23

Place of Death	3331 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 18, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Fayette County, Georgia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lurel L. Keith		
Names of Parents	James Arnold Emma Bridges		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:25 a.m. on December 23, 1959.

The decedent had had no medical attention since 1956 when she had been treated for a hip injury. She was last seen alive by Robert Straight, same address, age 42, who stated that he had come home about 11 p.m. on the night of December 22 and the decedent had opened the door for him. She appeared happy and well at that time, Straight stated. The following morning, about 8 a.m., Straight came downstairs to use the woman's telephone and found her sitting on the davenport in the living room dead. The body was in the nude state; friends stated that she habitually slept so because she found that nightclothes made her too warm.

Eula Keith (continued)

Straight summoned Police and Officers D. Witt and K. O. Thompson, Squad 164, responded to a call received at 8:13 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body cold. There was nothing to indicate other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Except for a sister, Bertha Christopher, 5118 James North, names of survivors are not known to this office.

Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARVEY J. SCHUSTER

Date of Death December 23, 1959

	Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 49 South 8th Street	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$35.60; 1 Mido wristwatch; 10 keys; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 ball pen and pencil. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Residence	1421 N. Rynders Street, Appleton, Wis.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 17, 1919 **Age** 40		
	Birthplace			
	Occupation	Truck Driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy M. Schuster		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease, with recent subintimal hemorrhage anterior descending coronary. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	R. F. Burr, Mortician
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Burr Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 388-12-7064

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:40 a.m. on December 23, 1959.

On the above morning the decedent, newly arrived in Minneapolis, was walking toward the Hotel Anthony on the south side of 8th Street. He was accompanied by Ronald Madsen, 1448 South 79th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, another employee of the Central Wisconsin Motor Transport Company, the Minneapolis address of which is 200 Sixth Avenue S.E. The decedent complained to Madsen that he did not feel well; suddenly he started to collapse in front of 49 South 8th Street. Madsen caught the man and broke his fall.

Harvey J.Schuster (continued)

Mrs.Archie Bonnet, 4015 East 45th Street, of the Paris Beauty Salon, witnessed this occurrence and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The physician aboard, Dr.Simso, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:30 a.m.

Police Officers Carlson, Roehl and Knickerbocker, Squad 117, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

The Coroner went to the scene and found the fully dressed man lying on the sidewalk. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease, with recent subintimal hemorrhage anterior descending coronary; slight myocardial fibrosis; generalized arteriosclerosis; aortic atherosclerosis; duodenal scar, presumed due to previous ulcer (healed); small cortical cyst, right kidney.

Survivor is wife, Dorothy M.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALTER SWANSON

Date of Death Fd. December 23

	Place of Death	103 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; misc. letters, etc.; 1 knife; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 30, 1900 Age 59		
	Birthplace	St. James, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John A. and Matilda Swanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Roger B. Swanson, son
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	P. O. Box 134, Ames, Iowa

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:50 p.m. on December 23, 1959.

A few minutes before this, the decedent was found dead in his bed by the room clerk, Alton Fellman, same address. Fellman notified Police and Detective Williams and Officers Warren Peterson and Biggenstaff responded.

The Coroner went to the scene and found the man lying on his bed, fully clothed. There was full rigor in the limbs. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

Walter Swanson (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease; myocardial infarction lateral wall of left ventricle; decomposition of body; duodenal ulcer, old; moderate coronary atherosclerosis and myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary edema and congestion, marked, bilateral; small subarachnoid hemorrhage, left cerebellum; cystitis.

Survivors are son, Rodger; daughter, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Ames, Iowa; brothers, Albert and Ernest, Minneapolis, Edwin, Rockford, Illinois; sisters, Mrs. Herman Erickson, Winston Salem, N. C., Mrs. Vernon B. Horch, Des Moines, Iowa; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

Detectives Finn and Pfieffer also investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE R. CURRY **Date of Death** December 23

Place of Death	3320 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1878 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Brownsville, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Breault Curry		
Names of Parents	Thomas Curry Elizabeth Carolan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~x			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul,	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John P. Kelly at 1:50 p.m. on December 23, 1959.

The decedent had been a severe asthmatic for many years and had last received treatment in August of 1959 by Dr. J. H. Lyons. He was found dead on the living room floor of his home at 1:30 p.m. on the above date. Dr. Kelly was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

George R. Curry (continued)

The decedent is survived by wife, Ida.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JONATHAN J. HULL

Date of Death Fd. December 23

	Place of Death	Leonard Herman Farm Corcoran Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1908 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Washington		
	Occupation	Laborer - farm		
	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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 410-70-9352

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Keith Nordby at 2:35 p.m. on December 23, 1959.

The decedent, who had worked on the Herman farm for 25 years, was herding cattle on the above date when he apparently collapsed and expired. He was found dead at 1:45 p.m. Dr. H. R. Ransom was called to the farm and pronounced the man dead. But since Dr. Ransom had not treated the man at any time, the Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to a funeral director. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

There are no known survivors.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRY L. ANDERSON **Date of Death** December 23

	Place of Death	3103 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 22, 1885 **Age** 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Meter Reader		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Inez L. Anderson		
	Names of Parents	August Anderson Mary Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ xx			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:20 p.m. on December 23, 1959.

In 1942 the decedent had had a coronary occlusion, according to his wife, and has had a bleeding ulcer for some time. He had last seen his physician, Dr. Harold Solvason, three or four months ago. On the above afternoon, after shoveling snow off the sidewalk, the decedent went to the bathroom where he collapsed and expired at 4 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Hodgeman, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Mrs. Anderson stated that the man had complained of chest pain and shortness of breath.

Harry L. Anderson (continued)

Police Officers G. Shoemaker and D. R. Johnson were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Inez L.; sons, Glen A., Edward H., Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Theodore Hilger, Jordan, Minnesota; brother, Oscar, Tacoma, Washington; 4 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA E. BROWN

Date of Death December 23

	Place of Death	99th St. & Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	13 West 102nd St., Bloomington,		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 21, 1903 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Springfield, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ira L. Brown		
	Names of Parents	Ernst Bauch Elizabeth Klaubunde		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Profuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with contusions of brain and severe contusion of lungs, due to extensive basal skull fracture and multiple rib fractures.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Morristown, So. Dakota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 5:20 p.m., December 23, 1959.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., December 23, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1959 Oldsmobile, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3L 1930, when she stepped from the east curb into the path of the above car on Lyndale Avenue South near 99th Street, in Bloomington Village.

Francis Michael Kane, age 19, of Route #2, Rosemont, Minnesota, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Lyndale Avenue at the time the accident occurred. He told police officers the deceased stepped into his path from behind a northbound vehicle. He stated he attempted to avoid her but was unable to do so.

Deceased died at the scene shortly after the accident occurred.

CLARA E. BROWN - continued

It was stated, the deceased had just left Walsh's shopping center, 9833 South Lyndale and was crossing to meet her husband, Ira L. Brown, and a son who were sitting in a parked car on the opposite side of street. They both witnessed the accident.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on Lyndale Avenue, clothed in outdoor wear. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 24. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage; contusions of brain; severe contusion of lungs; extensive basal skull fracture; multiple rib fractures; and compound fracture of right tibia and fibula.

Police officers Harrison and Swanson of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ira L.; son, Marvin E., Bloomington; daughter, Mrs. Buddy Beene, Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren; brother, Albert Bouch, Morristown, S. Dakota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLIFFORD W. LE VEAUX **Date of Death** December 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William J. Paule
Place of Injury	25th Street & Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$10.03; 1 ball pen; 1 key.
Residence	2530 Dupont Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1900 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - roofing & siding		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Le Veaux		
Names of Parents	Alfred LeVeaus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusion due to extensive basilar skull fracture. Fractures, comminuted, lst thoracic vertebrae, lst lumbar vertebrae, tibia and fibula, compound, bilateral, and multiple rib.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert W. Willmer, brother
Hoppes Funeral Director	Enga Funeral Chapel, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	4420 Abbott Avenue S., Mpls.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 p.m., December 23, 1959.

At approximately 5:10 p.m., December 23, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1953 Pontiac, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 5G 8734, while attempting to cross the street at the intersection of West 25th Street and Hennepin Avenue.

Nathaniel Edward Bubis, age 50, 959 St. Clair, St. Paul, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Hennepin Avenue and the decedent was crossing from east to west in the north crosswalk on 25th Street at the time the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted

CLIFFORD W. LE VEAUX - continued

at 5:29 p.m. He expired several hours after admission, death occurring at 7:40 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 24. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage; brain contusion; extensive basilar skull fracture; fractures, comminuted, lst thoracic vertebra and lst lumbar vertebra; multiple rib fractures, bilaterally; and fractures of tibia and fibula, compound, bilateral.

Police officers Kallestad was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALLEN W. LEHTINEN

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	2032 Second Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Private post - ordered by Dr. Horns
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	No
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 22, 1916 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eunice Lehtinen		
Names of Parents	Edward T. Lehtinen Eunice Saarenpaa		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No 475-03-0552

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:10 p.m. on December 23, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Howard Horns for some time, according to his wife, and since 1953 had been a patient occasionally at the Minneapolis General Hospital. On the above evening the man was sitting watching television when his wife heard him start to make snoring sounds followed by choking sounds. He indicated that he had chest pains which soon became agonizing. Frightened, Mrs. Lehtinen called the Fire Department rescue squad; they administered oxygen to no avail. The physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced the man dead, death having come at 9 p.m.

Allen W. Lehtinen (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary thrombosis. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Police Officers William Dunstone and V. Foreman, Squad 119, were on the scene to investigate this death.

Survivors are wife, Eunice; sons, Allan and Edward; brothers, Eugene and Edmund, all of Minneapolis.

Note: This office investigated this death, however, the death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor Howard Horns.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RALPH RICHARD LA DOUCER **Date of Death** Fd. December 24

	Place of Death	210 E. 17th Street S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1905 **Age** 54		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Maintenance work		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles LaDoucer Louise Delonais		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of larynx.		
	~~Accident~~ xx			
	Suicide x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's of the Lake Cemetery, White Bear, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Buchinger - Gearhart Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 468-16-5938

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:40 p.m. on December 24, 1959.

The decedent, who had carcinoma of the larynx, had been taking cancer therapy at the University of Minnesota Hospitals since last April and about a month ago had been to Minneapolis General Hospital for a biopsy of throat tissue. He was last seen alive by his brother-in-law, Lew W. Valley, 2919 Polk Street, at 5:30 p.m. on the above date and he apparently was all right at that time. At 9:25 p.m. Valley returned to find the man dead. Valley summoned Police and Officers Fort and Kolan, Squad 118, responded.

Ralph Richard La Doucer (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying naked on his back on the floor. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was pigmentation and ulceration on the anterior aspect of the neck consistent with Xray therapy. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to carcinoma of the larynx.

The body was released to a mortuary directly from the residence.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES L. NELSON

Date of Death Fd. December 24

Place of Death	Phoenix Hotel, 202 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 2, 1903 Age 56		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Clerk - Phoenix Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Charles L. Nelson Christine Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoffman Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:50 p.m. on December 24, 1959.

The decedent, who was said to have sought medical treatment at the Minneapolis General Hospital on December 23 because of a persistent cough and shortness of breath, was last seen alive at 8:30 p.m. by Mr. C. F. Riley, the night clerk at the hotel, on that day. Clarence Holland, room 61, stated to Police that he had helped the man, who was very drunk at the time, up to his room about 10:30 the next morning. At 10:40 a.m. Riley found the man dead.

Riley summoned Police and Officers F. W. Johnson and T. S. Keller, Squad 117, responded. Officer Gregor, Badge #212, the policeman on the beat near the hotel, also was on the scene. Detectives Finn and Pfieffer also investigated this case.

Charles L. Nelson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man, dressed in trousers and shoes, in room #85, lying on his back on the floor. The body was cool and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

The decedent had no known survivors.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME BESSIE M. NIELSEN

Date of Death DECEMBER 25

	Place of Death	3301 Longfellow Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 26, 1890 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Alma Center, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hans Nielsen		
	Names of Parents	William J. Hutton Marion Carpenter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Enga Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5 a.m. on December 25, 1959.

Two months ago the decedent had been in the Minneapolis General Hospital under the care of Dr. Maslansky following a coronary attack. On the above morning the woman's son, Glen Blanche, was awakened by sounds of distress; he came downstairs to find his mother gasping for breath. Blanche summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Adelson, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The woman had expired at 4:30 a.m., shortly after Police Officers K. Smith and Myhervold, Squad 164, arrived.

Bessie M. Nielson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for son, Glen Blanche, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19...59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVELINE R. SMITH

Date of Death December 25

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloementhal
	Place of Injury	35th Street and Chicago Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4012 Queen Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 4, 1909 Age 50		
	Birthplace	New Castle, Indiana		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Donald Smith		
	Names of Parents	Eveline Witty Richard Ounsworth		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Irreversible shock due to massive hemothorax and hemoperitoneum and cerebral concussion, due to multiple liver lacerations, multiple rib fractures, bilateral. Fracture of pelvis with extensive retroperitoneal hemorrhage.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoffman	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:40 a.m., December 25, 1959.

At approximately 2:00 a.m., December 25, 1959, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Donald N. Smith, age 49, 4012 Queen Avenue South, was fatally injured in a two car crash at the intersection of Chicago Avenue South and East 35th Street. Six other occupants of the two cars were also injured, at least two of them critically.

The Smith car, a 1953 Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 4P2428, which had been traveling south on Chicago, was making a left turn when the machine collided with a 1959 DeSoto, bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 4Z6946, which was traveling north on Chicago Avenue, driven by Michael K. Richardson, age 17, 874 Rondo, St. Paul.

EVELINE R. SMITH - continued

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, via ambulance, being admitted at 2:24 a.m., in an unconscious condition. She expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:42 a.m., December 25.

Other occupants in the Smith machine that were injured are Donald Smith, age 49, husband of deceased; his sister, Inez Smith, age 52, of Madison, Wisconsin, and the Smith's daughter, Melanie Smith, age 16.

Passengers in the Richardson car were Howard Dodd, age 17, 895 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, and Gene Barber, age 17, 925 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul. All of the occupants involved in the accident incurred injury and were hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the body of deceased. Death was attributed to irreversible shock; cerebral concussion; massive hemothorax and hemoperitoneum; cerebral concussion; multiple liver lacerations; and multiple rib fractures, bilateral. Other findings were fracture of pelvis with extensive retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Officers Merrill and Ahr of traffic squad 516 and Officers T. A. Nelson and D. Holden of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Donald; sons, Donald, Jr. and Richard; daughters, Mrs. Edward Coleman, Mrs. Ronald Schraer, and Miss Melanie Smith; mother, Mrs. Eveline Ounsworth, Spokane, Wash.; sister, Mrs. Burton Kreitlow, Mezomanie, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....59..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES P. O'BRIEN Date of Death Fd. December 25

Place of Death	425 Central Avenue N. E., Apt. A	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$125.26; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper; 1 key.
Residence	304 Second St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 25, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Fireman (retired)-City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John O'Brien Hannah Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Earl B. Nelson, sister
Wright Funeral Director	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	Address	4500 Golf Terrace

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:28 p.m. on December 25, 1959.

According to John Rinker, Apartment A, 425 Central Avenue N.E., the decedent, who had been a boyhood friend, was an almost constant visitor of late although he still kept his belongings at 304 Second Street, N.E. Recently, Rinker stated, the man had been very short of breath but refused to see a physician. Rinker also stated that the decedent had been an alcoholic but had cut his alcoholic consumption to an occasional glass of wine. During the day on December 25, the man had become confused and seemed to be out of his head. He wheezed constantly so at about 1 p.m. Rinker called for Police assistance. However, when Police arrived the decedent refused to allow them to call an ambulance for medical aid. At 5:15 p.m. when

Charles P. O'Brien (continued)

Rinker went into the man's room to bring him supper the man was dead.

Police were summoned and Officers W. W. Erickson and L. Rowles, Squad 125, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the unkempt, elderly man lying on his back in bed. The body was cool and in rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. On percussion the chest was heavily emphasematous.

The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Known survivors are sisters, Mrs. Earl B. Nelson, Edina and Helen Perkins, Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ADA CHRISTINE LINDQUIST **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	43rd Avenue S. & East Lake St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert D. Bloementhal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$20.81; 1 glasses; 1 purse; 2 tokens.
Residence	2908-37th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1876 **Age** 83		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Lindquist		
Names of Parents	Lars and Christine Nolby		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Cerebral contusion with severance of spinal cord and laceration of thoracic aorta due to fracture dislocation 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th cervical vertebrae, and multiple rib fractures. Compound fracture tibia and fibula, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Stanley Krave, niece
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	3846 Thomas Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., December 25, 1959.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., December 25, 1959, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1957 Buick bearing 1959 Minnesota license No. 3F7789, while attempting to cross the street at the intersection of East Lake Street and 43rd Avenue South.

Alton LeRoy Larson, age 43, 3427 Elliot, Minneapolis, was traveling west on Lake Street and the decedent was crossing in the west crosswalk, from north to south, at the time the accident occurred. Deceased died at the scene shortly after the accident occurred.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased appeared to have

ADA CHRISTINE LINDQUIST - continued

bilateral fractured legs, multiple abrasions and contusion. She was dressed in very dark clothing; the evening was wet and foggy. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 26. This revealed cerebral contusion with severance of spinal cord and laceration of thoracic aorta; fracture dislocation of lst, 2nd, 3rd and 6th cervical vertebrae; multiple rib fractures; and compound fracture of tibia and fibula, bilateral.

Officers Swanson and Greendahl of squad 163, and Officer Kallestad of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a niece, Mrs. Stanley Krave, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

1208

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ELVINA O. SPICHALL

Date of Death Fd. December 25

Place of Death	910-25th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 23, 1922 Age 37		
Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy Spichall		
Names of Parents	Richard Selle Cora Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 437-16-4358

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., December 25, 1959.

Deceased has history of having been very nervous during the past few years and has been under the care of Doctor O. J. Engstrand of the Physicians and Surgeons Building.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Cora Selle, who lives at the same address, she had not seen the decedent since dinner time. Shortly after dinner, Mrs. Selle and gone upstairs to visit neighbors and the decedent's husband, Roy Spichall had left the house for a short time. When Mrs. Selle returned to the downstairs, she did not see the decedent about but then hearda scream from the basement and rushed down to find deceased hanging from a pipe with a rope about her neck. While she was attempting to get the deceased down, Roy Spichall, husband, arrived and cut the deceased down.

ELVINA O. SPICHALL - continued

Husband then rushed to home of a neighbor, 2421 E. 22nd Street, where Diane Anderson summoned the police, Officers K. Johnson and R. J. Hnath of squad 132 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to husband, he had talked to deceased on phone just a few minutes before he returned home and asked how things were and had been told everything was all right. He had informed his wife that he would be home right away.

The deceased's children, Richard,16, and daughter were visiting friends in St. Louis Park at this time. A note addressed to the son, Dick, was found, reading as follows: "Dick, You tell Uncle I am very sorry that I couldn't make it and that I was up after 3 o'clock this a.m. washing dishes and cleaning up. Be good children and I'll call you tomorrow afternoon. Love, Mother".

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found clad in pajamas, brassiere; panties, and negligee with red wedgie shoes on floor nearby. A length of heavy sashcord clothesline had been used; there were three loops around neck with knot under chin. Rope burns were noted under chin and at points of contact with neck by rope; there was a chair near feet of deceased. A cut loop of rope was noted tied about overhead pipe. Deceased was lying on floor and collar of negligee was caught in outermost loop of rope. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Gugisberg and Walsh, 301 officers, were also notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Roy, previously mentioned herein; son, Richard; daughter, Carol Lee; mother, Mrs. Cora Selle; and a brother, Clifford Selle, all of Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELDON N. HANLIN — Date of Death December 25

	Place of Death	2917 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 3, 1901 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Olivet, S. Dakota		
	Occupation	Branch Manager - Allied Laboratory		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Georgia C. Hanlin		
	Names of Parents	Nathan Hanlin Winifred Berry		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 503-03-5743

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:50 p.m. on December 25, 1959.

The decedent, who had had no recent medical attention, had had severe chest pains all day but thinking these pains were due to indigestion he had administered self-medication. Finally, the man collapsed and expired at 9:45 p.m. The physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, which was summoned immediately, pronounced the man dead.

Police Officers Brooks and Drilling, Squad 151, were on the scene to investigate this death.

Eldon N. Hanlin (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There were no indications of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Georgia; sons, Eldon Jr., Robert H., Richard L., Michael P.; daughter, Mrs. Daniel H. (Joan) Straub, Jr.; brothers, Rex, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Lowell, North Ridge, California; 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

1210

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME BONNIE ANDERSON

Date of Death December 25

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Howard Lake, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1884 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Dassel, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Matthew E. Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Charles Louis Phifer Helen Whitnall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Dassel Village Cemetery Dassel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 473-07-3796

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 9:15 a.m. on December 26, 1959.

The decedent, who had had a history of attacks of unconsciousness, had been under the care of Dr. William T. Greenfield, Cokato, Minnesota, for some time. On December 25 in the late afternoon the woman collapsed as she got into the automobile belonging to her son, Matthew Anderson, Jr., 41st and Garfield. Anderson telephoned Dr.William H. Trow, who told them to take the woman to St. Mary's Hospital. She was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:15 p.m.

Bonnie Anderson (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the following day at 8:30 a.m. This revealed an old occlusion of the left anterior descending branch of the coronary with recanalization. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are husband, Matthew; son, Matthew Jr.; sister, Mrs. Maude Fritz, Havre, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

1211

Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ALBERT N. WOLD

Date of Death December 26

	Place of Death	2927 West 43rd Street	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 15, 1888 **Age** 71		
	Birthplace	Cummings, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Safety Engineer - U. S. Gov't.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret P. Wold		
	Names of Parents	Nels and ? Wold		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. R. Green, St. Louis Park Medical Center at 12:35 p.m. on December 26, 1959.

The decedent, who had last seen a physician two years ago following an accident, had been out burning papers on the above date when he experienced severe chest pains. He went into the house and went to the bathroom before he laid down in his bed. Mrs. Wold telephoned the St. Louis Park Medical Center for a physician and Dr.Green ordered an ambulance to take the man to Methodist Hospital. He was dead on arrival of the ambulance at 12:05 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Albert N. Wold (continued)

Survivors are wife, Margaret P. (Magna); sons, Albert W., Los Angeles, Theodore R., Robert N., both of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren; brothers, Harvey, Cummings, North Dakota, Peter B., Bottineau, North Dakota; sisters, Mrs. Carl T. Anderson, Mrs. Ida Shaide, both of Williston, North Dakota, Mrs. Irene Regan, San Carlos, California, Mrs. Frank Drake, Bonners Fern, Idaho.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME GEORGE W. BACHMANN **Date of Death** December 26

	Place of Death	504 East 26th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1880 **Age** 79		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Henry B. Bachmann Ida Newman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:40 p.m. on December 26, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Edwin G.Benjamin at one time, but had not been seen by him professionally since 1957. The man had been living with his sister for some time and she stated that he had had a cold for which she had given him cough medicine. On the above date she gave him lunch in bed and at that time suggested that a physician be called to examine him. However, her brother refused and said that he felt all right. After lunch the sister went in to see the man again and at that time observed that his forehead was cold and that he was sweaty. However, he appeared to be sleeping so she did not disturb him. Sometime later, about 1:30 p.m., the sister decided that he had slept longer than usual. Upon checking him again she found him dead.

George W. Bachmann (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead.

Police Squad 151 was also on the scene of this death.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are sister, Alberta and brother, Fred.

CORONER'S RECORD

1213

Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ARLO LE ROY COOK

Date of Death Fd. December 26

	Place of Death	On street in front of - 2218 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.03; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 ring; 4 keys; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 title card.
	Residence	2131 Lyndale Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1903 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Salesman - sporting goods		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joyce Cook		
	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	Robert A. Engman, friend
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	1004-17th Ave. N.
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:35 p.m. on December 26, 1959.

The decedent, according to the Police Report, had had two previous heart attacks and only recently had been discharged from a hospital after a long convalescence. On the above date the man had attended a meeting at 2218 First Avenue South and had just left the building when he collapsed and expired, falling against a car parked in front as he fell. Merton Ulrich, desk man at the club at the above address, saw the man fall and quickly summoned the Police, who received the call at 3:33 p.m.

Officers Revak and C. Johnson, Squad 151, responded and called this office immediately upon reaching the scene. Detectives Finn and Pfieffer also investigated this case.

Arlo LeRoy Cook (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying in front of the club. He was warmly dressed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are wife, Joyce; daughter, Sandra; sons, Arlan and Arlo L.; mother, Mrs. Grace Roe; father, George; sister, Mrs. Hugh Shade.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 59

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WALTER (WALENTY) OZGA **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	338 Quincy Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Moulder - Scott Atwater Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria Ozga		
Names of Parents	Walenty Ozga Antonia Gorczyca		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 468-01-9776

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:05 p.m. on December 26, 1959.

The last time the decedent had consulted a physician was about a year ago when he visited Dr. D. M. Thysell; it was found that the man had anemia. On the above date the man was sitting on the front porch watching television. He had complained to his wife earlier in the day that he had experienced some chest pain. Mrs. Ozga had been down in the basement for a little while and when she came up she found her husband lying on the floor in front of the davenport. She telephoned her nephew, Jerome, who came over immediately and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and a rescue squad. Dr. Spellacy, the physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:57 p.m. Death occurred at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Walter (Walenty) Ozga (continued)

Police Officers W. W. Erickson and R. Bailey were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence to examine the body. In the meantime, Dr. Thysell had been summoned also.

There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Victoria; sons, Joseph, John, Frank and Edward; daughter, Miss Nettie; 4 grandchildren; brother and 4 sisters in Poland.

CORONER'S RECORD 1215

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CHARLES JOHNSON **Date of Death** December 26

	Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 1408 East 19th Street	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$60.00 1.42 (Telegram) $58.58
	Residence	1826 - 15 Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		1 glasses; 1 key; misc. papers;
	Birthdate	Nov. 20, 1871 **Age** 88		1 bankbook #946 - $274.84 - N. W. National Bank
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	? Johnson		
	Names of Parents	John and Anna Petterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Anderson-Peterson Chapel	**Address**	920 - 27th Ave. S.

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 a.m. on December 26, 1959.

The decedent had been an outpatient at the Minneapolis General Hospital for some time and, according to other roomers at his residence where the man lived alone, had been heard to cough a great deal during the past two days. On the above date the man was seen in front of 1408 East 19th Street shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning by Richard Paehl of that address. Norman Kerr, also of that address, found the man collapsed on the sidewalk near the steps of the building about 9:10 a.m. Kerr summoned Police, who received the call at 9:16 a.m. Officers E. Johnson and J. Compton, Squad 118, responded. Detectives Finn and Pfieffer also investigated this case.

Charles Johnson (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Spellacy, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:20 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying on his right side on the sidewalk. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

The only survivor whose name is known to this office is a niece, Frances H. Johnson, 1919 34th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME FRED L. ETTER **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	7233 Girard Ave. S., Bloomington Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hutchinson, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 1, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Farmington, Minn.		
Occupation	Retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise D. Etter		
Names of Parents	Christian Etter & Minnie Griebe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Peptic duodenal ulcer.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Wood Cemetery, Brownton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on December 27, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Elmer W. Lippman, Hutchinson, Minnesota, and the Veterans Hospital, where he had been told that his cardiac condition was such that it could bring about a serious result at any time. The man was on Diuril and digitalis. The man had been visiting his son, Wayne, 7233 Girard Avenue South, and because he did not feel well had been over to the Veterans Hospital on December 26; however, the man was not admitted for care in the Hospital. About 9 a.m. the next morning he failed to respond when his son attempted to awaken him.

Werness Brothers was summoned by Wayne Etter and in view of the fact that the man's personal physician, Dr. Lippman, is not of this area, this office was notified.

Fred L. Etter (continued)

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to Werness Brothers. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and peptic duodenal ulcer.

Survivors are wife, Louise D.; son, Wayne.

Records at Veterans Hospital reveal the following diagnoses: hypertensive cardiovascular disease; rheumatoid arthritis of the elbows and knees; peptic duodenal ulcer. The man was last seen there on March 9, 1959.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLA MAE HERR **Date of Death** December 27

Place of Death	611 East 25th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 9, 1902 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Herr		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive heart disease. Obesity.		
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	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:05 p.m. on December 27, 1959.

The decedent had come from Michigan in August, 1959, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Fisher, 611 East 25th Street. She had not seen any physician in Minneapolis except a physician working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who, upon examining her, refused to recommend her as a good life insurance risk because of high blood pressure and extreme obesity. She weighed more than 300 pounds. At about 12:55 p.m. on December 27, the woman slumped back in her chair and expired.

Police were summoned; Officers Krundy and Olson, Squad 151, responded to a call that came in at 1:00 p.m.

Viola Mae Herr (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to hypertensive heart disease and obesity.

Survivors are 8 children, including Mrs. Morris Fisher, Mrs. Donald Anderson and Richard Herr, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK J. GRAPA **Date of Death** Fd. December 28

	Place of Death	1206 Third Street Northeast	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 4, 1884 **Age** 75		
	Birthplace	Austria, Hungary		
	Occupation	Barber (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Grapa		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 475 18 2495

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Kapala Funeral Home at 5:00 a.m. on December 28, 1959.

The decedent, according to his wife, had been taking regularly a medicine prescribed by his physician, Dr. C. P. Dargay, although he had last consulted the physician in person on June 1, 1959. For months the man had not been feeling well and often had chest pain and choking spells; he avoided going outside in the cold because this brought on these episodes. In the early morning hours of December 28, Mrs. Grapa heard her husband get up to go to the bathroom and when he did not return to bed she got up to see what was wrong. She found him dead on the kitchen floor, lying face down. This was at 4:30 a.m.

Frank J. Grapa (continued)

Mrs. Grapa called the Kapala Funeral Home and they notified this office. A deputy coroner went to the funeral home to view the body before it was released. It was noted that there was a slight abrasion on the left cheek of the decedent indicating that he had probably struck a piece of furniture as he fell. There was also a contusion below the left eye. There were no indications of other than natural cause of death which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Mary; daughters, Mrs. Margaret Maciazka and Mrs. Charles (Irene) Louk; grandchild, Thomas.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAURICE HANSON

Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	2302 Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 3, 1873 Age 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retail Implement dealer-John Deere Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret L. Wintz Hanson		
Names of Parents	Hans and Chestie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 468 05 6213

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:20 a.m. on December 28, 1959.

The decedent, who had last seen his physician, Dr. Richard Giere, over a year ago, was out shoveling snow from the sidewalk in front of his home on the above date when he collapsed. He was seen lying there on the sidewalk by Norris Armetroute, who was driving south on Johnson Street. Armetroute went to the house and notified Mrs. Hanson and then summoned the Police. Officers C. Woodrull and Robertson, Squad 124, received the call at 9:01 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr.Adelson, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:15 a.m.

Maurice Hanson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Margaret, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIANN MARIE SWANSON

Date of Death Fd. December 28

Place of Death	2706 Sheridan Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1944 Age 15		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Grant R. Swanson Evangeline A. Archambault		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 p.m., December 28, 1959.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., December 28, 1959, Mrs. Jean Pelto, the deceased's sister, brother-in-law, and mother left the home to go down town. At about 4:40 p.m., sister and mother arrived home. Mrs. Pelto went to put her overshoes in the basement and saw her sister hanging. Deceased had taken a clothes line, tied in around a water pipe, stepped on a stool type chair, put the rope around her neck and apparently stepped from the stool

Mrs. Pelto and Mrs. Swanson, the girl's mother, cut deceased down and notified the police, Officers Shoemaker and Davis of squad 142 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death at 5:10 p.m.

JULIANN MARIE SWANSON - continued

It appears that there has been quite a bit of domestic trouble concerning the deceased parents and also Mr. and Mrs. Pelto, brother-in-law and sister, who are visiting from Pittsburg, Pa. Apparently deceased felt somewhat responsible for this situation. She left a note reading as follows: "To Whom It May Concern: I feel as though this is my duty. I have caused trouble in more families than one as I found out today. I hope that my death can reunite Jean and Roger, Ma and Dad, and that Dad can live happily and that Jean and Roger can come homethinking that they will have a nice time. I want all my stuff burned as then no one shall remember me. (Signed) Julie Swanson".

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on basement floor with deep rope mark around her neck. She was clothed in houseclothes. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Rieman and Walsh of squad 301 were notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Swanson; sister, Mrs. Roger Pelto, Pittsburgh, Pa.; grandmother, Mrs. Lena Swanson, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD H. BURBANK

Date of Death Fd. December 28

Place of Death	In garage - 5300 Brookview Avenue S., Edina,	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5300 Brookview Avenue South, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 2, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Advertising (Knox-Reeves Company)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rae Burbank		
Names of Parents	Clyde C. Burbank Louise Matheis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 474-10-3729

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 5:25 p.m., December 28, 1959.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., December 28, 1959, the deceased was found lying in the front seat of his car in garage in an unresponsive condition by his son, John. Doors of garage were closed and ignition key was in an "on" position; gas tank was nearly empty. The police were notified, Officers Cal Lundberg and Hoffman responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Head of deceased was to the right and feet were to the left. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

According to wife, the deceased had left the house about 7:00 a.m. that morning, presumably to go to his office. When his son, John, went out to get his own car, he discovered the decedent as described above. The presumption is that the deceased had not left the garage.

RICHARD H. BURBANK - continued

Wife also states that the decedent was subject to severe coughing episodes. She felt that he was depressed but a son-in-law, James Burns, 4113 Colorado, St. Louis Park, states he was in an excellent mood over the holidays. Deceased worked as an advertising executive for Knox Reeves Company until September of 1959 when he was asked to resign, it was stated.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 29. An analysis of the blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rae; children, Jean, John and Timothy; mother, Mrs. C. C. Burbank; and sister, Mrs. Daniel Hardeman, both of Little Rock, Ark.; brother, John of Denver, Colo.; and 3 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME FRANK MULVIHILL **Date of Death** December 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	2626 Hennepin Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.65, 3 keys, 1 ring.
Residence	2500 Emerson Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mail Carrier - U. S. Gov't.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Mulvihill		
Names of Parents	James Mulvihill Mary Jane Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Brain injury associated with subarachnoid, subdural and epidural hemorrhage, due to fall downstairs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Lake Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	**Address**	119 E. Lake St.

Hoppes

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 p.m., December 28, 1959.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was admitted to the hospital on December 24, 1959 from 2626 Hennepin where he had fallen. He was admitted to the hospital at 3:33 p.m. with a head injury.

Trephine surgery was done, however, the decedent was unable to recover from his injuries. He expired at 9:20 p.m., December 28.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient in General Hospital on two other occasions in 1959 because of fractures incurred from falls while drinking, the first admission being in March of 1959 and the second in September of 1959.

FRANK MULVIHILL - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on December 29. This revealed traumatic injury to brain with subarachnoid, subdural and epidural hemorrhage.

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME INGRID DAHLEN **Date of Death** December 29

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 841-15th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.69; 1 coin purse; 1 ball pen; 6 keys.
Residence	715-15th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 2, 1900 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole E. Dahlen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Norman Dahlen, Son
Funeral Director Hoffman	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	9006 - 15th Avenue South

Social Security No. 471 28 5116

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:35 p.m. on December 29, 1959.

The decedent had once been a patient of Dr.Frank Larson, but she had not consulted him of late. Before consulting Dr. Larson, she had been an outpatient at Minneapolis General Hospital. She had taken "heart medicine", according to her daughter, Phyllis Boas, together with a medicine for high blood pressure but all medications had been discontinued recently because of the expense.

On the above date the woman was out walking with another daughter, Anna Mae Dahlen, also of 715 15th Avenue South, when the woman complained that she "hurt so." She paused and collapsed on the sidewalk in front of 841 15th Avenue South.

Ingrid Dahlen (continued)

Miss Dahlen summoned her sister, Mrs. Boas, and she called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The physician aboard, Dr. Adelson, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 10:26 p.m.

Police Officers G. Dols and K. Johnson, Squad 132, were on the scene of this death. Detectives Short and Rieman also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body of the fully dressed woman lying on the sidewalk, some drapery material under her head for a pillow. The woman was very obese. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where closer examination revealed a wen on the scalp and an area of swelling on the left occiput. There was bilateral edema of the pretibial area. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and obesity. The family refused permission for an autopsy.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Eleanor LaFave, Mrs. Phyllis Boas, Anna Mae Dahlen, Minneapolis, Minnesota; sons, Oliver, Erling, Norman and Harold Dahlen, Minneapolis, Minnesota; 9 grandchildren, 1 sister in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PAMELA ANN OSTMOE

Date of Death December 31

Place of Death	635 Summer Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 10, 1959 Age 8 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	Jerry Ostmoe Sharon Quady		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary atelectasis, etiology unknown. Chronic laryngitis, mild.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 11:30 a.m., December 31, 1959.

According to mother, she was changing the baby's diaper at about 11:10 a.m., December 31, 1959, when the infant suddenly stopped breathing. She commenced mouth to mouth breathing while a call was put in for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

On arrival of the ambulance physician, Doctor Spellacy, the baby was pronounced dead.

Baby has no history of a cold, cough, or previous trouble in breathing; there is also no history of cyanosis. Infant was a full term baby and delivery was normal; there was mild clubbing of right foot at birth.

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

PAMELA ANN OSTMOE - continued

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 infant's death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER HANSON

Date of Death December 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	814 Logan Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Clerk - hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lulu Hanson		
Names of Parents	Christ and Maria Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:55 p.m. on December 31, 1959.

According to information received from the hospital, the decedent was brought in from his home on December 28 and admitted as a patient at 3:43 p.m. Examination revealed blood in the spinal fluid. No Xrays were taken. He was placed under the care of Dr. Schoenwetter at Minneapolis General. On December 31, at 10:30 a.m. the man expired.

The body was released directly from the hospital to a mortuary by a deputy coroner.

Elmer Hanson (continued)

Death was attributed to massive intracerebral hemorrhage.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARVIN A. JACOBS **Date of Death** December 31

Place of Death	3101 York Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1922 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman - life insurance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Natalie Jacobs		
Names of Parents	Joe Jacobs Mamie Rubenstien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No 483-12-2484

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. Y. Feinstein at 10:20 p.m. on December 31, 1959.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. S. Paul Ehrlich at one time, but had not seen any physician for the past two years. Early on the above morning, at about 4:30 a.m. the man suddenly became very ill. Dr. Feinstein was summoned and he, together with an interne from North Memorial Hospital, arrived soon thereafter but the man had expired and was pronounced dead on arrival. Dr. Feinstein stated that he was certain that the decedent, who was fully a hundred and fifty pounds overweight, had had a coronary attack.

Marvin A. Jacobs (continued)

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

Except for wife, Natalie, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....59.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DOUGLAS MELVIN NYGARD

Date of Death December 31

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury	C & H Liquor Store, 1823 Minnehaha Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None except listed On Morgue Record
	Residence	4353 Cedar Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 5, 1940 Age 19		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Office Clerk - Associated Press		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jueth Nygard		
	Names of Parents	Russell Nygard Hazel Kvale		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Justifiable Homicide	Gunshot wound of head - .38 caliber revolver in hands of policeman in performance of his duty.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:05 p.m. on December 31, 1959.

At 8:40 p.m. according to fellow employees, the decedent left his job as an office boy at the Associated Press, saying he was going to have supper with relatives.

At 9:10 p.m. on the above day, according to the Police, Herbert A. Boehnhardt, owner of the C & H Liquor store, 1823 Minnehaha Avenue, was sitting in the room at the rear of the store with his brother-in-law, Earl V. Bymark, a bailiff of traffic court, who was off duty and in plain clothes. Mrs. Boehnhardt was behind the counter. The decedent and another youth entered and ordered a case of beer and a pint of whiskey. Mrs. Boehnhardt went to a

walk-in cooler in the rear to get the beer, her husband walked to the front counter.

The youths followed Mrs. Boehnhardt to the rear of the store where Officer Bymark sat. About this time, Bymark stated, he noticed that there were three or four more youths, who seemed to be acquainted with the other two, milling around in the store. Bymark became suspicious and put his hand on his revolver in his right rear pocket. At that instant the decedent stepped into the rear room, paused about six feet from Bymark and pointed a gun at the officer's head. Bymark drew his revolver and fired four times. The decedent dropped his revolver and ran toward the front door where he collapsed.

When the gunfire began, Boehnhardt dropped to the floor behind the counter and his wife closed herself in the cooler. The other youths bolted through the front door, knocking down an entering customer, George Hess, 2909 Pierce Street NE; one of them cried,"This is a holdup."

Another witness to this attempted holdup was Derryl Janckowski, 2833 Hampshire, who was passing by outside.

The decedent, a bullet wound in the back of his head, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he expired at 10:45 p.m. that same night.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed bullet wound to skull and lacerated brain; multiple abrasions; bilateral pulmonary edema; ecchymotic areas in heart.

Death was attributed to gunshot wound of head - .38 caliber revolver in the hands of a policeman in performance of his duty - a justifiable homicide.

Survivors known to this office are wife, Jueth; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nygard.

Detectives Green and Deason, Squad 330, and Officer Gustafson, Squad 210, as well as Squads 164, 132, 360, 516 were present at the scene of the holdup to investigate what happened. Later investigators were Captain Hawkinson, Freeman and Anderson, Reiman and Kohler, Taplin and Peltola, Mahnke, Monahan and Chall, Anschutz and Blanch.

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