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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SHELDON E. BEISE

Date of Death April 1

Place of Death	Highway #7 at the underpass, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$15.00; 1 billfold; 1 card holder; 1 Masonic ring; 1 glasses; 1 Omega wrist watch; 6 keys.
Residence	Shorewood Village, R#1, Box 326, Excelsior, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1911 Age 48		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Supt.-Ins. Agencies (Great Western Life Insurance Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nathalie Beise		
Names of Parents	Edward E. Beise Christine Zimmermann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with contusion of brain due to skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minnetrista Baptist Cemetery, St. Bonifacius, Minn.	Effects Released to	John T. Huber, Funeral Director
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	520 Second St., Excelsior, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477-18-2537

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriffs Office at 1:55 a.m., April 1, 1960.

At approximately 1:25 a.m., April 1, 1960, the deceased, alone in his car, a 1958 Plymouth bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5C 4394, was fatally injured when the automobile struck a clump of trees approximately 43 feet from edge of roadway on State Highway 7 near its intersection with underpass in Excelsior, Minnesota.

Apparently the deceased was driving west on Highway #7 when his car left the road on right side and traveled 147 feet striking a clump of trees, which were about 43 feet from edge of roadway, at a point approximately 50 feet east of underpass, in Excelsior. There were no skid marks noted on highway.

SHELDON E. BEISE - continued

Deceased was alive when Deputy Sheriffs McLellan and Miller arrived. They moved him out of the car and he expired shortly thereafter; Doctor Joseph Dupont, of Excelsior, confirmed the man's death upon his arrival at the scene.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying just north of his car with large laceration of knee and many contusions of face.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 1. This revealed skull fracture; subarachnoid hemorrhage; contusion of brain; pulmonary edema; and fracture of ribs, left.

Chief Halleck of the Excelsior Police Department was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nathalie; daughter, Barbara N.; son, Grant E.; father, Edward E.; and a sister, Miss Marcella R., both of Mound.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HATTIE ANDERLA ZDRAZIL Date of Death April 1

Place of Death	9603 Ann Lane, Minnetonka Vil.,	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Ring (clear stones).
Residence	P. O. - 9603 Ann Lane, Hopkins, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 5, 1906 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred L. Zdrazil		
Names of Parents	Jos eph Anderla Frances Shidla		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory, Minneapolis, Minn.	Effects Released to	Alfred L. Zdrazil, husband
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	9603 Ann Lane, Hopkins, Minn.
		Social Security No.	None
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. J. Kucera at 2:30 a.m. on April 1, 1960.

The decedent's husband stated that he went to bed about 10:30 p.m. March 31, in an upstairs bedroom. About 1:00 a.m. the next morning he awoke with a choking sensation. He went downstairs to the bathroom and took something to sooth his throat, went back upstairs and found the choking sensation persisted. Therefore, he returned downstairs, checked the garage door and found it unlocked. He opened the garage door and found the decedent lying on the garage floor near the exhaust pipe of their late model white station wagon, bearing 1960

Hattie Anderla Zdrazil (continued)

Minnesota license No. 3J-2010. The switch was on but the engine was dead. With the decedent at the rear of the automobile were some rugs from the kitchen. The woman was found at 1:10 a.m.

Dr. Kucera was summoned and he pronounced the decedent dead on arrival.

Minnetonka Police Officer Sterling, Badge No. 3, was on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying fully clothed on the kitchen floor. The body was warm and rigor mortis was absent. No pink discoloration of the skin was observed.

The motor in the above-mentioned automobile was still warm.

The woman's eldest son stated that she had been ill on March 31 and had fainted. He also stated that she had been very nervous and upset over a cousin's death and that she had problems with her relatives. Others in the family added that the decedent had not been well since she had had a hysterectomy several years ago.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and at the request of the family an autopsy was performed later on April 1. This revealed right lower lobe pulmonary congestion; fetal lobulation of the kidneys; surgical absence of appendix and uterus.

Blood analysis revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation and 0.03% alcohol.

Except for husband, Alfred L., names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE B. GEDNEY Date of Death Fd. April 1,

	Place of Death	332 East 34th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 8, 1884 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Spring Lake, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Roy B. Gedney		
	Names of Parents	Thomas Conroy Mary Joyce		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. D. Blomberg at 11:20 a.m., April 1, 1960.

At approximately 10:10 a.m., April 1, 1960, Dorothy Mayhew, Minneapolis Health Department nurse, found the deceased dead in her home. She notified Doctor R. D. Blomberg who came to the scene and confirmed the woman's death, however, he had never attended decedent prior to death.

It was stated, deceased has been under the care of Doctor H. S. Trueman. She has history of a cerebral vascular accident on February 22nd which left her right side paralyzed.

Doctor Trueman is presently on a vacation and not expected to return for approximately three weeks, therefore, this case was referred to this office.

BESSIE B. GEDNEY - 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 a cerebral vascular accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY E. PULJU — Date of Death April 1

Place of Death	Golden Valley Rd. & G. Nor. RR. overpass, Golden Valley Village,	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.67; 1 billfold; 1 Cortland wrist watch; 11 keys; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 tape measure; 1 nail clipper; 1 wrench; 1 plier; 1 ruler; 1 knife; 1 spectacles; 1 ball pen.
Residence	3552 Major Avenue, Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 11, 1926 Age 33		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist, Napco Industries		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sebena Pulju		
Names of Parents	Henry Pulju Elizabeth Kilpmaki		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Bilateral hemothorax and bilateral contusions of lungs, and hemopericardium, due to transverse laceration across entire aorta at thoracic 4 level, due to large laceration in wall of right atrium.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Jim Cook Cemetery, Menahga, Minn.	Effects Released to	Oscar Pulju, brother
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	Osseo, R#4, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-26-5988

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Police Department at 8:15 p.m., April 1, 1960.

At approximately 7:53 p.m., April 1, 1960, the deceased, alone in his car, a 1956 Ford bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 7076, was fatally injured when the automobile crashed into the Great Northern Railroad bridge on the Golden Valley Road near its intersection with the Glenwood Parkway in Golden Valley.

According to witnesses, Robert J. Klick, 3611 Abbott Avenue North, and Carole Lagelin, 3901 Golden Valley Road, they noted the deceased driving west on the Golden Valley Road with one head light as they were driving east. Apparently the deceased lost control of his car and struck the north abutment of bridge over Great Northern Railroad tracks, approximately 600 feet west of the Glenwood Parkway intersection. Deceased expired at the scene shortly thereafter. Doctor Shepard of North Memorial Hospital arrived on the scene

HARRY E. PULJU - continued

and confirmed the man's death.

It was later learned the deceased had been involved earlier on the evening of his death in three hit-run accidents which had been reported to the Minneapolis Police Department.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in driver's seat of above described automobile, dead, clothed in motorcycle boots, levis, shirt and jacket. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on April 2nd. This revealed bilateral hemothorax and bilateral contusions of lungs; hemopericardium; transverse laceration across entire aorta at thoracic 4 level; large laceration in wall of right atrium; fractured sternum; and fractured ribs, 1st through 4th, right, and 1st through 5th, left.

Officers Melvin H. Kilbo of Golden Valley Police Department and Deputy sheriffs Kaminski and Wald were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sebena; son, Paul; two daughters, Celeste and Deborah; father, Henry Pulju; four brothers and four sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINERVA OAKES — Date of Death April 1

Place of Death	4001 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #3, Princeton, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 20, 1913 Age 46		
Birthplace	Isanti, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Danzil Oakes		
Names of Parents	Oscar Peterson Julia Engberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Knoll Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-18-1124

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:30 p.m. on April 1, 1960.

On the above evening, about two and a half hours after eating a very big meal, the decedent was riding home with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Orton, also of Princeton. Among others in the automobile with them was Mrs. Ralph Anderson, San Diego Township. The decedent, who had had no recent medical care according to Mrs. Orton, suddenly began to complain of extreme shortness of breath and "a pain like pleurisy" in her chest. When this discomfort had persisted for about five minutes, Mrs. Orton drove into John's Mobile Service Station, 4001 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, and helped the decedent out of the automobile into the station where she collapsed and expired at 10:15 p.m.

Minerva Oakes (continued)

The filling station operator, John Bonstrom, called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Aughenbaugh, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 10:20 p.m..

Police Officers Nichols and Johnson, Squad 151, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Rieman and Short also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the filling station and found the obese, middle-agged woman lying on the floor. There was froth on the lips, much cyanosis and edema. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Except for daughter, Mrs. Richard Orton, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBBIE LAWRENCE KUTZKE Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	2332 Grand Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shephard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 31, 1959 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Kutzke Marion Kaul		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Gearhart Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:45 a.m. on April 2, 1960.

The father of the infant, Harold Kutzke, stated that the decedent was born at Minneapolis General Hospital and that about a month ago they took him down to the hospital clinic because of a cough. However, the infant was found to be all right by clinic doctors. The father further stated that the infant was checked at the clinic at the Northeast Neighborhood House about a week ago and again was found to be all right.

Robbie Lawrence Kutzke (continued)

The father added that the infant made no commotion during the early morning hours of April 2. Ordinarily the infant usually awakened the parents about 4:30 a.m. but on this day they were awakened by another child at 5:15 a.m. and found the decedent lying face down in the center of the crib dead. Shortly thereafter he called Police.

The mother, Marion Kutzke, verified the above statements of the father and also said that they had lost another child in infancy seven years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the infant lying dead on his back in the parents' bed. There was dependent livor of face and upper chest.

Police Officers Robertson and Benstiehl, Squad 124, were on the scene to investigate this case.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed pulmonary congestion and edema; laryngeo-tracheitis; enlarged thymus; and minimal congestion of the liver.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kutzke; sisters, Linda and Loralie; brothers, Harold and John.

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FULL NAME CHARLES A. BRACKETT

Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	3052 California St. N.E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 19, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Laborer - Race tracks		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Brackett		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maplewood Cemetery Saratoga Springe, N.Y.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy S.E.Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 080-09-4635

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:35 p.m. on April 3, 1960.

According to his family, the decedent had had a heart attack two years ago and was hospitalized at that time in the Minneapolis General Hospital for about six weeks. He had been an out patient at the hospital since that time and had last received medical attention at the clinic in January, 1960.

Around noon on April 3, the man complained of severe chest pains. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard pronounced him dead on arrival at 12:25 p.m.

Charles A. Brackett(continued)

Police Officers Jarascak and Christianson, Squad 125, were on the scene to investigate this death.

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 arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

The man is survived by his wife, Ann.

4-15-60: Mrs. Brackett, wife of deceased, states that deceased had told her that several years ago when he was employed at the Saratoga Race track in New York State that he had fallen and hurt one of his legs. He was hospitalized at that time. She could not remember which leg was injured nor the nature of the injury. She also gave this office the name of a daughter of deceased - Mrs. Esther Rowland, 32 Schuyler Drive, Saratoga Springs, New York.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOSEPHINE OVERBY

Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Injury	3974 Quincy St. N.E. Columbia Heights, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 4, 1918 Age 41		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Overby		
Names of Parents	Carl Sellstedt Hilda Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Septicemia due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 25% body surface.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft.Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 4:00 p.m. on April 13, 1960.

On March 23, 1960, about 6:15 p.m. the decedent, who was alone, was dry cleaning with gasoline which ignited. Flames spread through the three-room house causing damage estimated between $2,000 and $3,000. Columbia Heights firemen, Assistant Chief William Ostmoe and Captain Eddie Miskowic, rescued the woman who collapsed from smoke inhalation as she tried to flee. She was taken to University Hospitals where examination revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 25 per cent of the body surface, including on the face, back, arms and hands. Septicemia developed from the infection in the burns and the woman expired at 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 1960.

Josephine Overby (continued)

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed that the decedent also had had bronchopneumonia.

A deputy coroner released the body directly from the hospital to a mortuary.

Survivors are husband, Walter; daughter, Mrs. Richard Kroone, Minneapolis; father, Carl Sellstedt, Minneapolis; 2 grandchildren; 1 brother; 4 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LOUIS LUFKINS

Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	1316½ Fourth St. N.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 1 Howard watch & chain; 1 lighter; 1 nail clipper; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1908 Age 52		
Birthplace	White Earth, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Labor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Lufkins Alice Bongo		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to coronary occlusion due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Cerebral arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Columbia Episcopal, White Earth, Minn.	Effects Released to	Robert Lufkins, brother
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	621 Plymouth Avenue North

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475 14 6498

Veteran WW 2

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:10 a.m. on April 4, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive by his common-law wife, Florence Bluesky, at 9:00 a.m. April 3, when he left the home of his brother, Robert Lufkin, 621 Plymouth North. The man, according to Florence, who had lived with him for six years, had been in Minneapolis General Hospital for three weeks last August following a severe beating. On the night of April 3, Florence stayed with her sister. When she returned to her home she found the decedent dead on the bed at 10:30 a.m.

Louis Lufkins (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Stolp and D. Davis, Squad 144, responded. Detectives Rieman and Short also investigated this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, partially dressed, lying on the bed. The body was very cold.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed acute myocardial infarction; coronary sclerosis; bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion; bilateral apical tuberculosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; fatty infiltration of liver.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN B. HOLTE

Date of Death April 5

	Place of Death	4125 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 25, 1902 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
	Occupation	Foreman - Honeywell		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Holte		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. O. L. Norman Nelson at 6:00 a.m. on April 5, 1960.

The decedent, who had worked at Minneapolis Honeywell's main plant at 4th Avenue and 27th as foreman of the manufacturing division for the past 24 years, had not been ill recently. Mrs. Holte stated that he had no known heart condition although he took soda and bisodal "by the box" for indigestion. He had not consulted a physician since last July when he was seen by Dr. Arthur C. Kerkhof.

Sometime during the early morning of April 5, he died in his sleep. His wife tried to arouse him at 5:20 a.m. and found that he had stopped breathing.

Martin B. Holte (continued)

Dr. Nelson, Dr. Kerkhof's partner, responded to Mrs. Holte's summons for a doctor and he notified this office.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in nightclothes, lying dead in his bed. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Holte refused permission for an autopsy.

The body was released from the home directly to a mortuary.

Survivor is wife, Grace.

St. Louis Police on the scene to investigate this death were Officers Gramer and Schaefer, Squad 131.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MINIUS ANDERSON

Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#5, R.F.D. Marion, North Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1878 Age 81		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	? and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Marion Cemetery, Marion, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 8:15 a.m. on April 5, 1960.

This man entered St. Mary's Hospital on March 4, 1960, for treatment of pneumonia. On March 16, the man fell to the floor while going to the toilet and fractured his left hip. The fracture was repaired that day and a Venfeld pin was inserted. The man got a post-operative infection at the wound site. Dr. John P. Kelly was the attending physician.

The man expired at 6:00 a.m. on April 5. An autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur to be the causes of death.

Minius Anderson (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN C. BACH

Date of Death April 5

	Place of Death	In Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 1500 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$47.61; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 1 glasses.
	Residence	912 W. Broadway		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 9, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Mpls., Minn.		
	Occupation	Managerial - Transfer Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sophia Bach		
	Names of Parents	Charles Bach & Anne Brecht		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gerald D. Huston, Funeral Director
Popowich	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	2648 W. Broadway, Minneapolis,

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470 14 5300

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Ellingham of Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:55 a.m. on April 5, 1960.

The decedent had been under the care of doctors at Minneapolis General Hospital because of a heart condition. He was last seen there late in 1959 at which time a diagnosis of pneumonitis, arteriosclerotic heart disease with chronic decompensation, and diabetes mellitus was made. On the morning of April 5, the decedent was being taken to the clinic in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, but expired just as he was being taken into the vehicle. The physician aboard notified this office that death had occurred at 11:40 a.m.

Benjamin C. Bach (continued)

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

The man's sister refused permission for autopsy.

Survivors are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gretchen Bach and four grandchildren.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HAROLD SMIGHT — Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Rex Conn
Place of Injury	Oakland, Nebraska	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4554 Garfield Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	President-James Ambulance Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Smight		
Names of Parents	Alex Smith Mary Crotty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x; Accident -Auto; ~~Suicide~~ x; ~~Homicide~~ x; ~~Undetermined~~ x	Bronchopneumonia and uremia, due to injuries suffered in automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No. 477-34-2148

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:50 a.m., April 5, 1960.

Medical records at University Hospital indicate the deceased was involved in an automobile accident in Nebraska on Highway 77 near the Bancroft and Decatur crossing. He was taken to the Oakland Memorial Hospital by a passerby in the back of his vehicle. Upon admission to hospital, the deceased was found to be in severe shock with a blood pressure of 80/40. The accident occurred on March 15, 1960.

Later, the deceased was transferred to Minneapolis for artificial kidney service at University Hospitals, being admitted on March 20, 1960. Diagnoses on admission was acute kidney shutdown, fracture of pelvis, separation of sacrum and fracture of right femur.

Deceased failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 10:18 a.m., April 5, 1960.

HAROLD SMIGHT - continued

According to sister of deceased's wife, Mrs. Almier Overby, 4249 Columbus Avenue South, the deceased and his wife were returning from a vacation and were driving through Nebraska en route home. In Oakland, Nebraska, the Smight automobile was traveling down a hill and in order to avoid colliding with a snowplow on the highway, the vehicle veered into a snowbank; a truck following crashed into the rear of the deceased's car.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Millie; sons, Jack Smight, New York City, James and Jerry Smight, Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Ryan of Wayzata; two grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Hvacinth Senescall, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY CLAYTON SMITH — Date of Death Fd. April 5

Place of Death	1625 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1916 Age 43		
Birthplace	Gallup, New Mexico		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Architect		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pamela May Norton		
Names of Parents	Arthur Smith Cora Hansel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / (Undetermined) / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Barbiturate poisoning due to overdose of barbiturate. Bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	D. B. Hansen, Ass't. Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Popowich

Social Security No. 559-05-4876

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., April 5, 1960.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., April 5, 1960, the deceased was found in bed in an unresponsive condition by his wife, Pamela May Smith. She summoned a neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Severin, confirmed the man's death.

The deceased and his wife were chronic alcoholics, it was stated, and they got along well together. Wife was found to be in a dazed condition and somewhat hysterical. She was removed via ambulance to General Hospital where she stated before lapsing into a coma that she took the remaining pills that her husband had left and that they "had a dual suicide pact".

HARRY CLAYTON SMITH - continued

Records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased was admitted to the hospital for approximately one week in March 1960 for attempted suicide via gas.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying face down in bed, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete. A thick brownish white material was present about the mouth. The medication bottles were taken to General Hospital by Doctor Severin and consisted of "Doriden" and barbiturates.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 6. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Pamela, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME MARY MURRAY Date of Death Fd. April 5

	Place of Death	4309 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.77; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 23, 1908 Age 51		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank E. Murray		
	Names of Parents	Patrick J. Coleman & Margaret Mulroy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute infarction of left basal ganglia of brain. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. H. Seeger, Atty.
Popowich	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	2319 Hennepin Avenue
			Social Security No.	None
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., April 5, 1960.

According to the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Coleman, 4544 Vincent Avenue South, the deceased has lived alone at the above address since the death of her husband about two years ago.

There is history of a stroke one year ago and deceased was hospitalized at the Sister Kenny Hospital and at St. Mary's Hospital for a total of approximately six weeks. Doctor J. C. Mankey attended the decedent from February 21st to March 9, 1959 while she was at St. Mary's Hospital and also saw her on March 13, 1959 at the Sister Kenny Hospital. She was last seen by Doctor Mankey on February 1st and March 24, 1960.

A Mrs. Charles Love, living in apartment below the deceased, heard the water running for

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3 days above her and called Mrs. Foss, of Apartment #3, requesting her to check on the deceased.

Mrs. Foss entered at 12:50 p.m., April 4, 1960, to find the deceased had expired. The police were notified, Officers Vordahl and Loye responding.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 6. 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 one niece and two nephews.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SIDNEY ELIHU ROGERS

Date of Death Fd. April 6

Place of Death	1700 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	3 checks - $300.00; 1 check - tax refund $3.99; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 Wadsworth wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring with clear stone; 1 glasses; 2 car keys; 1 billfold; 1 knife.
Residence	Grafton, North Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Assessor and insurance adjuster		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles C. Rogers Flora A. Powers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mora, Minn.	Effects Released to	Leslie V. Rogers, brother
Funeral Director	Dresser Funeral Home, Mora, Minn.	Address	336 McLean Street, Mora, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 540 26 0030

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:50 a.m. on April 6, 1960.

On March 16, 1960, the decedent registered at the Wisconsin Hotel. He was driving a 1959 green 4-door Rambler, bearing 1960 North Dakota license No. 234989. He was last seen alive, according to Police, on April 5, and was found dead in his bed at 10:20 a.m. by Oscar Otteson, the janitor.

Police were summoned and Officers Dunstone and Forman, Squad 119, responded.

Sidney Elihu Rogers (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese, elderly man lying dead in his bed in a position of natural sleep on his right side. 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.

Except for brother, Leslie V., names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME MAY E. DAHLSTROM — Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	1710 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge * **	$200.10; 2 billfolds; 1 Piggy bank; 2 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 1, 1878 Age 81		
Birthplace	Wadena, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victor Dahlstrom		
Names of Parents	Harry & Rose Presson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to * **	Bert Peterson, Fun. Dir.-Welander Quist Mrs. Eleanor Chappell, niece
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address * **	1825 Chicago Avenue, 5144-29th Avenue South, Minneapolis 17,

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:10 p.m. on April 6, 1960.

Alphonse Heilman, upstairs rear of 1713 4th Avenue South, who had known the decedent for years, stated that he stopped in to see the woman on his way home from work about 1:15 a.m. on the above date and found her sitting naked on the edge of her bed. He said that he put her to bed and when he left she seemed to be all right. He further stated that a nurse was expected to call on her today and that the decedent was supposed to go to the Minneapolis General Hospital out patient department for a check up.

Mary E. Dahlstrom (continued)

The woman was found dead at 11:50 a.m., April 6.

Police were summoned and Officers Mattson and Heller, Squad 117, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the aged, cachetic woman crumpled on the floor across the wastebasket by the commode in the bathroom. Bloody-appearing emesis was in the commode and food material, together with false teeth and a brush, was in the sink. Medications, including digitalis, were found in the room.

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 two nephews, Laurence and Raymond Chappell; and a niece, Mrs. May Couillard, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MAUREEN M. HART

Date of Death April 6

	Place of Death	1812 West Haeg Drive, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1960 Age 2 mo. 18 days		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Francis M. Hart Bette Mae Zitur		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to coarctation of aorta and ventricular septal defect. Patent ductus arteriosus.		
	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	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gill Bros., Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sgt. Bixley, Bloomington Police, at 2:30 p.m. on April 6, 1960.

Mrs. Bette Hart, mother of decedent, stated that the infant had had trouble since birth with mucous secretions in the respiratory passages and had been examined on the above date by Dr. R. K. Simmons following another episode. She had been steaming the infant and had the crib tilted for postural drainage. She found the infant dead at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Simmons stated that the decedent had a club foot and had not done well since birth. However, she seemed to be improving when he examined her earlier in the day and had started to take feedings again.

Maureen M. Hart (continued)

Police were summoned and Officer J. E.Gale, Bloomington Police, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the underdeveloped infant lying dead in her crib. 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 congenital heart disease; ventricular septal defect; coarctation of the aorta; patent ductus arteriosus; left to right shunt; congestion of liver.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hart; brother, Patrick Michael.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR NELS JENSEN

Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	On sidewalk- 8th Street & 4th Ave.South	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.35; 1 notebook; 1 bankbook #19764, Mpls.Sav.& Loan Company -$115.95
Residence	Field Hotel		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1902 Age 57		
Birthplace	Morgan, Minn.		
Occupation	Retailer - Dept. Store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels Jensen Katherine Johannsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis left anterior descending coronary artery.		
~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Wilbert W. Jensen, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	5941 Columbus

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:35 p.m. on April 6, 1960.

The decedent, who was partially blind, had resided at the Minneapolis Home for the Blind since April 1, 1960. He was said to be a former state hospital patient under the guardianship of his brother, Wilbert W. Jensen. Dr. Ralph Silas stated that the man came in for an examination to enter the Field Hotel; he was on no medication and Dr. Silas knew of no condition which would have caused sudden death.

However, two passersby, William Wolff, 5035 3rd Street N.E., and Donald Slipka, 5811 Central Avenue South, saw the man stumble and fall to the sidewalk at 8th Street and 4th Avenue South about 1:30 p.m. on April 6.

Oscar Nels Jensen (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Mattson and Keller, Squad 117, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician on board, Dr. McGee, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the fully dressed elderly man lying dead on the sidewalk. The knees of his trousers were torn and the skin on his knees abraded. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed acute occlusion of the anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery; pulmonary congestion; gall bladder calculi; benign prostatic hypertrophy.

Survivors are brothers, Wilbert W., Minneapolis, Rex R., St. Paul; niece, Mrs. Delores Daggert, Espanola, Mexico; nephews, Donald Nelson, Moorhead, Wayne Nelson, San Francisco.

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FULL NAME MABEL TEIGEN — Date of Death April 6

	Place of Death	2124 Bryant Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 10, 1893 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore Teigen		
	Names of Parents	Mons and Anna Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertension.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474 24 2639

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 p.m., April 6, 1960.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor George D. Eitel for the treatment of hypertension. She expired at 5:20 p.m., April 6, 1960.

Doctor Eitel is out of the city at the present time on a vacation. In his absence, the case was referred to this office for completion of the death certificate.

Police officers of squad 144 and a deputy coroner attended the scene of death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertension.

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Survivors of the decedent include a son, Harley T., Minneapolis; husband, Theodore; two sisters, Mrs. L. Nelson, Morse, Wis., and Mrs. Ewald Kluckman, Eau Claire, Wis.; 3 brothers, Mons Johnson, San Diego, Calif., James Wedlund, Minneapolis, and Arline Wedlund, Eau Claire; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN A. DOLAN — Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury	18th & Dupont Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1418 Golden Valley Road Minneapolis, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 10, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Paint contractor - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Blixt		
Names of Parents	Michael Dolan and ? Manning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident -Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Diffuse cerebral trauma. Severe coronary sclerosis.		
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 p.m., April 7, 1960.

On March 26, 1960, at 4:53 p.m., the deceased, a passenger in the right rear seat of an automobile driven by Donald W. Dolan, age 45, 3419 Oliver Avenue North, sustained critical injuries when the vehicle was involved in a collision at Dupont and 18th Avenues North.

The Dolan vehicle, a 1953 Mercury, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 1123, was traveling south on Dupont Avenue North when it collided with a 1953 Plymouth bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S8060, driven by Robert L. LaMere, 1721 41st Street North, Minneapolis, age 19. The LaMere machine was proceeding in an easterly direction on 18th Avenue at the time the accident occurred. The impact forced the Dolan car into a third vehicle which was facing north on Dupont Avenue; this car was stopped. Deceased was thrown from the automobile and struck the pavement.

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The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:14 p.m. on date of injury. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:34 a.m., April 7.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed that death was due to diffuse cerebral trauma. Another finding was severe coronary sclerosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE M. SCHWARTZ

Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Grand Rapids, Minn., RFD 1-82		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 19, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Waterville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Schwartz		
Names of Parents	Albert and ? Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestive heart failure.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grand Rapids, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 1:20 p.m., April 7, 1960.

According to the above rest home, the deceased was admitted at 5:30 p.m., April 6, 1960. There is history of a heart condition; deceased was semi-comatose on admission and legs were noted to be swollen.

Deceased expired at 1:15 p.m., April 7, 1960.

According to husband, the deceased had previously been under the care of Doctors Paul F. Meyer and Robert P. Meyer of Faribault, Minnesota.

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

BESSIE M. SCHWARTZ - continued

There was no indication of other than natural death. Abdomen and legs noted to be swollen. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to congestive heart failure.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WARREN BIRD Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to- Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$102.43; 1 billfold; 1 badge; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 1 ring - clear stone.
Residence	603 Caulder Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1913 Age 47		
Birthplace	Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Police officer - retired Proprietor Bird Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Bird		
Names of Parents	Lorenzo Bird Mabel Milligan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Brain stem hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Masonic Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa	Effects Released to	Burt Peterson, Funeral Director Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 a.m., April 7, 1960.

The decedent, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, became ill at 1914 Aldrich Avenue South. The police were notified, Officers Ramlet and Nelson of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Doctor Schoenwetter, the ambulance physician, found the decedent sitting on a stool; bright red blood was noted about rectum. Deceased was placed in ambulance and was en route to Minneapolis General Hospital when he expired, death apparently occurring about 5:10 a.m., April 7.

Examination of the body revealed considerable dermatitis on legs and over trunk of body. There was also evidence of arthritic joint deformity and psoriasis.

WARREN BIRD - 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 brain stem hemorrhage, spontaneous.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND J. BARTKOSKI

Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	11th Avenue & Franklin Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	$2.86; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 cigarette case; 1 Tissot wrist watch; 1 knife.
Residence	1712 Fillmore St. N. E.		** 1 Ring; 1 ball pen; 11 keys.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 5, 1918 Age 41		
Birthplace	Kensel, North Dakota		
Occupation	Crane Operator		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois A. Bartkoski		
Names of Parents	August Bartkoske Anna Skrouch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Crushing injury of chest.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to *	Mrs. Robert Skillings, sister
		**	Richard Hunt, Mortician
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address *	1712 Fillmore N. E.
		**	2701 Central Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., April 7, 1960.

On the morning of April 7, 1960, the deceased, an employee of the Belt Line Equipment Rental Company, was operating an earth-moving machine with which he was leveling lots behind 1020 E. Franklin Avenue. Deceased was fatally injured when the shovel of the machine fell upon him. He expired almost immediately, death occurring at 9:55 a.m.

Frank C. Freidheim, owner of Belt Line Equipment Rental Company, stated deceased had been operating similar machines for the past six years. Apparently the deceased struck a lever accidently which lowered the shovel.

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

RAYMOND J. BARTKOSKI - continued

ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Present at the time the accident occurred were Clarence Schlafer, 2113-10th Avenue South, and Perry Chapman, 2110 10th Avenue South.

Officers Meagher and Bleed of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed crushing injury of chest; diffuse petechial hemorrhages of upper chest, neck and head; fractured ribs, 2nd through 5th right, 1st on left; multiple abrasions of chest and face; and moderate coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lois A.; 4 daughters, Cheryl, Marian, Julia and Janice; father, August; brother, Alfred; and a sister, Mrs. Victor Court.

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FULL NAME COLIN A. CAMPBELL — Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	730 Adams St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 2, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Iron River, Wis.		
Occupation	Stock work - Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Campbell		
Names of Parents	Charles Campbell Mary Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-1980

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., April 7, 1960.

On the afternoon of April 7, 1960, the deceased was alighting from his car which was parked in front of his home when he suddenly collapsed, 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 2:50 p.m. Daughter-in-law of deceased was with him at time he collapsed.

On February 26, 1960, the deceased underwent surgery at Minneapolis General Hospital for excision of anal fistula and hemorrhoidectomy. An electrocardiogram at that time showed 1st degree A-V block and left bundle branch block.

COLIN A. CAMPBELL - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on walk on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Ignatowicz and Gooddell of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. JARVIS

Date of Death April 7

	Place of Death	3813 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$161.20; 1 billfold; 13 keys; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 money clip.
	Residence	5701 Fairfax Avenue, Edina,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1903 Age 57		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Hedgesville, Montana		
	Occupation	Architectural Metal Engr.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Jarvis		
	Names of Parents	Albert J. Jarvis Sadie Moffitt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Chapel
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., April 7, 1960.

On the evening of April 7, 1960, the deceased was bowling at the above address when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:45 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor George Eitel who last saw him one month ago according to Doctor Eitel's office, however, Doctor Eitel is out of town on a vacation. This case was, therefore, referred to this office.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene and attributed death to arteriosclerotic

WILLIAM H. JARVIS - continued

heart disease. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLA V. BATES — Date of Death April 8

	Place of Death	5125 Zenith Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Age 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles S. Bates		
	Names of Parents	Frank Bronson Sadie Auman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	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 Police Department at 5:30 a.m., April 8, 1960.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., April 8, 1960, the deceased was found lying beside bed in an unresponsive condition by her husband, Charles Bates. 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.

According to husband, the deceased had not consulted a physician for many years but had been attended by Doctor Robert Andrews many years ago. On the day preceding death, April 7th, Doctor Andrews was summoned to the home to attend Mr. Charles Bates and prescribed for him. While he was there, he was asked to examine the deceased also although she had no special complaint. His examination was negative and no medications were precribed.

VIOLA V. BATES - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon examination of the blood indicated it contained 0.25% alcohol.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN D. NARANCE

Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	2856 Florida Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1895 Age 64		
Birthplace	Galion, Ohio		
Occupation	Yard Master - Chic., N. W. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Narance		
Names of Parents	Edward Narance Carolina Mutsch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 701 10 1937

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 11:20 a.m., April 8, 1960.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., April 8, 1960, the deceased was found sitting on sun porch, apparently expired, by his family. Doctor Craig of the St. Louis Park Clinic was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor C. A. Witham but had not consulted him for some time. He had had a checkup from company doctor for Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, Doctor M. J. Lynch, the firstpart of this year, however.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no

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

Police officer O'Brien of St. Louis Park was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Violet; son, Robert; stepmother, Lena Narance, Fond du Lac, Wis.; brother, Emil, of Fond du Lac.

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FULL NAME HELEN V. MUELLER — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	711 Washington Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 7, 1884 Age 76		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Mail Order Dept. - Powers Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Mueller Margaret Fell		
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	Bertch Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 469 10 7986

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., April 8, 1960.

The deceased was out on her back porch shaking some throw rugs when she collapsed on the afternoon of April 8, 1960. Mr. Bud Allen of 1826 15th Avenue South was driving down alley at rear of her home when he noticed deceased lying on back porch. Investigation indicated the deceased was unresponsive, therefore, he notified the police, Officers W. W. Erickson and L. Rowles of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor McGee of General Hospital, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 1:30 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor Sweetser of 1553 Medical Arts Building.

HELEN V. MUELLER - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back porch, clothed in indoor clothing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Joseph R.; 3 nieces, Mrs. Florence Swanson, Mrs. Marguerite Schipper and Mrs. Helen LeVesque; two nephews, Philip W. Kohl and Robert Mueller, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ESTHER H. ANDERSON

Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	7408 Wentworth Avenue S., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hutchinson, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 3, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul Anderson		
Names of Parents	Herman Mahs Elna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hutchinson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477 20 4196

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. J. Leiferman at 4:55 p.m., April 8, 1960.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., April 8, 1960, the deceased was found lying on floor, apparently expired, by her brother, Harry Mahs, upon his arrival home from work. He summoned Doctor R. J. Leiferman who came to the residence and pronounced the deceased dead.

Doctor Leiferman had never attended the decedent at any previous time, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on floor dressed in house clothes. There were no unusual marks on the body. Remains were released

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

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FULL NAME MARK GERARD KASPRICK Date of Death Fd. April 9

	Place of Death	3042 Highway No. 8, St. Anthony Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 19, 1960 Age 2 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Lyle C. Kasprick Harriet Lydeck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Lyle C. Kasprick, father of deceased, at 9:00 a.m., April 9, 1960.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., April 9, 1960, the deceased was found dead in his crib by mother, Mrs. Harriet Kasprick, when she went to check on him.

Mother states baby had vomited once on evening of April 8, 1960 at about 7:00 p.m. but she had no difficulty when she put him to bed later.

Family also notified their personal physician, Doctor William J. Carr,of baby's death at about 10:00 a.m.

MARK GERARD KASPRICK - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant. Deceased found in crib, clothed in shirt, diaper, rubber pants and pajamas, lying on back. Infant has a unilateral hernia and wears a support. There is no history of previous illness with exception of a cold several weeks ago.

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

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Kasprick; sister, Susan; brother, Michael; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kasprick.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEANETTE NEWBERG

Date of Death April 9

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1502 Knox Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 23, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isaac Newberg		
Names of Parents	George Grodnick Anna Kaplan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary infarction due to pulmonary embolus. Fracture left ankle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1960.

On March 20, 1960, the deceased sustained a fracture of the left ankle when she fell down the front steps of her home. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted on date of injury and placed under the care of Doctor M. J. Nydahl.

Surgical repair of the fractured left ankle was done and deceased appeared to be doing fairly well until April 9th when she expired suddenly.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary infarction due to pulmonary embolus.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ORVILLE F. WEME

Date of Death Fd. April 9

Place of Death	120 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.09; 1 purse; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 2, 1907 Age 52		
Birthplace	Bagley, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, due to pulmonary emphysema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	D. B. Hansen, Ass't. Funeral Director
Popowich Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 570 14 6701

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Cecil Carnes, desk clerk at the Union City Mission, at 6:50 p.m., April 9, 1960.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., April 9, 1960, Hans F. Reditsch, same address as the deceased, went to the deceased's bed to awaken him and found him unresponsive. He notified the desk clerk, Cecil Carnes, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead.

It was stated, the deceased had just been released from General Hospital four days ago and had been having trouble breathing since that time.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased was hospitalized recently with bronchopneumonia and severe chronic emphysema.

ORVILLE F. WEME - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in full rigor, fully clothed. A very heavy yellow, thick purulent material noted extruding from nose. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Baker and Taylor were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Allwin, Minneapolis, Severt and William of Bemidji.

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FULL NAME NINA SUE TEWEY

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	249 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 5, 1923 Age 36		
Birthplace	Tennessee		
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Tewey		
Names of Parents	Robert P. Kennedy Beulah M. Sparks		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hepatic failure due to portal cirrhosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Memphis, Tenn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 411 30 8653

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:55 a.m., April 10, 1960.

On January 16, 1960, the deceased slipped and fractured her hip. She was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital and placed in traction. Shortly thereafter, she commenced having upper gastrointestinal bleeding which increased in severity.

On February 22, 1960, a portal caval shunt was performed; however, the patient continued to have considerable difficulty. She expired at 3:10 a.m., April 10.

The patient was a known alcoholic and cirrhotic; she has been in General Hospital on several occasions for some mild gastrointestinal bleeding.

NINA SUE TEWEY - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed hepatic failure due to portal cirrhosis; pulmonary edema and congestion.

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FULL NAME LULA A. DALRYMPLE

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Injury	305 West 27th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	305 West 27th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 3, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Watertown, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elmer E. Dalrymple		
Names of Parents	B. Jones Josephine Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 6:20 p.m., April 10, 1960.

The decedent, a patient of Doctor William B. McMurtrie, was brought to St. Mary's Hospital via private ambulance on the afternoon of April 10, 1960. She was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician, at 2:15 p.m.

Deceased has history of having been hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital eight years ago for treatment of seizures. She has continued to have seizures intermittently since that time. According to daughter, Mrs. H. Schmitzus, with whom the deceased lives, bruises noted around head and neck were sustained on the various occasions when the decedent has fallen during a seizure.

LULA DALRYMPLE - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Hazel E. Schnitzus, Minneapolis; stepdaughter, Olivette Mattson of Dassel, Minn.; a son, Chester F., Minneapolis; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME SUZANNA GAY MUTCH

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2740 Lyndale Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1951 Age 8 years		
Birthplace	Waseca, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph C. Mutch Deloris D. Schlinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Extra dural hematoma, right frontal, due to fractured skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Waseca County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	J. P. Lindquist, Waseca, Minn.	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

Hoppes

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 11:10 p.m., April 10, 1960.

While the deceased and a companion were jumping rope about 4:30 p.m., April 9, 1960, the two girls accidentally bumped their heads together. The deceased appeared to be all right until about 6:30 p.m. that evening when she became lethargic.

Because of restlessness, twitching, nausea, vomiting, headache and lethargy, she was taken to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 1:30 a.m., April 10. Examination revealed 4+ sugar in her urine while in hospital but a fasting blood sugar was 96% on morning of April 10. She expired suddenly at 10:10 p.m., April 10th, after what the nurses felt was a fairly good day for the patient.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 11. This revealed that death was due

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to extra-dural hematoma, right frontal, due to fractured skull.

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FULL NAME FRANK G. REMARCKE

Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Doctor R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Highway 65 at 74th Ave. N. E. Fridley, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3251 Sheridan Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 3, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mail Carrier - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Philomena Remarcke		
Names of Parents	Joseph Remarcke Mary Wagner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Multiple traumatic injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Bertch Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 11:30 p.m., April 10, 1960.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., April 10, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1956 Ford bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5C-2421, collided with an automobile driven by Lloyd Earl Smith, age 17, 5024 Clearview, Minneapolis 21. The accident occurred at the intersection of 74th Avenue Northeast and State Highway 65, in Fridley, Minnesota.

The Smith vehicle, a 1957 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3T 2043, was traveling north on Highway 65 and, it was stated, passing another vehicle going in the same direction. As he approached 74th Avenue, the deceased pulled out onto the road, going west, and the two cars collided; the Smith vehicle rolled over and came to rest

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upside down in the center divide. The deceased's machine came to rest on the east shoulder.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital where he expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 9:25 p.m.

Jorgen Kolstad, age 72, 3503 Edwards N. E., and his wife, Helen Kolstad, age 55, passengers in the Remarcke vehicle, sustained injury and were removed to North Memorial Hospital. Occupants of the Smith car, Donald Ives, age 18, 3422 Northeast Polk Street, Diana Ertle, age 17, 632 84th Avenue Northeast, and the driver, Lloyd Smith, were also removed to North Memorial Hospital with injuries.

Remains of deceased were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 11. This revealed crushing injury of chest with fractured ribs, 1st through 11th, right, and 1st through 12th, left; bilateral hemothorax; multiple contusions and lacerations of lungs; fracture of pelvis; fracture lateral processes of lumbar vertebrae, left; multiple hemotomas of mesentery; and multiple contusions, lacerations and abrasions of skin.

Officer F. J. Cook of the Fridley Police Department and Officers Albro and Ward of the Anoka County Sheriffs Department were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Philomena; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Leuthner and Mrs. John Greenwood, Minneapolis; one son, George R. of Iron River, Michigan; 8 grandchildren; 1 sister and 1 brother.

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FULL NAME LLOYD A. WILLIAMS — Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	4231 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. J. I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$45.51; 1 pipe wrench; 1 ruler; 1 metal folder; 3 pencils; 1 ball pen; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 2 glasses; 1 ring; 14 keys; 1 payment book-5th N. W. Bank; 1 Cigarette lighter.
Residence	1411 West 34th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 5, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sedalia, Missouri		
Occupation	Mechanic - Minneapolis Gas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Williams		
Names of Parents	Asa Williams Mary Lindille		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound with massive internal hemorrhage.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ted Lund, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2047 E. Lexington Blvd. Eau Claire, Wis.

Wright

Social Security No. 320-09-2217

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:18 p.m. on April 11, 1960.

Upon arrival at the scene of this death at 3:56 p.m., a deputy coroner was informed by Police that the decedent, a Minneapolis Gas Company mechanic, had come to the residence at 4231 4th Avenue to turn off the service for nonpayment of a gas bill of $291.00 outstanding against the meter. Accompanying the decedent were two other company employees, Ernest E. Leussler, 1411 West 34th Street, a collector, and William Alvin Burman, 2012 Grand Avenue South, a helper.

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Officers further stated that a roomer at the house, Otho Perk Hooker, accompanied the three men to the basement of the one-story dwelling and argued with them in an effort to prevent them from taking out the meter; finally he went upstairs to return with a modified Japanese type 30-06 calibre rifle, jumped upon a bench and shot at the three men. Officers added that the decedent died on the spot, Leussler was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance with a gunshot wound in his left side and slug fragments in the left arm and the third man, Burman, escaped unharmed. This shooting occurred at 3:03 p.m.

The decedent, a heavy man dressed in blue and white denim overalls and cap, was slumped in a sitting position leaning toward his left in a metal washtub between the laundry tray and the south wall of the basement under the gas meter in the southwest coroner of the basement. The wound of entrance of the bullet was at the costal margin of the right anterior axillary line and the wound of exit was at approximately the 9th intercostal space in the left posterior axillary line. There were no powder burns. On the floor near the body in the corner of the basement was a gallon paint can with part of a bullet lodged in a dent at the edge, the site of implant of this bullet was in the basement window sill above the decedent. Part of a spent bullet, deformed, was on the floor left of the stairs which runs south to north. On the cover of the workbook belonging to the decedent was a note in pencil of the address of this residence and the time, 2:30 p.m.

Hooker stated to Officers that when he could not convince the three men that he was not responsible for back payments on the meter and that therefore they should not plug off the service, he went upstairs to his bedroom closet and got his rifle, together with four 30-06 bullets, three of which he put in the rifle, the fourth he put in his pocket. He stated further that he then went downstairs and took up his former position at the east end of a bar on the north of the basement at the central point, put his foot on the foot rest and pointed the rifle at the three gas company employees in the southwest corner of the basement, which contained the gas meter, wash tubs and a washing machine. When the three men tried to talk him out of using the rifle and offered to leave the gas service running, Hooker told the men not to move or tamper with the meter, then added, "I am through arguing." He then fired once at each man, one who was in the corner by the meter, one who was in front of the washtubs and the other as he fled up the stairs. Hooker then went upstairs to the living room and telephoned the Police.

Officers Kruger, Russell, Hemmingsen, Bendt, R. Loye and R. Wagner were first on the scene. Hooker met them with his hands in the air. Identification Officers Welbaum, F. Johnson and Whalen arrived soon thereafter as did Detective Cronstrom. Hooker was then removed from the premises and taken to Police Headquarters in the custody of Officers Kruger, Hemmingsen and Bendt.

The rifle was marked for identification as well as the three discharged rifle casings found on the floor near the bar.

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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			
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:

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The following men from the Police Department also investigated this death: Officers Sorenson and Fristrom, Squad 151, and Officer Middle, Squad 308, Detectives Mel and H Egeland, Kelly and Scully, Finn and Pfeiffer, Cahill, Stenberg, O'Rourke and Detective Captain William Mahnke.

The body of the decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day verified that the death was caused by gun shot wound with massive internal hemorrhage.

Hooker was indicted by the Grand Jury on April 19 for first degree murder and first degree assault.

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Donna Lewis, age 21, 2810 Clinton Avenue, Harry Grigsby, Jr., 4231 4th Avenue South, and Elbert Wall, 3856 Clinton Avenue, were upstairs in the house when this shooting took place. They all stated that they heard two or three shots but were not witnesses to the shooting.

Mrs. Cleota Grigsby, 4231 4th Avenue South, indicated to Police that she is more or less responsible for the house in which this homicide and assault took place. The house is owned by a Mr. Walker now with the armed services in Spain and is rented through Johnson Associates, 406 East 38th Street. Mrs. Grigsby said that she was not at home at the time of the shooting but returned shortly after Police arrived. She said that the gas bill trouble stemmed from the fact that the gas service was billed to a William Nix, who had roomed with her for some time and had promised to pay for the gas and electricity that was used. Mrs. Grigsby further stated that they had received a Minneapolis Gas Company bill addressed to a Mr. Grigsby recently that was not opened but was returned to the gas company.

William Nix denied to Police that he had given Mrs. Grigsby permission to use his name for purposes of obtaining gas.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Virginia; daughters, Mrs. Ted (Marjorie) Lund, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Hank (Barbara) Cannon, Detroit, Michigan; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters in Missouri.

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FULL NAME HELMER SANVIK — Date of Death Fd. April 11

Place of Death	419 South 10th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.64; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 folder; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 11 keys; misc. papers; 1 Last will.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Tuck Pinter - building industry		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jacquiline McGinnis, daughter
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	3281 N. W. 16th St., New Brighton,

Social Security No. 469 10 3042

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., April 11, 1960.

Apartment door of the decedent's apartment was noted to be open by the caretaker, Mrs. C. Murray, 419 S. 10th Street. Mr. Duane Lorsung, living in an adjoining apartment, and the caretaker entered to investigate and found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers O'Brien and G. Smith of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Tripp, pronounced deceased dead, at 10:27 p.m.

Mr. Lorsung states he last saw the decedent alive about noontime on April 10, 1960.

HELMER SANVIK - continued

Mrs. Jacqueline McGinnis (telephone ME 3-4761), niece of the decedent, states deceased has history of a stroke about a year ago and has been in failing health since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. He had apparently been under the care of Doctor A. J. Meyer.

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

Only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Jacqueline McGinnis, previously mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DEAN ALLEN FORDYCE — Date of Death Fd. April 13

	Place of Death	2802 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Pfohl
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 2, 1960 Age 3 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Gloria Nelson C. Holmes Fordyce		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Grantsburg, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt 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 6:30 a.m., April 13, 1960.

According to mother, Mrs. Gloria Fordyce, the deceased had had a cold for the past three or four days. Mother checked on infant at 3:00 a.m., April 13th, and baby seemed all right at that time. She had been steaming him.

When she went to check on deceased at 6:10 a.m., April 13th, she found child lying in crib apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Vick and J. Carlson of squad 151 responding.

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

DEAN ALLEN FORDYCE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in crib on stomach with face on side. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes Fordyce.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY WARREN THURMAN — Date of Death April 13

Place of Death	1602 Golden Valley Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 12, 1887 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Opitcal Mechanic - Walker Art Gallery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Thurman		
Names of Parents	Oliver Perry Thurman Katheryn Gardenier		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hospital records of myocardial infarct 1954. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Adenocarcinoma of prostate with metastasis.		
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 West Broadway	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 475 05 0631

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 5:30 p.m., April 13, 1960.

The deceased has been in failing health for the past two years. Four months ago, he was hospitalized at Veterans Hospital and found to have cancer of the prostate and lower bowel.

Following hospitalization, the deceased was quite active at home according to his wife, Mrs. Esther Thurman. On day of death, Mrs. Thurman left home in the morning to go to her place of employment. Deceased had breakfast with her that morning and seemed quite well. At about 11:30 a.m., he called her and stated he was not feeling well, and was going to lie down. She attempted to call him back later, but received no response.

On her return home at 4:30 p.m., she discovered deceased lying on an upstairs bed, dead.

HENRY WARREN THURMAN - continued

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was a patient there in April of 1959 at which time there was a diagnosis of right inguinal hernia. In 1954, there had been a diagnosis of myocardial infarction; chronic heart failure;diabetes mellitus; and arteriosclerosis obliterans of both lower extremities. During recent hospitalization, there was a diagnosis of adenocarcinoma of prostate. He had been seen by Doctor Youbert T. Johnson in May of 1959.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther; daughter, Mrs. George Kapatanis; son, Oliver K., all of Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; brother, Arthur Thurman of Eden Valley, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ELMER REYNOLD WALBERG Date of Death April 14

	Place of Death	3610 East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 3, 1901 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Cancer Research - University of Minnesota		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Fannie Walberg		
	Names of Parents	Edward and ? Walberg		
	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	French Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 a.m., April 14, 1960.

Deceased has history of a coronary condition for the past two years but had had no recent medical attention.

It was stated, the deceased had retired about 10:00 p.m., April 13, 1960, complaining of chest pain. His condition became critical shortly after midnight and wife notified the police, Officers Mahnerd and Grega of squad 163 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Doctor Lonn, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 12:30 a.m., April 14.

ELMER REYOND WALBERG - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clad in night clothes. 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, Fannie; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Rossberg and Mrs. Delores Lusk; two sons, Floyd and Walters; 6 step-children; 23 grandchildren; one great grandchild; father, Edward Walberg; 5 sisters and 4 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FREDERICK L. GOODERMONT — Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	900 Sixth Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge *	$5.15; 1 billfold; misc. cards; 1 watch band-watch missing.
Residence	9350 Dupont Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.		** 1 Masonic ring.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1920 Age 39		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Trouble shooter-Nor. States Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Goodermont		
Names of Parents	George Goodermont Olive Eastman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Third degree burns involving practically the entire body. Pulmonary congestion.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			** Morris Nilsen Chapel 6527 Portland S.
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Carol C. Olson, Employee Services North States Power Company
Kibby Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470 18 7093

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 a.m., April 14, 1960.

The deceased, a repairman for the Northern States Power Company, was fatally injured today in an explosion at a power substation adjoining the Butler Manufacturing Company, at 900 Sixth Avenue Southeast.

About 3:45 a.m., the deceased attempted to close an emergency power line circuit to take regular power line circuit out of service, but possibly grounded it by mistake. The switch exploded and caused building in which it was housed to partially collapse. Oil in the switch's cooling apparatus caught fire. It was stated, power lines carrying 13,800 volts enter the substation where the voltage is reduced for industrial use.

FREDERICK L. GOODERMONT - continued

Deceased's badly burned body was found about 10 feet from the major switch-box in the substation.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased's clothing was burned off with the exception of stockings;body was charred.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed third degree burns involving practically the entire body and pulmonary congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; sons, James, David, Richard; daughters, Margaret, Cynthia and Janell; mother, Mrs. Olive Comee; brothers, Carl and George, all of Bloomington.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KARL L. LARSON

Date of Death Fd. April 14

Place of Death	429 Second Avenue S. E.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 12, 1900 Age 59
Birthplace	Bellingham, Washington
Occupation	Hod Carrier - construction
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Loie Larson
Names of Parents	Louis M. Larson Kate Arnlund
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, Windom, Minnesota
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$5.75; 1 billfold; 1 Savillon wrist watch; 4 keys; misc. letters.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Arthur H. Hanson, Funeral Director
Address	669 13th St., Windom, Minn.

Popowich

Social Security No. 398 16 2676

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., April 14, 1960.

Maids at the above address were unable to get in the deceased's room to clean, therefore, they notified Mr. Henry Hull, owner of the apartment who lives in Apt. 208. Lock was removed from door and upon entry, the deceased was found lying on floor, dead, at 11:00 a.m., April 14.

Deceased was supposedly doctoring actively, however, name of physician is unknown. According to Mr. Hull, he had last seen the deceased alive on April 12th. No one had been able to arouse any response in their efforts to enter the deceased's room, however, during the past two days.

KARL L. LARSON - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying at foot of an easy chair, fully clothed, and in full rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural death. No medications were found in the decedent's apartment and there is no record on the decedent at General Hospital. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers McFee and Hoffman were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME IGNATZ CHMELEWSKI

Date of Death Fd. April 14

Place of Death	8 Second Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$150.63; 3 billfolds; 2 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
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	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home
Popowich Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home, Inc.	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 477 16 1718

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., April 14, 1960.

Mr. H. G. Newell, clerk at the Pioneer Hotel, states the deceased walked up the stairs from the street into the lobby and suddenly collapsed. The police were notified, Officers Schilz and Strom responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Teska, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m., April 14, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been quite ill during the past week.

IGNATZ CHEMELEWSKI - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in lobby, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KAROLINE ERICKSON

Date of Death April 14

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1519 Park Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 6, 1883 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Hudson, S. Dakota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Erick O. Erickson		
	Names of Parents	Nels O. and Anna Thormodsdard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema. Fracture, intracapsular, head left femur. Arteriosclerotic nephrosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 p.m., April 14, 1960.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from a rooming house at 1519 Park Avenue, after falling down the steps and suffering an intracapsular fracture of the left femur. The history at time of admission states the deceased fell on a "defective step". Up until that time she had been active about her room, but admits to not seeing very well. Admission to the hospital was on April 1st.

On April 2, 1960, the femoral head was removed and a prosthesis was put in place. Patient appeared to be responding well and was improving; she expired suddenly, death occurring at 7:20 p.m., April 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist,

KAROLINE RICKSON - continued

it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopics before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Garrett Jones, Bringhurst, Indiana; one grandson and 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and one sister.

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Year 19.....60 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL L. THOMPSON Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	Highland Park Nursing Home, 2304 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	215 - 10th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 22, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Kenyon, Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John T. Thompson Karin Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral vascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kenyon, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Bertch Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473 09 9853

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bertch Funeral Home on April 14, 1960.

At about 5:00 p.m., April 10, 1960, the deceased, a patient in the Highland Nursing Home, 2304 Emerson Avenue North, under the care of Doctor S. E. Howard, fell from a chair, sustaining a laceration of the scalp and a fractured skull.

Deceased has history of several previous cerebrovascular accidents.

While this case was referred to this office and our deputy coroner investigated same, the death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor Howard.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME PETER (PHER) E. PETERSON Date of Death Fd. April 15

Place of Death	3756-27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$309.87; 19 keys; 1 glasses; 14 coins; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Peterson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	D. B. Hansen, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home, Inc.	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., April 15, 1960.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., Leo Erickson, of 2013 27th Avenue South, went to the deceased's store at 3756-27th Avenue South to pick up the decedent and found him lying behind the meat counter, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Gregga and Sande of squad 164 responding.

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

According to Mr. Erickson, the deceased had complained of ill health several days prior to death and stated his legs were bothering him. Apparently the deceased has been sleeping at the store but coming to the Erickson residence for his meals. He had last seen the

PETER PETERSON - continued

deceased alive at 2:30 p.m. on the preceding day, April 14.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down behind meat counter, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Anna, of Willmar.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME DANIEL MORRISEY **Date of Death** April 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	121 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$74.58.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 70		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Uremia. Fracture neck of right femur. Malnutrition.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	White Funeral Home By: Robert Delmore
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 a.m., April 15, 1960.

On March 7, 1960, the deceased fell on the floor in some manner at his lodging place, sustaining a fracture of neck of right femur. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:43 p.m., March 9, 1960.

Deceased had slowly resolving pneumonia, was very cachectic and would not eat. No surgery was attempted. Patient also had arteriosclerotic heart disease with considerable electrocardiogram abnormality and paroxysms of auricular fibrillation. He developed uremia, expiring at 8:00 a.m., April 15.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains and released the body directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADELE FREEMAN

Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	Milwaukee Railroad yard, 9th and Washington Avenues South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.50; 7 keys; 1 chargeaplate; 1 leader payment book.
Residence	4005 Fifth Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 17, 1927 Age 33		
Birthplace	Martin, Miss.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James D. Freeman		
Names of Parents	George Davise Georgia Guyse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Exsanguination due to lacerations of left internal carotid artery and internal jugular veins. Fracture dislocation cervical spine.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	James Freeman, husband
Wright — Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	4005 Fifth Avenue South

Social Security No. 329 26 7155

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 a.m., April 16, 1960.

At approximately 2:20 a.m., April 16, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car she was driving, a 1959 Pontiac bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5F 5709, went out of control and struck a boxcar which was parked on the Milwaukee road tracks near south Ninth and Washington avenues.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling east on Washington Avenue when the car skidded approximately 300 feet, went over the curb and sidewalk, and veered into the railroad yard. The woman was fatally injured and expired at the scene before arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

A passenger in the car, William Harry Minor, 914 20th Avenue South, also sustained injury

ADELE FREEMAN - continued

and was removed to General Hospital.

Betty Henderson, 2201 Aldrich Avenue North, who was in Mae's Barbecue at 907 S. Washington at time of accident, states she heard the crash and went to the scene, finding the automobile against a freight car. Deceased and passenger were in the front seat of car with passenger sitting in right front seat and deceased lying with head in his lap. Front of car was smashed and telescoped, especially the left front.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across front seat of car, fully clothed. Considerable blood from lacerations of neck noted on floor of car (right front).

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed exsanguination due to lacerations of left internal carotid artery and internal jugular veins; fracture dislocation of cervical spine; and multiple lacerations of head, face and neck. Toxicological examination indicated the blood contained 0.22% alcohol.

Officers Shoemaker and Robert Smith of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Only survivor known to this office is deceased's husband, James Freeman.

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FULL NAME ROY MILES BLOM **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	96 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.00; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 5 keys.
Residence	1430 Spruce Place, Apt. 112		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 11, 1906 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Hillsboro, North Dakota		
Occupation	Truck driver - roofing company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernestine Blom		
Names of Parents	Gus Blom Marie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frances A. Riggs, sister
Kaplan Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	Address	1430 Stickney, S. St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 501 07 6765

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., April 16, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased came into the laundromat at the above address to check the machines. A customer, Mrs. Judith Waage of the Imperial Hotel, noted the deceased choking and vomiting and summoned the butcher from his place of business at 90 Spruce Place. Mr. Ed Sobraske, the butcher, called the Minneapolis Fire Department and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Upon arrival, Doctor Teska, the ambulance physician, performed a tracheotomy, however, the decedent failed to respond, expiring at 4:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on stretcher on back, fully clothed. Tracheotomy incision noted; no rigor mortis was evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Bailey and Nordmeyer of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIA ANN WILLIAMS

Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	2008 Park Avenue, Apt. 105	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 22, 1960 Age 3 weeks		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gerold M. Williams Georgie Ann Horgreoves		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Laryngotracheobronchitis with pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Garden, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., April 16, 1960.

According to parents, the deceased, who had been born three weeks prematurely, had been ill for the past four days. Infant had been seen by Doctor Robert Gibbs of the Southdale Medical Center on Wednesday, April 13th, and parents talked with the Doctor by phone again on April 15th. Baby was last awake at 4:00 a.m., April 16.

When mother went to check on infant at 7:30 a.m., she found baby lying on stomach, apparently expired.

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

JULIA ANN WILLIAMS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Baby was said to have had colic and fever. Body was warm and 2+ rigor was noted. Deep livedo of stomach also noted.

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

Police officers Knutson and C. H. Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold M. Williams.

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FULL NAME STANLEY MICHAEL ICHIRO KASAI

Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	2500-13th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 5, 1913 Age 46		
Birthplace	Honolulu, Hawaii		
Occupation	Television repair		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Kasai		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476 14 2927

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:50 p.m., April 16, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Marie Kasai, the deceased is her estranged husband, and he has been living at 5200 Minnehaha Avenue recently. He appeared at her home at 1:00 a.m., April 16, 1960 and threatened to kill her and her daughter. At this time, she was able to change his mind, however, he returned to the house again at 10:15 a.m. and again threatened her. While in the upstairs portion of the house, deceased fired a shot at his wife, but missed her. Following this episode, Mrs. Kasai ran down the stairs while her daughter, Sandra, age 19, attempted to restrain her father; he broke away from her and ran outside with Sandra in pursuit and still attempting to restrain him from harming her mother. Mrs. Kasai ran to a neighbor's where she summoned the police, Officers Marx and Meagher of squad 164 responding.

STANLEY KAISAI - continued

Deceased returned to the Kasai residence and while officers were attempting to gain entrance, a shot was fired. Upon entry, deceased was found lying on floor in an alcove off the dining room, with a bullet wound in the region of the right ear. The gun used, a Beretta, caliber 6.35, serial No. B82909, lay alongside deceased; this automatic was loaded with one shell in the chamber and three in the magazine.

An ambulance was dispatched to the residence and the decedent, who was bleeding profusely, was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital after examination by the ambulance physician, Doctor Teska. He was admitted to the hospital at 10:43 a.m. and prepared for immediate surgery. Deceased expired several hours later, death occurring at 12:40 p.m ., April 16.

Present in the home at the time of shooting were Sandra Kasai, age 19, Mabel Kasai, age 16, and Jane Mackeen, age 18.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his wife, Marie, and two daughters, previously mentioned herein.

Autopsy, which was performed at the hospital on date of death, revealed that death was due to gun shot wound of head.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WAYNE MC INTYRE FOSTER

Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	In yard - rear of - 4309-43rd Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4309 43rd Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Scranton, Iowa		
Occupation	Merchandising - Walgreen's Drug Stores		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nedra M. Foster		
Names of Parents	Franklin E. Foster Maude McIntyre		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Myocardial fibrosis due to old infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Du Schane Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 469 01 5949

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Robbinsdale Police Department at 3:00 p.m., April 16, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has had no recent complaints of illness. Shortly after raking the lawn today, April 16, 1960, the decedent collapsed suddenly becoming unresponsive. He had just put out his hand to pet his dog when he fell. Doctor S. Rotenberg was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring at 2:25 p.m.

According to Mrs. Nedra Foster, wife of deceased, deceased has history of coronary thrombosis about 16 years ago at which time he was treated by Doctor C. E. Watz of St. Paul. He has lived a careful life since that time but had not been seen by a physician during the past two years.

Wayne McIntyre Foster - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Severe cyanosis noted; there was no indication of other than natural death. Wife did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributued to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nedra; son, Robert W.; daughter, J. Corine; brother, William J., Crystal, and Harry W. of Gladbrook, Iowa; also three grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LILLIAN V. DANIELSON Date of Death April 17

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald K. Palmer
	Place of Injury	5948 Xerxes Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 16, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mauritz D. Danielson		
	Names of Parents	Victor and Josephine Youngquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Fatty emboli of lungs due to fracture head right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 374-10-7527

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 7:15 a.m., April 17, 1960.

On the afternoon of April 12, 1960, the deceased fell in her yard at the rear of her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of head of right femur. She was removed to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m.

Surgical repair of the fracturedright femur was done on April 14. Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 3:00 a.m., April 17.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to fatty emboli of lungs due to fracture of head of right femur. The death was ruled accidental.

LILLIAN V. DANIELSON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Mauritz D.; six sisters, Mrs. Grieg Duncan of Minneapolis, Mrs. Evelyn Clevlen, Mrs. Florence Elvig, Mrs. E. E. Olsen, Mrs. Violet Davis and Mrs. Esther Anderson, all of Los Angeles, California; also one brother, Dewey Younquist of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LAURIE ANN BUCHOLDT

Date of Death Fd. April 18

	Place of Death	4433 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Chain and cross.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 20, 1959 Age 7 months		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Arvid N. Bucholdt Nancy Christopherson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia, lobar, all lobes right lung.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Chapel By: H. Hustad
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Ruth Lundberg at 4:05 a.m., April 18, 1960.

According to parents, the deceased has had trouble with chest colds and asthma throughout the winter and has always wheezed some. Baby has been under the care of Doctor Charles Aling who is out of town at the present time. Child was checked thoroughly approximately one month ago and had a measles shot 9 days ago. During the past 4 or 5 days, baby has had another attack of wheezing and was noted to be somewhat blue on evening of April 16 and again on evening prior to death.

At 12:30 a.m., April 18, 1960, parents were up with baby and child refused feeding. Mother got up to check again at 4:00 a.m. and found infant apparently lifeless. Doctor Ruth Lundberg was summoned to the home and confirmed the child's death.

LAURIE ANN BUCHOLDT - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the baby. Infant found cold and rigid in well-equipped crib which was placed for postural drainage with foot elevated; steamer was going in room. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia with consolidation of entire right lung.

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FULL NAME OSCAR W. VOGT — Date of Death April 18

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3201 Girard Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 2, 1902 Age 57		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
Occupation	Real Estate Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emilie Paterson Vogt		
Names of Parents	William Vogt Mary Jogerst		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with atherosclerotic occlusion right coronary artery. Myocardial fibrosis due to old infarction of myocardium (arteriosclerotic). Aspiration gastric content into bronchi (terminal).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468 09 0729

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. J. Greenberg at 6:45 a.m., April 18, 1960.

Doctor A. J. Greenberg states the decedent is a patient of Doctor Douglas Head, who is out of the city at the present time. Deceased called Doctor Greenberg at 4:45 a.m., April 18th and gave history of a coronary attack approximately 16 years ago, then informed the physician that he had awakened from sleep with precordial pain. Doctor Greenberg ordered an ambulance for the decedent and had him removed to Abbott Hospital, where he was admitted at 5:15 a.m.

At 5:45 a.m., the decedent requested a priest and became cyanotic, expiring rapidly. He was pronounced dead at 5:50 a.m., April 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., April 18. This revealed

Oscar W. Vogt - continued

aspiration of gastric content into bronchi; atherosclerotic occlusion of right coronary artery; severe coronary atherosclerosis; and severe aortic atherosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, William; daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Margaret Mary) Lessard; 2 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Mary Vogt, St. Marys, Mo.; and brothers, Henry, Wilfred and Joseph.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK J. BRULEY

Date of Death April 18

	Place of Death	1424 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 4, 1892 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Faribault, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Mail handler - U. S. Post Office		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ann M. Burshey Bruley		
	Names of Parents	Arsen and ? Bruley		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473 03 2367

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:22 p.m., April 18, 1960.

On the evening of April 18, 1960, the deceased was sitting at the table having dinner with his family when Mrs. Ann Bruley, wife of deceased, noted he looked ill. She talked to him but he failed to answer her. He became moribund and by the time a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived with Doctor Teska on board, the deceased was in extremis and expired soon after the physician's arrival, death occurring at 6:18 p.m., April 18.

Examination of the body indicated that death was due to natural causes. Deceased found dressed in house clothes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Frederick J. Bruley - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ann M.; a son, Vernon A.; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond J. Revak; six grandchildren; brother, Joseph Bruley, Fairbault, Minn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Reeves, Union City, Ind., and Stella Bruley, Long Beach, Calif.

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FULL NAME JOHN ANDREW MORITZ

Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	2127 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 27, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Moritz		
Names of Parents	Warner Mortiz Katherine Ludwine		
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	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475 10 1818

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 a.m., April 19, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in good health when he retired on the evening of April 18, 1960, and did not complain of feeling ill to his wife.

At approximately 4:25 a.m., Mrs. Mary Moritz, wife of deceased, awakened and noticed her husband was not breathing. This police were notified, Officers Parker 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.

John Andrew Moritz - 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 his wife, Mary; 4 daughters, Mrs. Mardell Peloquin of Centerville, Mrs. Genevieve Hill, Mrs. MarilynTalbot and Violet; 3 sons, Edward, Edwin and Vernon, all of Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN G. RUDD a/k/a JOHN RUDD **Date of Death** April 19

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Pfohl
	Place of Injury	1920 La Salle Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 31, 1875 **Age** 84		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Hotel clerk		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mena Rudd		
	Names of Parents	Karl Johan Gustavsen Marie Horten		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Infarction large and small bowel due to thrombosis, superior mesenteric. Fracture neck left femur, intercapsular.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ACCIDENT			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemtery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-2300

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:55 a.m., April 19, 1960.

On morning of March 15, 1960, the deceased was walking to the bathroom in nursing home at above address when he fell to the floor in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femoral neck, intercapsular. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Upon admission to the hospital, there was also a diagnosis of chronic brain syndrome and possible pneumonitis. On March 19th, a prosthesis was inserted. Patient was doing fairly well until April 19th, when he was found dead in bed at 6:15 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed infarction of large and small bowel due to thrombosis, superior mesenteric.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE H. WESTBY

Date of Death Fd. April 19

Place of Death	2923 Third Street North	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 .22 caliber Remington rifle.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 15, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald Westby		
Names of Parents	Halvor Silygord Hulda Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~	Gunshot wound upper abdomen, laceration liver, right lung and inferior vena cava. Abdominal carcinomatosis, primary in left ovary.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., April 19, 1960.

Deceased has history of a transverse colostomy performed in December of 1959 for a cancerous condition by Doctor John L. McKelvey with 35 cobalt follow up treatments. She had experienced much pain and much difficulty with her colostomy. Deceased was last seen alive by her husband, Donald, who had assisted her during a vomiting spell at 1:30 a.m., April 19.

At 7:30 a.m., April 19th, the decedent was found sitting in a chair in the living room of her home with a gun shot wound in her stomach with her son's rifle, a .22 caliber single shot, bolt action, Remington Target Master, Model 510, between her legs. The police were notified, Officers Neunenfeldt and Shoemaker of squad 144 responding.

Bessie H. Westby - continued

There was a note found, signed by the decedent, which was addressed to her husband, son, mother and brother and friends, asking for forgiveness but stating she was unable to endure the pain and was hopelessly discouraged.

It was learned the decedent had sent two small neighbor boys, Chester Renollett, 244 30th Avenue North, and Gary Carpenter, 301 30th Avenue North, both 11 years old, to the Arneson Hardware, Lyndale and Lowry, for a box of .22 cartridges on April 18th. She had phoned the Hardware store and sent a check with the boys.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair, clothed in nightgown, with rifle lying between her feet. Body was slight warm; no rigor was evident. Entrance wound with surrounding powder burn noted in mid-epigastrium. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on April 19 at the morgue. This revealed gunshot wound of upper abdomen lacerating liver, right lung and inferior vena cava; abdominal carcinomatosis with primary in left ovary; ascites; and bilateral hydrothorax.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Donald; a son, James; mother, Hulda Silgjord; a brother, Harry; nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN RICHARD W. OGREN

Date of Death April 19

	Place of Death	In automobile en route to physician's office	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4726 Girard Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 5, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Painter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Signe Ogren		
	Names of Parents	Oscar and Hulda Ogren		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-3885

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Y. T. Johnson at 8:15 a.m., April 19, 1960.

The decedent, a patient of Doctor Y. T. Johnson, has been having angina for the past several months. Last week, the deceased was up at his cottage in northern Minnesota when the pain became so severe that he had to see a doctor near his cottage who gave him a medication for this condition.

While at his son's home this morning, the pain again became very severe and son, Henry, placed his father in a station wagon and started driving to Doctor Johnson's office, however, the deceased expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor Johnson at 7:45 a.m., April 19.

JOHN RICHARD W. OGREN - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Signe; son, Henry Ogren, Minneapolis; 2 grandchildren; one brother and 3 sisters, living in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR L. ROBERTSON

Date of Death Fd. April 20

Place of Death	Andrews Hotel	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 1 cigarette case; 1 glasses; 5 keys; 1 hotel key; 1 medallion; 10 railroad tickets to St. Paul.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant - Internal Revenue Service		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William P. Robertson Margaret Risk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Recent coronary occlusion due to severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Brainerd, Minn.	Effects Released to	Howard Brotherson, friend
Funeral Director	Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home, Brainerd, Minn.	Address	5804 Zenith Avenue S., Edina,

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., April 20, 1960.

Clarence Palmer, 1027 Emerson Avenue North, porter, entered the Men's Room in basement of Andrew's Hotel about 7:55 a.m., April 20, 1960, and discovered the decedent sitting on commode in 3rd cubicle, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Foreman and Dunstone of squad 119 responding.

It was stated, it was the hotel policy to lock this washroom no later than 8:00 p.m., partly because the decedent had made an increasing practice of using this toilet instead of one adjoining his own room. On evening of April 19th, however, there was a party booked for the "Brunswick Room" on this floor and it was necessary to leave this room unlocked.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTSON - continued

Officers state the wallet, papers, and personal belonging of deceased were found in waste basket beside wash basins except for one cardwhich was found on floor toward rear door to washroom leading to back basement hallway.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped back on commode, clothed in white shirt, tie, trousers, shoes, and stockings. Trousers were open and slipped down to mid-thigh position; undershorts were burned and scorched on left shirt tail and medial aspect of left thigh apparently due to a cigarette dropped by deceased. Cufflinkswere missing from french cuffs of shirt and suit coat hanging on hook beside deceased was found to be empty of all personal property with the exception of a note about his laundry which had been written on back of old reservation card of hotel and some match folders. Trouser pockets were also empty; there was no watch on wrist or in clothing and no jewelry. There were no marks of violence.

Impression of deputy and also of officers were that deceased's personal belongings were stolen following his death. This could have been accomplished from the booths on either side of the toilet in which the decedent was discovered.

Doctor Y. T. Johnson states the deceased has been under his care for about 25 years and described the decedent as a nice old bachelor. There is history of high blood pressure which was under good control and of a slight stroke.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 20. This revealed a recent coronary occlusion due to severe coronary sclerosis.

Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg were also active in the investigation of this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MABEL M. OELSCHLAGER

Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	1800 East 66th St., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6401 - 13th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 9, 1922 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Warren Oelschlager		
Names of Parents	Otto Vollrath Anna Libke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asthma, bronchial. Cardiac hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers 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 Richfield Police Department at 11:10 a.m., April 20, 1960.

On the morning of April 20, 1960, the deceased came to the office of Doctor John Benson, 1800 East 66th Street, a chiropractor, complaining of an asthma attack. Shortly thereafter, her condition became critical and Doctor Benson called Doctor Sidney Esensten, of 3809 42nd Avenue South, who had previously treated the decedent for this condition. Doctor Esensten, a physician, immediately went to the scene to assist; the Richfield rescue squad was also present. Their efforts to resuscitate the woman were unsuccessful; she was pronounced dead at 10:47 a.m.

Mr. Warren Oelschlager, husband of deceased, states the decedent had had a severe asthmatic attack on the preceding day, April 19. She had last been seen by Doctor

MABEL M. OELSCHLAGER - continued

Esensten in March of 1959. During the past year, she has been an outpatient of University Hospitals receiving treatment for bronchial asthma. Only reference to condition of her heart is that she had an enlarged heart. There is also history of a thyroidectomy in 1944.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Death was ascribed to bronchial asthma.

Officer Vaillancourt of the Richfield Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Warren; daughters, Gail, Kathy, Barbara; son, David, all of Minneapolis; also two brothers, Orville Vollrath of Shakopee, and LeRoy Vollrath of Hopkins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD W. STEWART

Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3838 Blaisdell Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 8, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Stewart Paint Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eugenia Stewart		
Names of Parents	Simon Stewart Ellen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Terminal acute hemorrhagic bronchopneumonia due to acute central lobular hepatic necrosis, etiology undetermined.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 2:30 p.m., April 20, 1960.

The deceased was a patient of Doctors W. Remole and J. Middlebrook. He was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital at 2:20 p.m., April 18, 1960 with complaints of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea which had persisted for three days prior to admission. The vomitus at time of admission was coffee-ground indicative of upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage. Deceased was mentally confused, restless and displayed slurring, thick speech. He failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 5:40 a.m., April 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:20 a.m., April 20. This revealed terminal acute hemorrhagic bronchopneumonia; and acute central lobular hepatic necrosis, etiology undetermined. It was reported that an empty bottle was found in vicinity of place where

EDWARD W. STEWART - continued

decedent kept his liquor and that this empty bottle had contained carbon tetrachloride, however, toxicological examination was negative.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eugenia; sons, James E. and Pat W.; daughters, Mrs. Eldred Cleare and Mrs. Darrell Neuville; 17 grandchildren; 3 sisters and two brothers.

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FULL NAME ELEANOR M. BREDEMUS — Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	510 S. Eighth Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilfred Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 30, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Bredemus		
Names of Parents	John Johnson Emma Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Paralytic ileus 570.1, due to subdural hematoma with brain atrophy, due to skull fracture, right occipital and parietal, traumatic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xxxxx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:40 p.m., April 20, 1960.

At approximately 7:23 a.m., April 3, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from the above address which is home for the Blind. She had fallen in some manner, sustaining a head injury.

Trephine surgery was done on April 5th and a tracheotomy had been performed on April 4. Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 8:20 p.m., April 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 21. This revealed paralytic ileus; subdural hematoma with brain atrophy; and skull fracture of right occipital and parietal region.

Eleanor M. Bredemus - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Bower; and four brothers, Albert Johnson, Gustav Johnson, Clarence Johnson and Charles Johnson.

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FULL NAME GUST ERLANDSON Date of Death April 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	454-4th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	626-Seventh Street S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 7, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Chronic pneumonitis. Fracture of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-4662

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:05 p.m., April 21, 1960.

The deceased, a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of chronic pneumonitis, fell out of bed in some manner on March 15, 1960 incurring a fracture of the right femur. Deceased has history of chronic pneumonitis for the past year.

On March 16, 1960, surgical repair of the fracturedright femur was accomplished. Due to the deceased advanced age and weakened condition, he was unable to recover. Death occurred at 3:35 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to chronic pneumonitis; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

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Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a niece, Mrs. F. L. Lundquist.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD R. BOURKE

Date of Death April 21

Place of Death	4038 Pillsbury Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 24, 1960 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Virgil E. Bourke Rosella Bray		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., April 21, 1960.

Baby was found turning blue on the afternoon of April 21, 1960. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. In the meantime, artificial respiration was given, however, infant was dead on arrival of Doctor Estchart, the ambulance physician, at 5:15 p.m.

It was stated, infant had been seen by Doctor John Kelly one week ago at which time it was found to be in good health. Baby was full term; has history of lots of mucous and was in the habit of spitting up a great deal of the time. Infant had last been fed at 2 o'clock on afternoon of death.

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

HOWARD R. BOURKE - continued

was no rigor and no cyanosis noted; baby was warm. Parents of the child were very much opposed to an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to asphyxia due to aspiration of formula.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID WALLACE MILES

Date of Death Fd. April 21

Place of Death	Mississippi River near Main St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River under East Hennepin Avenue bridge.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	213 Fifth Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 11, 1951 Age 8 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	Franklin Miles Reta Gelhar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., April 21, 1960.

On February 12, 1960, while playing under the East Hennepin bridge with his brother, Allen, age 11, the decedent broke through the thin ice on the Mississippi River. When his brother was unable to help him, he screamed for help and was heard by Mr. Arthur Johnson, of 3980 Fifth Street Northeast, who operates the Sinclair Station at corner of Main and Fifth Streets. Using a long pole, he attempted to reach the deceased, but the dangerous ice condition on the river restricted his efforts; the boy sank out of sight. Officers and the Fire Department attempted to drag river near the locks below the Third Avenue Bridge where the water was open but were unable to locate body at that time.

Donald Dodge, an employee of the Northern States Power Company, saw body of a boy floating

DAVID WALLACE MILES - continued

near the spillway about 7:45 p.m., April 21, 1960. The body was recovered at 3rd Avenue and Main Street and proved to be the decedent.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. Body was removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Officers Zetterwall and Talmen were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE EDWARD MC DONALD **Date of Death** April 22

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	In front of 4608 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington,	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.09; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 knife; 4 keys; 2 ball pens; 1 air gauge.
Residence	Route #1, Box 316, Hopkins, (Eden Prairie)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 24, 1932 **Age** 27		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - American Bridge Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary B. Rogers McDonald		
Names of Parents	Norman L. McDonald Ella Falk		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident-Auto	Cardiac tamponade due to laceration right atrium of heart, traumatic. Acute alcoholism - 0.20%.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John P. Becker, Funeral Director
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	2650 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 470-32-2546

Veteran Korean Conflict

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 2:05 a.m., April 22, 1960.

At approximately 12:54 a.m., April 22, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1950 Ford bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3T 4078, crashed into the rear of a parked vehicle, a 1956 Oldsmobile bearing Minnesota 1960 license No. Dup. 1087, which was owned by Francis Burkel, 4608 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minnesota. The accident occurred 38 feet east of Nord Avenue in Bloomington Village.

Vehicle which the decedent's car struck was parked at the curb in front of owner's home. The car was struck with such force that it was driven 30 feet over curb and into a street sign on Nord Avenue. There were no skid marks from the deceased's automobile.

Lawrence Edward McDonald - continued

The deceased was still in his damaged vehicle when Officers arrived and was bleeding profusely from a scalp wound. He was removed by Allen ambulance to Methodist Hospital, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by a staff physician.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed massive hemorrhage into pericardium due to laceration of right atrium of heart, due to trauma. A subsequent report upon completion of the toxicological examination indicated the blood contained 0.20% alcohol.

Officers Laurence M. Linville, C. F. Myhr, Clay Nord, and John Gale of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary B.; sons, Marvin and Michael; a daughter, Mary Cathryn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. McDonald of Hopkins; and brothers, James A. of Detroit, Michigan, and Robert J. of Washington, D. C.

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FULL NAME LEROY H. SCHMIDT — Date of Death April 22

	Place of Death	Lyndale Avenue North and Great Northern Railroad yards	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.10; 1 wrist watch-Gruen; 1 glasses; 1 notebook; 2 nail clippers; 2 knives; 12 keys.
	Residence	718 Fourth Street N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 15, 1922 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl V. Schmidt		
	Names of Parents	Joseph Schmidt Cecelia Gable		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis. Pulmonary fibrosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Joseph Kapala, Funeral Director
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230 13th Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 474-14-2641

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith Ambulance service at 7:35 a.m., April 22, 1960.

The deceased, an employee of the Great Northern Railway, was sitting in shed at above address working at approximately 6:55 a.m. He made no complaint of illness but suddenly put his head down and fell off his chair, striking the left temporal region of head on the concrete floor. Respirations were noted to be labored by Ernest G Jevri, 4224 Columbus, a fellow worker.

A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:50 a.m., April 22, 1960.

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

Leroy H. Schmidt - continued

found lying on back, fully clothed. No rigor or livor was noted. There was a small amount of dried blood on left corner of mouth and over left zygomatic prominence.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; and pulmonary fibrosis.

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Year 19..60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY E. KELLY Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	824 Sixth Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.36; 1 billfold; 1 card case; 1 glasses; 1 ring.
Residence	3132-37th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 28, 1899 Age 60		
Birthplace	Chatfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine maintenance - Ralston Purina Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Kelly		
Names of Parents	Martin Kelly Rosella LaPlant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture posterior aspect left ventricle, due to myocardial infarct, due to occlusion left coronary artery, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	McDivitt Hauge Chapel Richard M. Walsh, Funeral Director
Maldonado Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-18-4140

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., April 22, 1960.

The decedent, a maintenance man at the Ralston Purina Company at above address, was washing the ceiling on morning of April 22, 1960 when he suddenly collapsed, striking head on lift which he was using to reach the ceiling. He sustained a facial and head laceration. Gasping respirations were noted for several minutes and then respirations ceased.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Schoenwetter, pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 8:40 a.m., April 22.

HENRY S. KELLY - continued

During the past ten days, the decedent had complained of "not feeling well", it was stated. Approximately five days prior to death, deceased experienced severe substernal pain.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed, with superficial lacerations of left temporal region and a 2 cm. laceration over forehead. Blood was noted behind left ear and on head.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed cardiac tamponade; rupture of posterior aspect of left ventricle; myocardial infarct; occlusion of left coronary artery; acute congestion of liver; pulmonary congestion left lower lobe; and splenomegaly.

Police officers L. Rowles and J. K. Vooge of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARIAN LAURA RUX

Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	County Road 50, Corcoran Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Richard Pfohl
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 school ring; 2 rings clear stones.
Residence	Rockford, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 5, 1935 **Age** 24		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Willis Rux		
Names of Parents	Fred Sipe Ruby Watkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Massive hemothorax, bilateral, due to laceration of thoracic aorta and lung, due to injury causing fracture ribs, 1st and 2nd, right, and 8th, left. Basal skull fracture, and pelvic fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmwood Cemetery, Rockford, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Russell F. Thurston,
Funeral Director	Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, Minn.	**Address**	Rockford, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-34-8691

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:20 a.m., April 23, 1960.

In the early morning of April 23, 1960, the deceased, her husband, Willis Rux, and another couple, Gladys and Emil Bursch, were returning from a dancing party at Lake Sarah, near Corcoran, Minnesota. The car in which they were riding, a 1954 Buick, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. ML 9595, driven by Willis L. Rux, was traveling east on County Road 50 when the vehicle apparently missed a curve, left the road and struck a tree. The accident occurred approximately 10, 560 feet east of intersection with County Road 19, in Corcoran Village, and approximately 3.1 miles west of Corcoran, at about 1:30 a.m.

Two of the occupants, the deceased and Emil Bursch, age 22, died at the scene.

MARIAN LAURA RUX - continued

Willis Rux, husband of deceased, and Gladys Bursch, the two remaining occupants, were removed to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, via ambulance. Their injuries were considered serious.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the deceased. Body found lying approximately 5 yards from car in prone position, fully clothed. There was no rigor mortis and no livor; blood was noted on right side of head.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed ruptured thoracic aorta; bilateral massive hemothorax; fracture of ribs, 1st and 2nd, right, and 8th, left; laceration right lower lobe of lung; fractured pelvis; hepatic laceration; cystic ovaries; and right basilar skull fracture.

Deputy sheriffs Harris and Seitz were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, Willis L. Rux.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EMIL HERMAN BURSCH **Date of Death** April 23

	Place of Death	County Road 50, Corcoran Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Richard Pfohl
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.00; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
	Residence	Rockford, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 17, 1938 **Age** 22		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Laborer - Minnesota Block Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Bursch		
	Names of Parents	Edwin Bursch Georgia Droneck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident - Auto	Severe subarachnoid hemorrhage involving brain stem, cerebellum and cerebral hemisphere, with cerebral contusion. Laceration of vein and adrenal artery, with hematoma right adrenal gland.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hamel Catholic Cemetery, Hamel, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Emil H. Bursch, by Sgt. McLellan
Maldonado	**Funeral Director**	Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, Minnesota	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468 42 0372

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:20 a.m., April 23, 1960.

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of the preceding case, Marian Laura Rux, Case No. 427, with the following exceptions:

Body of deceased was found lying on back in ditch about 20 yards from car, fully clothed. A large amount of blood noted about face. There was no rigor mortis and no livor evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death. This revealed extensive right temporo-parietal and basilar skull fracture; subarachnoid hemorrhage involving brain stem, cerebellum, and cerebral hemisphere; cerebral contusion and edema; marked

EMIL HERMAN BURSCH - continued

pulmonary edema and congestion; laceration of spleen with small hemoperitoneum; laceration of adrenal artery with hematoma of right adrenal gland.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Gladys Bursch.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL G. ROSS

Date of Death Fd. April 23

	Place of Death	2801 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 21, 1878 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Lumber industry (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma L. Ross		
	Names of Parents	Carl Schulke Amelia Ross		
	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	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 517-03-4087

Veteran Spanish-American

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 a.m., April 23, 1960.

At approximately 5:20 a.m., Mrs. Emma Ross, wife of deceased, found the decedent lying on the bathroom floor, apparently lifeless.

Mrs. Ethyl Smead, daughter of deceased, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Lonn, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of anterior chest pains for the past ten days. He had previously been under the care of Doctor William T. Anderson for bronchitis, however, he had last been seen by Doctor Anderson in May of 1959.

Paul G. Ross - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor, dressed in nightclothes. There was no rigor, no livor, and no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma L.; two daughters, Mrs. Ethyl Smead, Minneapolis, Mrs. Clifford White, Sacramento, Calif.; son, Richard H. Kroll, Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; 4 sisters, and 2 brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT WILLIAM OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 23

	Place of Death	2525 Taylor Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Pfohl
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 19, 1959 Age 7 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	Howard L. Olson Geraldine Stieren		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident ~~xx~~	Dehydration. Cerebral congestion, severe.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide xx~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide x~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined x~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowidh	Funeral Director	Buchinger Gearhart Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., April 23, 1960.

According to mother, the deceased became ill four days ago and she took him to Doctor C. R. Peluso's office for examination. Doctor Peluso prescribed a medication for him. She saw Doctor Peluso again on the day prior to death and at this time the physician stated the deceased's lungs were "clearing up". Baby had been running a temperature of 101 and 102°.

On the night preceding death, mother was up with child throughout the night as he was very restless. About 8:00 a.m., April 23rd, she looked in on him and thought he had finally fallen asleep. About 10:10 a.m., she went in to awaken him and found him apparently lifeless. The police were summoned, officers L. C. Johnson and D. Greeley responding.

Robert William Olson - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Teska pronounced the infant dead.

Doctor Peluso states the child had vomiting and dirrahea and he had prescribed a medication for the dirrahea.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in crib, clothed in pajamas, panties and diaper. Livor mortis was present and rigor mortis was complete. Orbital regions were sunken. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Olson; 3 brothers, Keith, Terry Lee and Howard, Jr.; one sister, Darlene; paternal grandparents, Mr. Wm. Olson and Mrs. Ella Dahlman; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Stiersen.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLINTON A. PIGMAN

Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	In automobile - 33rd St. and Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$16.03; 1 ring; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 lighter.
Residence	2441 Aldrich Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 10, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Cherokee, Iowa		
Occupation	Nurse - hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cordelia Granger		
Names of Parents	A. D. Pigman Helen Chanbero		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Passive pulmonary congestion and edema, with passive congestion of liver. Acute alcoholism - (0.27% in blood)		
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	Beulah Gabriel, daughter
Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	1966 Slatum St.

Popowich

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 p.m., April 23, 1960.

Mr. Matthew Riley, of 1401 W. 32nd Street, who was driving a 1956 Ford coach, bearing license No. 5E 7727, states he picked up the deceased, a friend of many years standing, at the deceased's home today and they drove to 33rd and Columbus where he ran out of gas. He states that at this time he purchased a sixpac of beer and two fifths of whiskey. When he was unable to get the car started, he went home and came back with another car, a 1946 model Plymouth. On his return, the deceased was lying in the front seat of the above mentioned Ford in an unresponsive condition. At this time, Mr. Riley telephone a friend, Mr. R. J. McMahon, of 4139 Wentworth Avenue, who came to the scene and examined deceased, stating he was dead. The police were notified, Officers Aamodt and Newham of squad 151 responding.

Clinton A. Pigman - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Teska, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 6:35 p.m., April 23.

Robert Lowe, age 13, 3300 Oakland Avenue, states the car was not parked at this site when he was working his paper route at 4:00 p.m. on April 23rd. It was stated, Mr. Riley was not exactly certain what time he left the deceased but thought it was about 2:00 p.m. At time of interrogation, Mr. Riley appeared to be somewhat intoxicated by observation.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in front seat of car with feet on the driver's side and remainder of body on right side of front seat. Rigor mortis was complete and there was mild cyanosis of head and neck. Tongue was found clenched between teeth. There was no indication of other than natural death. A sealed bottle of liquor was discovered in back seat of car and an empty beer can was also noted in car.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 24. This revealed massive pulmonary congestion and edema; passive congestion of liver; and acute alcoholism - 0.27% alcohol.

Detectives Meehan and Kohler assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 daughters, Mrs. John Burghbacher of Midland, Texas, Mrs. Raymond Larson of Belgrade, Minn., and Mrs. James Garbill of St. Paul; 9 grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL K. THORGAARD

Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5109 West 49th St., Edina,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 5, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Vice Pres. & Manager-Mpls. Distr., Northern States Power Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline H. Thorsgaard		
Names of Parents	Lars P. Thorgaard Lena O. Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of arteriosclerotic aneurysm of branch of right middle cerebral artery. Cerebral concussion. Compression fracture 1st lumbar vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 12:25 a.m., April 24, 1960.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., April 19, 1960, the deceased was injured when his car ran off the road into a ditch about two miles north of Pine River, Minnesota. Deceased was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd, Minnesota, where he was placed under the care of Doctor Charles R. Pelzl. X-rays were taken of the skull and spine and a compression fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra was demonstrated.

On April 21, 1960, the deceased was transferred to Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 4:30 p.m. He was attended by Doctor J. C. Miller. A small contusion of the scalp was noted and neurological findings were negative, therefore, the decedent was taken to the x-ray department on April 23rd. He appeared in good condition at this time but shortly after entering the x-ray department, deceased suddenly became disoriented

EARL K. THORGAARD - CONTINUED

and expired shortly thereafter, death occurring at 11:40 p.m., April 23.

It was reported, the deceased had undergone surgery for varicose veins of both legs several months prior to death. Doctor Miller stated the deceased also had generalized arteriosclerosis.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 a.m., April 24. 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, Adeline H.; brother, Lloyd H.; nephew, Lloyd, Jr.

5-12-60: As of this date, it was determined that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of arteriosclerotic aneurysm of branch of right middle cerebral artery; cerebral concussion and compression fracture of first lumbar vertebra being contributing factors.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NORMAN V. BEERY

Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	736 - 30th Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 11, 1929 Age 30		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mail Handler - Milwaukee Railroad Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyllis Beery		
Names of Parents	Lambert Beery May Briegel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Extensive laceration of brain due to gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No. 469-26-9761

Veteran Korean Conflict

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:15 p.m., April 24, 1960.

Mrs. Phyllis Berry, wife of deceased, came home from church on April 24, 1960, wondering where her husband was as he had promised to pick her up at the church. When she did not find him in the house, she went to the basement and discovered deceased lying on the basement floor, bleeding from a head wound. A .22 caliber H & R pistol lay on the floor near his right hand. She picked up the gun and placed in on the workbench and then summoned the police, Officers R. Levens and Shoemaker of squad 143 responding. While awaiting the arrival of the ambulance and officers, she attempted to stop the bleeding. Officer Levens stated blood was spurting from wound in right temple on his arrival and they did their best to stop it.

NORMAN V. BERRY - continued

Doctor McGee arrived aboard a General Hospital ambulance and took the deceased to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 11:28 a.m. Upon admission, an emergency tracheotomy was done, however, the patient expired shortly thereafter, death occurring at 11:52 a.m., April 24. Deceased was unconscious at all times.

According to the deceased's wife, her husband has been despondent and had the feeling he was going insane for the past two years. In June of 1958, he was in Glenwood Hills Hospital for two weeks. Several weeks later, he was commited to General Hospital after he slashed his wrists with a razor blade. After returning home, he talked of committing suicide on several occasions. On March 16, 1960, he left his home at 9:00 a.m. and did not returned until 11:00 p.m.; he stated he had been walking all day trying to think things out. The following day, he was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital under the care of Doctor D. M. Mayberg. On April 18th, he was transferred to General Hospital under the care of Doctor Shapiro where he again cut his wrists on a bedspring. Deceased was discharged from the hospital on April 21st. He worked the following day, April 22nd, but was very quite and depressed according to wife. She believes he made up his mind quiet suddenly to shoot himself because he was to have picked her up at church at 10:30 a.m. and she checked the garage doors and found them open as though he had been ready to take the car out. She states they had no marital troubles and in fact got along quite well.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. There was considerable blood in the mouth and nose.. Death was attributed to extensive laceration of brain due to gunshot wound of head.

Detectives Monahan and St. Maine assisted in the investion of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Phyllis; one daughter, Susan; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Berry of Maple Plain; 4 sisters and one brother.

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FULL NAME LEON W. FRANK Date of Death Fd. April 24

	Place of Death	600 East 15th Street, Apt. 27	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.23; 1 Address book; 1 billfold; 1 Omega wrist watch; 10 keys & chain; 1 lighter.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 8, 1902 Age 57		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Typewriter mechanic		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret M. Lettenmaier Frank		
	Names of Parents	Anthony Frank Elizabeth Lux		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis with old myocardial infarct.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Ante mortem clot adherent to wall of left ventricle.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Margaret Frank, widow
Popowich	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	600 E. 15th Street

Social Security No. 477 01 0394

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 p.m., April 24, 1960.

It was stated, the decedent's wife had left him two days ago. On the following day, the deceased told the caretaker, Mr. Francis W. Handschug, that he was going to "end it all"; the police were notified and when they arrived took a rifle away from him fearing he might use it and left it with the caretaker.

Not having seen the deceased about on April 24th, Mr. Handschug entered his room to investigate and found him lying on bed, apparently lifeless, at 5:36 p.m. He notified officers Mudge and Rolsing of squad 118 who dispatched an ambulance to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Ellingham, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Leon W. Frank - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in shorts. There was no rigor evident. An almost empty fifth of whiskey found in bathroom and a full fifth on the television. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 25. This revealed marked coronary sclerosis; old myocardial infarction with antemortem clot adherent to wall of left ventricle; myocardial fibrosis; and nodular hyperplasia of prostate.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret M.; sisters, Mrs. George Hanson of Excelsior, Minn. and Mrs. Albert Ersche of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME FRANK J. WUERTH

Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3617 Newton Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 24, 1891 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carrier - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eve Wuerth		
Names of Parents	Frank J. Wuerth Geremiah McConnville		
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	Knaeble Company	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:20 p.m., April 25, 1960.

According to wife, Mrs. Eve Wuerth, the deceased has been retired for several years and has become quite obese during this time. He has been complaining of pain in upper abdomen and has experienced shortness of breath on exertion.

On April 24, 1960, at approximately 11:25 p.m., he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital receiving because of difficulty breathing. There he collapsed and died on way to ward, death occurring at 11:35 p.m. The hospital made a diagnosis of coronary occlusion.

The body was released directly to a mortuary and did not come to the attention of this office until 3:20 p.m., April 25th when a physician at the hospital refused to sign the

FRANK J. WUERTH - continued

death certificate. Therefore, body was found to be embalmed at time of examination. It was stated, wife did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eve; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Palmen, Mrs. John Mason, and Mrs. Joseph Walsh.

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FULL NAME PATRICK CONRIN — **Date of Death** Fd. April 25

Place of Death	In garage - 4109 E. Lake Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.16; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Residence	451 First Avenue, S. St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 10, 1928 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Stewart, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Audrey		
Names of Parents	Thomas F. Conrin Mae Bell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to fumes from exhaust.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John B. White, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Southern-West Funeral Home, South St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	414 Marie Avenue, S. St. Paul,

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:52 a.m., April 25, 1960.

At approximately 7:40 a.m., April 25, 1960, the deceased, an employee of the F. H. Bathke Company, 4109 East Lake Street, was found dead in the firm's garage by Albin Siebert of 132 E. Poplar, South St. Paul, an ex-brother-in-law of the decedent and also an employee of the Bathke Company.

Body of deceased was found lying in seat of cab of a 1960 Chevrolet pickup, bearing license No.Y141-597. A length of garden hose had been run from the exhaust to cab of vehicle. The police were notified, Officers Myring and Swanson of squad 163 responding.

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

PATRICK CONRIN - continued

From the office manager, Bradley Van Est, 683 Goodridge Avenue, St. Paul, it was learned the decedent had killed a main in St. Paul in a driving accident on December 10, 1959 and was brooding about it. Harvey Walquist, 3721 Center Road, New Brighton, stated deceased had told him that he often thought about the accident. Walquist, a fellow employee, stated that a while after the accident, the deceased had a length of flexible metal tubing and mentioned that he had attempted to use it for suicidal purposes but changed his mind at the last minute. Deceased had been divorced for the past year and the apparent reason for the divorce, it was stated, was that deceased had a drinking problem.

Deceased had last been at work on Wednesday of the week preceding his death. Albin Siebert, brother-in-law, usually picked deceased up and drove him to work but had been told by a sister with whom he was staying that he had not been at home. Apparently the deceased had entered the establishment through a shop window.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in cab of truck, fully clothed. Blood was exuding from nose. Body was cold and there was no evidence of rigor.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 25. This revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Pfeiffer and Finn of 301 were notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

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FULL NAME MYRTLE YURISTA — Date of Death Fd. April 25

Place of Death	5807 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$21.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 31, 1921 Age 38		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Foley, Minn.		
Occupation	Office worker - Woolworth Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Steven Yurista		
Names of Parents	Emal and ? East		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Steve Yurista, husband
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	5807 Lyndale Avenue North

Social Security No. 474-14-2592

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:45 p.m., April 25, 1960.

The decedent's son, Steve, age 10, came home from school and found his mother in car in am unresponsive condition with the motor running. He rushed to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, 630 - 58th Avenue North for help. Mrs. Johnson states she found car still running and turned off the motor before summoning the police, Officer Dahlberg of Brooklyn Center responded.

On seat of car, there was a bible with an envelope addressed to Reverend Peterson which contained $21.00 and a note stating this was the best way but to make it clear to her children, Steve and Julianne that she loved them more than anything. The Reverend Peterson states deceased and husband were having problems and he had been working with

MYRTLE YURISTA - continued

them. He had seen the decedent on morning of death and found her quite depressed but she gave no indication of intent. Husband also stated deceased had never threatened suicide.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed cherry red coloring to back of hands. Deceased found clothed in pajamas and jacket. Engine of car was warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the blood disclosed death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning and the death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Steve; daughter, Julianne; son, Steven; father, Emil East; brothers, Herman, Melvin, Wallace, Gordon and Robert East; sisters, Miss Betty East, Mrs. D. Thole.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RACHELLE MARY SCHMIDT **Date of Death** April 26

Place of Death	Loretto, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 19, 1959 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hugh Schmidt Edith Spurzem		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Anoxia due to foreign body (grapefruit or orange seed) in glottis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Loretto, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David W. Feigal of Wayzata, at 7:45 a.m., April 26, 1960.

This baby girl had been well healthy and was well developed; has no history of any recent illnesses.

On the morning of April 26, 1960, baby was playing on the floor when she suddenly began choking. Doctor David W. Feigal was summoned to the home but by the time he arrived, the child had expired, death apparently occurring about 7:00 a.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death with consent of the parents. This revealed a large seed (orange or grapefruit) lodged in the glottis just below the vocal cords. Other children in the family were reported to be eating oranges on morning of deceased's death.

Rachelle Mary Schmidt - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Schmidt; brothers, Ronald, Roy, Randy, Ricky, Rodger and Russell; sisters, Renee, Rebecca and Ruth; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spurzem; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schmidt, all of Loretto.

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FULL NAME CARL ARVID JOHNSON — **Date of Death** April 26

	Place of Death	5225-45th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1887 **Age** 72		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Window Shade Manufacturer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret L. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Carl A. and ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Myocardial infarct, old.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469 01 1798

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., April 26, 1960.

On the afternoon of April 26, 1960, the deceased was out working on his lawn, when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Flint and Rosemeyer of squad 165 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 4:05 p.m.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor M. S. Belzer for a heart condition. He has also been seen at the Veterans Hospital in May of 1958.

CARL ARVID JOHNSON - 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.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret L.; son, Ray McCormick; two grandchildren, Mrs. Leroy Jaeger and Richard McCormick.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EARL JOSEPH LA BEAUX **Date of Death** APRIL 26

Place of Death	6600 Park Avenue, Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 5, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Real Estate Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda LaBeaux		
Names of Parents	Adolphus and Cora LaBeaux		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-3165

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 5:00 p.m., April 26, 1960.

Deceased had been treated at University Hospitals one month ago for bursitis, it was stated, and was supposed to return the following week because of a kidney ailment. There is also history of a coronary attack about 3 1/2 years ago.

On afternoon of April 26, 1960, the deceased's son and daughter left the house about 3:15 p.m. at which time the deceased appeared to be all right. Upon their return at 4:15 p.m., they found the decedent lying on the floor, apparently lifeless.

A Doctor Maurice L. Lindblom was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

Earl J. LaBeaux - continued

The police were also notified, Officers Schutz and Reitan of the Richfield Police Department responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hilda; daughters,Janet, Joyce Welin, Eden Prairie; sons, David, Richfield, Dennis, Sherman, Texas, and Marion Davis, Mound; sister, Ruth, Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MYRTLE A. DOBBS Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	4643 Wentworth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 5, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Queen City,Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Perl Dobbs		
Names of Parents	William F. Aldridge Susanna Winters		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive Cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery Milaca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Herschel L. Perlman at 4:00 p.m., April 28, 1960.

The deceased, who has been living at the home of a son at the above address, became critically ill on the evening of April 26. Doctor Arthur Lindberg was summoned to the home, however, the woman expired boefore his arrival at the residence, death apparently occurring about 7:40 p.m.

The deceased had last been seen by Doctor Herschel Perlman in July of 1959 and later, his colleague, Doctor Arthur N. Lindberg, saw the woman in December of 1959. They did not feel they should sign the death certificate because,as Doctor Perlman stated, "it would only be guessing at the cause of death."

MYRTLE A. DOBBS - 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 hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Doctor Lindberg stated he had been treating the decedent for chronic asthma and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, Cokato, Mrs. M. F. Watson and Mrs. Elaine Haas, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Leonard Warrington, Albion, Iowa; sons, Richard and William, both of Minneapolis; 25 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; and a brother, E. M. Aldridge of Vista, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN S. ROSTEN

Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2905 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 23, 1916 Age 43		
Birthplace	Pope County, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert N. Rosten Henrietta Storlie		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Subdural hemorrhages, bilateral, old and quite recent, etiology unknown (no evidence of trauma).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Severe fatty metamorphosis of liver. Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Homicide~~	Minimal bilateral bronchopneumonia, acute.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Starbuck, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hoplin Funeral Home, Glenwood, Minn.	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

Popowich

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 a.m., April 28, 1960.

The decedent has history of chronic alcoholism over a period of approximately 25 years. It was stated, she had been drinking heavily during the past month. Friend, with whom she had been living, found her "asleep or unconscious" at 3:00 a.m., April 27, 1960.

On afternoon of April 27th, friend notified the decedent's sister and stated she should help her, whereupon sister had the deceased removed to Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon admission, deceased was comatose, areflexic, and pupils were dilated and fixed. She expired at 11:20 p.m. on date of admission.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 28. This revealed bilateral subdural hematomas, old and quite recent, etiology unknown; severe fatty metamorphosis of liver;

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and minimal bilateral bronchopneumonia, acute. There was no evidence of trauma.

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FULL NAME FRANK J. DONAHUE a/k/a JOHN F. DONAHUE **Date of Death** April 28, 1960

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2837 Central Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 15, 1903 Age 56		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township		
Occupation	Clerical - Northern States Power Co.		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Donahue Agnes Geiser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiactamponade due to laceration of root of aorta, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468 10 3596

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 a.m., April 28, 1960.

The decedent was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from 11th and Nicollet where he was found unconscious in rear seat of another person's automobile. There was no aromatic odor to his breath.

Upon admission at 5:10 p.m., April 27, 1960, the deceased's blood pressure was 160/95. There were no reflexes or babinski. At 8:30 p.m., he became rapidly comatose. An emergency angiogram showed a questionable shift of the vessels in the parietal area. He was pronounced dead at 1:00 a.m., April 28.

In the receiving ward, the deceased was noted to have abrasions over the left frontal area and left temporal area.

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An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on April 28. This revealed cardiac tamponade due to laceration of root of aorta, etiology unknown; tumor of spleen; occluded left intimal carotid artery; acute congestion of liver; and bilateral lower lobe pulmonary congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Agnes Donahue; 3 sisters, Mrs. Raymond Barhall, Mrs. Fortner Anderson, and Mrs. Raymond Phillipp; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME ROYAL W. HIGGINS **Date of Death** April 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	2615 East 28th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 16, 1886 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan Higgins		
Names of Parents	James Higgins Emma Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Acute tubular nephrosis with uremia due to second and third degree burns, 55% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 472 10 3631

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 a.m., April 28, 1960.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on April 24, 1960 at 2:30 a.m., with 55% body surface burns, chiefly involving the extremities and anterior portion of head and neck. The burns were suffered in a fire at his home about 2:00 a.m., April 24.

Upon admission, a tracheotomy was performed and I. V. fluid therapy commenced; he was also digitalized on April 24. Deceased went into renal shutdown and expired at 9:15 a.m., April 28.

William Higgins, the decedent's oldest son, states the fire began in a chair, probably the result of a cigarette. William pulled his father from the chair but was overcome himself at this time. A neighbor saw the fire and summoned the fire department. Both the deceased and his son were taken to General Hospital via ambulance.

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An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on April 28. This revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 55% of body surface and acute tubular nephrosis with uremia.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, William J. and Richard H.; 5 grandchildren; two brothers, Fred and Bernard; nephews and nieces.

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FULL NAME WALLACE C. BALLINGRUD

Date of Death Fd. April 28

Place of Death	27 West 14th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.21; 1 billfold; 1 Clinton wrist watch; 7 keys; 1 Valise.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 29, 1924 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - Fairway Foods Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Ballingrud Nora Bjerke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Body in state of advanced decomposition.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Morris Ballingrud, brother
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	4119 Washington Street N. E.

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Social Security No. 468-22-9009

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., April 28, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive about four days ago by the caretaker, Mrs. Maude Rachner. When papers and laundry began accumulating outside his door, she decided to investigate but found the night latch attached. The police were notified, Officers Fort and Arwick of squad 118 responding. Officer Fort forced the latch and upon entry at 1:40 p.m., April 28th, 1960, the decedent was found dead in bed.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed on his right side, with bloody fluid beneath his head and right side. Mild rigor mortis was present. There was marked discoloration and edema of head and neck. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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It was stated, the deceased had had surgery for removal of some shrapnel "near" the heart at one time. He was last seen by a local physician several months ago for minor ailments.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on April 29. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Morris V. Ballingrud, 4119 N. E. Washington Street, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CARLTON P. LUFF **Date of Death** April 29

	Place of Death	5808 Beard Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. A. Pfahl
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 3, 1903 **Age** 56		
	Birthplace	Ortonville, Minn.		
	Occupation	Distribution Manager-Ford Motor Co.		None except Noted On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sheila F. Luff		
	Names of Parents	Peter Luff Edith Goldsmith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute occlusion anterior descending branch of left coronary artery. Arteriolar renal disease. Hepatic and pulmonary congestion.		
	~~Accident~~ X			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ X			
	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 the Edina Police Department at 10:20 a.m., April 29, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Sheila Luff, the deceased complained of abdominal pain on the evening prior to death. He had considerable gas and, therefore, took an enema.

On the morning of April 29, 1960, the deceased appeared to be in his usual good health. Shortly before his death, he had tea and toast. Mrs. Luff was in another room when he called to her; by the time she got to him, he was unresponsive.

Doctor E. C. Ott was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:38 a.m.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed acute occlusion of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery; arteriolar renal disease; hepatic and pulmonary congestion.

Police officers James Crawford and Allan Gramer of the Edina Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME DONALD J. HANDSTAD

Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	3001 East Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.20; 1 billfold; 4 keys;
Residence	2201 East Franklin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 4, 1917 Age 42		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Olive Handstad		
Names of Parents	Joseph B. Handstad Mary A. Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Very small heart (280 gms.), with small coronary arteries sclerosed to 90% narrowing.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 471-18-2855

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., April 29, 1960.

On the morning of April 29, 1960, the deceased was cleaning glasses behind bar at above address when he suddenly felt ill and collapsed; his breathing was noted to be difficult.

The police were notified, Officers Swanson and Gottlieb of squad 163 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Lonn, the ambulance physician, pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 10:25 a.m.

Mr. Clifford Deans, 3146 Minnehaha, and Walter Witt, of 4701 13th Avenue, were present at time of onset of deceased's illness.

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Father of deceased appeared shortly after his death and stated the deceased has complained of no recent illness and had had no recent medical care. The decedent had only been working at this tavern since the preceding day.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary arteriosclerosis with 90% narrowing of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery. Heart was noted to be very small (280 gms.).

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FULL NAME FRANK E. GADTKE, Sr. **Date of Death** April 29

Place of Death	316 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$31.33; 1 billfold; 11 keys; 1 glasses; 5 tools; 2 combs; 1 ball pen; misc. letters.
Residence	3901 York Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 3, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Monotype Operator - Printing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie Sroga Gadtke		
Names of Parents	Henry and (?) Gadtke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Gadtke, son
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	5379 Raymond Avenue

Wright

Social Security No. 393-10-9624

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., April 29, 1960.

The deceased became ill at his place of employment and complained of severe chest pain, on the afternoon of April 29, 1960. Suddenly the decedent collapsed, becoming unresponsive, according to the shop supervisor, Kenneth Green, 4717 Maryland N. The police were notified, Officers Remily and Dols of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Peter Baleisis for a heart condition. When contacted, Doctor Baleisis stated he last saw the deceased on

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February 29, 1960 and that he definitely had coronary disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found clothed in work clothes and found to have medication prescribed by above physician on person. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marjorie; 2 sons,, Corp. Frank E., Jr., and William; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Miner Spencer, and Mrs. Frank Bremer.

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FULL NAME HENRY L. KEEFE **Date of Death** April 29

Place of Death	Jax Cafe, 1928 University Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$75.18; 1 checkbook; 1 glasses; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 wallet; 4 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	444 Horseshoe Drive Shoreview, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 31, 1904 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Automobile Dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Magdalena Keefe		
Names of Parents	Henry and Anna Keefe		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Al Bies, Jr., Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Mueller Bies Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	650 N. Dale Street, St. Paul,

Social Security No. 473-03-0573

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m., April 29, 1960.

Mr. Bill Kozlak of Jax Cafe states the deceased came into a party of dealers for American Motors and had a glass of gingerale. He was standing up and visiting with friends when he suddenly collapsed, falling backward onto the floor. Artificial respiration was commenced while awaiting the rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Deceased was still alive upon arrival of the ambulance with physician aboard, however, he expired several minutes later, death apparently occurring about 7:40 p.m., April 29.

Mr. R. G. Cobb, 371-66th Avenue Northeast, an employee of the decedent, states the decedent supposedly had history of a heart condition.

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Son of deceased states the decedent was home prior to attending the above mentioned meeting and did not eat at home. He states the deceased had a mild heart condition and diabetes and was taking medication for same. Doctor Fred Webber was attending deceased.

It was also stated, Doctor Donald W. Koza of the Earl Clinic, St. Paul, had the deceased in hospital at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, in October of 1959 for three weeks for a heart condition and diabetes.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was quite cyanotic; there was no external indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Eberlein and Scott of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Martha; daughter, Audrey Ann, St. Paul; sons, Loren P., St. Paul, and Seaman Henry P., FN, USN, San Diego; mother, Mrs. Anna Keefe of Santa Monica, Calif.; brother of Erwin, Santa Monica, Mrs. Robert Simms, Los Angeles, and Reynold, Santa Monica.

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FULL NAME CARL WILLIAM OLSON (OLSEN) — **Date of Death** Fd. April 30

Place of Death	2222 Girard Avenue South, Apt. 7	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 10, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace			
Occupation	Shoe Cutter - Pioneer Shoe Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Olson Anna M. Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hills Cemetery, Owatonna, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson Funeral Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-05-3111

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Russell Peterson of the Albinson Peterson Chapel at 10:15 a.m., April 30, 1960.

The deceased, who lived with Mrs. John Brand, a sister, apparently was in his usual good health when he retired about 9:00 p.m., April 29, 1960. Mrs. Brand states he had not been ill recently. She was awakened by the deceased's groaning about 3:00 a.m., April 30th, but thought he was having a nightmare and did not investigate.

At 9:15 a.m., April 30, 1960, she went into the deceased's room to awaken him and found him dead in bed.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in shirt and shorts. Body was cold and rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released

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

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. R. T. Hammond, Mrs. John Brand, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Walter J. Richter, Winona, Minn.; brothers, Edward F. Olsen, Creston, B. C., Canada, Andrew P., Blooming Prairie, Minn., George E., Robbinsdale, Minn., and Theodore R. Olsen, Rapid City, S. Dakota.

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FULL NAME JOHN RONNIE Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	404 Tenth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.20; checks - $78.75; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 wallet.
Residence	1005 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 25, 1889 Age 70		
Birthplace	Luster, Norway		
Occupation	Grain Buyer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Stella Ronnie		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Ronnie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. John Ronnie, wife
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	1005 Portland

Social Security No. 474-22-8825

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., April 30, 1960.

The decedent had come into the barber shop at the above address and was waiting for a haircut when he suddenly commenced gasping for breath. The police were notified, Officers Mattson and Keller of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:15 p.m., April 30.

Fred Olson, owner of the barber shop, stated the deceased had been waiting about five minutes when his breathing became difficult. Mr. Olson thought the man looked quite blue upon entry.

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Deceased has history of ulcer about six to eight months ago and has has an enlarged heart for years, it was stated. He has been under the care of Doctor Wm. T. Walsh.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in chair, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Stella; one sister, living in Norway.

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FULL NAME PAUL ERIC JOHNSON — **Date of Death** April 30

Place of Death	10933 Chowen Avenue South Bloomington, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 12, 1960 **Age** 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth H. Johnson Marilyn Knox		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Morris Nielson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 12:40 p.m., April 30, 1960.

The decedent had been a full term baby and had been in good health with the exception of a slight cold.

About 11:45 a.m., April 30, 1960, father commenced feeding infant, finishing about 12:05 p.m. Baby was put in crib and father left the room. When he returned again at about 12:20 p.m. to check on the infant, he found the child lying in crib apparently lifeless. Doctor Richard Anonsen and the rescue squad were summoned to the scene. While awaiting their arrival, father attempted mouth to mouth resuscitation, however, the baby was pronounced dead on arrival of the physician.

Doctor Anonsen had checked the infant two weeks ago and found him in good health at

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that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant which was lying on the kitchen table. Baby was warm and there was no rigor evident. Frothy blood noted on crib sheet.

Remains were removed to the Nielson Funeral Chapel where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

Officers Pixley and Ed Olson of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Johnson; brothers, Mark and Bruce; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart Johnson, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME PHILLIP DALE GROSS **Date of Death** April 30

	Place of Death	1522 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Model 124, 12 ga. double barrel Winchester, serial #51208.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 2, 1932 Age 27		
	Birthplace	Laketown Township, Wis.		
	Occupation	Machinist - Scott Atwater Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Walter Gross Esther Wise		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Luck, Wis.	Effects Released to	Howard Mathias
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	3235 Kyle Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., April 30, 1960.

Miss Ella M. McCloskey, who lives downstairs at the above address, states she heard a noise upstairs about 2:30 p.m., April 30, 1960, and went upstairs to investigate. She discovered the decedent lying on his bed with a 12 gauge double barreled Winchester shotgun, model 124, bearing serial #51208, between his knees. There was smoke coming from the right barrel. The charge entered the face below the right eye, exiting at top of head. The police were notified, Officers Neary and Johnson of squad 144 responding.

According to Miss McCloskey, the deceased had come home about 3:30 a.m. and she had not seen him all day. She stated she did not know him to be mentally disturbed and

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could give no reason for his actions. Later, it was stated, the decedent had been depressed since breaking up with a girl friend recently.

Examination of the body disclosed powder burns on face. Gun contained a fired Federal 12 gauge shell in right barrel and an unfired Remington 12 gauge in left barrel. In addition to the two shells in barrel, there was a metal ammunition box which was open beside the bed containing 3 additional boxes of 12 gauge shells.

Remains were released directly to the Welander Quist Funeral Home and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Lindberg and Monahan of 301 were also notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

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FULL NAME MYRON NOYES

Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	In parking area, Red Owl Store, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Excelsior, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Age 64		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys L. Noyes		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to this office by Doctor M. H. Seifert of Excelsior, Minn. at 5:35 p.m., April 30, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased collapsed while getting into his car in the parking area at the Red Owl Store. Doctor Seifert was called to the scene and confirmed the man's death at 5:35 p.m., April 30.

Doctor Seifert states he had the decedent admitted to St. Mary's Hospital four years ago for treatment of definite coronary attack. The man has been in Veterans Hospital on two occasions since that time for treatment of this condition.

While our deputy was notified and investigated this case, the death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor M. H. Seifert.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALBIN AMANDUS NELSON **Date of Death** April 30

	Place of Death	3045 Pillsubry Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 18, 1888 Age 72		
	Birthplace	St. James, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Petra T. Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Andrew Nelson Ida Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	E. Sveadahl Lutheran Church Cemetery, St. James, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 502-01-5626

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 p.m., April 30, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Albin Nelson, the decedent had walked down to Lake and Nicollet and picked up two Sunday papers, one of which was for his downstairs neighbor, on the evening of April 30, 1960. On his return, he handed a paper to his neighbor, turned to leave, and then suddenly collapsed becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Thrane and Van Devere of squad 151 responding.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Lonn, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:20 p.m.

ALVIN AMANDUS NELSON - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Petra; sister, Mrs. Emily Peterson, Benson, Minn.; brother, Henry O. Nelson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ANTON SERDINSKY — Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	600 Second Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 3, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Kiev, Russia		
Occupation	Truck Gardening		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Serdinsky		
Names of Parents	Ustin and ? Sedinsky		
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	

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doc tor L. A. Zaworski at 10:20 a.m., May 2, 1960.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., May 2, 1960, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in his bedroom by his stepdaughter, Mrs. Grisco, with whom he has been living for the past four years. He was found completely dressed and the television was on, however, the deceased had not come down for breakfast, therefore, Mrs. Grisco went to investigate and found the deceased unresponsive.

Doctor L. A. Zaworski was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Zaworski. He has history of diabetes and needed insulin, but was difficult to control from the diabetic standpoint.

ANTON SERDINSKY - 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; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Bernie Grisco, Mrs. Donald Grant and Mrs. Donald Nordblom; also six grandchildren.

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FULL NAME GEORGE FRANK NAGEL — Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	23 Linden Avenue, Fagerness Point, Orono Village (R#5, Box 282, Wayzata)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$46.45; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ernest Nagel Augusta Koehler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Kenneth Nyberg, Niece
Hoppes Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	5409 Queen Avenue N.

Social Security No. 707-14-9512

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor K. B. Romness at 12:25 p.m., May 2, 1960.

Apparently the deceased had been out working on the plants surrounding his cottage on the morning of May 2, 1960 when he collapsed on the front sidewalk. He was found unresponsive at 12 o'clock, noon, and Doctor K. B. Romness was summoned to the scene. Upon the physician's arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Doctor Romness had never attended the deceased prior to this date, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

It was stated, the decedent had been released from Veterans Hospital three or four days prior to death where he had been treated for a heart condition that had caused his limbs to swell.

GEORGE FRANK NAGEL - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found dressed in outdoor clothing. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Barnard of Orono Village was notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a sister, who lives in St. Paul, and a niece, Mrs. Kenneth Nyberg, 5409 Queen Avenue North, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY WILLIAM ELIASON

Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	404-16th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 box misc. papers; 1 lighter; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 6, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Hannah Eliason		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, due to alcoholism, acute - 0.38%.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Barbara J. Nichols, daughter
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	4708 N. Tolforal Road, Spokane, Wash.

Social Security No. 469-16-7764

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., May 2, 1960.

Apparently the deceased tripped on a loose rubber stair tread and fell down the stairs between the first and second floors at above address. William Hoey, same address as the decedent, heard a thump on inside of closed front door and tried to open same but body of deceased was against the door. Deceased was alone in the house and the back door was locked from the inside.

The police were notified, Officers Smith and O'Brien of squad 117 responding. Officers had to move the body of deceased with door to make entry. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene with Doctor Schoenwetter aboard. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the decedent dead at 3:15 p.m., May 2, 1960.

HARRY WILLIAM ELIASON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying at bottom of stairway with a rubber stair tread beneath his body. Examination revealed the stair tread missing from the 9th step from bottom of stairway.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 3rd. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary edema and congestion, severe, due to alcoholism, acute, (0.38%).

Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer of squad 301 were also notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALCIDOS CHOUINARD

Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	1410 - 16th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 30, 1905 Age 55		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Bus driver - Twin City Rapid Transit Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Costello		
Names of Parents	Peter Chouinard & Helen Patnode		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., May 2, 1960.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., May 2, 1960, the deceased went out to cut the grass. He returned to the house about 7:00 p.m. and complained to his wife that he had severe heartburn and chest pain. After taking two "tums", he returned to the yard and put the mower away. When he came into the house again, he went into the bathroom where he collapsed and had to be carried to his bed; he expired shortly thereafter.

A rescue squad and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Attempts at resuscitation were futile; the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death occurring about 7:15 p.m., May 2.

ALCIDOS CHOUINARD - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been in Northwestern Hospital one week ago where he underwent a complete check-up under care of Doctor Harold Benjamin.

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

Police officers Stiras and Weir of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Victor and Richard; 5 daughters, Mrs. Donald Haller, Mrs. William Estenson, Misses Jeanne and Irma, and Mrs. Dale Jones; 12 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ernest and Arthur; also a sister, Mrs. Ida McAllister.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN A. SULLIVAN

Date of Death May 2

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2211 Clinton Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 9, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Ennis, County Clare, Ireland		
	Occupation	Roman Catholic Priest		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive vault and basal skull fracture, due to fall in bathroom at home.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 10:30 a.m., May 3, 1960.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., May 2, 1960, the deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital after having been found in bathroom of his home, bleeding from mouth and rectum. He was thought to be bleeding from gastrointestinal tract.

After admission, his condition deteriorated steadily and the deceased expired at 11:40 p.m., May 2nd.

Upon completion of the autopsy performed at the hospital on May 3rd, the deceased was found to have a skull fracture as well as a large duodenal ulcer. No information was available as to how skull fracture occurred; perhaps caused by fall in bathroom.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN - continued

Death was attributed to subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive vault and basal skull fracture; and bleeding duodenal ulcer.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADOLPH JLOWESKI

Date of Death Fd. May 3

Place of Death	120 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$15.55
Residence	Same	Less:	2.75 (telephone to Duluth)
Sex	Male	Balance -	$12.80
Birthdate	July 15, 1883 Age 76		2 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 knife; 2 keys.
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Noble Rainville Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Noble Rainville Funeral Home	Address	1304 University Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 477-07-5808

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., May 3, 1960.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., May 3, 1960, the deceased was found expired in bed by John Fehro, the bedmaker, when he entered to make up the bed. He had last been seen alive at approximately 7:00 a.m., May 2. Clerk at the Union City Mission states the decedent had not complained of any recent illness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed with feet on floor, fully clothed. There was a large amount of bloody mucoid material staining the bed clothes about deceased's head. Rigor mortis was complete. The face is swollen and discolored; skin sloughs off with minimal pressure. There is no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were removed

ADOLPH JLOWESKI - continued

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

Police officers Hnath and Douglas Olson, beatmen, were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN O. BELSHEIM — Date of Death May 3

Place of Death	4301 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$387.68; 1 check - $3.32; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 ball pen.
Residence	4380 Brookside Avenue, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 17, 1901 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, Minn.		
Occupation	Salad Dressing Maker-Mrs. Smith Salad Dressing Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Berg Belsheim		
Names of Parents	Andrew Belsheim Johanna Ommestad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Renal arteriosclerosis. Bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ivanhoe Cemetery, Ivanhoe, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-22-6001

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 3:25 p.m., May 3, 1960.

The decedent was working for the Mrs. Smith Salad Dressing Company at above address on the afternoon of May 3, 1960. At approximately 2:15 p.m., Dave Chatelaine, of 4120 Excelsior Boulevard, stopped to talk with the deceased who complained of feeling ill at that time and of chest pain; Danny Arntsen, a part time employee, was also present.

Mr. Chatelaine left the shop and shortly thereafter, about 2:30 p.m., Danny Arntsen saw the deceased fall to the floor, striking his face. There did not appear to be any respiratory effort or movement following the fall. Doctor R. A. Green of the St. Louis Park Clinic was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

MELVIN O. BELSHEIM - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in shop, fully clothed. A 1 cm. laceration of bridge of nose noted with blood on both sides of face. There was no evidence of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 4. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary sclerosis; bilateral pulmonary congestion; bilateral pulmonary atelectasis; renal arteriosclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis; nodular hyperplasia of prostate; and passive congestion of liver.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SHERMAN WALDON VICTOR JOHNSON

Date of Death May 3

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; 1 Longines wrist watch; misc. cards.
	Residence	5418 Penn Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 18, 1916 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Isanti, Minn.		
	Occupation	Railway Express Company driver		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Mary Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Elof A. and ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. C. Sundseth, Funeral Director
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	2024 Lyndale Avenue N.

Social Security No. 473 09 9935

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. B. Thomes at 9:50 p.m., May 3, 1960.

On the evening of May 3, 1960, the deceased became acutely ill and an Olson ambulance was summoned to take him to Abbott Hospital, however, the decedent apparently expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival at Abbott Hospital by Doctor A. B. Thomes, death apparently occurring about 9:35 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital from March 25, 1960 to April 29, 1960 with diagnosis of acute posterior myocardial infarction. On evening of May 3rd, deceased had sudden onset of anterior chest pain.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of body by a

SHERMAN W. V. JOHNSON - continued

deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty Mary; two daughters, Judith,Diana; two sons, Alan and Terry; and mother, Mrs. Ida L. Johnson.

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FULL NAME SWEN ARVID OLUND Date of Death May 3,

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	Harris, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Fish Lake, Chisago County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 28, 1906 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sunsvell, Sweden		
Occupation	Road Maintenance-Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wilma Olund		
Names of Parents	Peter J. Olund Augusta Lindbergh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident - Tractor	Massive soft tissue emphysema due to multiple lacerations of right lung, due to multiple rib fractures, right and left. Bronchial asthma.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Harris, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 481-18-5413

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 10:00 p.m., May 3, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased was in a tractor accident at Harris, Minnesota. He was admitted to the Rush City Hospital on May 2, 1960 and transferred to Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, at 2:47 p.m., May 3, 1960, being placed under the care of Doctor Frank Johnson. The patient expired at 9:33 p.m., May 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 4. Although the case was referred to this office, the death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor Frank Johnson as follows: Massive soft tissue emphysema due to multiple lacerations of right lung, due to multiple rib fractures, right and left, and bronchial asthma.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES RALPH BAKER

Date of Death May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1500 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 19, 1907 Age 52		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Baker		
Names of Parents	James and (?) Baker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia, right lung, all lobes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 496-16-4116

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:15 p.m., May 3, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been sitting in a chair at above address during afternoon and evening without any complaints but was apparently having some respiratory difficulty.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called to the scene and the decedent was removed by ambulance to the hospital, being admitted at 8:36 p.m. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 8:41 p.m., May 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 4. This revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia of the right lung.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATHIAS B. TIMMER

Date of Death Fd. May 3

Place of Death	Garage - 4145-12th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfahl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	3 keys.
Residence	4145 12th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 21, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Preston, Iowa		
Occupation	Painter and Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Christof Timmer		
Names of Parents	Bernard Timmer Wilhelmina Burken		
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	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	John P. Becker, Jr., Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2650 Nicollet Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 489-09-3961

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., May 3, 1960.

At approximately 10:50 p.m., May 3, 1960, the deceased was found in his car in the garage with the doors to garage closed by his son, David Timmer. Son opened the doors and notified the police, Officers Butler and Bettinger of squad 165 responding. No carbon monoxide fumes could be detected. He had last been seen alive at 7:00 a.m., May 2nd. According to son, the decedent has been an alcoholic over a long period of time.

Officers found deceased sitting in car behind steering wheel with ignition key in an "on" position; the gas tank of vehicle was empty.

The deceased's death was confirmed by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

MATHIAS B. TIMMER - continued

Examination of the body at the scene indicated rigor mortis was complete; cherry red livor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 4. Upon analysis of the blood, death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning. It is unknown whether death was an accident or suicide.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DELBERTA FINK

Date of Death Fd. May 3

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1223 Irving Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 30, 1932 Age 27		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Wesley		
	Names of Parents	George Baker Lillian Ulrich		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Anoxia due to strangulation due to neck caught in strap of restraint apparatus. Schizophreniac reaction. Chronic indifferential type.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:50 p.m., May 3, 1960.

The decedent was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for the fourth time at 6:45 p.m., May 3, 1960. There had been a previous diagnosis of schizophreniac reaction.

At 7:00 p.m., May 3, 200 mgm. thorazine was administered at which time blood pressure was noted to be 120/90. Restraints were applied by Mrs. Dora McCoy, a nurses aid, middle restraint being applied to last notch; Doctor James R. Wiant was in attendance and had ordered the restraints. Blood pressure at 9:30 p.m. was 110/70 and it was checked again at 9:50 p.m. by Mrs. McCoy who last saw her alive at that time.

At 10:10 p.m. that evening while making routine rounds, orderly Larry LaFave found deceased

DELBERTA FINK - continued

at bedside with neck in restraint. Apparently deceased had slipped arms and body through middle restraint and then slipped from bed; she was found with knees on floor causing the leather restraint to choke her. The hospital ward staff was notified and Doctor Wiant pronounced the deceased dead. All buckles of the restraint belts used on deceased were found locked at time of death.

Examination of body by a deputy coroner indicated deceased was lying on back in bed without restraints at time he viewed body. Numerous scratches and superficial abrasions were noted about neck. There was no livor or rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 4. This revealed that death was due to anoxia due to strangulation while neck caught in restraint apparatus. The death was ruled accidental.

Detectives Peltola and Taplin of squad 308 were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Bruce, Gary, Craig, two daughters, Leslie Ann and Debora Lee; mother, Mrs. Lillian Campbell; father, Delmar Campbell; and two brothers, Joseph and Delmar; also a sister, Miss Darlene, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ETHEL SIMMONS

Date of Death May 4

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	Glenwood Hills Hospital, Golden Valley, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	410 Oak Grove Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 30, 1878 Age 81		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Chester Simmons Fanny Bemis		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Extensive pulmonary fat emboli, bilateral, due to fracture head of left femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 3:00 a.m., May 4, 1960.

On May 1, 1960, the deceased fell over bed rails while a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was transferred to Eitel Hospital, being admitted there at 9:45 a.m., May 2nd, and placed under the care of Doctors White, Robert H. Cranston and Lester Carlander. Placement of a hip prosthesis was carried out on May 3. About 9:30 p.m., May 3, the decedent developed a slow pulse, labored, shallow respiration and cyanosis, expiring at 12:05 a.m., May 4.

An autopsy was performed at Davies Mortuary on May 4. In the opinion of the patholgist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examinaion before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERDA OLIVIA THOMPSON

Date of Death May 4

Place of Death	5348-35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 25, 1886 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
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	Dawson Cemetery, Dawson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., May 4, 1960.

On the morning of May 4, 1960, the deceased was eating breakfast with her sister, who was visiting her, when she suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Rosemeyer and Hanson of squad 165 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Teska, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 10:10 a.m., May 4.

It was stated, the deceased has not been under the care of a physician for a long time.

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

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Frances Magnuson, Mrs. Lula Anderson and Mrs. Ruth Medvec; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME CLAUDE A. GRAY **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 204 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.15; 1 billfold; 1 hone; 2 lighters; 3 knives; 1 glasses; 1 eraser.
Residence	120 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 21, 1899 Age 60		
Birthplace	Omaha Nebraska		
Occupation	Warehouseman - groceries		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Roy P. Gray Mary Jane Hogan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	R. M. Rainville, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel	Address	222 E. Hennepin Avenue

Social Security No. 475 03 0936

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 p.m., May 4, 1960.

According to police officers Pufahl and Linder, the deceased was seen in bar near Washington Avenue on evening of May 4, 1960. Shortly after leaving the bar, Leroy Connelly of the Glenwood Hotel and John W. Gay of Union City Mission saw the decedent stagger against a building and then collapse to sidewalk in front of 204 Hennepin Avenue. 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, death apparently occurring about 10:15 p.m.

A Maxon Edward Mason of Union City Mission identified the deceased and stated the deceased worked there as a swamper. He also stated the deceased drank heavily and had

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been seen three times in the past few nights by a Minneapolis General Hospital physician.

General Hospital records indicate the deceased was seen by Doctor McGee, a General Hospital ambulance physician, at 2:00 a.m., May 4th and refused hospitalization. He has never been admitted to the hospital at any time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased noted to be very obese and there were old burn scars on left arm, scar on left forehead and abrasion of left knee. There was also a small contusion of nose and forehead. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed toarteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to this office is a sister, Mrs. Theodore Knight, 3559 Newton Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON A. BRECHT — Date of Death Fd. May 5

	Place of Death	618 Fifth Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1330 Adams St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 1, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Insurance Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Brecht		
	Names of Parents	Anton A. Brecht & Regina Berger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Bertch Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472 05 4313

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. A. Zaworski at 3:45 p.m., May 5, 1960.

On morning of May 5, 1960, at about 7:00 a.m., the deceased called his son, Robert, complaining of not feeling well and of weakness in right leg. Mrs. Stewart, landlady, came in at 2:15 p.m. and found deceased apparently expired. She had last seen him alive at 9:00 a.m. that morning.

Robert, the deceased's son, who lives at 6400 Irving Avenue South, states father could not use leg because of weakness due to paralysis.

Doctor L. A. Zaworski was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair in 3+ rigor. 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 a cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Ned Steele of Winter Park, Fla. and Mrs. Deward Lind of Buffalo, Minn.; five sons, Leo, Albert, Robert, and Richard, all of Minneapolis, and William E. of Omaha, Nebraska, also 13 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDGAR JAMES NEWMAN — Date of Death May 5

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Injury	46½ St. and Central Avenue N. E. Hilltop Village, Anoka County,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4700 Central Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 1, 1897 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cab driver - Yellow Cab Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Newman		
Names of Parents	Edgar and ? Newman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Massive hemothorax, bilateral, due to fracture of ribs, 1 through 8, bilateral, sternum and right clavicle, with laceration of lungs, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:50 p.m., May 5, 1960.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., May 5, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he had just parked rolled down a hill and pinned him against a utility pole. The accident occurred in Hilltop Village, Anoka County.

The deceased parked his car, a 1959 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MF 6739, on the Sunnyside Trailer Court service road in front of his home. He got out and was approaching his home when Frank Baker, of 4630 Central Avenue Northeast, called his attention to fact that the car was moving. Deceased rushed back to car and opened door in attempt to stop the vehicle but was unable to do so; the machine backed down hill and into ditch on opposite side of road, striking a power pole and crushing deceased between open door and pole. It was stated, the car had been parked approximately 75 feet from

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site where it struck the pole.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed by Olson ambulance to University Hospitals, where he expired later the same day, death occurring at 9:45 p.m., May 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 6. This revealed massive hemothorax, bilateral; fracture of ribs lst through 8th, bilateral; fractures of sternum and right clavicle; and laceration of lungs, bilateral.

Officers Bixler, Drowns, and Westley of Columbia Heights, and C. W. Lundberg of Anoka County were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eleanor; daughter, Mary; brother, Walter; and a nephew, William.

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FULL NAME ELMER M. PETERSON Date of Death May 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	3236-31st Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 7, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Employee (retired) J. R. Clark Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Peterson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematomas, bilateral, due to injury causing extensive skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 a.m., May 6, 1960.

According to information from medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was found at the foot of basement stairs in his home at above address by members of his family. He had been missing for about 30 minutes when found. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:07 a.m., May 6, 1960.

Deceased expired shortly after admission to the hospital, death occurring at 1:33 a.m., May 6.

It was stated, the deceased had recently been hospitalized for questionable low blood pressure and an enlarged heart.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed subdural hematomas, bilateral, due to injury causing an extensive skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; son, Clarence E.; granddaughter, Karolyn, all of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Marie Rhode, Chicago, Ill.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN M. BURNS

Date of Death Fd. May 6

Place of Death	36 West 66th Street, Richfield Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$31.03; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 armband; 1 necklace.
Residence	6325 Lyndale Avenue South, Richfield Village, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 31, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Clerk - J. C. Penney Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick Burns Margaret Langon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral laceration and brain stem hemorrhage, due to head injury resulting in extensive temporal and basal skull fracture.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. K. Burns, nephew
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	3840 Grand Avenue South

Social Security No. 473 09 1138

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 7:55 a.m., May 6, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased was employed as an extra sales person, having started working in the drapery department of the J. C. Penney Company on March 30, 1960.

Records at the store indicate the deceased checked out of the store at 9:15 p.m. on May 5, 1960.

When Mrs. Kelly Busch, of 7401 Stevens, arrived at the J. C. Penney store at 7:45 a.m., May 6, 1960, she discovered the body of deceased lying on landing of stairway leading from first floor to basement. Face was downward and lying in a pool of blood which had flowed from her injured nose. Body was stiff and very rigid. Purse and personal belongings of deceased were found scattered over stairs.

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The sign out desk is on the basement floor, however, the decedent's coat rack is on the second floor of building. It was noted, deceased had her coat on at time of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 6. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral laceration and brain stem hemorrhage; extensive temporal and basal skull fracture; and fracture between 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae.

Officer Ostberg of Richfield was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Ross Beaudoin; and 5 nieces and 5 nephews.

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FULL NAME ISABEL PARK GUTHRIE — Date of Death Fd. May 6

Place of Death	In garage - 512 East Minneheha Parkway	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 wedding ring; 1 ring (white stone).
Residence	512 East Minnehaha Parkway		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 26, 1913 Age 46		
Birthplace	Manila, Phillipine Island,		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John S.Guthrie		
Names of Parents	Richard Park Winifred Higgins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company, By: Victor G. Martin
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 a.m., May 7, 1960.

According to husband, John S. Guthrie, who is a Major General in the army, he had lunch with his wife on May 6, 1960 and then left by plane for Wisconsin about 1:30 p.m., arriving home by plane at about 11:30 p.m. the same day.

On his return, he did not find his wife in house, therefore, he looked in the garage to see if the car was there. He heard the motor running and upon investigation found his wife lying on the back seat of car, unresponsive. A hose from a vacuum cleaner connected the exhaust pipe with a slightly opened left rear window of the car. The police were notified, Officers Loye and Paradeau of squad 152 responding.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were dispatched to the

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scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Husband states deceased had been depressed lately because he was away from home much of the time. There is history of a hysterectomy about one year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on garage floor where she had been placed by the rescue squad. Body was warm and clothed in nightgown and robe. There was no rigor mortis. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide. Examination of the blood also disclosed 0.24% alcohol.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Major General John S. Guthrie; two sons, Lt. John, Fort Lewis, Washington, and Richard, a cadet at the U. S. military academy, West Point, N. Y.; also two brothers, Major Joe Park, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Col. Richard Park, Jr., Washington.

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FULL NAME TODD DOUGLAS STOFFELS Date of Death Fd. May 7

Place of Death	6830 Meadowbrook Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 13, 1960 Age 2 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	Douglas Stoffels Marion Youngberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Elizabeth Jerome at 8:05 a.m., May 7, 1960.

At approximately 7:15 a.m., May 7, 1960, the deceased was found lying in crib, face down, with blanket pulled over head, apparently lifeless. Doctor Elizabeth Jerome was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the baby's death.

Infant has no history of cough, cold or temperature. Doctor Jerome was not sure when she last saw the baby, however, she states the deceased was a healthy full term infant.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the child. Deceased found in crib in prone position, dressed in night clothes. Rigor mortis was complete and livor was noted on anterior portions of body. There was a large amount of yellowish, frothy material flowing from mouth and nose. No evidence of other than

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natural death was noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 7. This revealed severe pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.

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FULL NAME HENRY A. AMLUXEN **Date of Death** May 7

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.85; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 Savings book #3403 - $5,586.28 F & M Savings bank; 2 tokens.
Residence	3117 Emerson Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Fond DuLac, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Shoeman (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Amluxen Mary Lenz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Emma M. Amluxen, sister
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary Company	**Address**	3117 S. Emerson, Mpls., Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 a.m., May 7, 1960.

On the morning of May 7, 1960, the deceased was taking his usual morning walk around the block when he suddenly appeared to become weak and leaned against a tree. He was assisted to an area where he could sit down and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene.

Deceased was placed in ambulance in front of 3009 Emerson Avenue South and was en route to Minneapolis General Hospital when he expired, death occurring at about 9:10 a.m., May 7.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed this was a natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include one sister, Emma M. Amluxen; 3 brothers, George, Nichols and Alfred Amluxen.

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FULL NAME NINA P. HOAG **Date of Death** Fd. May 7

	Place of Death	17 East Lake Street, Apt. 212	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.28; 2 purses; 1 billfold; 1 reading glass; 10 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1875 **Age** 84		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George E. Hoag		
	Names of Parents	Eugene S. Pride Lavilla Magrage		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous. Nephrosclerosis. Upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	D. W. Bell, nephew
Maldonado	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Clear Lake, Iowa

Social Security No. 468-14-1328

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., May 7, 1960.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., Miss Minnie Siemer, tenant in an adjoining apartment, found the deceased dead in her apartment after obtaining a key to deceased's quarters from caretaker after deceased failed to answer either her door or telephone. It was stated, she had last been seen alive at 7:00 a.m., May 7th, by Mr. Addison, also a tenant at the above address.

The police were notified, Officers Nichols and Holvenstot of squad 151 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Etchart, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

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Deceased had been under the care of Docter E. G. Nylander, who is presently out of the City, for a long period of time. His secretary, Dorothy Nylander, stated deceased was being treated for mild hypertension and arthritis. She had talked with the deceased by phone on May 6th at which time deceased had complained of low back pain.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on toilet with head in lavatory. There was a large amount of frothy coffee ground material in lavatory coming from mouth.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on morning of May 8. This revealed intracerebral hemorrhage with intraventricular hemorrhage, spontaneous; senile emphysema; cholelithiasis; endometrial polyp; nephrosclerosis; and upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage, site undetermined.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Bell, Clear Lake, Ia., and Mrs. Ivy Schuller, Oakland, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE MARGARET MILLER **Date of Death** May 7

Place of Death	62nd Avenue N. & Highway 52, Brooklyn Park Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.64; 2 purses; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 lighter; 3 rings.
Residence	4521 Welcome Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 17, 1929 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles H. Miller		
Names of Parents	Howard W. Herbert, Anna M. Daly		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident -Auto	Massive hemothorax due to laceration right ventricle of heart, due to crushing injury of chest, with multiple rib fractures, bilateral. Fracture right mandible.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Charles Miller, husband
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	4521 Welcome Avenue

Social Security No. 470 24 4174

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., May 7, 1960.

At approximately 5:48 p.m., May 7, 1960, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Charles Miller, was fatally injured in a two car collision which occurred on State Highway 52 at its intersection with 62nd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.

The Miller car, a 1958 Pontiac, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MS 7633, was traveling east on 62nd Avenue North and the other car involved, a 1959 Mercury station wagon, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3D 7584, was proceeding north on Highway 52, driven by Noel Wittig, age 45, 4255 N. Russel Avenue, Minneapolis, at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the Miller's intended to cross Highway 52 and turn north on the east service road.

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Deceased died at the scene, death occurring about 6:07 p.m., May 7.

Charles Miller, husband of deceased, and their daughter, Pamela Miller, age 10, also sustained injuries and were removed to North Memorial Hospital via ambulance. Occupants of the Wittig vehicle who incurred injury and were taken to North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale are as follows: Noel Wittig, the driver, two of his daughters, Kathy, age 11, and Marlene, age 16, as well as several companions, Barbara Bray, age 15, 3737 Orchard Avenue, Robbinsdale, and her mother, Mr. Ruth Bray, age 43. Other passengers in the Wittig car who apparently escaped injury were Gary Wittig, age 14, Cheryl Wittig, age 10, and Bonnie Bray, age 7. The Wittig machine was en route to a picnic near Anoka, Minnesota, it was stated.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found seated in right front seat of Pontiac car. There were multiple superficial lacerations of the right side of face and head; a small amount of dried blood was noted. There was no rigor mortis and no livor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on morning of May 8. This revealed massive hemothorax; laceration of right ventricle of heart; crushing injury of chest; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; and fracture of right mandible.

Officers Engh and Robertson of Brooklyn Park, and Deputy Sheriffs McLellan and Benver were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Charles H.; daughter, Pamela; father, Howard W. Herbert, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Edward J. Toohey and Mrs. Wayne Hallina of Minneapolis, Mrs. Carl Sandberg of Burbank, Calif.; grandfather, Roger J. McBreen, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LEON CHARLES WENTLAND **Date of Death** May 7

Place of Death	In yard - rear of 6632 West River Road, Brooklyn Center,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1911 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction worker - Houser Constr. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Wentland		
Names of Parents	Albert Wentland Mary Busse		
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 No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at6:30 p.m., May 7, 1960.

On the afternoon of May 7, 1960, the decedent was mowing his back lawn with a mower with a driver's seat. His wife, who was watching him mow, stated he had been working for approximately 20 minutes when he suddenly fell of the mower, becoming unresponsive. He became quite blue and made a few gasping respirations. Doctor Kaizer of North Memorial Hospital was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m.

Only history of illness, it was stated, was a slight heart attack in 1950 at which time the deceased was under the care of Doctor C. A. Strunk, however, the decedent has not been seen by a physician during the past 5 years. During this period, he has not taken any medications for this condition nor has he complained of chest pain.

LEON CHARLES WENTLAND - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed, with marked cyanosis of face and fingers with markedly distended neck veins. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Lindgren and Leonard of Brooklyn Center were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Violet; 3 daughters, Mrs. Peggy Broszko, Mrs. Darlene Stasik, and Miss Sharon; also two sons, Jesse and Dennis; 9 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Mary Wentland; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRVIN C. STORLAND

Date of Death May 7

	Place of Death	1066 - 16th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 3, 1881 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Portland, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Mail carrier - U. S. Post Office		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Inga A. Storland		
	Names of Parents	Iver C. Storland Anna Monson		
	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	Pleasant View Memorial Cemetery, Dakota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471 28 0860

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., May 7, 1960.

At approximately 9:45 p.m., May 7, 1960, the deceased was found dead in his room by his daughter, Eleanor Matchett, with whom he lived. She had last seen him alive at 6:00 p.m. that evening when she brought him his evening meal. The police were notified, Officers Tayler and Vanusek of squad 123 responding.

It was stated, the decedent has complained of anterior chest pain for the past five or six months and has been unable to work for the past week because of anterior chest pain. He has not consulted a physician for at least 10 years.

IRVIN C. STORLAND - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found clothed in shirt and trousers, lying across bed on back. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Inga; daughter, Mrs. George Matchett; son, Vincent; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren;a brother and 4 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ROSE MARY LAWLER — **Date of Death** Fd. May 8

Place of Death	4612 Washburn Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 12, 1898 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
~~Single~~, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. Miles E. Lawler		
Names of Parents	Robert McGibben & Rose Burnette		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477-34-0881

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. H. Michel at 2:30 p.m., May 8, 1960.

According to husband, the deceased had not been feeling well the past few days. On at least one occasion, she complained of precordial or substernal pain.

On the evening preceding her death, they had retired at about 8:00 p.m. as she stated she did not feel like watching television. On the following morning, he left the house without awakening her. When he returned at 1:30 p.m., May 8, 1960, he found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. Doctor H. H. Michel was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

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

ROSE MARY LAWLER - continued

found lying in bed clothed in nightgown; body was cold and there were no unusual marks noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Husband of the deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is husband of deceased, Doctor Miles E. Lawler.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME EDWARD SKATT Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	1706 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 9, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sibley, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer - Levine Furn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Skatt Caroline Torgerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue,	Address	

Social Security No. 469 12 7432

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith Ambulance Service at 9:35 p.m., May 8, 1960.

The decedent, who has history of a cardiac condition, had been ailing of late and had been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital's out-patient department on May 3rd or May 4th, with complaint of being unable to pass urine.

A cousin of the deceased, Albert Torgerson, called Doctor Henry Quist about the decedent's condition on May 8th, 1960 and Doctor Quist ordered deceased admitted to Swedish Hospital and sent an ambulance to the residence. Upon arrival at 9:00 p.m., May 8th, the ambulance attendant found the deceased lying dead on his apartment floor.

The police were notified, Officers Engel and Ramlett of squad 132 responding.

EDWARD SKATT - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found dead on floor of his residence. Body was cold and early rigor was evident. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Gust, Lafayette, Minn. and Albin Skatt, Amery, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALLACE F. WAHLSTROM Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	In front of - 426 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.00; 1 billfold; 3 keys.
Residence	418 Penn Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 25, 1904 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance Engineer - Milling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Geneva Wahlstrom		
Names of Parents	Frank Wahlstrom Emma Lundell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Automobile Accident	Cerebral concussion due to head injury received when automobile struck telephone pole. Coronary arteriosclerosis. Moderate fatty metamorphosis of liver. Mild renal arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Gail J. Shackelton, Daughter
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	723 Susanna, West Covina, Calif.

Social Security No 473 10 7268

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 p.m., May 8, 1960.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., May 8, 1960, the deceased was driving north on Penn Avenue when his car, a 1955 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 8026, left the road and struck a utility pole. The vehicle returned to the roadway and continued north for another block, driving erratically. When he reached 426 Penn Avenue North, the deceased stopped his car behind a parked car and got out of the machine, telling a neighbor, Roger Hietala, 422 Penn Avenue North, that he didn't feel well and asked his neighbor to park his automobile for him.

Roger Hietala went to the phone and summoned an ambulance, however, when he returned to the street again, the deceased was lying on the ground, gasping for breath. Upon arrival, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

WALLACE F. WAHLSTROM - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on street beside his car, fully clothed. Body was cool and there was a small superficial abrasion just above the right eyebrow. There is also a small superficial abrasion of the skin just inferior and slightly lateral to the left patella. The left front fender of deceased's car was noted to be damaged.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 9. 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 Rauner and R. Lindman of squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceased include his wife, Geneva; daughter, Mrs. Gail J. Shackelton, West Covina, Calif., and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT O'CONNELL **Date of Death** Fd. May 9

Place of Death	9525 Fifth Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 13, 1960 **Age** 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John E. O'Connell Gloria Weckwerth		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Patent clinical foramen ovale. Patent interventricular septum.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x	Mongolism.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

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Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 5:30 a.m., May 9, 1960.

It was stated, the infant had developed a cold about one week ago and had been seen by Doctor G. W. Lund on May 5, 1960.

When foster father went to check on the steaming apparatus and to refill it at approximately 5:00 a.m., May 9, 1960, he found the child, apparently lifeless, in his crib. Child was lying face down with nose buried in bedclothes.

The police were notified and the rescue squad and a physician were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the infant was pronounced dead.

ROBERT O'CONNELL - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 9. This revealed bronchopneumonia; bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; patent clinical foramen ovale; patent interventricular septum; and mongolism.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME CARL I. ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. May 9, 1960

Place of Death	213 Willow Bend, Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.44; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 4 keys.
Residence	4438 Toledo Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Stombough, Michigan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Manager - Kinney Shoe Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Anderson		
Names of Parents	Carl A. Anderson Hannah Renberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute occlsuion right coronary artery. Old occlusion anterior descending branch left coronary.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Cerebral arteriosclerosis. Cardiomegaly.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stromsburg Cemetery, Strombsburg, Nebr.	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company By: D. R. Hart
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway,	Address	1200 West Broadway

Wright

Social Security No. 477-09-7485

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:37 a.m., May 9, 1960.

Officer Nelson of Crystal Village received a call from the deceased at 8:10 a.m., May 9, 1960, reporting a break-in and robbery at the Kinney Shoe Store, 213 Willow Bend, Crystal Village. About $1600.00 was said to be missing. According to Curt Peterson, assistant manager, the deceased has been the store's manager for the past five years.

When officers arrived at the scene at 8:15 a.m., they discovered the deceased lying on face on floor, dead.

Deceased has history of cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor C. O. Robinson of the Crystal Medical Center.

CARL I. ANDERSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor beside fitting mirror on west side of store. The store's safe was open and back door had been forced open. A slight contusion noted on nose of deceased.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed acute occlusion of right coronary artery; old occlusion of anterior descending branch of left coronary; bilateral pulmonary edema; cerebral arteriosclerosis; and cardiomegaly.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; daughter, Mrs. Gloria L. Bergeson, Omaha, Nebraska; son, Cameron I., Glen Rock, N. J.; 6 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Edna E. Nelson, Cheshire, Conn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILDRED JOHANNA ARRIAGO — Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	Aberdeen Nursing Home, 3020 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2616 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 2, 1909 Age 50		
Birthplace	Folden Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Valentine Arriago		
Names of Parents	Ingvald E. Hensing Olga Edmond		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 8:25 a.m., May 11, 1960.

The deceased, a patient at the Aberdeen Nursing Home, has been followed by Minneapolis General Hospital over a long period of time. She was last seen by a General Hospital doctor in April.

Today, May 11, 1960, her condition became critical and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the nursing home. The deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Doctor Etchart, at 8:10 a.m.

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

MILDRED JOHANNA ARRIAGO - continued

attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Kulseth; one grandson; mother, Mrs. Olga Lazio; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kohout and Mrs. James McCrank, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LUDVIG NILSON a/k/a LUDVIG NELSON **Date of Death** May 11

Place of Death	On grounds of St. Marks Cathedral, 519 Oak Grove Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$157.89; 1 Wolbrock wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 bell; 3 purses; 1 plier; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 1 key.
Residence	2828 Colfax Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 14, 1888 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Greenskeeper - St. Marks Cathedral		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Nilson		
Names of Parents	Nels and ? Nilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Ludvig Nilson, widow
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	2828 Colfax Avenue South

Koppes

Social Security No. 468 10 7562

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:42 a.m., May 11, 1960.

The deceased was employed by St. Marks' Cathedral as an assistant custodian and was working on the grounds on the morning of May 11, 1960 when he suddenly collapsed. Mr. Vern Christensen, 3104 S. Oakland, and Mr. T. R. Wilson, 7118 Major Avenue, Brooklyn Center, saw the deceased collapse and notified church authorities. The police were notified, Officers Mudge and Nordmeyer of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death occurring about 10:40 a.m. Doctor Schoenwetter, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

LUDVIG NILSON - continued

Family of decedent did not desire an autopsy. Wife of deceased states the decedent has had no medical care during recent years.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body indicated death was due to natural causes. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose; son, Roy Nilson, Hazelcrest, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. Armstrong.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN W. STRATEMEYER

Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	734 East 15th Street, Apt. 26	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 11, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Leslie, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
~~Single~~, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Stratemeyer		
Names of Parents	Ernest H. Stratemeyer Justina Janike		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Koop Funeral Home, Crosby, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473 07 2347

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., May 11, 1960.

According to the decedent's wife, Mrs. Esther Stratemeyer, the decedent has had some epigastric and low substernal pain, described as a burning sensation, for the past two days. He has been taking nitroglycerine.

On the morning of May 11, his condition became critical and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 12:30 p.m., May 11.

It was stated, the decedent had been involved in an automobile accident on November 8, 1959 at 17th and Chicago and sustained a whiplash. He has been under the care of Doctor L. M. Sullivan.

JOHN W. STRATEMEYER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on daybed in his living room; body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife of deceased refused to give her consent for an autopsy.

Officers Brink and Madson of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARK F. CONNORS

Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2701 James Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 4, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Mpls. Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda C. Connors		
Names of Parents	Richard Connors Katherine Moran		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion, acute, anterior left coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 469 05 6540

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 2:55 p.m., May 11, 1960.

The deceased, employed as a maintenance man by the Minneapolis Honeywell Company, became ill while at work on May 11, 1960, complaining of pain in chest. He was removed to Deaconess Hospital, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 2:30 p.m.

It was also stated, the decedent had been in a car accident recently and was hospitalized at North Memorial Hospital. Apparently nothing was found at that time which could be attributed to the car accident.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 11. This revealed occlusion, acute, of the anterior left coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

CLARK F. CONNORS - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hilda; two sons, Leroy J., Portland, Oregon, and Richard H., Minneapolis; also two daughters, Bernice, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Eunice Walen, Mora, Minn., and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME THEODORE P. PAPPAS **Date of Death** May 11

Place of Death	906 - 23rd Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 1, 1886 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Gargalianos, Greece		
Occupation	Restaurant owner (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Pappas		
Names of Parents	Peter Pappas Mary Tsirego		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470 36 3473

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. J. Olson at 5:40 p.m., May 11, 1960.

On the afternoon of May 11, 1960, the deceased was out in his yard, cleaning windows, when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Doctor C. J. Olson was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:50 p.m.

Doctor Olson had not attended the deceased since November 1958, therefore, the case was referred to this office. Wife of decedent stated she did not desire an autopsy.

Peter Pappas, son of deceased, states that Doctor C. E. Arlander, an associate of Doctor Olson, had informed him the deceased had a heart condition three years ago.

THEO DORE P. PAPPAS - continued

Deceased had not complained of any symptoms of illness; his only complaint had been that his legs were weak.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; son, Peter T.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Louis Manzavrakos, Miss Georgia Pappas, and Mrs. Virginia Zahhos; also 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60.....

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62

FULL NAME LARRY ALVIN HASS

Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Gerald K. Palmer
Place of Injury	In farm yard - Corcoran Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#1, Box 63, Hamel (P. O.) Corcoran Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 15, 1954 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur Hass Evelyn Barrett		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Truck	Pneumothorax, right, with laceration of lung, and cerebral concussion, due to fracture 2nd, 3rd and 4th ribs, right, and depressed comminuted fracture sphenoid, parietal and temporal bones of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Greenfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 3:20 p.m., May 11, 1960.

According to the deceased's father, Mr. Arthur Hass, the deceased and his sister, Linda, age 4, were riding in the truck cab with him while he hauled stock feed to the pens about 1:00 p.m., May 11, 1960. While at one pen, Larry got out of the truck cab, saying he was going to make mud pies. Apparently, the boy changed his mind and tried to climb back into the truck just as Mr. Hass started to drive to the next pen; he fell beneath the right rear dual wheels. Father states he neithersaw nor heard Larry after letting the boy out of the truck.

The injured child was removed to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 2:15 p.m. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:03 p.m., May 11.

LARRY ALVIN HASS - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on date of death. This revealed pneumothorax, right, with laceration of lung; cerebral concussion; fractures of 2nd, 3rd and 4th ribs, right; and depressed comminuted fracture of sphenoid, parietal and temporal bones of skull.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hass; one brother; 4 sisters; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hass.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME OSCAR BURKOWITZ

Date of Death Fd. May 12

Place of Death	1800 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1878 Age 82		
Birthplace	Romania		
Occupation	Foreman - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Burkowitz		
Names of Parents	Moshe and ? Burkowitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshuren Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., May 12, 1960.

According to a neighbor, Ann Dubinsky, same address as the decedent, Apartment 6, the decedent, who has been feeling poorly, knocked on her door in the early morning hours of May 12, 1960. By the time she dressed and responded to his knock, she found the decedent had expired. She discovered his body at 12:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Doctor J. Y. Feinstein. Doctor Feinstein when contacted stated he last saw the deceased three months ago with what was apparently coronary disease.

OSCAR BURKOWITZ - continued

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

Police officers Stolp and Johnson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Joseph Morris; daughters, Mrs. Louis Ginsberg, Mrs. Harry Bloom, Mrs. Nathan Kaplan, Mrs. Louis Waiss, and Mrs. Ruth Cook, all of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bercovitz, Miami Beach, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME THORVALD OLSEN BURNTVEDT — Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 3300 West River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3743-47th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1888 Age 71		
Birthplace	Kragero, Norway		
Occupation	Clergyman & Church Synod Admstr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna C. Burntvedt		
Names of Parents	Andreas and Pauline Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:36 a.m., May 12, 1960.

On the morning of May 12, 1960, the decedent was driving north on the West River Road in his car, a 1952 Pontiac, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MA 1169, when the car suddenly veered across the road, striking a tree. The accident was witnessed by Mike Latocki of 38th & Bryant, a Park Board warehouse worker.

When Mr. Latocki reached the decedent, there was no movement and only several gasping respirations. The police were notified, Officers Hermann, Tovsen and Nelson of squad 163 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was disptached to the scene. Upon his arrival at 9:37 a.m., Doctor Bitters, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

THORVALD OLSEN BURNTVEDT - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Wife stated, the decedent has had three "heart attacks", and was last in Deaconess Hospital under the care of Doctor C. A. Witham with a heart attack and gall bladder disease.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found seated in driver's seat of previously described car, fully clothed. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; two daughters, Mrs. George N. Nelson and Mrs. Royal Steen; a son, Robert; 7 grandchildren; and two sisters.

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FULL NAME MARY A. BOYER a/k/a MAMIE BOYER **Date of Death** May 12

Place of Death	246-16th Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 3, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Buffalo, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Mo gue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter L. Boyer		
Names of Parents	Louis Schnitzka Frances Taube		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary infarct, lower lobe, due to thrombosis pulmonary artery.		
Accident ~~xx~~	Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~	Minimal coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~	Renal arteriosclerosis, bilateral.		
~~Undetermined~~	Cortical adenoma right adrenal.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado 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 11:10 a.m., May 12, 1960.

The decedent was hospitalized at Northwestern Hospital approximately three weeks ago by a Doctor Larson and discharged with a diagnosis of "peripheral neuritis". One week ago, she was again hospitalized, this time at North Memorial Hospital under care of Doctor E. G. Oppen for treatment of malnutrition, obstipation and dehydration.

A barium enema, upper gastrointestinal and chest films as well as an electrocardiogram were normal. Deceased complained of pain in legs. She was discharged on May 11th at her husband's insistence.

At approxmately 10:30 a.m., May 12, 1960, the deceased was moved from bedroom to living

MARY A. BOYER - continued

room by her daughter, Mrs. Morris Hansen of Big Lake, Minn. Shortly thereafter, deceased complained of feeling cold. She was perspiring but had no pain. She asked for the bed pan and while using same suddenly began jerking her head and all extremities; her skin became "gray".

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Schoenwetter, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 11:00 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on living room couch, dressed in bed clothes. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Husband of deceased requested an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary infarct lower lobe; thrombosis pulmonary artery; cerebral arteriosclerosis; minimal coronary arteriosclerosis; renal arteriosclerosis, bilateral; and cortical adenoma of right adrenal.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Walter L.; daughter, Mrs. Morris Hanson, Big Lake, Minn.; one brother, Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Setter and Mrs. Anna Yost, both of Minneapolis; also one grandchild.

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FULL NAME ALONZO POYNTER

Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	William Young's Guest House 3745 Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 28, 1890 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Memphis, Tenn.		
Occupation	Hotel work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Poynter Paralee Hammond		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Squamous cell carcinoma of the left lung with metastasis.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran WW I and WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m., May 12, 1960.

The deceased has been living at the above address since December 17, 1959. According to Mr. William Young, the landlord, who found him dead at 7:00 a.m., May 12, 1960, the decedent's condition has deteriorated rapidly in the past two weeks.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was hospitalized there from September 3rd to December 21st with squamous cell carcinoma of the left lung with metastasis to peribronchial lymph nodes. He had been under the care of Doctor Edward Humphrey.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to squamous

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cell carcinoma of the left lung with metastasis.

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FULL NAME BARBARA K. SHANNON

Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	17th and Penn Avenues North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	914 Olson Highway		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 29, 1955 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence F. Shannon Ida Zoller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Motorcycle Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Encephalomalacia with laceration right frontal lobe of brain due to fracture right temporal and basilar regions of skull. Fractures right femur, right tibia and fibula. Fracture of pelvis.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:20 p.m., May 12, 1960.

At approximately 11:29 a.m., May 7, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when she darted into the street and was struck by a motorcycle driven by Dennis Michael Nallick, age 18, of 9000-69th Avenue North, Crystal Village. The accident occurred on Penn Avenue North, approximately 120 feet south of 17th Avenue North.

The motorcycle, a 1955 Harley Davidson, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MC 7481, was proceeding south on Penn Avenue North and the decedent was crossing Penn Avenue North from the east to west at time of accident. Deceased was carried approximately 36 feet from point of impact.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. On admission, a

BARBARA K. SHANNON - continued

tracheotomy was done; bilateral trephine surgery was performed on May 10. However, the child failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:04 p.m., May 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 13. This revealed severe encephalomalacia with laceration of right frontal lobe of brain; extensive fracture of right temporal and basilar regions of skull; fractures of right femur, right tibia and fibula; and fracture of pelvis.

Officers Seawell and Officers Ross and C. Pederson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shannon; one sister; 4 brothers; and grandparents, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JULIA HORTENSE FORD **Date of Death** May 13

Place of Death	Seventh St. and Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2124 Pleasant Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 20, 1901 **Age** 59		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Telephone Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Ford Margery Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 472 01 1284

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., May 13, 1960.

Mrs. Irving Theno, of 2124 Pleasant Avenue, a friend of the deceased, met the decedent in Donaldson's Department Store. She was sitting in a chair and stated she had just come from the Sister Kenny Institute where she had received treatment. They met the deceased's sister also and all had tea. Deceased stated she wasn't feeling well and they left the store to get a cab when she suddenly slumped to the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers O'Brien and Creighton of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 2:00 p.m., Doctor Fitch, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

JULIA HORTENSE FORD - continued

Deceased has history of hypertension and a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor David Sharp, having last seen him on the preceding day, according to deceased's sister.

Doctor Sharp was contacted and stated the decedent had an old hemiplegia and severe hypertension and probably suffered another cerebral hemorrhage.

Examination of the body indicated death was due to natural causes. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LORENZO VEST

Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	415 Medical Arts Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.32; 1 check - $90.00; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 razor; 2 keys; 4 tokens.
Residence	1605 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 14, 1890 Age 69		
Birthplace	Washington, Indiana		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Vest Sarah Satterfield		
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	Robert H. Petzke, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	326 Midland Bank Bldg.

Wright

Social Security No None

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 p.m., May 13, 1960.

While sitting in the waiting room of Doctor Paul Wilken, the deceased complained of feeling nauseated and asked for a glass of water; then he suddenly collapsed to the floor becoming unresponsive. He was pronounced dead at 3:30 p.m., May 13.

The physician was treating deceased for a minor condition, however, the deceased has history of diabetes and had previously been a patient at Veterans Hospital. His guardian is Mr. R. H. Petzke, 326 Midland Bank Building.

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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Police officers O'Brien and Creighton of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Gladys I. Loyd, Odon, Ind., brother, L. Harold Vest, Pittsboro, Indiana.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACK WILLIAMS

Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	222 Hennepin Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$314.30; 4 checks - Amer. Express Travelers checks P45912750 to 53-$200.00 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 pens; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 glasses.
Residence	Estate Hotel, 3rd & Couch, Portland, Oregon		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	(?) 1903 Age 57		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	D. B. Hansen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hansen Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 560-22-1961A

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:45 p.m. on May 13, 1960.

A few minutes before 5:30 p.m. on the above date, according to witness Harold Sween, the decedent entered 222 Hennepin Avenue South and sat down at the counter. He appeared to have difficulty in breathing. He slumped over the counter and when Sween checked him at 5:30 he appeared to be unconscious. Sween and Robert Hurley, Harbor Hotel, laid the man on the floor.

Sween summoned Police and Patrolman Pufhal responded.

Patrolman Pufhal called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance; Dr.Fitch, the physician aboard, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Jack Williams (continued)

Detectives Rieman and Short also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor. Examination revealed that the hypopharynx was clear. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

In the decedent's pocket were found clippings with reference to "gas attacks."

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

Names of survivors, if any, are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL O. HAWKINSON

Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	311 Medical Arts Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3829 Harriet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 25, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	McPherson, Kansas		
Occupation	Manager - Audiphone Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fennie Hawkinson		
Names of Parents	Otto Hawkinson Ella Bergquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 471-34-9721

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. Raymond Scherer, Medical Arts Building, at 9:40 a.m. on May 13, 1960.

About ten years ago, the decedent had an attack of coronary heart disease and was under the care of Dr. Scherer off and on for seven years. However, the man had not consulted his physician, except by telephone, for the past three years. On the morning of May 13, the decedent came to Dr. Scherer's office for examination. Because of his condition, the office nurse told him to lie down in an examining room. Then the nurse left him a moment to get a pillow; when she returned she found that the man had expired. This was at 9:35 a.m.
This office was notified and a deputy coroner released the body directly from Dr. Scherer's office to a mortuary.

Carl O. Hawkinson (continued)

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivoring is the man's wife, Fennie.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME INEZ G. HOLTE

Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	5924-11th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 26, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Anaconda, Montana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Francis S. Holte		
Names of Parents	Charles Rygg Mary Reinhardt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema. Moderate fatty metamorphosis of liver. Cerebral petechiae.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 474 24 8514

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. S. Milton at 9:50 a.m., May 14, 1960.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., May 14, 1960, the deceased was found slumped over on stool, apparently expired, by her husband, Francis S. Holte. She has last been a patient of Doctor J. S. Milton, who stated he had seen her approximately one year ago because of complaints of fatigue.

Doctor Milton was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Husband of the decedent requested an autopsy.

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An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Mortuary on date of death. This revealed subarachnoid staining of both frontal lobes; coronary sclerosis; minimal bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; sigmoidal mesenteric cyst; and adenoma of the left lobe of thyroid. However, in the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the miscroscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Francis S.; daughter, Mrs. Howard B. Loomis, Minneapolis, a son, Kenneth D., Los Angeles, Calif. and 3 grandchildren; also a brother, Arthur Reinhardt, Vancouver, Washington.

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FULL NAME SARA S. WEBB

Date of Death Fd. May 14

Place of Death	1932 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1889 Age 70		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. Harry C. Webb		
Names of Parents	James Carpenter Sanderson Rose Emma Mayer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Kenneth F. Spielman Mortuary St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert A. Green at 9:45 a.m. on May 16, 1960.

According to the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bowson, 1932 Humboldt Avenue South, with whom the woman had been staying, she had been operated for cervical carcinoma about ten years ago but since that time had been in good health generally and complained of no pain. However, she was overweight and was attempting to reduce; also, she occasionally took a barbiturate tablet to combat sleeplessness. The decedent seemed in her usual state of health when she retired on the evening of May 13. The next morning, May 14, when Mrs. Bowson tried to arouse her mother at 9:45, she found that she was dead.

Sara S. Webb (continued)

Mrs. Bowson telephoned the office of Dr. Robert Green, the physician who had taken care of the decedent, for the last time in 1959. When it was learned that Dr. Green was out of town, Dr. Jennet Lowry, wife of Dr. Paul Lowry, was summoned. Dr. Jennet Lowry went to the residence and found that the body was in rigor. Dr. Lowry released the body to the Spielman Mortuary, confident that Dr. Green could sign the death certificate upon his return. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

When Dr. Green returned on May 16, this office was notified in view of the fact that he had not seen the decedent since last year.

The Coroner examined the body at the mortuary and likewise ascribed the death due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Bowson stated that she did not prefer an autopsy but would not strenuously oppose it. However, this was not deemed necessary in this case.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bowson and 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME OLINA NESS

Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	1320 Eighth Street S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 17, 1878 Age 81		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hjalmer Ness		
Names of Parents	Ole Olsen Betsy Wemark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LeRoy, Minn.	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 Minneapolis Police Department at 2:15 a.m. on May 15, 1960.

Some time ago the decedent had had an attack of coronary heart disease for which she had been treated by a physician in Spring Valley until about two years ago. At the time of her death, the woman was been visiting her sister, Jolletta Sadeen, 1320 Eighth Street, where the women shared the same bed. About 1:45 a.m. on the morning of May 15, the decedent complained of severe pain.

Mrs. Sadeen summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Etchard, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Olina Ness (continued)

Police Officers Gunderson and Does, Squad 132, 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 arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors known to this office are son, Herbert Ness; sister, Mrs. Jolletta Sadeen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERWIN WALTER JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. May 15

Place of Death	31 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.48; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key; 15 7¢ stamps; 3 4¢ stamps.
Residence	General Delivery, Billings, Montana		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 21, 1894 Age 64		
Birthplace	Bayfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Honeywell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarisa		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Athalie Ann Grady, daughter
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	745 E. 17th Street

Social Security No. 468 10 6477

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:15 p.m. on May 15, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive on May 14 at about 11:30 a.m. He was found dead in his bed by Art Garve, Room 226, same address, about 11:30 a.m. on May 15, when Garve wanted to change the man's bed sheets. Garve notified Charles Rosener, manager of the hotel, who put in a call to the Police at 11:44 a.m.

Police Officers Ray Creighton and Gerry Smith, Squad 117, responded to the call and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Dr. William Schoenwetter, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Erwin Walter Johnson (continued)

Detectives Rieman and Short also investigated this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his back in his bed. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease and alcoholism.

A wine bottle was laying on the decedent's bed; there was another on the dresses.

A file number, C01346676, indicated that the man had been a recent patient at the Veteran's Hospital but the hospital refused to verify this or give a discharge diagnosis, if any.

Only known survivor is a sister, Mrs. Walter Moon, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL FRANCIS O'BRIEN **Date of Death** May 15

Place of Death	4th Street & Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$18.35; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 wrist watch, broken; 1 medal.
Residence	2107 S. 8th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1936 **Age** 23		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Carpenter - Waldorf Paper Products		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James P. O'Brien Clara M. Kuchenmeister		
CAUSE OF DEATH	~~Natural~~ Accident- Truck & Auto ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Massive peritoneal and pleural cavity hemorrhage due to complete crushing of chest, abdomen and pelvis with laceration of lungs, liver, spleen, right kidney and transection of aorta, esophagus and thoracic 7th vertebra.	
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	James P. O'Brien, father
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2107 S. 8th Street

Social Security No. 470 38 4066

Veteran Yes 3/12/57 to 12/16/59.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 a.m., May 15, 1960.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., May 15, 1960, the deceased and his brother, Daniel, both passengers in a car driven by Daniel's wife, Mary C. O'Brien, age 20, were fatally injured when the vehicle collided with a semi-trailer truck at the intersection of Cedar and 4th Street South.

The O'Brien car, a 1953 Chevrolet bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5G 6168, was traveling east on 4th Street South at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the O'Brien machine went through a red flashing signal colliding with a semi-trailer truck, a 1958 International bearing 1960 Iowa license No. A561, which was proceeding north on Cedar Avenue, driven by Arnold O. Otterstad, age 45, 3714 42nd Avenue South. The semi-trailer

EARL FRANCIS O'BRIEN - continued

is owned by the Buckingham Transfer Company, 2508 Kennedy Northeast, Minneapolis.

The impact caused the O'Brien brothers to be thrown from their car. Deceased died at the scene at 5:35 a.m. His brother, Daniel O'Brien, expired in ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital, death occurring at 5:46 a.m., May 15.

Mary O'Brien, wife of Daniel, and a third passenger, June O'Brien, age 11, sister of the deceased who was asleep in the rear seat of vehicle, were removed to Swedish Hospital. There injuries were not considered serious. Arnold Otterstad, the truck driver, also escaped without serious injury.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased. Remains found lying in street in crosswalk at intersection of 4th Street South and Cedar Avenue, face down. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death. This revealed massive peritoneal and pleural cavity hemorrhage; complete crushing of chest, abdomen and pelvis; laceration of lungs, liver, spleen, and right kidney; transection of aorta, esophagus and thoracic 7th vertebra.

Police officers T. Russell and R. Rauner were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Brien of Minneapolis; brothers, Richard, Alfred, Gilbert and Terrance of Minneapolis, James of Cambridge, Minn., LeRoy of Harris, Minn., Glen, U. S. Army; sisters, Mrs. Thomas Meade and June Ann O'Brien, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DANIEL PATRICK O'BRIEN **Date of Death** May 15

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury	4th Street & Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$90.43; 1handbag; 19 4¢ stamps; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 tie clasp; 4 keys; 1 chain; 3 keys; 2 Rosaries.
Residence	4124 38th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 30, 1938 **Age** 21		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Waldorf Paper Products		Other effect's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Carol O'Brien		
Names of Parents	James P. O'Brien Clara M. Kuchenmeister		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto-truck Accident	Massive peritoneal and thoracic hemorrhage due to multiple rib fractures, laceration of lungs, spleen, liver and intestines. Fracture, comminuted, pelvis and left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	James P. O'Brien, father
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2107 S. 8th Street

Social Security No. 473 44 7178

Veteran Yes 9/8/55 to 9/7/59

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 a.m., May 15, 1960.

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of a preceding case, Earl Francis O'Brien, Case No. 506, with the following exceptions:

Deceased expired in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance en route to General Hospital, death occurring at 5:46 a.m., May 15.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue were an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed massive peritoneal and thoracic hemorrhage; multiple rib fractures; laceration of lungs, spleen, liver and intestines; fracture, comminuted, of pelvis and left femur.

DANIEL PATRICK O'BRIEN - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary Carol; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Brien, Minneapolis; 7 brothers; and 2 sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KOSSUTH HALE SCHIEFER

Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Rhinelander, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1911 Age 48		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Salesman - Wholesale baking equip.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erletta Schiefer		
Names of Parents	Henry K. Schiefer & Pansy Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Neoplasm of lung.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rhinelander, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2300 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 339 09 3835

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 1960.

The decedent had been a patient of Dr. Irving Sebick, Rhineland, Wisconsin, for some time because of lung cancer. He had been living at the Star of Bethlehem Home for the past few months. When he expired at 3:30 p.m. on May 15, this office was notified.

A deputy coroner went to the Home and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to neoplasm of the lung.

Kossuth Hale Schiefer (continued)

Except for wife, Erletta, 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 RANGVALD H. ARNESON Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	Spring Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.25; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
Residence	5335 Washburn Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Kongsvinger, Norway		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Construction Foreman - Grain Elevator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Arneson		
Names of Parents	Anton Arneson Ellen Amundsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Merrill Johnson, Funeral Director Enger Funeral Home
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 472 01 3189A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Kenneth B. Romness at 7:20 p.m. on May 15, 1960.

A little after noon on the above date, according to Olaf Myren, RFD 3, Mound, Minnesota, the decedent came out to his home to go fishing with him. Myren stated that they sat on the dock fishing until about 7:00, when they quit and started up to the Myren home. On the way the decedent complained of being very tired and walked very slowly. As the two men started across the lawn, the decedent collapsed to the ground.

Dr. Romness was summoned and he pronounced the man dead on arrival at 7:15 p.m.

Rangvald H. Arneson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly, obese man lying dead on the grass. There was no indication of other than natural cause of deatn which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

Officer Don Wilkes of the Spring Park Police Department was on the scene to investigate this death.

Survivors are wife, Betty; daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Ruth) Meyer; 1 granddaughter; brother, Morton.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH E. TUPPER

Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	In railroad car - Boom Island St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4639 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 15, 1919 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Sadie Giles Arthur Tupper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to smoke inhalation. Burns, 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree, over entire body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-1671

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Chicago and Great Western Railroad at 7:00 a.m. on May 15, 1960.

About 6:30 a.m. on the above date, railroad workers discovered a fire in Chicago and Great Western Railroad Post Office car #62, which had been out of use for two years and was parked on a siding in the railway yards near Nicollet Island. Workers pulled the car to Boom Island and summoned the Fire Department.

Firemen Richard Racsien and Jerome Glubbe found the decedent lying on a pile of empty mailsacks. Apparently the man gained entrance to the padlocked car from an adjoining coach.

Ralph E. Tupper (continued)

Police Officers Vooge and Bailey, Squad 25, were on the scene to investigate this death, as were Officers Fifer and Finn, Squad 125.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed carbon monoxide intoxication; burns, 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree over entire body surface; acute laryngotrachobronchitis; bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion, severe.

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Mable Kolodzienski, Mrs. Maude Boe, Mrs. Dorothy Mikulak, Mrs. Viola Thompson, all of Minneapolis; brothers, Lester Struckman, Minneapolis, William Tupper, Prescot, Wisconsin.

Detectives Rieman and Short also investigated this case.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNES MARIE HENDRICKSON

Date of Death May 16

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 29, 1877 Age 83		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. John F. Hendrickson		
Names of Parents	(Mother - unknown) Andreas Engstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Suicide~~	Fracture, comminuted, intertrochanteric right femur.		
~~Homicide~~	Cerebral arteriosclerosis with cortical atrophy. Severe		
~~Undetermined~~	coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Russell Lindgren at 9:45 a.m. on May 16, 1960.

On May 10, 1960, the decedent fell, from a sitting position as she was changing her shoes, to the floor in the Ebenezer Home and sustained a comminuted fracture of the right femur in the intertrochanteric and subtrochanteric portion of the bone. She was taken to Lutheran Deaconess Hospital where she was under the care of Dr. Russell Lindgren and Dr. Sheldon LaGaard. On May 13 an internal fixation of the fracture was done. The woman expired at 9:00 a.m. on May 16.

Agnes Marie Hendrickson (continued)

An autopsy was performed later that day at the hospital. This revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia; fracture, comminuted, intertrochanteric right femur; cerebral arteriosclerosis with cortical atrophy; severe coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.

The Coroner released the body from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are husband, Dr. John F.; daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Elsa) Swan, Mrs. Vincent (Eunice) Hoover and Mrs. Vernon (Dora) Knutson; 7 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND L. CARLSON

Date of Death May 16

Place of Death	925 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.30; 1 plastic folder; 3 keys & knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 10, 1894 Age 65		
Birthplace	Iowa		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Carlson		
Names of Parents	Lewis Carlson Ida Hallgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Linwood Cemetery, Boone, Iowa	Effects Released to	Russell G. Karlson, brother
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1012 E. 8th, Des Moines, Iowa

Social Security No. 473 01 6281

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:25 p.m. on May 16, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive on the afternoon of the above date by Sarah Christopherson, 810 South 9th Street, who stated that at 2 p.m. the man talked to her but that later on he became choked up, coughed and rasped and was unable to say a word. The previous day a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had made a sick call on the man but he refused to go to the hospital at that time.

When Miss Christopherson determined that the man was unable to talk, she notified the caretaker, James Gaudy, who summoned Patrolmen Homestead and Kroger.

Raymond L. Carlson (continued)

Detectives Rieman and Short also investigated this case.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was called to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Schoenwetter, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 6:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in a T shirt only, lying on his back in bed. 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 mortuary.

Except for a brother, Russell Karlson, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME CLYDE DRUM Date of Death May 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1327 Fifth Avenue N. Dennison, Iowa (Crawford County)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 26, 1914 Age 45		
Birthplace	Sac County, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman - Pullman Vacuum Cleaner Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Drum		
Names of Parents	Edward and ? Drum		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion left coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sac City Cemetery, Sac City, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Maxwell Funeral Home, Dennison, Iowa	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No. 478 05 1474

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:20 a.m. on May 17, 1960.

According to informant, George Sierness, the decedent was employed by the Pulman Vacuum Cleaning Corporation, 25 Buick Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and was in Minneapolis on business with the National Bushing Auto Shop. On the above morning, the man was sitting on a chair talking with a salesman when, as he reached over to put his brief case on the desk, he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. He made no complaint at this time but asked the salesman, George Sierness, "Notify my wife?"

Clyde Drum (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and before the man became comatose in the ambulance he stated that he had had chest pain for the past three days. He was admitted to the hospital at 10:05 a.m. and expired at 10:15 a.m.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be occlusion of the left coronary artery, acute, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

The body was released by a deputy coroner directly from the hospital to a mortuary.

Except for wife, Elizabeth, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME SAMUEL PAUL IVEY — Date of Death May 17

Place of Death	253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$ 5.02
Residence	Same	Less:	1.99 (Phone call
Sex	Male	Balance:	$ 3.03
Birthdate	August 17, 1912 Age 47		1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 lighter; 1 nail clipper; 1 check book - First Hennepin State Bank.
Birthplace	Davisboro, Ga.		
Occupation	Laborer - G. N. Railway		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth		
Names of Parents	Jerigan Ivey & Jennie Woods		
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	Sandersville, Ga.	Effects Released to	Kent Goranson, Funeral Director Burr Goranson Home
Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Home	Address	3040 Lyndale Avenue S., Minneapolis.

Social Security No. 702 09 0567

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:05 p.m. on May 17, 1960.

From time to time the decedent had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital because of grand mal seizures, acute and chronic alcoholism and delirium tremens. Thomas Benson, a fellow resident at the hotel, stated that he heard the man fall in the hall at approximately 12:30 on the above date but declined Benson's help to get up. On checking on the decedent at 2:45 p.m. Benson found the man in the same position; he therefore notified the hotel manager, Clarence Schoop, who summoned Police.

Samuel Paul Ivey (continued)

Officers O'Brien and Morse, Squad 117, responded to the call received at 2:50 p.m. and found the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying in the hallway near his room; He was fully dressed with unbottoned shirt. 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.

Except for a sister, Sarah Kitchens, Davisboro, Georgia, names of survivors are not known to this office.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE MARY JOHNSON Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	3514-41st Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. M. J. Frantz
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 6, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	Luxemberg		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gullick Johnson		
Names of Parents	Michael and ? Sassel		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:30 a.m. on May 18, 1960.

Several years ago the decedent had been under the care of Dr. P. C. Engelhart, at which time a diagnosis of hypertension and arthritis was made. For two days prior to death, the woman complained to her husband of anterior chest pain. In the early morning of May 18, she went to the bathroom about 2:00 o'clock and her husband heard her moaning as though in great distress. He telephoned Dr. Engelhart and the Police. He then went to his wife's assistance and found her lying lifeless on the bathroom floor.

Catherine Mary Johnson (continued)

Dr. Engelhart pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Police Officers Gottlieb and L. Swanson, Squad 163, were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom also investigated this case.
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.

The decedent's husband did not want an autopsy performed.

Survivors are husband, Gullick, and several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN RASMUSSEN

Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. M. J. Frantz
Place of Injury	Northfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Stevens Point, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 5, 1940 Age 20		
Birthplace	Stevens Point, Wis.		
Occupation	Student - St. Olaf's College		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Laurence Rasmussen Gertrude Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto	Contusion of brain and brain stem with subdural hemorrhage. Fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:35 p.m., May 18, 1960.

At approximately 2:00 a.m., May 18, 1960, the deceased, a student at St. Olaf's College, was fatally injured while a passenger in a car driven by Stephen Taylor, age 19, of Aberdeen, South Dakota. The vehicle apparently went out of control and struck a bridge abutment in Northfield, Minnesota, near the entrance to St. Olaf's College. Taylor was thrown from the car by the impact and the deceased was pinned in the wreckage, it was stated.

Deceased, critically injured, was removed to a Northfield hospital for emergency treatment and was then transferred via ambulance to University Hospitals, Minneapolis, being admitted at 7:00 a.m., May 18th.

JOHN RASUMSSEN - continued

On admission, deceased was found to be in deep coma and shock; he was accompanied to Minneapolis by Doctor D. H. Petersen of Northfield. A tracheotomy was performed and 3250 cc. of fluids were administered intravenously, including 1500 cc. of whole blood. However, he failed to respond, expiring at 12:35 p.m. on date of admission.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:45 p.m., on the afternoon of death. This revealed severe contusion of right temporal lobe of brain, base of brain, cerebellum and brain stem; subdural hemorrhage of right temporo-parietal region; contusion of scalp, right temporo-parietal region; laceration above right eye; abrasions of arms and right leg; fracture right femur; fracture of pelvis; fractures of right 3rd and 4th fingers; periorbital ecchymosis of right eye; slight retroperitoneal bleeding in region of duodenum and slight bleeding in posterior mediastinum about esophagus. No skull fracture was found.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rasmussen of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME THURE B. BERG **Date of Death** May 18

Place of Death	704 Fourth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$80.60; 6 checks - $50 American Exp. Travelers Checks - $300.00; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 1 wrist watch-LeCoultre; 8 keys; 1 lighter; 1 clip; 1 ring - purple stone; 1 glasses; 18 7¢ stamps; misc. cards etc.; 1 metal box with insurance papers.
Residence	4522 West 36½ Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 27, 1905 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Sec'y. & Treas.-Dry Cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wilhelm O. and Caroline Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Asthma, chronic.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Des Moines, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	T. O. Kachelmacher, Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	Plymouth Bldg., Mpls., Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 473 10 3483

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., May 18, 1960.

At approximately 8:35 p.m., May 18, 1960, the deceased was found lying in front of door leading to his room at above address in an unresponsive condition by Albert E. Dengel, of 409 Fourth Avenue, Little Falls, Minnesota, who had been occupying an adjoining apartment, No. 206, with a companion, Richard Witte, also of Little Falls. Mr. Witte went to notify the motel clerk and Mr. Dengel remained with the body until police arrived, Officers D. M. Schilz and Stevens of squad 131 responding.

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

Mr. Harvey Steven, 1063-13th Avenue Southeast, clerk at the motel confirms the above statement. He also states the decedent checked into the motel on May 16, 1960.

THURE B. BERG - continued

Beside the body lay an oxygen bottle, a bottle of Hudson's Bay whiskey, and a copy of the evening newspaper; key was in lock of door of deceased's room.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in a business suit. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor W. E. Proffitt who last attended the decedent on May 14, 1960. At that time deceased was in acute cardiac failure and Doctor Proffitt advised hospitalization which the deceased refused. There is history of previous hospitalization at the Mayo Clinic for a cardiac condition, asthma and emphysema. An autopsy was not considered necessary.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic asthma being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the dexedent include a brother and two sisters, living in Sweden, and a sister- in-law, Mrs. Linnea Berg, Des Moines, Iowa.

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FULL NAME GERALD J. KEISER

Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	At railroad crossing - 7th Street near 15th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$50.10; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	3206-23rd Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1929 Age 30		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter - Libby and Libby		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois J. Keiser		
Names of Parents	Norbert Keiser & Christine Newton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto-Train Accident	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion due to complete transverse basal skull fracture. Fractures left humerus, multiple rib and pelvis. Laceration left diaphragm and liver.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edwin S. Horan, Funeral Director Henry W. Anderson Mortuary
Wright Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468 26 3237

Veteran Korean conflict

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., May 18, 1960.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., May 18, 1960, the deceased, alone in his car, was fatally injured when the automobile, a 1956 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5G 7945, collided with the Pioneer Limited, a Milwaukee Road passenger train, which had left the Minneapolis depot en route to Chicago shortly before the accident occurred at railroad crossing on 15th Avenue South, near 7th street.

The Keiser vehicle was traveling north on 15th Avenue South and the train was proceeding east on Milwaukee Road main line tracks. According to the engineer, Joe Kelly, age 70, 3025 29th Avenue South, The Pioneer Limited Train No. 4 was traveling approximately 25 miles per hour and was about to pass the crossing at 15th Avenue South when he noted the car approaching at an estimated speed of 35 to 40 miles per hour. Kelly states he sounded

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whistle, flashing red light was operating and that crossing blinkers were also working. He applied brakes but was unable to stop train in time to avoid collision. Mr. E. T. Ryden, age 65, 5321 Penn Avenue South, the conductor, confirms the above statement. The car was pushed 705' down the track.

Deceased expired at the scene shortly thereafter.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found dead in driver's seat of his car, clothed in painter's clothing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on May 19. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage; cerebral contusion; complete transverse basal skull fracture; fractures of ribs, left, 3rd through 7th, and 5th, 6th and 7th, right; fracture of left humerus; fracture of pelvis; laceration left diaphragm and liver.

Officers Frentz and Tueting of squad 511 and Parker and Engel of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lois J.; son, David A.; daughters, Debra and Barbara; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Keiser; sisters, Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. Dennis Dietsch; brother, Donald, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM J. REBMANN — **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	8 Grove Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 4, 1894 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Elizabeth Rebmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia with atelectasis. Chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469 12 8943

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:07 a.m. on May 19, 1960.

On May 4, 1960, the decedent was brought from the Workhouse and was admitted to the hospital at 11:04 p.m. on that day. Examination disclosed peripheral neuritis symptoms, probably from alcoholic neuritis and questionable Guillan-Barre disease. The man had marked difficulty in breathing. He expired at 7:37 a.m. on May 19, 1960.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital which revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia with atelectasis and chronic alcoholism.

William J. Rebmann (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILMONT JAMES TRUE

Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	Trailer Camp, Highway 152 and 101, Hassan Township,	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hassan Township, R#3, Osseo, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 6, 1914 Age 45		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Dalton, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Painter - Trailer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith True		
Names of Parents	Pliny True & Florence Dewey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Poisoning by unidentifiable drug.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Severe pulmonary congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Joyce Chapel Cemetery, Coon Rapids, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thurston Funeral Home, Anoka,	Address	

Social Security No. 475 01 8599

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:43 a.m., May 20, 1960.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition by his wife. Osseo police officers were notified, Hennepin County Deputy Sheriffs Walsh and Harris responding.

Family state the deceased has been despondent for the past six months and has threatened suicide. During the evening of May 19th, the decedent did a little drinking and later, at 3:00 a.m., May 20th, he was heard wandering around outside his trailer by neighbors; investigation revealed he was clothed in his shorts.

Ten days ago, the deceased had been seen by Doctor Matthew K. Plasha of Coon Rapids

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at which time he complained of back pain; all studies were negative.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side. Body was warm and 1+ rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, the decedent and his wife ran a nursing home, therefore, barbiturates would have been available to him if he desired to use them.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on May 20. 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 man's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST SWANSON

Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	37th Street & Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3635 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1883 Age 76		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Blacksmith - N. H. Lughton Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Swanson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Young		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472 03 6984-A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:52 p.m. on May 20, 1960.

The decedent, who had seen his physician, Dr. Y. T. Johnson, about two weeks previously, had been ill for the past several months. His blood pressure was said to be 190. On the afternoon of May 20 the man was walking along 37th Street near Park Avenue when he fell to the sidewalk. He was found by Richard Zack, 3616 Park Avenue, age about six years. Richard called the Police and Officer Tom Russell, Squad 516, responded.

Officer Russell called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Schoenwetter, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 3:45 p.m.

August Swanson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man, fully dressed in street clothes, lying on the sidewalk. He had bruised his left cheek and cut his forehead in the fall. 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 mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Helen; daughters, Mrs. James D. (Aerial) Robertson, Mrs. Robert H. (Genevieve) Damcke, both of Minneapolis, and Betty Swanson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 2 grandchildren; one sister in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM OSWELL HEARN Date of Death Fd. May 22

Place of Death	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Autopsy	Dr. James G. Uterbach
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3948 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1889 Age 70		
Birthplace	Bluefield, West Virginia		
Occupation	Physician and Surgeon		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Roman Hearn		
Names of Parents	Andrew J. Hearn Sally L. White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Scalding from hot water in shower bath. Thrombosis vertebral and basilar arteries of brain. Old cerebral vascular accident with encephalomalacia and cerebral arteriosclerosis. Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-42-0650

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor N. G. Mortensen of the Minnesota Soldiers Home at 8:20 a.m., May 22, 1960.

Doctor Mortensen states Miss Conway, a nurse at the Minnesota Soldiers Home, was unable to open the door to Doctor Hearn's room (the deceased), therefore, she notified Doctor Mortensen who entered the room through a window. Upon entry, he discovered the deceased lying on floor of shower with water running. The body was found at 8:00 a.m., May 22, 1960.

It was further stated, that deceased is a known hypertensive with cardiac disease, however, no one at the above address knows what physician has been attending him.

Mr. Richard Soderling, Commandant at Soldiers Home, states the decedent has not been well for a long time. He had a speech defect which had progressed to the extent that it was

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difficult to understand him. It was noted, he walked with a shuffling gait due to difficulty with right leg. Deceased wore a hearing aid in right ear, his handshake was said to be very limp and he was reported to have very high blood pressure. Mr. Soderling does not know of any doctor who has been attending the deceased.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found crumpled on floor of shower in full rigor.

Remains were removed to the Gill Brothers Mortuary where an autopsy was performed on May 23. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

Survivors of the decedent include five sisters, Mr. G. W. Burk, Princeton, W. Va., Mrs. G. R. Lowder, Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Effie Groseclose, Mrs. Carrie Edwards, and Miss Nellie Hearn, all of Bluefield, W. Va.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EVA MARIE LAGESON

Date of Death May 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury	4349-12th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 24, 1881 Age 78		
Birthplace	Rollingfork, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julius N. Lageson		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Thorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:40 p.m. on May 22, 1960.

On April 22, 1960, according to the hospital records, the decedent apparently fell down the last step of a stairs in her home and injured her right hip. Pain in this hip persisted so on April 28 a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned; the physician aboard advised hospitalization. The decedent was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital that day and Xray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. Internal reduction and nailing with a Massie nail was done the following day. The woman tolerated this procedure well and

Eva Marie Lageson (continued)

apparently was recovering. However, on May 22, the woman suddenly began to have generalized spasms. From 7:15 p.m. until 7:20 p.m. there was no heart action, pulse or blood pressure and she had only occasional gasping respirations. She was pronounced dead at 7:20 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the following day which revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary embolism due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.

A deputy coroner released the body from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are son, Edward T.; daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Elaine) Waudby; sisters, Misses Selma and Guida Thorson; 4 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDNA JANE DYPWICK Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	4915 Garfield Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Aug. 20, 1884 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alexander E. Dypwick		
Names of Parents	Thomas D. Osmer and ? Bodine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Billman Park Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:55 p.m. on May 23, 1960.

According to Captain Manke of the Minneapolis Police Department, investigating Officers reported that the decedent was found lying with her head in a pool of blood on the basement floor of her home at approximately 12:30 p.m. on May 23 by her companion, Edna Thompson, when Miss Thompson returned home from a babysitting job. Miss Thompson telephoned Mrs. Robert Rice, 4930 Garfield Avenue South, who came over immediately and summoned the Fire Department Rescue Squad from 46th and Nicollet and also notified the Police.

Officer C. C. Olson, Squad 152, responded to the call. Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg also investigated this case.

Edna Jane Dypwick (continued)

Police found a 0.32 calibre Hopkins and Allen revolver, serial #E2665, laying near the decedent's feet, the barrel pointing toward the body. Examination of the revolver disclosed two empty Smith & Wesson shell casings and one live 0.32 Smith and wesson bullet in the cylinder.

The decedent's son, Otis Dypwick, 3645 Huntington Avenue, St. Louis Park, identified the gun as property of his mother, according to Police.

It was learned that the woman had been under medical and psychiatric care at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. She reportedly had made out her will about two weeks ago.

The decedent was still alive when Police and Firemen arrived so a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called and the woman was taken to the hospital where she was admitted at 1:00 p.m. An emergency tracheotomy was done but the woman expired at 1:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body in the hospital morgue. A tracheotomy wound covered with gauze was found on the neck. There was a round penetrating wound on the right side of the head approximately 0.5 cm. in diameter surrounded by powder burns. This wound, which was the wound of entrance of the bullet, was located one inch above and one-half inch anterior to the upper border of the root of the right ear. There was a laceration of the left forehead measuring approximately 1 cm. in length, somewhat crescentic in contour and overlying a swelling created by a movable hard mass. This laceration was two and three-quarter inches above the left eyelid margin. On probing this laceration the deputy coroner was able to express a lead bullet measuring approximately 1.1 cm. by 0.81 cm. which he marked by scratching a "T" into its base. The bullet was removed in the presence of Dr. Shepherd of Minneapolis General Hospital.

The body was released directly from the hospital to a mortuary.

Survivors are daughter, Barbara; son, Otis; grandchildren, Douglas, Jeffrey and Linda.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HUGO C. SCHMEIDEL

Date of Death Fd. May 24

Place of Death	253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 11, 1887 Age 72		
Birthplace	Clear Springs Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie		
Names of Parents	Charles Schmeidel Anna Kokesh		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Unknown - Body in state of advanced decomposition. No evidence of other than natural cause.		
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	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475 01 7551

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:10 a.m. on May 24, 1960.

At 10:00 a.m. on May 24, the decedent was found dead in bed by Michael O'Bata, bed maker in the hotel. O'Bata notified the room clerk, who summoned Police. Officers R. L. Baker and William Faufield responded to the call and in turn notified this office.

It was learned that the man had been under the care of Dr. H. C. Fjellman, Crest Building, for some time. He had been extranged from his family for many years.

Hugo C. Schmeidel (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in his underwear, lying on his back in his bed. The body was bloated, discolored and badly decomposed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

Cause of death was unknown due to the body being in a state of advanced decomposition. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death, however.

The man is survived by three sons, the names of whom are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1960 ..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATTHEW (BUD) RUSH Date of Death Fd. May 24

Place of Death	5105 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5628 10th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1906 Age 53		
Birthplace	Morton, Minn.		
Occupation	Restaurant owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Rush		
Names of Parents	Matthew Rush & Mary Tracy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis left coronary artery, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion. Old myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. E. Lindemann at 2:00 p.m. on May 24, 1960.

Ten years ago the decedent had had a coronary occlusion while living in Chicago where he had been under the care of a Dr. Flagg for some time. At 1:40 p.m. on the above date, he was found lying dead across his bed by his landlady. She summoned Dr. Lindemann, who in turn notified this office.

A deputy coroner permitted the body to be removed to the Richard Gill mortuary where an autopsy performed the following day revealed acute coronary thrombosis, left coronary; severe coronary sclerosis; pulmonary congestion; old myocardial fibrosis.

Matthew (Bud) Rush (continued)

Except for wife, Florence, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN F. PRIEM

Date of Death May 24

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R. F. D. #3, LeSueur, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Dorothy Bauleke Priem		
Names of Parents	Frederick Priem (?) Schmidt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Le Sueur, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Roschen & Schaffler Funeral Home, LeSueur, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 10:40 p.m. on May 24, 1960.

Two years ago the decedent had had a cerebrovascular accident which left him paralyzed on the right side. Recently, his condition worsened and his vocal cords became paralyzed. Dr. Dale Burgeron of LeSueur, with the approval of the man's family, decided to transfer the man to the University of Minnesota Hospitals for treatment. The man was being brought in an ambulance by the LeSueur mortician, accompanied by members of his family, to the hospital but he expired en route in the ambulance and was pronounced dead on arrival at 10:20 p.m.

John F. Priem (continued)

The family did not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner released the body and permitted the LeSueur mortician to take the body back home.

Except for wife, Elizabeth Dorothy, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH F. BOSAK

Date of Death Fd. May 24,

Place of Death	In garage - 1204 Vincent Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1204 Vincent Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1910 Age 50		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Salesman - automobiles		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fern Bosak		
Names of Parents	John Bosak Agnes Dudek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No 477 05 9202

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:55 p.m. on May 24, 1960.

The decedent had been mentally ill for some time and had been under the care of Dr. J. C. L. Peteler in Glenwood Hills. According to the man's son, he had threatened suicide on more than one occasion. He was found dead about 11:30 p.m. on the above date on the garage floor at 1204 Vincent Avenue North. His face was turned toward the exhaust of his automobile, which was running. A glass of water and prescription bottle was nearby.
Police were summoned and Officers Nedry and D. R. Johnson, Squad 144, and O'Rourke and Freeman, Squad 308, responded.

Joseph F. Bosak (continued)

A Fire Department rescue squad was also sent to the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back in the driveway leading from the garage. The body was warm and there was no rigor. The man's son and a priest were present and it was their opinion that the man was a suicide. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following morning. This revealed minimal pulmonary congestion.

Blood analysis revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation.

Survivors are son, Raymond; daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Elaine) Bechard, Misses Joyce, Margie and Karon; 1 grandson; mother, Mrs. John (Agnes) Bosak; brothers, Benedict, Edmond and Clifford; sisters, Mrs. Perle (Clara) Rieken, Mrs. Donald (Sue) Hanson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENNIS E. CALLAHAN — Date of Death Fd. May 25

Place of Death	16 Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	One check - City of Mpls.-$73.50; 1 purse; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 10, 1873 Age 86		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Callahan		
Names of Parents	Dennis Callahan Catherine Riely		
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	Joseph Kapala, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230 13th Avenue N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:10 a.m. on May 25, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive about 9:00 p.m. on May 24 by Ray Heim, who occupied the adjoining room. When Heim entered the man's room to clean the following morning at 9:45 he found the decedent dead in bed.

Police were summoned and Officers Almen and G. Johnson, Squad 125, responded.

Dennis E. Callahan (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent fully, dressed, lying in bed. The body was cool and rigor mortis was full. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Several empty whiskey bottles were found in the room and informants stated that although the man had not had a drink in 20 years, last week he began to drink very heavily.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DEBORAH LOMKER — Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	2531-26th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 10, 1960 Age 16 days		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Phillip Lomker Lorraine Ridgeway		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:45 a.m. on May 26, 1960.

At 7:30 on the above morning, the infant's mother found her inert and face down in her crib. The infant was blue but the body was still warm, according to the mother. There had been no history of cough, fever or rhinorrhea, the mother stated, and no congenital or birth abnormality. The infant had been seen recently by Dr. R. O. Quello.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned but the ambulance physician found the infant dead on arrival.

Deborah Lomker (continued)

Police Officers Smith and Alford, Squad 164, were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the infant lying dead on her back on the living room couch. The body was warm, there was livor of face, 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, at the request of the mother, an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; minimal bilateral adrenal hemorrhage; petechiae of unknown etiology.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lomker and 3 siblings; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vargason, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Richardson, St. Paul.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LILLIAN E. NORTON

Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	1209 29th Avenue N.E.	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 7, 1913 Age 46		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		None except listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eugene W. Norton		
Names of Parents	Edward Anderson Tena Lyse		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis, acute, with myocardial infarction, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 10:15 a.m. on May 26, 1960.

The decedent, who had not been under a physician's care, had complained of anterior chest pain for the past six days, according to her husband. At about 2:00 a.m. on the above morning, the husband further stated, the woman moaned with agony and again complained of severe anterior chest pain. She got out of bed and went into the living room. When her husband awakened at 9:45 a.m., he found her lying on the couch, apparently dead.

He summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Etchart, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 10:14 a.m.

Lillian E. Norton (continued)

Police Officers Eberlein and Arneson, Squad 124, were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in night clothes, lying on her back on the living room couch. Rigor was full with dependent livor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where, at the request of the husband, an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed coronary thrombosis, acute; coronary sclerosis; myocardial infarction; bilateral hemosalpix; myoma of uterus; chronic cervicitis; congestion of lungs and liver, mild.

Survivors are husband, Eugene; daughter, Mrs. Donald (Delores) Schultz; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Wigget, Mrs. Donald Knutson, Mrs. Paul Smack; brothers, Joseph, Raymond, Lyle and Robert Anderson.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM E. TRUAX

Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	2737 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1878 Age 82		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Custodian - Augsburg College		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Truax		
Names of Parents	Gersham V. Truax Mary Jane Stotsberry		
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	Glenhaven Memorial Garden, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy S. E. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. N. Bessesen, Jr. at 2:25 p.m. on May 26, 1960.

The decedent had been in general good health all of his life and had had no history of heart disease at any time. About 1:00 p.m. on May 26, he suddenly called to his wife and complained of shortness of breath and a feeling of dizziness. Soon thereafter the man vomited and "fainted", according to his wife. He gasped a few times before all movement ceased.

Mrs. Truax telephoned Dr. Bessesen, who ordered an ambulance to take the man to a hospital. However, when the ambulance arrived at 1:15 p.m. the man was dead.

William E. Truax (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in night clothes, lying on his back in bed. There was no rigor or livor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent's wife did not want an autopsy performed.

The body was released from the home directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Ethel; sons, Earl, Lawrence, Merrill and Russell; daughters, Mrs. Vincent (Mabel) Whitmore, Mrs. Robert (Grace) Hall, Mrs. Juel (Evelyn) Enstad, Mrs. Walter (Inex) Walker; Mrs. Francis (Hertha) Knutson, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Mahoney; 31 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Emma Weed.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOU BELLE HALLMAN — Date of Death May 27

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1705 Eighth St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 14, 1903 Age 56		
Birthplace	Hannibal, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold		
Names of Parents	Thomas Bashore Adda M. Hulse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cedar Park Cemetery, Calumet Park Township, Illinois	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 Star of Bethlehem Home at 10:05 a.m. on May 27, 1960.

According to the decedent's son-in-law, MacDonald of White Bear Lake, the decedent had not been well since a fall about two months ago in which she apparently injuried her left thigh. MacDonald further stated that for about two weeks the woman had had attacks of shortness of breath at night and had to sit up to get her breath. She was brought to the Star of Bethlehem Home on May 20, 1960, with apparent heart disease and dropsy. A Christian Scientist, she did not want a physician's help. She expired at 10:00 a.m. on May 27.

Lou Belle Hallman (continued)

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. A deputy coronery released the body directly from the Home to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND E. DUNCANSON

Date of Death May 27, 1960

Place of Death	3328 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 30-30 Stevens Model 325B Rifle.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1895 Age 64		
Birthplace	Stewartville, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Auto Electric Supply Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife	Hannah Duncanson		
Names of Parents	May Vail Charles Duncanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Accident~~			
SUICIDE			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Bruce Duncanson, son
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	3328 Fifth Avenue South

Wright

Social Security No 472 16 9603

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:50 p.m. on May 27, 1960.

According to Mrs. Hannah Duncanson, wife of the decedent, and Bruce, their son of 17, the man had been a patient in the Veterans Hospital for the past five weeks because of cancer. The decedent came home on a weekend pass on the morning of May 27. Bruce returned to school after lunch that day but, upon his father's request, came back home about 12:30 p.m. and found his parents sitting on the back steps of the house. Bruce stated that his father instructed him to take his mother to a neighbor's house; as Bruce and his mother started walking down the back sidewalk, she told him that the decedent

Raymond E. Duncanson (continued)

had bullets for his 30-30 rifle. Thereupon the two of them started back to the house. At this point the decedent entered the house and locked the door. Bruce stated that he tried to talk to his father without effect so he rushed next door to summon Police; as he did this he heard a shot. This was at 12:45 p.m.

Police Officers Kehoe and Hokans, Squad 152, answered the summons and found the decedent in the dining room in a semi-prone position, dead with the gun underneath him. Detective Sperry, #350, also investigated this case, as did Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the cachectic elderly man lying face down with his knees up under his body in the position of a Moslem in prayer. Protruding from between the legs was the butt end of a bolt action 30-30 calibre Stevens rifle. The man's glasses were laying near his head which was pointing toward the north side of the dining room wall. An expended shell was found in the rifle. The wound of entrance of this shell was jagged and torn and just anterior and above the right external auditory canal. The wound of exit was in the occipital region of the skull. There was much evidence of the blast including a small metallic fragment which appeared to be a bullet fragment on the floor just inside the door to the back hall and kitchen.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Hannah; sons, Bruce and Lee; daughter, Mrs. Colleen Sullivan of Carpia, N. D.; sister, Mrs. Geneva Tan, Duluth; and one grandson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EUGENE WILLIAM GREEN **Date of Death** May 28

Place of Death	1416 Fifth Street N.	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.50; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 cigaret holder; 3 keys; 1 lighter; 1 pencil; 1 notebook.
Residence	1201 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 11, 1929 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Delores Green		
Names of Parents	Arthur Green Frieda Halverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe fatty metamorphosis of liver. Acute alcoholism. Mild old rheumatic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Eugene Green, widow
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1201 Bryant Avenue North

Social Security No. 469 28 3116

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m., May 28, 1960.

On the morning of May 28, 1960, the deceased, his stepbrother and father arrived at the above address to help a George Hall move his furniture. They had just arrived and as they were walking down the hall, the decedent suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Schoenwetter, the ambulance physician, pronounced the decedent dead at 9:40 a.m., May 28, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past for an allergy and for rheumatic fever of long duration. Doctor Spellacy, an interne at the hospital, has been seeing the deceased recently for an infection of the lip.

EUGENE W. GREEN - continued

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 examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAWRENCE M. LUND

Date of Death May 29

Place of Death	5337 - 38th Avenue South	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 8, 1909 Age 51		
Birthplace	Robbin, Minnesota		
Occupation	Manager- Twin City Driving School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Lund		
Names of Parents	Olaf Lund Selma Ligaard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Johnson Anderson Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:30 p.m. on May 29, 1960.

On the above date the decedent was mowing the lawn. He came into the kitchen and complained that he was exceedingly tired. He added that he was going to bathe and then lie down. Shortly before 6:00 p.m. his daughter, Beverly, went into his bedroom and found the man gasping for breath. She tried mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while Mrs. Lund summoned Police.

Officers Butler and Cohn, Squad 165, responded to the call. A rescue squad was dispatched and the man was given oxygen with no success.

Lawrence M. Lund (continued)

When the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived the physician aboard, Dr. Fitch, pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was released from the home directly to a mortuary.

Except for wife, Evelyn, and daughter, Beverly, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD W. KEISER Date of Death May 29

Place of Death	County Road 51 - 288 ft. west of County Road 19, Spring Park Vil.	Autopsy	Dr. J. G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$4.56; 1 wallet; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 key - (automotive).
Residence	Saga Hill, R. F. D. #1, Mound, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1909 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Spray painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Keiser		
Names of Parents	Frank and (?) Keiser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Massive hemothorax due to laceration of aorta, due to fracture or ribs, 1st through 10th, left, with laceration left lung. Laceration of spleen and kidney.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	Seifert Funeral Home,
Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound, Minn.	Address	Mound, Minn.

Social Security No 472 10 0727

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:10 a.m., May 29, 1960.

At approximately 8:10 a.m., May 29, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1953 Plymouth, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MU 5045, veered over to the left of the center line and grazed a 1955 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 4749, being driven by Edward J. Beatty, 1110 Knox Avenue North, Minneapolis. Then the deceased continued on and left the highway on the left hand side, crashing into a power pole and rolling over. The accident occurred on County Road 51, approximately 288 feet west of County Road 19, in Spring Park Village. It was stated, the deceased was traveling east on County Road 51 and was alone in his car.

Doctor K. B. Romness of Mound was summoned to the scene and upon his arrival at 9:00 a.m., May 29th confirmed the deceased's death.

EDWARD W. KEISER - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Deceased found lying alongside his car on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed massive left hemothorax; laceration of aorta; fracture of ribs, 1st through 10th, left; laceration of left lung; also laceration of spleen, kidney and nose.

Deputy sheriff Lundeen of Hennepin County and Officer Wilks of Spring Park Village were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; two brothers and 3 sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK PREINER, SR. Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	4705 West 60th Street Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 31, 1901 Age 58		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Baker - Excelsior Baking Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary A.Weiz		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Preiner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Anoxia due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 468 07 3142

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police at 9:40 a.m. on May 29, 1960.

On May 28, the decedent returned home from the hospital where he had been confined for a time because of a heart attack; he had been under the care of Dr. William D. Nesset. According to the man's sons, the decedent was quite depressed. A neighbor stated that while the decedent was in the hospital someone had told him that his job was not being held open for him.

Frank Preiner, Sr. (continued)

At 8:05 a.m. on the morning of May 29, Mrs. Preiner went down in the basement and found her husband hanging dead from a water pipe. She cut him down and summoned the Edina Police; Officers Hoese and Grahner responded and ordered a rescue squad. However, their efforts came too late.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on the floor of the laundry room. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was a groove around the neck. Part of the rope he had used was still around the water pipe above.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

Survivors are wife, Mary A.; sons, Frank Jr. and Joseph L.; daughter, Mrs. Donn (Mary Ann) La Vaie, all of Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OGDEN B. OLSON

Date of Death May 30

Place of Death	4829-14th Ave. S.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Feb. 23, 1904 Age 56
Birthplace	Fargo, North Dakota
Occupation	Painter
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Winifred Olson
Names of Parents	Ole Olson Bertha Thompson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Thrombosis right coronary, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized emphysema.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue

Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 470 18 8899

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:40 a.m. on May 30, 1960.

The decedent, according to his wife, Winifred, had had asthma for some time but did not consult a physician. On the above morning she stated that he awoke in high spirits but that soon after he got up he began to have pains in his chest and arms. He laid down and appeared to feel better but suddenly became cyanotic and expired about 9:30.

Mrs. Olson summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr.Tripp, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Ogden B. Olson (continued)

Police Officers J. Rosemeyer and J. Sullivan, Squad 165, 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 decedent, dressed in trousers and shirt, lying on his bed. The body was cool but there was no rigor.

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 thrombosis right coronary, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis; generalized emphysema.

Survivors are wife, Winifred; son, Gary, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. William (Cleone) Hoppe, Savage; brother, Wayne Olson, Anoka; sisters, Mrs. Irvin Fisher, Anoka, Mrs. Robert Hoberg, Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Rose Roberg, Hopkins, Mrs. Hazel LaBelle, St. Paul; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MIKE MASURKA

Date of Death Fd. May 30

Place of Death	1203 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1882 Age 78		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael Masurka Sophia Ellasky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:25 p.m. on May 30, 1960.

On the night of May 29, other men who lived in the rooming house at 1203 Washington Avenue South heard the decedent moaning and calling for help. However, the man's room was locked so they could not enter to assist him. Late the following morning, Manuel Calich tried to get into the man's room again and found the door still locked. He therefore poked the decedent's key out of the lock with another key, opened the door, and entered to find the man dead. This was at 12:15 p.m.

Calich summoned Police and Officers Porter and Stenbakken, Squad 132, responded. Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg also investigated this case.

Mike Masurka (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his bed dressed in house clothes. The body was cold and rigor was marked. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and senility.

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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NICK SABLE

Date of Death May 30,

Place of Death	15 Groveland Terrace	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	34 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 14, 1880 Age 80		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Kivichilis Sable		
Names of Parents	Fam and Marian Sabolo		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, with old extensive myocardial infarct. Adhesive pericarditis. Diffuse cerebral atrophy microgyri occipital lobes.		
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	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

oppes

Social Security No. 475 10 2373

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:25 p.m. on May 30, 1960.

According to the man's nurse, Mrs. Levin, he ate a good dinner and then started to go outside of 15 Groveland Terrace by way of a back staircase which leads from the second to the ground floor. Apparently the man became dizzy or blacked out at the top of the staircase and fell to the bottom.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Augenbaugh, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:25 p.m.

Nick Sable (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying at the bottom of the wooden stairs in the back of 15 Groveland Terrace. He was dressed in house clothes. The body was warm and no rigor was noted. One of the man's slippers was on the 14th step of the stairs and the other was on the concrete pavement under the stairs.

It was learned that the man had been treated for congestive heart failure and pulmonary at the Minneapolis General Hospital only recently.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis with old extensive myocardial infarct; adhesive pericarditis; diffuse cerebral atrophy microgyir occipital lobes.

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

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FULL NAME RUTH ELANORA SIGLER **Date of Death** May 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	109 Spruce Place		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1907 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Practical Nurse - Mpls. General Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lester Sigler		
Names of Parents	Charles Arf Cecelia Beaudette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intercerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:15 a.m. on May 31, 1960.

On May 30, 1960, the decedent was brought in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the hospital where she was admitted at 1:23 p.m. She had been found lying on her bed in a comatose condition with multiple body bruises. On admission to the hospital no history could be obtained because of her condition but she had been hospitalized at Minneapolis General on a prior occasion because of "alcoholism." The decedent was unresponsive and flaccid, the pupils were fixed and the eyes were deviated to the left. The white blood cell count was 27,000, hemoglobin 13.9.

Ruth Elanora Sigler (continued)

The hospital working diagnosis was cerebrovascular accident. The woman's condition deteriorated rapidly and she expired at 3:40 a.m. on May 31.

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be intercerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral artery.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ANNE M. ALBRIGHT a/k/a ANNE S. ALBRIGHT **Date of Death** Fd. May 31,

Place of Death	4318-34th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4525-17th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 9, 1907 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Mora, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James P. Albright		
Names of Parents	August Sandstrom Mathilda Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 474-22-6000

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 10:20 a.m., May 31, 1960.

According to the decedent's husband, James P. Albright, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor A. B. Thomes for nervousness and depression. She has had the above complaints since February of this year. On the evening of May 30, 1960, she had complained of feeling very depressed and suggested to him that she would die "sooner than expected."

The deceased retired about 9:30 p.m. and husband states he last heard her moving about in bed at approximately 12:30 a.m. At 9:15 a.m. the following morning, May 31st, he went in

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to her room to awaken her and found her unresponsive. Doctor Thomes was summoned and confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in full rigor, dressed in night clothes. A small amount of pink fluid was exuding from mouth.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed upon request of husband. 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, James P.; daughter, Mrs. Beverly Wadsen, Minneapolis; sons, Arthur K. of Minneapolis and Vernon L., Westover, AFB., 5 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. William Silbernagel, Minneapolis; brothers, Mrs. Carl A. Sandstrom, Duluth, John V. and Fred A. Sandstrom, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MABEL M. LILLESTOL **Date of Death** Fd. May 31

Place of Death	4804 Lakeland Avenue North Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 11, 1903 Age 56		
Birthplace	Grand Rapids, Minn.		None except listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Lillestol		
Names of Parents	David Montcalm Amanda Major		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens Crystal Village, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Home Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gearty Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, at 12:10 p.m. on May 31, 1960.

According to the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Valorie Evans, of the same address, the woman had not been feeling well since an attack of indigestion a week ago. She complained of headaches and a feeling of general malaise. The woman last spoke to her daughter about midnight of May 30 when she had no complaint except fatigue. The next morning when Mrs. Evans went upstairs to rouse her mother about 11:00 o'clock, she found her dead.

Mabel M. Lillestol (continued)

The decedent's physician, Dr. E. J. Lillehei, passed away about two weeks previous, so Mrs. Evans summoned Dr. John N. Giebenhain who pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The Gearty-Davis Funeral Home was contacted and they informed this office.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in a slip, lying on her bed. There was little if any rigor present. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Mrs. Ilo Mozren, a registered nurse, of 4810 Lakeland Avenue North, was present in the home when the deputy coroner arrived. Mrs. Evans asked her to come over when she found the decedent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where at the request of the family an autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed coronary sclerosis; patchy atelectasis of the left lower lung; cholelithiasis; myoma of uterus; cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Mooniean) Gates, Edina, Mrs. George (Valorie) Evans, Crystal, Mrs. Pat (Peggy) Docher, Robbinsdale; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Chet (Jeanette) Erickson, Yakima, Washington, Mrs. Lizabelle Ulseth and Mrs. Joe (Delia) Hauff, both of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Mrs. Wayne (Lillian) Kumpula, Bena, Minnesota; brothers, Albert Montcalm, Prosser, Washington, Wilfred Montcalm, Cohasset, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME FRANCES H. LEONARD **Date of Death** May 31

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 13, 1865 Age 94		
Birthplace	Altoona, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert Leonard		
Names of Parents	Jonathan Hubbel Frances Maxey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Thrombosis left internal carotid artery. Intertrochanteric, comminuted, fracture left femur. Severe mitral stenosis.		
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 Abbott Hospital at 8:00 p.m. on May 31, 1960.

The decedent had been a patient of Dr. A. H. McFarland for some time and he had been treating her for hypertension, partial heart block, cerebral hypoxemia and Adams-Stokes syndrome. At 2:00 a.m. on May 28, the woman was found on the floor beside her bed in the rest home; apparently she had fallen out of bed. The left hip was fractured. She was taken to Abbott Hospital where an open fixation was done. The woman expired at 7:30 p.m. on May 31 and because of the accident prior to death this office was notified.

Frances H. Leonard (continued)

At the request of the decedent's son, an autopsy was performed later that day at the hospital. This revealed thrombosis of the left internal carotid artery; introchanteric, comminuted fracture of the left femur; severe mitral stenosis.

The body was released by a deputy coroner directly to a funeral home from the hospital.

Survivors are son, Robert F. Leonard, Chapel Hill, N. C.; daughter, Mrs. Quincy Wright, Charlottesville, Va.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOHN C. LAWRENCE

Date of Death Fd. June 1

Place of Death	8000 Humboldt Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.26; 1 Strong box misc.; 1 purse; 1 Compass & chain; 1 watch; 1 knife; 8 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 5, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	Monroe, Wis.		
Occupation	Farmer - Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Mary Lawrence		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers By: L. T. Courteau
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No. 468 14 6301

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 10:30 a.m. on June 1, 1960.

The decedent, a recipient of old age assistance from Hennepin County, had been under the care of Dr. I. L. Mitby for some time and had also been a patient at the University of Minnesota Hospitals. At 10:00 a.m. on June 1, he was found dead on the cement floor outside his basement room by George Jorgenson, 7904 Humboldt Avenue South.

Jorgenson summoned Police and Officer Olson, Badge #31, Bloomington Police responded to the call.

John C. Lawrence (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man, dressed in a union suit, lying on the floor where Jorgenson found him. Apparently the man had been on his way to the bathroom 25 to 30 feet away in the basement when he collapsed. There was a small laceration on the occipital region of the scalp. There was much edema of the legs. Apparently, the decedent had a cardiac episode and fell, striking his head. 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, if any, are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR MILLER **Date of Death** June 1

Place of Death	1100 Chestnut Avenue, Apt. 4	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepart
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.50; 1 paper file; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 bankbook #5259 - $1.83-1st Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 8, 1905 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	French Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Bus Boy - Nicollet Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Anna Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hepatic failure due to severe fatty metamorphosis of liver. Pulmonary congestion. Myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	May F. Wick, sister
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	4306 Fremont Avenue North

Wright

Social Security No 475 07 1056

Veteran 5/23/1924 to 5/23/1925

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., June 1, 1960.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., June 1, 1960, the decedent was found dead in his apartment by Miles Brown, tenant in Apartment No. 7 at same address. It was stated, the decedent had last been seen alive by other tenants in the building on May 28th.

According to Mrs. May Wick, 4306 Fremont Avenue North, sister of the deceased, the deceased was noticed lying on the sidewalk on Third Street and Hennepin Avenue during the afternoon of May 30, 1960 by a woman who was driving past. The latter called a policeman and reported the incident. An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. Examination revealed a laceration of the scalp, which was sutured. He was

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scheduled to returned to the hospital on June 3rd for removal of the stitches.

Remains were found on bed with feet off bed, lying on face. There was a hot water bottle by head of bed and head bandages noted near pillow. A scalp laceration with recent sutures of right occipital region noted.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 1st. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and toxicology before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Emil J. and Eli A. Miller; sister, Mrs. Charles Wick, all of Minneapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

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Year 19..60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL ROYCE MARTIN Date of Death FD. June 2

Place of Death	Melody Lake, Highway 100 near 57th Street, Edina,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5620 Code Avenue, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 15, 1958 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Steven C. Martin Betty Jeanne Bergquist		
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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 9:40 p.m. on June 2, 1960.

This child was last seen alive about 8:00 p.m. on the above evening. Twenty minutes later, at 8:20 p.m., he was found by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Martin, floating face down in Melody Lake at Melody Lake Drive and Code Avenue, which is about a block from the Martin home.

Dr. Eugene C. Ott was summoned and he pronounced the child dead on arrival at 9:15 p.m.

Michael Royce Martin (continued)

Sgt. Bert Merfeld and Officers David Glood and Harold Swanson, Edina Police Department, were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the child lying face down on the beach. He was dressed in shoes and blue pants. The body was cool and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Martin; brother, Steven; sister, Cynthia; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bergquist.

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FULL NAME BABY GIRL KOT (Mary Ann Kot) Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	1706 Tyler St. N. E.	Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	32 weeks' gestation Age		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Kot Helen Kokota		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Stillborn. Fetus sanguinolentis, cause unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m. on June 3, 1960.

The mother of this stillborn infant, Mrs. Helen Kot, has three live children ranging in age from 7 to 13 years. Two years ago Mrs. Kot aborted for no known reason. About two weeks ago, Peter Kot, her husband, came home slightly intoxicated. According to Mrs. Kot, a quarrel ensued and Kot slapped her and pushed her, causing her to fall over on to the floor. Mrs. Kot stated further that her husband did not strike her on the body and at the time she was unaware of any untoward effect of the altercation. She said that normally she and her husband get along very well and that their family life is congenial.

Baby Girl Kot (Mary Ann Kot)

Two days after this fall, Mrs. Kot stated that she felt no life in the fetus she was carrying and that she began to feel uncomfortable. A week later she called Dr. Joseph A. Resch, who was unable to see her at the time. On June 2, Mrs. Kot felt labor pains all day and at about 5:00 p.m. spontaneously delivered the stillborn infant.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Kot and the stillborn infant were brought to the hospital. Dr. Bitter, who was aboard the ambulance, stated that Mr. Kot was with his wife all during the night and seemed very kind to her.

Cause of this death was attributed to fetus sanguinolentis, cause unknown.

With the consent of the parents the stillborn fetus was released to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

Survivors are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kot and three siblings.

Detective Cronstrom investigated this death.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM G. HEUCHANS

Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	906 West Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$53.42; 1 billfold; 1 Lord Kent Wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 2 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 cross; 1 coin purse. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Residence	3219 Lyndale Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 9, 1890 Age 69		
Birthplace	Muarice, Indiana		
Occupation	Automotive electric		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nina Heuchans		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Mrs. W. G. Heuchans, widow
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	3219 Lyndale Avenue South

Hoppes

Social Security No 468 07 4091

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:55 a.m. on June 3, 1960.

The decedent, who was under the care of Dr. Leonard T. Carlson for a heart condition, was seated at the bar at 906 West Lake Street on the above morning talking to the bartender, Kenneth Estum, when he suddenly slumped over unconscious.

Estum summoned a rescue squad, but their efforts to revive the man failed and Dr. Derby, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced him dead at 8:45 a.m.

William C. Heuchans (continued)

Police Officer Petterson was on the scene to investigate this death and Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated the case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in street clothes, lying on the floor of the bar. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed coronary sclerosis; recent occlusion of right coronary artery; recent infarct, left ventricle; myocardial fibrosis; fatty metamorphosis of liver; congestion of liver; cerebral atrophy, mild.

Survivors are wife, Nina, and one sister.

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FULL NAME NINA B. BINGHAM

Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	601 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.30; 2 Amer. Express Traveler checks - $40.00; 1 handbag; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 2 glasses; 1 billfold; 2 rings (clear stones);1 necklace; 1 arm band; 1 pr. ear rings; 1 ball pen; 1 notebook.
Residence	11400 Normandale Road, Bloomington,		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-28-1877 Age 82		
Birthplace	Manchester, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Holmes Bingham		
Names of Parents	Chas. N. Pullman Anna B. Tanere		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. E. Lamson, son
Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home	Address	10100 Wildwood Road, Kensington, Md.

Social Security No. 475 10 2224

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Donaldson Company at 11:50 a.m. on June 3, 1960.

The decedent, a resident of the Masonic Home, was a patient of Dr. Gunnar Linner, who stated that the woman had electrocardiographic evidence and physical manifestations of severe coronary disease.

Toward noon on June 3, the woman stepped off the UP escalator at the third floor level of Donaldson's Department Store and suddenly collapsed. Two teenagers, Penny Nichols, 723 38th Avenue N.E., and Susan Merrick, 1011 43rd Avenue N.E., were just behind her. The store nurse, Mrs. Frances Wallace,

Nina B. Bingham (continued)

3530 Harriet Avenue South, was called and she stated that the woman was gasping for breath and had a very weak pulse.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned; Dr. Derby, the physician aboard, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 11:50 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to Hennepin County Morgue. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

No autopsy was indicated in this case.

There was a note found in the decedent's purse stating that she had coronary disease and heart failure and was being maintained on a digitalis preparation, nitroglycerine, peritrate, etc.

Survivor is a son, S. Earl Lamson, Kensington, Maryland.

Officer Heger and Patrolman Clarence Pederson were on the scene to investigate this death. Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

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FULL NAME LESLIE EDWARD BLAKSLEY **Date of Death** Fd. June 3

Place of Death	248 - 15th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.08; 1 38 caliber revolver Smith & Wesson; 1 billfold; 1 metal box; 1 knife; 2 ball pens; 13 keys; 1 chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1883 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Blaksley		
Names of Parents	Washington E. and (?) Blaksley		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Senility.		
Accident xx			
Suicide xx			
Homicide x			
Undetermined xx			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Jos eph L. Littman, friend
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Anderson Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	1311 44th Avenue N.
		Social Security No	472 07 2778 A
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:50 p.m. on June 3, 1960.

According to neighbors, the decedent was heard moving about his home, but was not seen, about a week ago. When no one saw or heard the man for some time the landlady, Mrs. Joseph Saleck, decided to investigate. Therefore, she summoned Police. Officers Ramlet and Engel, Squad 132, entered the decedent's room at 1:45 p.m. on June 3 and found the man dead.

Detectives Finn and Pfeiffer also investigated this case.

Dr. Derby, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead.

Leslie Edward Blaksley (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor of his bedroom. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition; the face was almost black and the legs were swollen and blistered. The place was filthy. Dog feces covered the living room floor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and senility.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

The man's dog was released to the dog pond.

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FULL NAME THOR THORSTAD

Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	Apartment 106 700 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1890 Age 69		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Salesman- Brown Clothing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Thorstad		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472 07 6368

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:45 p.m. on June 3, 1960.

For some time the decedent had been an out patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was being treated for a heart condition. He had had an attack of pain on the morning of June 3 and had gone to the hospital clinic that afternoon. When he came home he ate a light supper. A little while later he complained of headache. Mrs. Thorstad, with the help of a neighbor, laid him on the davenport.

Then Mrs. Thorstad called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Jones, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 7:30 p.m.

Thor Thorstad (continued)

Police Officers V. Foreman and William Dynstone, Squad 119, were on the scene to investigate this death.

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.

Survivors are wife, Anna; daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Tromness, Tacoma, Washington; sons, Kenneth and John, Minneapolis, Orville, Gibbon, Minnesota, and Leonard, Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME THOMAS E. GREIMEL **Date of Death** June 4

	Place of Death	701 Washington Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1038 19th Avenue S. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 28, 1942 **Age** 18 years		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Student - University of Minnesota		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank S. Greimel Veleria Gumingo		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural; ~~Accident~~	Acute intracerebral hemorrhage, right. Bilateral pulmonary edema.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475 38 4511

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:10 a.m. on June 4, 1960.

The decedent was an epileptic and was under the care of Dr. V. Richard Zarling. In 1956, according to Dr. E. A. Hanske, the decedent and another boy were playing basketball when the two collided, bumping heads. The decedent was taken to Lutheran Deaconass Hospital, where he was examined by Dr. Leonard A. Titrud, who felt that the boy had sustained a fractured skull. The radiologist felt that there was some question about a skull

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fracture. Later, while in the hospital, meningitis developed and the boy was treated for this condition.

The decedent was last seen by Dr. Zarling about three weeks ago. He expired suddenly at 1:45 a.m. on June 4, 1960.

Police were summoned; Officers Jenson and Pelle, squad 611, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and permitted the body to be removed to a mortuary where an autopsy was performed the following afternoon, at 2:00 p.m. This revealed the cause of death to be acute intracerebral hemorrhage, right; bilateral pulmonary edema.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Greimel; brother, Don; sister, Joanne.

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FULL NAME OVELIA R. CARLSON

Date of Death June 4

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury	367 S. Pascal St., St. Paul,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1914 Aldrich Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 1, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis W. Carlson		
Names of Parents	? Wang Sigrid Haugen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Large subdural hemorrhage and cerebral concussion due to fall on basement floor, resulting in fracture outer table of frontal area of skull, left. Multiple lymphomas, mediastinal, hilar, mesenteric and pelvic lymph nodes.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendal Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 7:10 p.m. on June 4, 1960.

The decedent had been a patient of Dr. O. Lewis Zahrendt for the past three years and was being treated for hypertension and a lymphoma. According to her physician, she had fallen several times during the time she was under his care. On the afternoon of June 4, the decedent fell from a sitting position in a chair to the floor in the basement of the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Kelly, 367 South Pascal Street, St. Paul. She was taken to Eitel Hospital where she was admitted at 4:00 p.m. She expired at 7:00 p.m.

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Because of the fall previous to her admission to the hospital this office was notified. It was Dr. Zahrendt's opinion that the woman had had a cerebrovascular accident either previous to or subsequent to the fall and that she may have sustained a skull fracture.

Autopsy at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be large subdural hemorrhage and cerebral concussion due to fall on basement floor, resulting in fracture of the outer table of the frontal area of the skull, left; multiple lymphomas, mediastinal, hilar, mesenteric and pelvic lymph nodes.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital to a funeral director.

Survivors are husband, Louis W.; daughter, Mrs. Paul (Lorraine) Kelly; son, M. Sgt. Maurice O. Carlson; sister, Mrs. Henry (Mabel) Westrum; brothers, Clarence and Alfred Wang; 9 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME VINCENT J. OWENS **Date of Death** June 5

Place of Death	St. Olaf's Church, 8th St. & 2nd Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.27; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 glasses; 7 keys; 2 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	2204 Aldrich Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-10-1893 **Age** 66		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Humboldt, Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose E. Owens		
Names of Parents	Frank Owens Elizabeth Callahan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Fort Dodge, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Marguerite C. Berkeley, daughter
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	934 N. Cleveland St., Arlington, Va.

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Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:33 a.m., June 5, 1960.

On the morning of June 5, 1960, the deceased was attending services at St. Olaf's Church when he became ill. Arthur Rizzi, 4540 Westwood Lane, Golden Valley, and several other men assisted him from the pew up to the vestibule of the church where he was placed on the floor. At this time, the decedent remarked that it was his heart.

An ambulance was summoned to the scene and a rescue squad, however, they were unable to revive the deceased. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 9:25 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and no rigor was noted. A receipt from Deaconess Hospital was found on his person showing payment for prothrobin time indicating deceased was on an anticoagulant thereapy. Re-

VINCENT J. OWENS - continued

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Blake James and Mrs. Ted Barkley, Arlington, Va..; also 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOHN JUHL

Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	5215-28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 25, 1887 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Juhl		
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	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 468 01 9374

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., June 5, 1960.

On the morning of June 5, 1960, the deceased had a choking spell with pain in stomach. He started to walk into the bathroom and suddenly collapsed in the doorway, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Schoenwetter, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 11:50 a.m., June 5.

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According to wife, the decedent has had several bad vomiting attacks recently and was always short of breath after doing any hard work.

Police officers Flint and Anderson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian E.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Irene Casey, Minneapolis, Mrs. Jean Gilmore, Middletown, Pa., and Mrs. Margaret Ross, McIntosh, Alabama; also one son, Philip Treat, Minneapolis; also 21 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CAROL CHRISTINE JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 5

	Place of Death	4912 Sunnyside Road, Edina,	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1960 **Age** 3 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Richard W. Johnson Patricia Gaines		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric content.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. Tudor at 9:15 a.m., June 5, 1960.

Mr. Richard W. Johnson, father of deceased, states that he and his wife were out for evening of June 4, 1960. After their arrival home, the decedent awakened them with her cries and mother took infant into bed with her to nurse and fell asleep. Usually the baby would cry and fuss when this occurred and mother would awaken and put baby back into crib. On this occasion, mother of deceased did not awaken until a little after 8:00 a.m., June 5th, at which time she discovered the baby was still, cold and apparently lifeless.

Doctor R. Tudor was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival at 8:30 a.m., he attempted resuscitation without effect.

CAROL CHRISTINE JOHNSON - continued

Examination of the infant indicated the baby was well nourished. Deceased found clothed in night dress and diapers with some mucous and milky material coming from mouth and nose. Rigor mortis was noted; there was no indication of external injury.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at the request of parents. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric contents.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Johnson; 4 sisters, Mary Elizabeth, Patricia, Margaret, and Kathleen; also one brother, Richard, Jr.

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FULL NAME ETTA FARNHAM Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	3236-36th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 10, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Orlye W. Farnham		
Names of Parents	J. O. Eastman Anna Schneider		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 30% of body surface, due to setting of clothing afire with suicidal intent.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Clinton Falls Cemetery, Clinton Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No 472 03 7174

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., June 6, 1960.

At approximately 9:37 a.m., May 31, 1960, the decedent was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital with burns covering approximately 30% of body surface. She expired at 6:21 a.m., June 6, 1960.

According to the decedent's husband, Orlye Farnham, the deceased apparently set fire to her clothing and he managed to put the flames out by wrapping the lower section of her body with a blanket. He suffered first degree burns on both hands. He also states the decedent had attempted to commit suicide on previous occasions and had only recently been released from the Rochester State Hospital where she had been receiving shock treatment.

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Family of the decedent refused to give their permission for an autopsy.

Death was attributed to 2nd and 3rd degree burns of 30% of body surface.

Officers Brink and Holden of squad 163 and Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Orlye; 4 daughters; 2 sons; 9 grandchildren and two sisters.

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FULL NAME CRAIG REEDER DRUMWRIGHT

Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	In front of - 1510 Fourth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1515 Fourth Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1958 **Age** 2 years		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Martin Drumwright Hazel Reeder		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Truck Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion due to extensive skull fracture. Contusion of lungs. Multiple rib fractures. Fracture left femur and right clavicle.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., June 6, 1960.

At approximately 12:22 p.m., June 6, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when he apparently ran out into the street and was struck by a 1960 Chevrolet pick-up truck in front of home on Fourth Avenue South, approximately 96 feet north of 16th Street.

Vernon Pahl, age 33, 3901 Lyndale Avenue North, driver of the truck, was proceeding north on Fourth Avenue South and states he did not see the child prior to impact. Driver thought he had a flat tire and pulled into the curb at which time he noted deceased lying in street as he looked into truck mirror. Deceased expired at the scene moments later.

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

CRAIG REEDER DRUMWRIGHT - continued

of street with one shoe off opposite entrance to 1510 in northbound lane; body was approximately 3 feet from center stripe.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage; cerebral contusion; severe extensive skull fracture; fracture of left femur; fracture of clavicle, right; fracture of ribs, bilateral; and contusion of lungs.

Officers Compton and Homestead of squad 118 and M. Christianson of squad 512 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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

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FULL NAME HOWARD GLEN CHATFIELD Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	12 North Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1904 Age 56		
Birthplace	Spooner, Wis.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eldora Chatfield		
Names of Parents	Basil Chatfield Grace Prosser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Encephalomalacia due to old subdural hematoma (1955). Moderate coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Shell Lake Cemetery, Shell Lake, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 476 03 9048

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., June 6, 1960.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:13 a.m., June 5th, 1960, from the Minneapolis Workhouse, having been brought to the hospital by a vehicle from the Workhouse.

On admission, the deceased was noted to be lethargic and unresponsive. His condition gradually deteriorated, death occurring at 12:35 p.m., June 6. Deceased was unable to speak coherently at any time during hospitalization.

It was stated, the deceased was sent to the Workhouse on a 20 day drunkenness charge and had served three days of sentence prior to admission to hospital.

HOWARD GLEN CHATFIELD - continued

In 1955, deceased was in Minneapolis General Hospital with fracture of right side of skull. Trephine surgery was done on left and hematoma evacuated. He made a good recovery and was rehabilitated sufficiently that he returned to his job as a barber.

Later, he apparently commenced drinking again and was in Glen Lake Sanitorium in 1958 from January 15th to July 31st with a diagnosis of minimal pulmonary tuberculosis, active. He returned again in August 1958 but left without permission in January of 1959. In January 1959, he was in Minneapolis General Hospital with positive gastric and left pulmonary infiltrate.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., June 8. This revealed encephalomalacia; old subdural hematoma (1955); moderate coronary arteriosclerosis; and pulmonary congestion and edema.

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FULL NAME ELNORA S. ERVIN

Date of Death June 8

	Place of Death	P. O. Box 212, Champlin Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 9, 1881 **Age** 79		
	Birthplace	Sunny South, Calif.		
	Occupation	Osteopath		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Wilber B. Ervin		
	Names of Parents	Ellis G. Smith Alice Burwell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Mork Clinic of Anoka at 2:00 a.m., June 8, 1960.

The deceased has been in failing health for some time and her condition became critical during the early morning of June 8, 1960. A physician from the Mork Clinic was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival at 1:45 a.m., he found the decedent had expired.

This case was referred to us because the physician called to the residence had never attended the deceased. It was stated, the decedent has been under the care of an Osteopath for some time.

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

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Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Wilbur Berry, Jr. and Marshall; a sister, Mrs. Anna May Radinsky; also 3 granddaughters.

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FULL NAME HOWARD DOCK

Date of Death June 8

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Injury	Highway 101, Wayzata, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	740 Olive St., Coon Rapids, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 5, 1918 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Jasper, Minn.		
Occupation	Lineman - Pipe Line Contractors		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Dock		
Names of Parents	Frederick Dock Sophia Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Renal failure secondary to burns of at least 70% of body. Pulmonary edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472 16 5014

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:40 a.m., June 8, 1960.

On June 1, 1960, the deceased, employed by Williams Brothers Construction Company, 220 West 81st Street, was helping unload gas pipes at Highway 101 in Wayzata. He was standing on the ground helping unload pipes with a metal pipe hook when suddenly the boom of the crane being used in the project struck a high tension wire. The accident occurred at 2:55 p.m.

Deceased sustained severe burns and was removed, via ambulance, to University Hospitals, being admitted on date of injury. He expired at 8:45 a.m., June 8th.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed renal failure secondary to burns of over 70% of body and pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mildred; 5 sons, Wayne, Bruce, Dennis, Kenneth and Howard, Jr.; two daughters, Barbara and Marian; brother, Floyd Danielson; two sisters, Mrs. Archie Hubbard and Mrs. Donald Elieff.

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FULL NAME HAROLD C. STEINMETZ **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	801 West Broadway	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.30; payroll check - $368.73; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 key; 1 roll film; 2 cuff links; 1 tie clasp; 1 pr. sun glasses; 1 money folder; 1 ball pen. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Residence	5316-48th Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1922 **Age** 38		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Car Salesman - Northside Mercury		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Steinmetz		
Names of Parents	Frank Steinmetz Evelyn Hundert		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Severe coronary atherosclerosis due to old occlusion anterior descending and left circumflex artery. Occlusion of abdominal aorta.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Hoppes

Social Security No 475 14 4624

Veteran no

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:50 p.m., June 8, 1960.

The deceased, an employee of the Northside Mercury and Comet Sales, was on duty on the afternoon of June 8, 1960. He went to the bathroom in the office building on their used car lot at the above address and apparently suffered a heart attack at this time. Deceased was unresponsive when found by Mr. R. C. Wickstrom of 5301 50th Avenue North.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 2:30 p.m., June 8.

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

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found sitting on commode. Body was cool but no rigor mortis was evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Medications were found on his person which had been prescribed by a Doctor Anderson.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on June 9. This revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis; old occlusion of anterior descending and left circumflex artery; and occlusion of abdominal aorta.

Officer Burchett of squad 144 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME Wesley Luhring

Date of Death Fd. June 8

Place of Death	621 East 19th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.55; 6 checks - $121.50; misc. papers; 4 keys; 1 Elgin watch; 1 notebook; 1 flash light; 1 knife; 1 plier; 1 scraper; 1 token holder & 5 tokens; 1 bankbook #1923 $5579.06 Fifth N. W. Bank; 1 bankbook #2071-$3510.54 First Produce State Bank. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 27, 1879 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.		
Occupation	Window Washer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christ Frederick Luhring Elizabeth Barbara Voight		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Arlington City Cemetery, Arlington, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Ervin I. Beseke, nephew
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	Arlington, Minn.

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Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., June 8, 1960.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., June 8, 1960, the decedent was found lying on the floor of his one-room apartment by the landlady, Mrs. Matilda Halverson, in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Shanahan and Fort of squad 118 responding.

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

According to landlady, the deceased had lived at this address for the past four years. She states she heard him moving about approximately 20 minutes before she discovered him lying on the floor of his apartment, apparently expired.

Wesley Luhring - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of second floor apartment. Body was cool but no rigor mortis was evident. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beseke of Arlington, Minn.

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FULL NAME ALICE E. WALKER **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	1000 West Franklin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Merten Twp., Steele County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Everett W. Walker		
Names of Parents	George H. Cunningham Anna O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., June 8, 1960.

The deceased has history of arthritis and diabetes and has been under the care of Doctor Dean Rizer. A prescription bottle was found in her apartment bearing the date of May 5, 1958 which had been filled at the Burch Pharmacy.

Tenant living in apartment below the decedent heard a noise in deceased's apartment about 11:30 p.m. but there was no movement noted thereafter. Upon investigation at 8:30 p.m., June 8, 1960, the deceased was found dead in her apartment.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was cold and rigor mortis was severe. Body was found lying on floor of living room clothed in house dress and stockings. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

A brother, Geroge Cunningham, Route 2, Faribault, was at the scene of death. Possessions were released to him.

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FULL NAME KATHRYN L. SCHUMER **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	510 S. E. Seventh Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	S ame		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 19, 1876 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alaysiaus Schumer		
Names of Parents	Michael Lenahan Catherine Meager		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 p.m., June 8, 1960.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., June 8, 1960, the deceased, who lived alone, was found in her bed, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Vooge and W. Erickson of squad 125 responding.

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

The deceased has been under the care of Doctor Horatio Sweetser who states deceased had chronic auricular fibrillation but otherwise was in quite good health for her age. He has not attended the decedent since August of 1959.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, dressed in night clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Dorothy; sisters, Mrs. Hannah Kane, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ora Pier and a brother, Michael J. Lenahan of Prairie du Chien, Wis. She is also survived by Sister M. Genevieve O. P. of Orange, Texas, and nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME OLPHONSA C. SCHARVER **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Nursing Home, 725 Fremont Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Rogers, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 10, 1886 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Rogers, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cletus Scharver		
Names of Parents	John Beaswald Elizabeth Millness		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Urinary tract infection.		
~~Suicide~~	Fracture of left hip.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Martin's Cemetery, Rogers, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Oakridge Nursing Home at 2:30 a.m., June 9, 1960.

Deceased was admitted to University Hospitals on February 25, 1960 because of a fractured left hip. On February 28, 1960, a Jewitt nail was inserted. She was subsequently discharged to the Oakridge Nursing Home for convalescent care. Later she was treated at University Hospital for a dermatitis.

During the past few days, she developed a fever and was examined in the out-patient department at the University on June 7th; an E. coli urinary tract infection was diagnosed. Medication was precribed.

While in bed at the nursing home on the morning of June 9, 1960, she asked for a bedpan

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and when the nurse went back to check, she found the decedent had expired. Doctor Solomon from University Hospitals went to the nursing home to confirm the death which apparently occurred about 1:30 a.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been "butted" by a sheep in July of 1959, resulting in a fractured knee. As a result, she had been using a wheel chair. On February 25, 1960, the deceased, while getting up from a couch to get into her wheel chair, apparently lost her balance and fell to the floor, sustaining a fracture of the left hip.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, urinary tract infection, and fracture of left hip.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Cletus; son, Warren, of Rogers; daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Minneapolis; a brother, Rudolph Beaswald, of Rogers; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Hunt of Anoka.

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FULL NAME ROSALIE SMITKA a/k/a ROSALIE SMITH **Date of Death** June 9

	Place of Death	1908 Hennepin Avenue, Apt. 27	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 16, 1873 **Age** 86		
	Birthplace	New Prague, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	James S. Smitka		
	Names of Parents	Joseph Ctvrtnik Rosalie Valentine		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel, Minneapolis, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 a.m., June 9, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for years. She has history of arthritis and has complained of some chest pain in the past.

At 1:30 a.m., Camille Smitka, daughter of the decedent, was awakened by the deceased's groaning and loud breathing. At 2:00 a.m., Camille telephoned her sister, Ella, and asked her to come home. Upon her arrival at 3:45 a.m., the deceased was unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Mudge and Nordmeyer of squad 118 responding.

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

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According to the daughters, deceased has not been seen by a physician for many months.

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

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Miles L. Kane, Miss Ella Smitka and Miss Camille Smitka, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Helen Holmdahl, Kerville, Texas; also 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE OLIVER ABRAHAM

Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	735 East 16th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1901 **Age** 58		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	Foundry worker - Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Abraham		
Names of Parents	Harry Abraham Grace Tuttle		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia.		
Accident xx	Coronary sclerosis.		
Suicide xx			
Homicide xx			
Undetermined xx			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

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Social Security No 471-24-6524

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., June 9, 1960.

The decedent, an employee of the Minneapolis Moline Company, went to work at his usual time on June 6, 1960 and worked until noon at which time he complained of feeling ill, became pale and went home. He remained at home for the following two days with symptoms of shortness of breath, vomiting and chest pain. On June 7th, he had called Doctor J. P. Korchik who phoned in a prescription for pain which was picked up by the decedent (Empirin #3 Compound with codeine).

On morning of June 9, 1960, he got up and went outside. A neighbor, Minnie Albrecht, living at 730 E. 16th Street, Apartment 25, noted the decedent leaning over railing and then saw him fall to the ground, a distance of about four feet. The police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Ramlett of squad 132 responding.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 8:50 a.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. There was no indication of trauma. Body was found lying on ground in front of porch at this address. Deceased was fully clothed; body was warm and there was no rigor mortis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia and coronary sclerosis.

Detective Fink also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma; and mother, Mrs. Grace Abraham.

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FULL NAME ALEXANDER T. HEINE Date of Death Fd. June 9

Place of Death	In automobile - on West Broadway between Lyndale and Aldrich Avenues north.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$15.39; 1 Timex wrist watch; 3 pencils; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 folder; 2 notebooks;*7 keys.
Residence	4160 Minnehaha Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1883 Age 76		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Machinist - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Heine		
Names of Parents	Frederick E. Heine Adelaide Kobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			* Margaret J. Heine
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	William E. Harden, Attorney,
Funeral Director	=Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Minnesota Federal Bldg., Mpls.

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Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., June 9, 1960.

The deceased was a widower and lived alone. His housekeeping has been done by Freda F. Shuber, 4113 Snelling Avenue South.

According to housekeeper, the deceased ate a big breakfast on morning of June 9 and then went out to mow the lawn. He returned to the house, complaining of chest pain and indigestion. Later, he stated he felt better and gave her a ride to work on Broadway and Eighth, however, he still complained of pain which seemed to go down into his stomach. He left her off and drove east on Broadway about 1-1/2 blocks where he was found slumped over the wheel of his car, a 1960 Oldsmobile bearing Minnesota license No. 3L 5551. The police were notified, Officers Burchett and Stiras of squad 144 responding.

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

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ambulance physician, Doctor Derby, pronounced the man dead at 9:05 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased was found lying on street beside car. Body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

A niece and sister-in-law of decedent stated they did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Charles A., St. Louis, Mo.; 2 nephews, and a niece, Peggy Heine, 4640 Bryant Avenue South.

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FULL NAME ANDREW SELSBACK — **Date of Death** Fd. June 9

Place of Death	1409 Stevens Avenue, Apt. 261	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$74.75; 1 billfold; 1 First Federal Mortgage book; 6 keys.
Residence	1418 Thomas Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 1, 1887 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Ishpeming, Michigan		
Occupation	Salesman - leather goods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Selsback		
Names of Parents	? and ? Selsback		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Evelyn Selsback, widow
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	1418 Thomas Avenue, St. Paul,

Social Security No 473-10-5146

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., June 9, 1960.

At approximately 12:55 p.m., June 9, 1960, the deceased was found in his room, apparently expired, by the maid, Mrs. Ella Walker, who stated she had last seen the decedent alive on the afternoon of June 8. The police were notified, Officers Compton and Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

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

Officers stated they had been informed the decedent separated from his wife about six weeks ago because of domestic difficulties. It was stated, the decedent has history of

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a heart condition and has been treated by Doctor C. M. Watz in the past. On June 6, 1960, he was seen by Doctor L. A. Whitesell, 43rd and Bryant Avenue South, at which time he complained of feeling ill.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in chair, clothed in trousers and undershirt. Body was cool and there was no rigor mortis evident. There was no indication of other than natural death. Peritrate and nitroglycerine tablets were found in the room. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Son of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Berg, St. Paul, Mrs. Richard Pearson, Minneapolis; son, Theodore, Minneapolis; 8 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Alma Lovell, Los Angeles, and a brother, Charles of Ishpeming, Michigan.

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Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALMA CHRISTINE OSTGAARD **Date of Death** June 9

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Eitel Hospital	**Autopsy**	Hospital post
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Elk River, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Dec. 26, 1891 **Age** 68		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Paul Ostgaard		
	Names of Parents	Ole and Anna Bolstad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Renal failure due to massive renal infarct. Chronic rheumatic heart disease - mitral stenosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Billman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 10:30 a. m., June 22, 1960.

This decedent, a patient of Doctor William E. Hart of Monticello, Minnesota, was brought to Eitel Hospital in an ambulance during the afternoon of June 13, 1960. However, she was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:30 p.m.

The death certificate was signed by Doctor Howard L. Horns after an autopsy was performed at the hospital. In view of the fact that Doctor Horns had never seen the decedent alive, the Health Department requested the funeral director to have another death certificate made for the Coroner's Office to sign.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Paul; sister, Mrs. Olga Henderson, Denver,

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Colo.; and a brother, Henry Bolstad, Thief River Falls.

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FULL NAME DESMOND O. DAVIS **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	Parking lot - 800 Central Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.98; 1 billfold; 5 keys.
Residence	24 Center Road, Circle Pines, Anoka County,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1923 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Circle Notcher-Electric Mchy. Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rita Davis		
Names of Parents	Ray Davis Nellie Quickstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction due to coronary thrombosis, due to coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Circle Pines, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Rita E. Davis, wife
Bloemendal **Funeral Director**	Malone Funeral Home	**Address**	24 Center Rd., Circle Pines, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 476 12 0155

Veteran Air force

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., June 9, 1960.

The decedent, an employee of the Electric Machinery Company, finished work today, June 9, 1960, and was walking out to his car in the company parking lot when he suddenly collapsed to the ground. Fern Hawkinson, the company nurse, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 4:10 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor William Nesset of the Bloomington Lake Clinic for severe coronary disease. He has been taking digitalis, dicumarol, hydrodiuril, etc.

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

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parking lot at above address with abrasion above lip. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to myocardial infarction, coronary thrombosis, and coronary atherosclerosis.

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

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FULL NAME RUSSELL G. SCHUVEILLER **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	1623 Stevens Avenue South, Apt. 3,	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 chain; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 Signet ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1899 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Nicollet, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Schuveiller		
Names of Parents	Matt Schuveiller Annie A. Epper		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Massive hemothorax due to knife wound.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Elsie I. Schuveiller, widow
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	124-13th Street South

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Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., June 9, 1960.

It was stated, Miss Irene Miller has been living with the deceased permanently since 1957 as Mrs. Irene Schuveiller. The deceased's legal wife is Elsie Schuveiller and resides at 124 E. 13th Street, Apartment No. 8.

According to Miss Miller, she and the deceased had been at the Dantis Bar, 1416 Nicollet Avenue, on the evening of June 9, 1960, returning to their apartment at about 8:30 p.m. after having about four or five glasses of strong beer. Following their return home, they had an argument and a fight during which time the deceased struck her on the head.

Mrs. Mary Soper, of Apartment No. 1, 1625 Stevens Avenue South, states Miss Miller, known

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to her as Mrs. Schuveiller, came to her door during the evening of June 9th and asked her to call an ambulance for her because her husband was ill. Mrs. Soper went to the deceased's apartment and noted deceased lying on the kitchen floor in an unresponsive condition with feet toward the north wall. He was barefooted and was clothed in khaki pants and sleeveless undershirt. Then she returned to her apartment and called for an ambulance.

Doctor Miles Lane, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival at 11:45 p.m., June 9.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on kitchen floor near the southeast corner with right ankle crossed over the left. Right arm was folded across body and left arm was out at side. Deceased had wrist watch on left wrist and a yellow metal ring on left ring finger with a letter "R" in yellow metal on a black background. Body was warm; rigor and livor were absent. There was a 3/4" laceration on the right side of back, a distance of 1⅛" from center of vertebral column and about 8" below top of shoulder. There were scattered blood spots in bedroom and kitchen. There was some soiled clothing under deceased's hips and a pair of black shoes near his left side. A knife was noted on the table (boning type of fishing knife) with red staining on the blade which appeared to be blood.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 10. This revealed that death was due to massive hemothorax due to knife wound. A subsequent report upon analysis of the blood indicated the alcoholic content was 0.23%.

According to statement taken from Miss Miller at Police headquarters at 11:25 a.m., June 10, 1960, she admits the stabbing of deceased. The case was later presented to the Grand Jury and the deceased was indicted for manslaughter and trial set for September 12th.

Officers Mudge and Nordmeyer of squad 119 responded to the initial call at 11:45 p.m., June 9. Detectives Stenberg, Cronstrom, Pfeiffer, Finn, Short and Rieman continued the investigation.

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FULL NAME JOHN DALEY

Date of Death June 10

	Place of Death	102 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.36; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 notebook; misc. letters.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 22, 1899 **Age** 61		
	Birthplace	Madelia, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Farm labor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Mitchell Daley Helen Walsh		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~**Accident**~~			
	~~**Suicide**~~			
	~~**Homicide**~~			
	~~**Undetermined**~~			
	Place of Burial	Madelia, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	G. R. Werness, Funeral Director Werness Brothers Chapel
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Avenue South

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., June 10, 1960.

Deceased had been seen about 7:30 a.m., June 10, 1960 and was not feeling well at that time. A Minneapolis General Hospital doctor was to see him later in the day, however, the clerk found him dead in bed at 11:00 a.m. the same morning.

It was stated, the decedent had been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital in 1958 for cardiac study. In 1959, he was a patient in the hospital's tubercular ward. In March of 1960, he was again treated at the hospital for a heart condition.

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

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County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a nephew, Tom Daley, Medalia, Minn.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR HANSON **Date of Death** June 10

	Place of Death	3852-28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 11, 1888 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Drumman, Norway		
	Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Hanson		
	Names of Parents	Hans and Mare Hansen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, due to hypertension, essential.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Henry W. Anderson Mortuary at 2:15 p.m., June 10, 1960.

The decedent became critically ill in his home on June 10th, 1960 and his family physician, Doctor Martin Nordland was contacted. An ambulance was sent to the residence to remove the decedent to the hospital, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 1:00 p.m., June 10.

Doctor Nordland had treated the decedent for essential hypertension in the past, however, he had not attended the deceased for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, due to hypertension, essential.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; brother, Peter Fure of Detroit; niece, Mrs. Lillian Burch, Coldwater, Michigan; and nieces and nephews in Norway.

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FULL NAME CHARLES E. BOURQUE **Date of Death** Fd. June 10

Place of Death	2928 Dean Boulevard	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None listed.
Residence	1218 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Lather - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helga Bourque		
Names of Parents	Henry Bourque Edith Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary artery thrombosis due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, with myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Eyota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Lake Funeral Home	**Address**	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 472-07-8382

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 p.m., June 10, 1960.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., June 10, 1960, the deceased was found lying on floor in room on third floor at above address by a fellow worker, Henry Alhorn, who entered to secure windows as job was closing down for weekend. Deceased was in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Sorenson and Knutson of squad 153 responding.

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

According to Mr. Alvin Swanson, construction superintendent on apartment building pro-

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ject at this address for Naugle and Leck, states work resumed again on June 9th at this site after a strike. Deceased had been at work on the preceding day, June 9th and today.

Russell W. Anderson, union official, states the deceased had not work steadily of late due to ill health.

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

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on June 11th. This revealed that death was due to coronary artery thrombosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and myocardial fibrosis.

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FULL NAME THEODORE KRICK **Date of Death** June 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	120 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 30, 1889 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Luxemburg		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with right ventricular dilatation. Sclerosis of pulmonary arteries. Pulmonary emphysema. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Hydrothorax, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Waterston Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 473 05 2923

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 p.m., June 10, 1960.

At approximately 5:38 p.m., June 6, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital, having been brought to the hospital via ambulance after he collapsed on the sidewalk at Hennepin and Washington Avenues.

Upon admission, a laceration was noted on the scalp and deceased was comatose. There was a working diagnosis of myocardial infarction and suspicion of pulmonary emboli.

Deceased expired at 4:15 p.m., June 10, 1960.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 11. In the opinion of the pathologist,

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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 ROGER EDWARD ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 10

Place of Death	2011 Pillsbury Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.11; 1 pen; 40 keys on a chain; 2 spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter - Ronson; misc. papers; 1 bundle of misc. clothing.
Residence	3347 Utica Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 8, 1932 **Age** 28		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Vocational school		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joan Erickson		
Names of Parents	Edward Erickson Florence C. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Marked bilateral pulmonary edema (2375 gms.), due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Oliver H. Erickson, brother
Funeral Director Wright	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	3347 Utah Ave. S., Mpls. 26,

Social Security No. 469-30-3571

Veteran Korean war

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., June 10, 1960.

Mr. James La Victorie, owner and operator of rooming house at above address, states he noted deceased lying on back in bed apparently sleeping on the evening of June 9. When he noted deceased in same position on evening of June 10, he investigated and found the deceased had expired. The police were notified, Officers Knutson and Sorenson of squad 153 responding. Body was discovered at 7:40 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, clothed in underwear. Body was rigid except for neck, and eyeballs were softened and sunken. Some drying of lips was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Apparently deceased had been dead more than 24 hours.

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Syringe, insulin and other diabetic equipment noted on table near bed. Papers found in his possession indicate the deceased had been in Air Force and had received treatment at Veterans Hospital on May 16, 1960.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on June 11. Death was attributed to marked bilateral pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Gabreille Ann Erickson, S. St. Paul; father, Edward O. Erickson, Denver, Colo; brother, Oliver H. Erickson, St. Louis Park; and a sister, Donna P. Kukel of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR DONNELLY **Date of Death** June 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	11 Washington Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1887 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Names of Parents	Thomas Donnelly Catherine Turk		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, with old calcification. Liver atrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel Minneapolis, Minn.	**Address**	

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m., June 10, 1960.

On the evening of June 10, 1960, the deceased was found in his room in a comatose condition. He was removed via ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:08 p.m. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 10:25 p.m.

It was stated, there was a strong odor of oil of wintergreen in the decedent's room. A small bottle with a little oil of wintergreen remaining in it as well as a drinking glass that had a strong odor of oil of wintergreen was found in the room. There was also a 6 oz. bottle of a clear liquid which had been prescribed by a Doctor Eisenstadt with approximately 4 oz. remaining in it.

On the preceding day and evening, the decedent had been drinking in a bar; Officers

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had thought he had delirium tremens.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 11. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicological and microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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FULL NAME ARCHIE KABRUD **Date of Death** June 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1813 Sixth Street S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1900 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Amboy, Minn.		
Occupation	Miller - Commander-Larabee Flour Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Corothy		
Names of Parents	Louis Kabrud & Anna Morgan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
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	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468 03 9779

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m., June 11, 1960.

The deceased was found on the floor in his home in an unconscious state on the morning of June 11, 1960. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:10 a.m.

Trephine surgery was performed, however, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 9:00 p.m. on date of admission.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 12. This revealed that death was due to a massive intracerebral hemorrhage.

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Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Miss Sonia Kabrud of Minneapolis; 4 sisters, and 3 brothers.

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FULL NAME Robert Zapzalka **Date of Death** June 11

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Henry M. Luther
Place of Injury	Highway 238, Swan River Twp., Morrison County, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	R#3, Little Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 27, 1942 **Age** 17 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ambrose Zapzalka Adeline Kusterman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Cardio-respiratory failure secondary to closed head injury. Fracture left zygomatic bone.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bowlus, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Clem Brenny, Little Falls, Minn.	**Address**	

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:00 a.m., June 13, 1960.

The deceased, while driving his car on State Highway 238, apparently fell asleep. The vehicle left the highway, went into a ditch, and overturned about nine miles south of Little Falls, in Swan River Township, Morrison County, at 1:30 a.m., May 17, 1960.

Deceased was taken to St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls where he received emergency treatment before being transferred to University Hospitals, Minneapolis. On admission, he was found to have head injury and fracture of facial bones.

On May 31, 1960, an intermaxillary fixation was done. This was followed by an open reduction and fixation of left zygomatic fracture on June 2nd. The man expired at 8:45 a.m., June 11.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 11. This revealed cardio-respiratory failure secondary to closed head injury, fracture of the left zygomatic bone being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME ROY V. DE BETTIGNIES **Date of Death** June 12

Place of Death	Milwaukee coach yards, 18th and Hiawatha Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$47.15; 1 pocket watch-Hamilton; 1 wallet; 6 keys; 1 lighter.
Residence	1917 Aldrich Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1913 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Diesel Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry DeBettignies Ida Amundson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronary artery thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Canby, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Thomas DeBettignies, brother
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	1222 LaSalle Ave.

Social Security No. 475-09-8490

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 a.m., June 12, 1960.

According to William J. Rains, a Milwaukee Railroad employee, the deceased had just finished eating breakfast when he came into the office of the coach yards and stated that he felt terrible "all over" and then collapsed to the floor, foaming at the mouth and gasping . The police were notified, Officers Stenbakken and Porter of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 5:10 a.m., June 12.

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

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found lying on floor, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to acute coronary artery thrombosis.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS L. WILCOX

Date of Death Fd. June 12

Place of Death	Mississippi River - lower St. Anthony locks
Place of Injury	Mississippi River
Residence	Stone Hotel, 254 Hennepin Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Oct. 17, 1885 Age 74
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Charles Wilcox Catherine Thornton
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning. Alcoholism, acute (0.16% alcohol in blood after body recovered from river).
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County,
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.

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Autopsy	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Effects Taken in charge *	4 Suitcases & misc. articles; 5 keys; 1 nail file; 1 nail clipper; misc. papers.
**	1 Silver colored plastic ring box with initial "R" scratched on bottom.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

** Detective W. Rieman, Police Dept.

Effects Released to *	Meredith Rettinger, Funeral Director
Address	Long Lake, Minn.

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 p.m., June 12, 1960.

Harold Frank, of 1944 Asbury, St. Paul 13, locktender, who was on duty on evening of June 12, 1960, noted body of deceased floating, face down, between outlet wall and derrick boat about 8:35 p.m. Body was recovered from the water and the police were notified, Officers Madsen and Olson of squad 117 and Detectives Ball and Beaty of squad 301 responding.

Victor Erickson, of Eau Galle, Wisconsin, in charge of Government Derrick Boat #767 states the boat worked below lock dredging on June 10 and had been tied up in present position since lashed to its barge.

Francis L. Wilcox - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Both Mr. Erickson and George Sinz, Eau Galle, Wis., a crewman, observed with deputy that a laceration was present on scalp of deceased and that two bandaids were present over another laceration to right and posterior to this laceration. Deceased found clothed in shirt, tee shirt, shorts, and loafers and was noted to be in rigor. There was a light plaster cast on right wrist and there was also a mid-epigastric crescent subcostal scar on abdomen (probably a gastrectomy scar). A laceration of left eyebrow, ecchymosis of left eye (appears to be pre-mortem contusion), laceration of left occipital region (1½ inches), and also a small laceration in right occipital region, which was covered by two bandaids, were noted.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased was a patient there in May of 1960 for treatment of a Colles's fracture of right wrist.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 13. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that death was due to drowning and indicated the blood contained 0.16% alcohol.

An extensive investigation was carried out by the Police Department which lead them to believe there was no foul play connected with this death. It was not determined, however, whether death was a suicide or accidental.

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FULL NAME CHARLES AXELSON **Date of Death** June 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Richard Pfohl
Place of Injury	Third Street & Cedar Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1813 Second Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 22, 1876 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Furniture salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Axelson		
Names of Parents	Lars and ? Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bilateral pneumonia with consolidation of right and left upper lobes, and marked bilateral hydrothorax, due to congestive heart failure, due to marked coronary artery disease. Intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:55 a.m., June 12, 1960.

On May 31, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital having been brought from 3rd Street and Cedar Avenue via ambulance where he had apparently fallen while stepping up the curb. On admission, the deceased was found to have fracture of right femur.

Surgical repair of the fractured right femur was done on June 1. The patient developed pneumonitis and myocardial infarction, expiring at 8:20 a.m., June 12.

Records at General Hospital indicate the deceased admitted having had a few beers prior to fall when questioned by police officers and said he might have had a dizzy spell.

CHARLES AXELSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bilateral pneumonia with consolidation of right and left upper lobes; marked bilateral hydrothorax; congestive heart failure; marked coronary artery disease; and intertrochanteric fracture of right hip.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Julia; several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME EBBIE GERALD STEVENS — **Date of Death** Fd. June 12

Place of Death	1221 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 6	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.07; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1908 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Truck driver - Trio Transfer Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clayton Stevens Florence Slick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Leonard Bilinski, wife
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	**Address**	6034 Fourth St. N. E.

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Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 p.m., June 12, 1960.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., June 12, 1960, Mrs. Elaine Murphy, 4600 Seventh St. N. E., states she came to apartment of the decedent to inquire if he had seen her mother, Mrs. Violet Murray, whom she had been trying to contact for a week. She found the apartment door open and entered, finding the decedent had expired. The police were notified, Officers Brady and Farrell of squad 119 responding.

According to Mrs. Elaine Murphy, she had last seen the decedent alive on the evening of June 7, 1960. She states the deceased has history of a back and heart condition and had been a former patient at Veterans Hospital.

EBBIE GERALD STEVENS - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped to left on couch, clothed in tee shirt, trousers, shoes and stockings. Remains were bloated and liquefying. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include six daughters, Mrs. Eugene Johnston, Mrs. Robert Muncy, Mrs. Leonard Bilinski, Mrs. Ronald Hurd, Mrs. Lawrence Chester, and Sandra Stevens; 14 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

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FULL NAME HERMAN E. HANSEN

Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	Anthony Hotel, 806 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	312 West 8th, Wayne, Nebraska		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 20, 1898 **Age** 61		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Section foreman - Omaha Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Rubeck Hansen		
Names of Parents	Oscar Hansen Frances Willoughby		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute myocardial infarction left lateral wall.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sioux City, Nebraska	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 701-10-3268

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., June 13, 1960.

The deceased and his wife, Ruby Hansen, residents of Wayne, Nebraska, were spending the night at the Anthony Hotel. At about 3:00 a.m., June 13, 1960, the decedent became ill and vomited; wife gave him some aspirin. About 6:15 a.m., he commenced gasping for breath.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:30 a.m., June 13. Doctor Derby, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Hansen states the deceased has felt pain substernally and severe pain in left arm.

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Deceased had seen his local physician, Doctor Benthack, on Saturday, June 11th, and had been told that it was probably coronary disease but that gastric pathology had to be ruled out.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to acute myocardial infarction of left lateral wall.

Police officers Heinrichs and Longmen of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruby; daughter, Mary Jane; and a son, Bradley.

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FULL NAME ROBERT CUDDIHY, Jr. Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	27th and University Avenues N.E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	764-63rd Avenue N. E., Fridley,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 3, 1957 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Cuddihy Marilyn Clearmont		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Cerebral contusion and subdural hematoma, bilateral, due to extensive skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Left pneumothorax.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, New Brighton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Brighton Funeral Home, New Brighton, Minn.	Address	

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:50 p.m., June 13, 1960.

At approximately 11:35 a.m., June 13, 1960, the deceased was riding in the rear seat of a 1956 Mercury, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3T 5417, driven by his father, Robert W. Cuddihy. His mother, Marilyn Cuddihy, and his one year old sister, Lisa Ann, were riding in the front seat of car. Vehicle had stopped on 27th Avenue Northeast at its intersection with University Avenue for a stop sign. When the car commenced moving again, driver made a left turn onto University Avenue Northeast. At this time, the deceased apparently pulled the door open and fell out into the street.

The injured boy was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:57 a.m. on date of injury. He expired later the same day, death occurring at 10:19 p.m., June 13.

Robert Cuddihy, Jr. - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of June 14. This revealed cerebral contusion; subdural hematoma, bilateral; extensive skull fracture; and left pneumothorax.

Police officers R. W. Smith and H. Shoemaker were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuddihy; and sister, Lisa Ann, as previously mentioned in this report.

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FULL NAME ERNEST LEE DEMING a/k/a ERNEST LEE DEMING **Date of Death** Fd. June 14

Place of Death	120 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.50; 1 lighter; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; and 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 11, 1894 **Age** 66		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	San Antonio, Texas		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora Deming		
Names of Parents	William and Laura Mae Deming		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director Bloemendaal		**Address**	

Social Security No. 497 24 8905

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., June 14, 1960.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., June 14, 1960, John Fehro, the bed maker, entered the decedent's room to make up the bed and discovered the decedent dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Roehl and Knickerbocker responding.

According to bedmaker, the deceased had last been seen alive by him at about 3:00 p.m., June 13. A registration card in deceased's possession, #66440, indicated he had previously been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed in full rigor. A mid-thigh amputation on right noted. There was no

Ernest Lee Deming - continued

indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective; it was, therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME KEVIN L. HENGEL **Date of Death** June 15

Place of Death	6533 Georgia Avenue N., Brooklyn Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1960 **Age** 16 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August Hengel Nancy Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:05 a.m., June 15, 1960.

Mr. August D. Hengel, father of deceased, states deceased was born at Deaconess Hospital and was delivered by house physician under care of Doctor David Sharp. Infant has been crying a lot and had had some mattery drainage from his eyes and a condition which was diagnosed as "impetigo" since birth. He has been under treatment with some ointment, etc. Mother states infant would stop crying whenever picked up, therefore, she felt he was not ill otherwise but just looking for attention. She states he stopped crying this morning without being picked up after having cried all night.

About half hour later, at 10:10 a.m. she went in to check on him and found him lying on his abdomen, apparently lifeless. Doctor David Sharp was called and an ambulance and the rescue squad were dispatched to the residence. Baby was pronounced dead on arrival

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of Doctor M. E. Mendoza of North Memorial Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bassinet, clad in sleeping garments. Purplish, blackish spots noted on skin. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Officer Harry Robertson of Brooklyn Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME RUTH A. TRUMP **Date of Death** June 15

Place of Death	4259 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1890 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Medical Research Assistant, - Northwestern University		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Trump Catherine Thielen		
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	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 325-28-9970

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gearty Davis Chapel at 4:45 p.m., June 15, 1690.

According to a sister of deceased, Mrs. Effie Kempshall of Winnetka, Ill, she had arrived at the above address to visit the deceased on the afternoon of June 14 at which time the decedent appeared to be in good health. Deceased did not complain of illness until early on the following afternoon, June 15, 1960, when she came upstairs and went to lie down. At this time, she stated she was going to call a doctor if she didn't commence feeling better.

Deceased appeared very distressed, continued to groan and vomited once. Her condition became progressively critical and Doctor J. J. Pattee was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:15 p.m., June 15.

RUTH A. TRUMP - continued

It was stated, the deceased had lived in Chicago until her retirement 7 years ago and has never been attended by a physician in this area, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Besides above mentioned sister, the decedent is also survived by a brother with whom she lived, John Trump, Robbinsdale.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES HENRY CONLOW

Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	1622 North Sixth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1888 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine Operator - Hdwe. mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Diamond Conlow		
Names of Parents	Stephen Conlogue Mary Kenneveck		
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	
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No 476-01-0168

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Knaeble Chapel at 9:15 p.m., June 15, 1960.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., June 15, 1960, the decedent was found dead in bed by his son, Richard Conlow.

Wife of decedent is in hospital and when husband was not heard from, she notified son to investigate.

Doctor Morton Roan states he has wife of decedent under his care in St. Barnabas Hospital, haveing admitted her to hospital one week ago. At that time, she told him deceased had been treated at Veterans Hospital for a cardiac condition and was in poor health.

James Henry Conlow - 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.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his wife, Katherine; and a son, Richard, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROYAL K. ANDERSEN

Date of Death Fd. June 16

	Place of Death	Parking lot - First St. & Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$74.85; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 2 keys; 1 notebook; 22 4¢ stamps; 12 3¢ stamps; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 glasses.
	Residence	4253-17th Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 18, 1903 **Age** 58		
	Birthplace	Marinette, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Letter carrier - U. S. Post Office		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie O. Andersen		
	Names of Parents	Carl Andersen Rachael Trockstad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gordon K. Anderson, son
aplan	**Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	5526 Penn Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 a.m., June 16, 1960.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., June 16, 1960, the deceased was found sitting behind wheel of his car in the Post Office parking lot, First Street and Nicollet Island, in an unresponsive condition by W. J. Brodie, of 3958 Zane Avenue, a fellow worker. The police were notified, Officers O'Brien and G. Smith of squad 117 responding.

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

The decedent, a postal letter carrier, had been due to start work at 6:00 a.m. on date of death.

ROYAL K. ANDERSEN - 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.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RONALD JAMES JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	2629 West 43rd Street	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 7, 1960 Age One 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	James W. Johnson Beverly Tompkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. J. Leiferman at 7:30 a.m., June 17, 1960.

Deceased was born at St. Mary's Hospital with a congenital defect known as a myelomeningocele. This was repaired by surgical means, and infant had been discharged to his home.

About 1:00 a.m., June 17, 1960, mother fed the baby at which time she thought he appeared to be all right. At 7:00 a.m. that morning, she went in to crib to check on infant, and found him face down, very blue and cyanotic; baby appeared lifeless. Doctor Leiferman was summoned to the residence and confirmed the child's death.

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, infant was found lying in crib with localized venous congestion of face, head and upper body. Body was warm and there were no unusual marks

RONALD JAMES JOHNSON - continued

noted.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARGUERITE PORTIA SWENSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 17

Place of Death	5744 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Engagement ring (5 clear stones) 1 Wedding ring (7 small clear stones).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 24, 1915 Age 45		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Corliss M. Swenson		
Names of Parents	David S. Lord Alma Gahr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Severe pulmonary congestion and		
~~Accident~~	edema, due to asphyxia		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	David L. Swenson, son
Hoppes Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	5744 Dupont Avenue South
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., June 17, 1960.

According to husband, Corliss M. Swenson, he had attended the Shrine Golf Tournament on June 16th and had last seen his wife alive when he left the house on the morning of June 16. When he arrived home at 3:00 a.m., June 17, he was unable to find the deceased.

Mr. Corliss Swenson and his son, David, age 24, searched the house but failed to locate the deceased. On the following morning at 11:00 a.m., David found his mother lying in a storage section of the second floor behind travelling cases with a plastic bag over her head. The police were notified, Officer Hartley responding.

Son states he last saw the deceased alive at 10:00 p.m., June 16th, at which time she

Marguerite P. Swenson - continued

was quietly watching television.

It was stated, the deceased has been ill much of her life. As a child, she had scarlet fever and pneumonia which was followed by episodes suggesting grand mal attacks, according to her brother, George Lord.

There is history of severe depression on two occasions when she was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital for treatment under the care of Doctor C. A. Haberle.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 17. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD OLIVER OSTERBERG Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Pfohl
Place of Injury	12th St. and Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3109 Hampshire Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 3, 1914 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Osterberg		
Names of Parents	Knute J. Osterberg Julia K. Lindstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto	Laceration of arteries and veins of small bowel mesentery, with massive hemoperitoneum.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 476-05-4014

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:00 p.m., June 17, 1960.

The deceased, alone in his car, a 1959 Mercury, was fatally injured while proceeding north on 12th Street North when he apparently suffered a grand mal seizure and lost control of his automobile approximately 50 feet north of intersection with Hennepin Avenue. The vehicle crashed into a parking meter, light pole, a parked 1957 motor scooter owned by the City of Minneapolis, and grazed a city employee, John Piersiak, who was sweeping the gutter. Mr. Piersiak apparently did not sustain any serious injury. The accident occurred about 11:38 a.m., June 17.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:47 a.m. He had suffered a torn mesentery and bled internally from his inferior

Harold Oliver Osterberg - continued

mesenteric vein. He also had a cardiacarrest and a thoracotomy was done to correct this condition, however, the deceased expired at 2:30 p.m., approximately 3 hours after his admission.

It was stated, the decedent had informed Doctor Norman, the ambulance physician, that he was subject to grand mal seizures shortly after the accident occurred.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed laceration of arteries and veins of small bowel mesentery, with massive hemoperitoneum.

Police officers T. Seawall and H. Shoemaker were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Terry Margeson, Excelsior, Mary Ann, St. Louis Park; two sons, Harold J. and Robert W., St. Louis Park; and 5 sisters and 3 brothers.

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FULL NAME BABY GIRL RICHARDS

Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	2307 Clinton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	16 weeks' gestation Age		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patricia Richards		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Stillborn (spontaneous miscarriage or abortion).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:20 p.m., June 17, 1960.

A baby girl of about 4 months gestation was miscarried by her mother, Patricia Richards, in the bathroom of the second floor apartment at 2307 Clinton Avenue South.

It was stated, the deceased was in the bathroom for about one hour when she called to her girlfriend and asked for a scissors to cut her "pad". Bathroom was covered with blood and mother was bleeding so she was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance.

Water in toilet was so bloody that fetus could not be seen. Girl friend tried to flush toilet but could not. A plumber was called and he removed the fetus which had been traumatized by plungers used on toilet before presence of fetus was discovered.

Baby girl Richards - continued

A deputy coroner investigated this case and determined that fetus was stillborn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUSTAV A. GROTE a/k/a GUSTAVE ADOLPH GROTE **Date of Death** June 17

Place of Death	4051 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 27, 1890 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Nerstrand, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping Foreman - Cream of Wheat Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Grote		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~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 469 09 8278

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 4:10 p.m., June 20, 1960.

The decedent expired in his home suddenly at 10:00 p.m., June 17, 1960. He had been treated by Doctor R. A. Hoffman in the past and this physician signed the initial death certificate as follows: Coronary thrombosis - 15 minutes.

However, since Doctor Hoffman has not attended this man since July of 1958, the Health Department preferred that an another death certificate be made and signed by this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLIFFORD WILLIAM ROSSEAU **Date of Death** Fd. June 17

Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Village,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	427 - 9th Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 18, 1912 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Rossburg, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and ? Rosseau		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No 470-10-1648

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:55 p.m., June 17, 1960.

On the evening of June 17, 1960, the deceased drowned when the rowboat with four other persons aboard capsized on Medicine lake. His body was recovered about 9:00 p.m., June 17th, by members of the Hennepin county rescue squad . Deceased was discovered in about 30 feet of water approximately 200 yards from the west shore.

Virgil Hill, age 24, 615 N. 12th Avenue, who was fishing from a boat nearby, rescued the other occupants of the boat. They were Albin M. Kramer, 56, 427 S. Ninth Street, Richard Hanson, age 30, 1760 Pinewood Drive, New Brighton; Arnold Enger, age 38, and his wife, Elsie, 37, 1505 Hawthorne Avenue. According to the four survivors, the deceased turned the boat over deliberately about 5:10 p.m. after an argument with them.

Clifford William Rosseau - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was clothed in shirt, trousers and shoes. An analysis of the decedent's blood indicated it contained 0.14% alcohol. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Officer Hamman of Plymouth Village and deputy sheriffs Anderson and Williams were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Nolan, and Mrs. Lucille Lasher, both of Brainerd, Minn. It was stated, the decedent also has a son, Glen, who is in the navy.

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FULL NAME RUTH ELLEN (BETTY) SELMAN **Date of Death** June 18

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	Highway #7 and Baker Road, Minnetonka Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	12914 Lone Oak Drive, Hopkins,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1918 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Private Secretary - Cargill, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Selman		
Names of Parents	George Franklin Shawbold Esther Sather		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Bilateral pneumonia and multiple pulmonary emboli, due to severe chest injuries.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 6:40 a.m., June 18, 1960.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., June 3, 1960, the deceased sustained critical injuries when the car she was driving collided with a 1955 Ford bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3G 1441 on State Highway No. 7 at its intersection with the Baker Road, in Minnetonka Village.

The Selman car, a 1957 DeSoto, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MJ 7319, was traveling south on the Baker Road and stopped at the intersection with Highway 7, waiting for an opportunity to cross. Apparently Raymond Eugene Pautz, age 24, 14824 Highway 7, Hopkins, driver of the other car involved, did not see the deceased pull out to cross soon enough to avoid the accident.

Ruth Ellen Selman - continued

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Methodist Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury. A tracheotomy was done on evening of June 3. A thoracotomy was performed on June 5, followed by a cardiac massage after the patient was returned to her bed from the operating room. Deceased developed pneumonia expiring at 5:20 a.m., June 18.

Raymond Pautz also incurred injury and was removed by ambulance to Methodist Hospital. Mrs. James McBean, 3242 Bloomington Avenue, a passenger in the Selman vehicle, escaped with only minor bruises, it was stated.

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

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed fractures of ribs, 1st through 8th, left, and 1st through 5th, right; and lacerated left lung with hemothorax. Death was attributed to bilateral pneumonia and multiple pulmonary emboli, due to severe chest injuries.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBean, Minneapolis; brother, Dean R. Shawbold, White Bear.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEON COMMODORE LOMAX

Date of Death June 18

Place of Death	Fifth St. & 14th Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1413 Fifth St. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1958 **Age** 2 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	Leon Dillard Lomax Sylvia Diel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	x		
Accident - Auto	Subdural hemorrhage due to extensive skull fracture.		
Suicide	x		
Homicide	x		
Undetermined	x		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., June 18, 1960.

At approximately 11:32 a.m., June 18, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car driven by Arnold M. LeBeck, age 64, 611 E. 16th Street, after apparently wandering into the street at the intersection of 5th Street North and 14th Avenue.

The LeBeck car, a 1954 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 4E 5856, was traveling east on 14th Avenue North and was passing a truck which had stopped in the lane when it struck the Lomax boy. Driver was not aware he had struck anyone until stopped by witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts, of 1008 O'Brien Place North. Deceased was crossing in front of the truck from south to north.

LEON COMMODORE LOMAX - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Teska, pronounced the deceased dead, at 11:40 a.m., June 18.

Moments before the accident occurred, the deceased had been playing in his back yard in sight of his mother who had been hanging out clothes. Mother states family was moving to new quarters and her new landlord had been talking to her about arrangements. When he left, the deceased had apparently followed him; mother was unaware the child had wandered off.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to subdural hemorrhage due to extensive skull fracture.

Police officer Seawell was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CHARLES EMIL JOHNSON

Date of Death June 18

	Place of Death	5353 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 7, 1877 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Merchant - store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria Jonason Johnson		
	Names of Parents	John Johnson Sarah Munson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran None

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Nesset of the Bloomington Lake Clinic at 4:10 p.m., June 18, 1960.

According to family, the deceased had appeared to be in his usual health on June 18, 1960 and had no complaints of illness.

During the afternoon, he went to the bathroom and did not return, therefore, an investigation was made and the deceased was found sitting on commode in an unresponsive condition. Doctor Nesset was summoned to the residence and upon arrival, confirmed the man's death at 3:30 p.m.

However, Doctor Nesset had never attended the decedent, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

CHARLES EMIL JOHNSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in bathroom; body was warm and there was no rigor evident. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

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FULL NAME JAMES OTTO SEWICH **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	26th St. and Irving Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	602 Thomas Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 7, 1941 **Age** 19 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stockman - Powers Dry Goods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Sewich Marion L. Toivonen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Fractured skull and epidural hematoma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:40 a.m., June 19, 1960.

At approximately 10:59 p.m., June 17, 1960, the deceased sustained critical injuries when the car in which he was a passenger, a 1948 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 6M 4860, collided with a Yellow Taxicab, a 1960 Checker, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 4U 5066, at the intersection of Irving Avenue South and W. 26th Street.

The taxicab, driven by Wesley J. White, age 37, 222 Third Avenue Northeast, was proceeding west on 26th Street when struck by another car, driven by Thomas J. Reeves, age 16, 412 Sheridan Avenue South, which was traveling south on Irving Avenue. According to police officers, the Reeves car, containing five teenage youths, went through a stop sign and struck the cab. After the impact, the youths' machine careened to the east side of Irving Avenue,

James Otto Sewich - continued

bouncing off the curb and crashing into a tree.

Deceased, in critical condition, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:22 p.m., with a head injury. He expired at 7:45 a.m., June 19.

Four other occupants of the Reeves' machine incurred injury. They are David Kirkpatrick, 2500 Girard Avenue South, James Dooley, 444 Knox Avenue South, Robert D. Day, 2453 Aldrich Avenue South, and the driver, Thomas J. Reeves. Driver of the cab and his passenger, Douglas Engelhart, age 30, Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota, escaped injury.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed that death was due to fracture of skull and epidural hematoma.

Police officers F. Holmes, T. Russell, J. Brucianni, and M. Christianson were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sewich; 6 brothers, Richard, Michael, Frank, Charles, Douglas, and Martin, all of Minneapolis; two sisters, Marjorie and Marion, Minneapolis; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Rohotch, and aunts, uncles and cousins.

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FULL NAME GERALD BERENBERG **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka (east side of Big Island), Orono Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5211 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 28, 1939 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Irving Berenberg Ethel Brandwein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:45 p.m., June 19, 1960.

On the afternoon of June 19, 1960, the deceased had been riding in the family's cruiser with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Berenberg, his brother, Fred, age 17, and his sister, Francine, age 11. He decided to take his sister, Francine, swimming and they moved the boat in near a roped-off bathing area near Big Island Veterans' camp on Lake Minnetonka.

Shortly after the deceased entered the water, he commenced struggling and went under the water. His brother dove in the lake and pulled the deceased out of the water. Mouth to mouth respiration was given until the Excelsior fire department rescue squad arrived with a resuscitator. Doctor M. H. Seifert of Excelsior was called to the scene and administered intracardiac adrenalin and coramine without response. Deceased was pronounced dead at 1:50 p.m.

GERALD BERENBERG - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Rigor mortis was absent; the body was cool and early livor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Doctor Harold M. Wexler had talked with the parents of the deceased, however, both parents opposed an autopsy.

Besides his parents, sister and brother, previously mentioned herein, the decedent is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brandwein, Minneapolis, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Berenberg, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CORNELIUS VAN ESS **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	7135-17th Avenue S., Richfield,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 4, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Grand Rapids, Michigan		
Occupation	Service Station Dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes M. Van Ess		
Names of Parents	John and Lena Van Ess		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Fracture left femur. Essential hypertension. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 443-05-5221

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:10 a.m., June 20, 1960.

On June 16, 1960, the decedent fell in his home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left hip. He was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 8:15 p.m. on date of injury.

Open reduction and fixation of the fractured left hip was done on June 16. However, the decedent developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 7:30 p.m., June 19.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; fracture of left hip; essential hypertension; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Cornelius Van Ess - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes M.; son, Donald, Minneapolis; two brothers, Peter and Dennis; and a sister, Mrs. Dennis TerMolen, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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FULL NAME DORIS G. WARNER **Date of Death** Fd. June 19

	Place of Death	1801 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 Keys (released); 1 Refrigerator; 1 Hollywood bed; 1 steel kitchen cabinet; 1 chair; 2 end tables; 2 boxes misc.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 16, 1888 **Age** 71		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Swansea, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Johnathan Thurber Clara Goodwin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
	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	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., June 19, 1960.

The decedent has been under the care of Doctor David Eisenstadt for some time and he had last seen the decedent on June 18.

Mr. Joseph Diebold of 1618 Second Avenue South has been caring for the decedent when possible and visited her daily. When he arrived to check on her at 10:00 a.m., June 19th, he found the decedent dead in bed.

According to Mr. Diebold, he had last seen the decedent alive at 6:30 p.m., June 18.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Rigor mortis was absent. There was no indication

DORIS G. WARNER - continued

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

Police officers Lindberg and Chall of squad 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Horace W. Thurber, Mobile, Ala.

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FULL NAME ERWIN N. LINDGREN, SR. **Date of Death** Fd. June 20

Place of Death	In garage - rear of 3039 - 11th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Richard Shepard
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.57; 1 billfold; 1 Enicar wrist watch; 13 keys; 2 lighters; 2 ball pens; 1 comb 1 cigarette case; 1 nail clipper; 1 knife; 1 Army ring.
Residence	3039 11th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 28, 1960 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Instrument builder-Mpls. Honeywell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	June Lindgren		
Names of Parents	Frank O. Lindgren Christine Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of fumes from automobile engine. Acute myocardial infarct with myocardial fibrosis. Mild coronary arteriosclerosis.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	C. L. Stenvig, Funeral Director Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Social Security No. 477 09 7890

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., June 20, 1960.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., the decedent was found sitting in his car in garage, apparently expired, by his thirteen year old daughter, Diane. The police were notified, Officers Roach and Mann of squad 164 responding.

According to family, the decedent was due at work at the Minneapolis Honeywell Plant in Golden Valley between 6:30 and 7:00 a.m. His children had not seen him since they got up today, therefore, they assumed he had left for work. Deceased's wife died in 1957 and he is raising his four children alone.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor Freeman Kovack for "pleurisy"

ERWIN N. LINDGREN, SR. - continued

about three or four weeks ago.

Doctor Kovack was contacted and stated that he has been treating the decedent and that there is history of a cardiac condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting slumped back to left in driver's seat of 1951 Dodge automobile in marked rigor. Body was cold to touch and dependent livor appears cherry-red. There was no odor of exhaust fumes in car; engine cold. Ignition found in "off" position. Leather key case with ignition key lying on seat between legs. According to officers, doors to garage were closed when decedent was discovered. A sandwich in aluminum foil covered paper sack noted on seat to right of deceased.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 21st. This revealed carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of fumes from automobile; acute myocardial infarct with myocardial fibrosis; and mild coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Erwin, Jr.; 3 daughters, Dianne, Nancy and Jean Linda Lindgren, all of Minneapolis; brother, Derbin K. Lindgren, Barrington, Ill.

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FULL NAME EDWARD WILLIAM ANDERSON **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	Railroad yards - 5th Ave. S. & First Street.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	708 - 19th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 63		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	(?) Anderson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Anatomical Department University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No 476-05-0141

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., June 21, 1960.

At approximately 7:35 a.m., June 21, 1960, the decedent was found lying beside an abandoned garage, dead, by Mr. Raymond Larson of 2141 James Avenue North, a Standard Milling Company employee. The police were notified, Officer Davis of squad 511 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in rear of Bacon Garage beside tree, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Edema of feet and legs noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

EDWARD WILLIAM ANDERSON - continued

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective; it was, therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME FRED GODFREY JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

Place of Death	47½ South Washington Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.90; 1 card case; 1 checkbook; 1 glasses; 1 bankbook #7173-$7,298.25- Citizens State Bank, St. Louis Park; and 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1890 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Chatles Akerson, niece & Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	8337 Penn Avenue South

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Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., June 21, 1960.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., June 21, 1960, Della Deledsoe, 900 11th Avenue South, bed-maker at the Kent Hotel, enter to make up bed in the decedent's room and found him lying in bed, dead. The police were notified, Officers Roehl and Knickerbocker responding.

It was stated, the decedent had been seen alive at 12:40 p.m. on the preceding day. He had lived at this address for the past two years. He was known to have been ill but would not consult a doctor.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in underwear. Body was cold and rigor mortis was 4+. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to

FRED GODFREY JOHNSON - continued

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a niece, Mrs. Charles Akerson, of 8337 Penn Avenue South.

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FULL NAME DEBRA ANN LLOYD **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	West Lake St. & Pleasant Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2618 Pleasant Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 3, 1959 **Age** 1 yr.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Lloyd Jeanette Schatvet		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident - Bus	Extensive skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Enga Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Derby of Minneapolis General Hospital, the ambulance physician, at 5:12 p.m., June 21, 1960.

On the afternoon of June 21, 1960, the deceased was seated in her stroller at the corner of West Lake Street and Pleasant Avenue. While the mother's attention was diverted for a few moments about 4:45 p.m., the stroller rolled over the curb and lodged against the side of a Twin City Rapid Transit Company bus which had stopped to pick up passengers. The bus started suddenly and the right rear wheels of the vehicle passed over the stroller and deceased. It was stated, the bus continued east along Lake Street; apparently the driver was unaware of the accident.

Identity of the bus driver is not certain but it is believed to be a Twin City Rapid Transit bus driven by Jacob R. Gross, 2175 Sherwood Road.

Debra Ann Lloyd - continued

The injured baby girl was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, she was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital and was brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on June 22. This revealed an extensive skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Einar Schatvet, Richfield, Minn.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH LEONARD WILLIAMS a/k/a LEONARD JOSEPH WILLIAMS **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	5205 West 48th Street, Edina, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 check - $26.77; 1 dual engagement & wedding ring (clear stones); 1 money folder; 4 keys; 1 man's ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1924 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Williams		
Names of Parents	Joseph Leonard Hazel Tronstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	James A. Norquist,
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	**Address**	5901 St. Johns

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Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 6:15 p.m., June 21, 1960.

James A. Norquist, of 5901 St. Johns, brother-in-law of the deceased, discovered the decedent sitting in his car, dead, at 6:12 p.m., June 21, 1960. He stopped Officer Bramwell on the highway and asked him to follow him to his brother's home and stated "deceased had taken his life."

Officers Alstad and Bramwell found the decedent seated in right front seat of his car, a Ford bearing license No. 5N 8653, which was parked in his garage. Ignition was in an "off position" and car key was in right hand of deceased; gas tank just below 3/4 full. Body was cold and in full rigor; hands of deceased appeared red. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

JOSEPH LEONARD WILLIAMS - continued

Numerous suicide notes were found on table in house addressed to his wife stating he was a failure, etc.

It was stated, the decedent had last been seen alive on Sunday, June 19.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Viola; daughters, Julia and Janet; son, Larry; parents, Mr. Joseph L. Williams, Sr. and Mrs. Hazel Williams; brothers, Roger E., all of Minneapolis, and James D. of California.

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FULL NAME ROBERT HERMAN JAEGER — **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	1912 Third Street North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1884 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Bartender - Retail liquor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Jaeger Sophia Klinker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No 469 10 5359

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., June 21, 1960.

On evening of June 21, 1960, the deceased complained of pain in back, commenced coughing, and went to the bathroom. When he did not return, Mr. Raymond Charboneau, neighbor living in upstairs apartment at same address as the deceased, went to investigate and found the decedent seated on toilet but in an unreponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers R. Levens and D. Davis of squad 142 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Lane, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 7:05 p.m.

ROBERT HERMAN JAEGER - continued

According to Mr. Charboneau, the deceased has been in failing health and he has been caring for him during the past year. He states the deceased has been under the care of Doctor L. A. Borowicz in the past and only last week saw a doctor but he does not know name of this physician.

Doctor Borowicz was contacted and states he has attended the decedent who has history of a cardiac condition but has not treated him during the past 18 months.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on toilet. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Deceased noted to have a large hernia on right side. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Olive Fox, Mrs. Freda Rickert, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Carl Wenz of Manila, P. I.

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FULL NAME MARY E. WEISS **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

	Place of Death	4045 Harriet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 3, 1882 **Age** 77		
	Birthplace	Ottowa, Canada		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edwin B. Weiss		
	Names of Parents	John P. McMullen Catherine Lyons		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Poisoning by unidentifiable drug.		
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

None except Rings On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 p.m., June 21, 1960.

Miss Gertrude Ryan of 4045 Harriet Avenue South, a roomer in the decedent's home, could not locate the deceased on Sunday, June 19th, 1960, when she arrived in Minneapolis from out of town. She notified the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Audrey McKinney, 5115 Columbus Avenue South. They attempted to locate her and this evening, June 21, 1960, at 9:35 p.m., they found her in a fruit cellar in the basement. Deceased was lying on papers on the floor with her head on a pillow, fully clothed, hands folded over her body, and feet crossed in a very natural position. Three medicine bottles and a pill box were found on shelf nearby; one capsule on floor appeared to be a "seconal".

In a bedroom formerly occupied by the above mentioned daughter, Audrey McKinney, were

MARY E. WEISS - continued

a number of lengthy notes explaining she was intending to take her life because she felt she was becoming blind and could not face the future in such a condition. All of the notes were in an envelope addressed to "Audrey".

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the decedent's blood indicated that death was due to poisoning by an unidentifiable drug.

Police officers C. H. Johnson and Frystrom responded to the initial call. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. William H. McKinney, Minneapolis; and two grandchildren; also a brother, Archibald Beaubien, Arlington, Va.

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FULL NAME JAMES H. BJORN **Date of Death** Fd. June 22

Place of Death	254 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 1 nail clipper; 1 Navy discharge paper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 23, 1926 **Age** 34		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Walter P. Leland, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	3644 Chicago Avenue,

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Social Security No. 476-28-4744

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., June 22, 1960.

Maids were unable to enter the decedent's room on June 20th and again on June 21st; therefore, the clerk, Harold Haence, was notified. Entry was forced and the decedent was found lying, face down, across bed, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officer Pufahl responding.

The deceased, who had lived at the above address since April 23rd, 1960, had last been seen alive on June 19th by the hotel clerk.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying across mattress in nude state with head hung over mattress edge. Face

James H. Bjorn - continued

appeared very congested.

It was stated, the decedent had been receiving medical care from the Veterans Hospital and was scheduled to appear at the chest clinic on June 28th.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME FLOYD ERIE WESTERDAHL Date of Death June 22

	Place of Death	9709 Sandra Lane, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Laporte, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1907 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Proprietor - Resort		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Algot Westerdahl Pauline Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Kerkhoven, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Wayzata Funeral Home, Wayzata, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. E. Drill at 11:35 a.m., June 22, 1960.

The decedent, a resident of Laporte, Minnesota, was visiting at the home of Doctor John Holcombs at the above address, having arrived on the preceding day.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., June 22, 1960, the decedent collapsed suddenly, becoming unresponsive. Doctor H. E. Drill was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring almost immediately.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a coronary condition and had been under the care of a doctor in LaPorte. Deceased had a heart attack in January of this year at Bemidji, Minnesota, and spent six weeks in the hospital there under the care of Doctor L. C. Lundsten.

Floyd Erie Westerdahl - continued

Since Doctor Drill had never attended the decedent, the case was referred to this office. 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 ADOLPH WESTERMEIER

Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	78 North Lyndale	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 6, 1883 Age 76		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Custodian - Basilica Parish		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Regina Westermeier		
Names of Parents	Joseph Westermeier Anna Westermeier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Bros., Inc.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:28 p.m., June 22, 1960.

While trimming branches from a tree in his front yard, the decedent suddenly collapsed to the ground, becoming unresponsive, on the afternoon of June 22, 1960. The police were notified, Officers Reynolds and Yale of squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Moroney, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 2:30 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor George C. Dorsey who last attended the decedent in February of 1960 at which time he was treated for a cold.

Adolph Westermeier - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground, dressed in street clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife of deceased was opposed to an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Regina; two sons, Adolph E. and Franz; one daughter, Mrs. Erhart Stoettner, Milwaukee, Wis.; and three grandsons.

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FULL NAME PAMELA MARIE AUGESON **Date of Death** June 22

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bertram Woolfrey
Place of Injury	Highway 212, about 2½ miles west of Hector, Renville Cty.,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Hector, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1953 **Age** 7 years		
Birthplace	Olivia, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Augeson Florence Ruschmeyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto-Bicycle Accident	Contusion of brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hector Village Cemetery, Hector, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Raymond D. Hughes, Hector, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 3:15 p.m., June 22, 1960.

Apparently the deceased was riding her bicycle out of a driveway when struck by a car driven by Norman Ellefson, age 42, 1057 25th Avenue Southeast. The accident occurred about 6:10 p.m., June 13, 1960 on Highway 212, approximately 2-1/2 miles west of Hector, Minnesota, in Renville County.

Deceased was taken to the Renville County Hospital at Olivia and was transferred the following day, June 14th, to University Hospitals.

Bilateral trephine surgery was done on June 14th; no blood was found. Deceased continued to go down hill gradually and expired at 12:10 p.m., June 22.

PAMELA MARIE AUGESON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to contusion of the brain.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are parents of the decedent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Augeson, Hector, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDITH E. PUTNAM **Date of Death** June 23

	Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aina Galejs
	Place of Injury	1617 West 32nd Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	3137 Hennepin Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 8, 1881 **Age** 78		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	School teacher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Orenzo D. Putnam Mary E. Turnbull		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Necrosis of all renal papilla. Fracture neck of right femur. Severe generalized atherosclerosis. Marked cerebral atherosclerosis. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**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 Eitel Hospital at 10:00 a.m., June 23, 1960.

At 8:00 p.m., March 30, 1960, the deceased fell on the bathroom floor at the above address. She was taken to Eitel Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Fred G. Bedford. Examination revealed a fracture of the neck of right femur.

On May 3, 1960, she was transferred to the Kenwood Nursing Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South, for care and on June 3, 1960, she was readmitted to Eitel Hospital, where a Peterson pin was inserted into the fractured right femur on that date.

The woman expired at 7:44 a.m., June 23. There is also history of several admissions to Eitel Hospital previous to the fractured femur episode.

EDITH E. PUTNAM - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed necrosis of all renal papilla; fracture neck of right femur; severe generalized atherosclerosis; marked cerebral atherosclerosis; and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME IDA LOUISE ANDON **Date of Death** June 23

Place of Death	1517 Stevens Avenue, Apt. 206	**Autopsy**	Doctor R. A. Pfohl
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.00; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 ring - clear stones; 1 charge-a-plate.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 7, 1900 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Clerk		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Fannie Cheer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John R. Andon, son
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	**Address**	6523 Sherman, Houston, Texas

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:18 p.m., June 23, 1960.

Joseph E. Kellner, of Apartment 207, was sitting in the room with the deceased, watching television in the late afternoon of June 23, 1960. She had complained of not feeling well during the morning and had vomited; deceased remained in bed all day.

While lying on the davenport watching television, she suddenly gasped and became unresponsive. Mr. Kellner summoned the rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, Doctor Mitchell, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 6:10 p.m.

Doctor Zahrendt has attended the decedent in the past but has not treated her during

IDA LOUISE ANDON - continued

the past few months. This physician states the deceased has history of hypertension and did not take her medications regularly.

Police officers R. Knath and K. Johnson of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 24. This revealed that death was due to acute coronary thrombosis.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are two sons, John R. Andon, Huston, Texas, and a son, Don Andon, Alaska.

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FULL NAME GEORGE AUBART

Date of Death June 23

Place of Death	On farm - Maple Grove Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1878 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Maple Grove Village, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Aubart		
Names of Parents	John Aubart Margaret Keller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Metastatic carcinoma due to carcinoma of stomach.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No 472 46 4999

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Evans Nordby Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m., June 24, 1960.

The deceased has history of carcinoma of the stomach for which he was operated at Glenwood Hills Hospital in January of this year. He was attended by Doctor R. J. Spurzem of Anoka. Sixteen days later, he was discharged to his home.

Deceased expired in his home at 11:50 a.m., June 23, 1960.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Decedent died at home in bed. Body was very emaciated. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to metastatic carcinoma due to carcinoma of stomach.

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FULL NAME LOELL H. BANNON **Date of Death** June 24

Place of Death	1510 West 32nd Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 17, 1890 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Albion, Michigan		
Occupation	Executive Secretary- Downtown Kiwanis Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	John A. Bannon		
Names of Parents	Norman Wheeler Holt Catherine Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park,	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No 473 07 5110

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the ambulance physician, Doctor Fitch of Minneapolis General Hospital, at 6:30 a.m., June 24, 1960.

On the morning of June 24, 1960, the deceased, who has history of a coronary condition, complained of chest pain and shortness of breath. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene with Doctor Fitch aboard.

Doctor Fitch states the deceased was nearly terminal when he arrived and his efforts were to no avail. Death occurred at 6:20 a.m., June 24.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THEA SOPHIE MAANUM **Date of Death** Fd. June 24

	Place of Death	4741 Ewing Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	1345 Second Street North, Fargo, N. Dakota		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1883 **Age** 76		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Maanum		
	Names of Parents	Ole and ? Halvorson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	West Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Hancock, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**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 Doctor William Nesset at 9:20 a.m., June 24, 1960.

The decedent, a resident of Fargo, North Dakota, was visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holm.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., June 24, 1960, her daughter, Evelyn Holm, found her mother apparently lifeless when she entered to awaken her. Doctor William Nesset was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, this physician confirmed the woman's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holm had been out on the evening of June 23rd, returning home about 1:30 a.m., June 24. He states the deceased was in bed but appeared to be all right at this time.

THEA SOPHIE MAANUM - continued

According to family, the deceased had been complaining frequently since her arrival about two weeks ago of having shortness of breath on exertion but had had no other specific complaints on the preceding evening.

Doctor Wold of the Fargo Clinic, Fargo, N. Dakota, was contacted by phone and states the decedent had considerable arteriosclerosis, arthritis and mild to moderate hypertension. He agrees that the probable cause of death is cardiac.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Deceased found lying in bed on back in full rigor. Some dried whitish froth noted at lips. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME BEN B. KLAYMAN

Date of Death Fd. June 24

Place of Death	Room 601, Parkway Hotel	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$369.99; 1 leather folder; 1 ring; 3 watches - Benrus, Cassidy and Longines; 2 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 glasses.
Residence	4520 Morningside Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 31, 1908 Age 51		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Restauranteur		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred L. Heller Klayman		
Names of Parents	Jacob Klayman Jenney Zabroff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Cardiac hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mildred Klayman, widow
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	4520 Morningside Rd., St. Louis Park,

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No. 373 14 9447

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., June 24, 1960.

Hotel records indicate the deceased checked into the hotel at 9:54 p.m., June 21, 1960 and paid rent last on June 23, 1960. Mrs. Carol Krumsieg, wife of manager, states room rent had been paid while she was on the desk on preceding afternoon (June 23rd).

Mr. Darrell C. Krumsieg, manager, states the maids were unable to gain access to room twice on June 24th, therefore, he was notified. He and the hotel engineer, Mr. Lud Bowman, forced entry and discovered the decedent dead in bed at 2:35 p.m., June 24. It was stated, the deceased was a quiet guest and in no way called attention to himself by his behavior.

BEN B. KLAYMAN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying nude in bed, face down, in position of sleep. There was some bloody drainage from nose. Some spots of what appears to be blood are noted on bed spread, on upper margin of sheet, on under side of pillow under head of deceased, on other pillow and on bottom sheet. There was no indication of other than single occupancy of room. Deceased found lying on side of bed toward door. Among effects was an unlabeled medicine bottle filled with a mixture of various colored capsules and tablets, including dexedrine, meprobamate, sparine, seconal, dexamyl, etc. No wounds were visible. Source of blood thought to be epistaxis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 24. 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.

Police officers Kaminski and Clark of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HAAKON C. HASBERG **Date of Death** June 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	2411 East 42nd Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 27, 1889 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Traveling Passenger Agent-N. P. Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine		
Names of Parents	Bertha M. Larsen Hakon T. Hasberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain contusion due to skull fracture incurred by fall on steps at home.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 701-05-8789

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:55 p.m., June 24, 1960.

On June 6th, 1960, the deceased fell on the steps in his home in some manner. Following the injury, he was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital but refused to stay. However, he became comatose on June 12th and was taken to Northern Pacific Hospital. He was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:36 p.m. on the following day, June 13th.

Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:25 p.m., June 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 25. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain contusion due to skull fracture.

Haakon C. Hasberg - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Kamm; grandson, Chris; sister, Miss Dagmar Hasberg; brother, Axel.

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FULL NAME HELEN M. WRUBEL Date of Death Fd. June 25

	Place of Death	817-12th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 1, 1895 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Cleaning woman - Federal Reserve Bank		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Wrubel		
	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	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., June 25, 1960.

At approximately 8:55 a.m., June 25, 1960, the deceased was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition by her grandson. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Teska, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased has been attended by Doctor S. D. Dworsky in the past, however, he has not treated her during the past few months.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, dressed in night gown. Early rigor mortis was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Helen M. Wrubel - continued

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Chester; two sisters and a brother living in Poland; also 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LESLIE KENT — **Date of Death** June 26

Place of Death	Rear of 116th Avenue N. & West River Road, Champlin Township,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	116th Ave. N. and West River Rd. Champlin Township, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1885 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Aroma Park, Ill.		
Occupation	Chief Engineer and Plant Supt. of maintenance.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Kent		
Names of Parents	Aaron and LaDelle Kent		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery Minneapolis,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No 472 03 2266

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Billman Hunt Chapel at 9:00 a.m., June 26, 1960.

While digging a trench behind his home on the morning of June 26, 1960, the decedent suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A rescue squad was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before help arrived, death apparently occurring about 9:15 a.m., June 26.

Deceased appeared to be in his usual health and has made no recent complaints of illness. It was stated, deceased has had no recent medical care. Goodwin Johnson of Heron Lake, Minn., son-in-law of the decedent, was with him when he became ill.

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

Leslie Kent - continued

ceased found lying on back beside trench. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Harriet; 4 daughters, Mrs. Goodwin Johnson, Mrs. Brady Minnis, Mrs. William M. Caldwell, and Mrs. John R. Hendrickson; 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Walter Erickson.

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FULL NAME JAMES SLAUGHTER **Date of Death** June 26

	Place of Death	DOA Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Edward L. Segal
	Place of Injury	Bush Lake, Bloomington Village, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	6617 Graham Avenue, Richfield, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1950 **Age** 10 years		
	Birthplace	Great Falls, Montana		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	LeRoy Slaughter Lorraine Lundquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial Gardens Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 4:35 p.m., June 26, 1960.

Two small boys discovered the body of deceased floating just under the surface at Bush Lake, Bloomington Village, about 2:30 p.m., June 26, 1960. They notified Bob O'Neill, the beach manager.

James Smith, age 19, 7128 S. Lyndale Avenue, Richfield, a lifeguard, brought the boy to a dock and tried mouth to mouth respiration for half an hour while awaiting the arrival of the Bloomington rescue squad. Attempts to resuscitate the decedent continued until the arrival of a Savage ambulance. Deceased was placed in the ambulance and an attendant administered oxygen while he was driven to Methodist hospital. Cardiac massage was done in an effort to restore breathing. The boy was pronounced dead at 4:10 p.m., June 26.

JAMES SLAUGHTER - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slaughter; 4 sisters, Emily, Becky, Rosemary, and Julie; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lundquist, Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Slaughter, Robeline, La.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM JOSEPH SCHELITZCHE **Date of Death** June 26

Place of Death	38 - 14th Avenue N., Hopkins,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 4, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Pablo, Colorado		
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Schelitzche		
Names of Parents	Frank Schelitzche Mary Washbusch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No 475-10-1399

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Blake of Hopkins at 10:30 p.m., June 26, 1960.

The decedent, a patient of Doctor A. C. Stahr of Hopkins, awakened about 4:00 a.m. with chest pain and attempted to contact Doctor Stahr but was unsuccessful (Doctor Stahr is out of town). Later in the day, he called Doctor Blake. At this time, his attacks became weaker until about 7:45 p.m. when he suffered a terminal attack, expiring at 7:50 p.m. Doctor Blake was called to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the decedent was given a general physical examination by Doctor Stahr about three weeks ago at which time he appeared to be in good health.

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

William J. Schelitzche - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; son, Clifford; two daughters, Mrs. Dwight Hawkinson, Glen Lake, and Mrs. James Bothum, Brooklyn Center; a brother; 5 sisters; and 14 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME PEARL ROSS ELGAR

Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	2451 Boone Ave., St. Louis Park,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1211½ Rose Street, LaCrosse, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 4, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Genoa, Wis.		
Occupation	Machine Operator - Tires		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Elgar		
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Elgar		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery, LaCrosse, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home, Minneapolis,	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No 390-05-5000

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 9:30 a.m., June 27, 1960.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., the decedent was sitting at the breakfast table, drinking a cup of coffee, when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. Doctor Robert Green of the St. Louis Park Medical Center was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the decedent had apparently been in his usual health and has had no recent medical attention.

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

PEARL ROSS ELGAR - continued

disease.

Officer Fred Stimson of the St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Minnie Elgar.

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FULL NAME PETER O. MELLOM — **Date of Death** Fd. June 27

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 300 West Franklin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.95; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 4 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	3221 Irving Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 11, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Denel County, South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - Strong Scott Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret A. Mellom		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**	Donald L. Mellom, son
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	94 Maria Avenue, St. Paul 6, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., June 27, 1960.

Wallace Kittelson, of 1906-24th Avenue North, a bus driver, noted the decedent slumped over the wheel of his parked car in front of 300 West Franklin Avenue when he passed by in his bus at 7:45 a.m. He notified the police, Officers Carlson and Revak of squad 151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 9:00 a.m., June 27.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found sitting behind wheel of his parked 1951 Chrysler, bearing license No. MX 7495,

Peter O. Mellom - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret A.; two sons, Sherwood O., Willmar, Minn.; Donald L., St. Paul; daughter, Karen Jo Ann; Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. S. O. Severson, Minneapolis; brother, Julius, Sask., Canada.

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FULL NAME THEODORE J. GUSTAFSON **Date of Death** June 27

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	3715 Pleasant Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 28, 1872 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Vasa, Minn.		
Occupation	Vice President (ret.)-Barnum Trunk Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida C. Gustafson		
Names of Parents	John and ? Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma due to injury causing extensive left parieto-temporal skull fracture extending into base. Pulmonary edema. Severe generalized arteriosclerosis. Massive cortical renal cysts, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. P. Kelly at 11:50 a.m., June 27, 1960.

The decedent, who is blind and very senile, fell on the stairs in his home at about 1:30 p.m., June 26, 1960. Doctor J. P. Kelly was called and had the decedent admitted to St. Mary's Hospital on date of injury. Upon admission, there was a diagnosis of a possible skull fracture.

Deceased expired the following morning, death occurring at 11:45 a.m., June 27.

According to the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Ernest G. Hagberg, the decedent had just eaten his dinner and as usual went upstairs to rest. While she was in the kitchen doing her dishes, she heard a noise in the hall, looked out and saw her father (the decedent) lying on floor at foot of stairs.

Theodore J. Gustafson - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subdural hematoma; extensive left parieto-temporal skull fracture extending into base; pulmonary edema; severe generalized arteriosclerosis; and massive cortical renal cysts, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Mrs. Ernest G. Hagberg, with whom the decedent lived; son, Clifford W., Phoenix, Ariz.; 4 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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FULL NAME MINNIE H. SHERMAN — **Date of Death** June 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1315 Aldrich Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 16, 1897 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Sherman		
Names of Parents	John C. Hanson Esther Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / ~~Accident~~	Subdural hematoma, right, non-traumatic. Bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery, Albert Lea, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:55 p.m., June 27, 1960.

The decedent was admitted to the hospital at 11:41 a.m., June 26, 1960, where she was placed under the care of Doctor Augenbaugh. Clinically, she had apparently suffered a cerebrovascular accident.

Deceased expired at 1:00 p.m., June 27, the day following her admission to the hospital.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a subdural hematoma, right, non traumatic; atelectasis of lower lobes of lungs, bilaterally; and acute bronchitis.

Minnie Sherman - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Fred Sherman; mother, Esther Hanson; two sisters, Miss Mabel Hanson and Mrs. Thelma Ramlet of LaCross, Wis.; one brother, Adolph Hanson of St. Cloud, Minn.

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FULL NAME ELVA C. MEYERS Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	Court House (Third Avenue entrance)	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	601-19th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 9, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sebeka, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William J. Meyers		
Names of Parents	Fred and ? Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 477-20-3065

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., June 27, 1960.

On the afternoon of June 27, 1960, the deceased was leaving the Third Avenue entrance to the Court House, accompanied by her husband, when she suddenly collapsed to the floor in the entrance, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officer Verne Fhehrer responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m., June 27.

According to husband, the deceased has recently been under the care of Doctor M. S. Belzer for treatment of diabetes and heart disease.

Elva C. Meyers - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on floor in entrance way, dressed in street clothes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent her husband, William J.; one son, Roy O'Dell of Minneapolis; two step-sons, Ralph Meyers of Annandale, and Urban of Minneapolis; 4 step-daughters, Mrs. Marie Harrier of Mpls., Mrs. Verne Schwagel of St. Cloud, Mrs. Hilda Vorat, National City, Calif. and Mrs. Evelyn Hopper of Savannah, Ga.; also three sisters and 5 brothers; 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOAN KRESSIN **Date of Death** June 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne Schrader
Place of Injury	County Road 26 - 2 miles east of LeSueur, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	999 East County Road C, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 23, 1943 **Age** 17		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Everett Kressin Florence Muellenmeister		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Encelphalomlacia, diffuse, of brain stem and pons, due to cerebral contusion.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Little Canada, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	John Adam & Son South St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:15 p.m., June 27, 1960.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., June 22, 1960, the deceased and three companions, a girl and two young men, were traveling on County Road 26, approximately two miles east of LeSueur, Minnesota; the car was driven by Ronald Lawrence Soplata, age 16, of Centerville Road, Centerville. As is approached an intersecting highway, the vehicle skidded, left the road, and overturned.

Deceased was taken to Community Hospital in LeSueur, where she received emergency treatment. Later the same day, she was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 9:00 a.m.

Bilateral trephine surgery was performed on the date of admittance, however, the deceased

JOAN KRESSIN - continued

was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 6:15 p.m., June 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 27th. This revealed encephalomalacia, diffuse, of brain stem and pons due to cerebral contusion.

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FULL NAME JAMES OTIS MC MURRAY — **Date of Death** Fd. June 27

Place of Death	Mississippi River - south of Great Northern Railroad bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	129 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 7, 1912 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Saybrook, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer - Northern Pacific Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
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		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Dept., University of Minnesota.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 219 14 6151

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m., June 27, 1960.

George Willis of Ponsford, Minnesota, states the decedent stripped to his shorts and undershirt and went swimming about 200 feet north of the above bridge. He swam out to the second pillar, then returned to shore, had a drink, and then returned to the water. This time he swam out to midstream and went down, failing to come to surface again. The accident occurred about 1:00 p.m., June 27, 1960.

The police were notified, Officers Dolson and W. Brady of squad 119 responding. Their skin-diving unit was summoned to the scene and finally located the body in about 15 feet of water and about 25 feet south of the bridge in midstream. The divers were John K. Vooge, Ray S. Bailery, and Richard E. Oly.

Body was recovered from the water about 7:30 p.m., June 27.

James Otis McMurry - continued

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, body was lying on west shore just south of bridge, clothed in shorts. Body was cool and rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. Analysis of the decedent's blood also indicated it contained 0.21% ethyl alcohol, indicating the deceased was intoxicated at the time of death.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective; it was, therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University Of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME FRANK MURRAY SULLIVAN — **Date of Death** Fd. June 27

Place of Death	1 East Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.50; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; misc. papers; 1 key; 1 glasses.
Residence	1222 LaSalle Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Dublin, Ireland		
Occupation	Floor Man - Mpls. Recreation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Sullivan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Anatomical Dept.	**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed has deposited with County Treasurer
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No 473 01 2176

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 a.m., June 28, 1960.

Eldred Wedgewood, also a tenant at the above address, discovered the decedent sitting on the commode in public bathroom on the second floor in an unresponsive condition. He notified the manager, Harold Law, who upon investigation found the decedent had expired. Body was found at 11:15 p.m., June 27, 1960.

The police were notified, Officers Almen and Rising of squad 125 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on commode with trousers down; otherwise he was fully clothed in streetwear. Body was still

FRANK MURRAY SULLIVAN - continued

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

Since there were no relatives nor funds to make arrangements for burial, it was necessary to released the body to the University of Minnesota Anatomical Department.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM H. KNIES Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	3221-16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 15, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber - Veterans Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie E. Knies		
Names of Parents	George Knies Ellen Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the right lung.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-8640

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home at 3:20 a.m., June 28, 1960.

Deceased expired in his home at 12:30 a.m., June 28, 1960.

Hospital records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased has last been seen in the out-patient department on April 26, 1960. There had been a previous diagnosis of squamous cell carcinoma mid-lobe of right lung. In May, 1954, right "pneumonectomy" was done. Present diagnosis was carcinoma of right lung with recurrence.

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

William H. Knies - continued

were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the right lung.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minne E; one sister, Mrs. Lottie River; two brothers, Walter and Fred, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM ADAMSON

Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	Anoka Independent Grain & Feed, Second Avenue North, Anoka,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	755 Jackson St., Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 18, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Grinder - feed mill		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Swan Adamson Louise Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bilateral hematomas with extensive contusions of temporal lobes, bilateral, due to head injury resulting in fracture through left anterior and middle fossae of skull. Fracture of left humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Bloemendaal	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:20 p.m., June 28, 1960.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., June 16, 1960, the deceased, employed as a grinder at the Anoka Independent Grain and Feed Company, Second Avenue North, Anoka, sustained injury when a trap door apparently fell on his head while the decedent was working in the basement of his place of employment. Deceased was knocked unconscious.

The injured man was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury. Doctor Blake, a neurosurgeon, operated and found subdural and intracranial hematomas. Deceased expired at 4:00 a.m., June 28.

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

WILLIAM ADAMSON - continued

subdural hematomas; extensive contusions of temporal lobes, bilaterally; left temporal subrachnoid staining; fracture of left humerus; and fractures of left middle cranial fossae and left frontal fossae.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Miläca, Minn.

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FULL NAME AXEL JOHNSON

Date of Death June 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	217-13th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	Oland, Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Upper gastrointestinal bleeding due to cirrhosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaa Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:40 a.m., June 29, 1960.

The deceased was found in his room, vomiting blood. He was in partial shock and there was no history available. Deceased was in a semi-comatose state.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, via ambulance. He was found to have melena and very low blood on admission. Treatment was administered but the deceased expired within a few hours after admission, death occurring at 2:08 a.m., June 29.

There is no history of any previous medical care.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed upper gastrointestinal bleeding due to cirrhosis.

AXEL JOHNSON - continued

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

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FULL NAME MARY J. GAST

Date of Death Fd. June 29

	Place of Death	Parish House, St. Bonifacius, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 10, 1878 **Age** 82		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housekeeper for Priest		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Gast		
	Names of Parents	Joe Bauer Elizabeth Fischer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Bonifacius, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor David R. Philp at 10:30 a.m., June 29, 1960.

The deceased was a housekeeper in the parish house of Father Wilfor. She failed to attend early mass the morning of June 29 and when Father Wilfor returned to the parish after mass, he found the decedent dead in her bed at 8:45 a.m., June 29.

Doctor David R. Philp was summoned to the scene and confirmed the woman's death. Since the body was cold and rigor mortis was well developed, the physician felt that death had occurred during the early part of the night.

It was stated, Doctor Philp had attended the deceased in the past, however, more than three months have elapsed since he last saw her. He gave a diagnosis of essential hypertension and diabetes.

Mary J. Gast - continued

Remains were released directly to the Yetzer Funeral Home at Waconia, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE L. JOHNSTON

Date of Death June 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1118-11th Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 13, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Willis E. Johnston		
Names of Parents	Schyler C. Page Harriet F. Winkley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocarditis and acute hepatitis due to septicemia, etiology unknown. Severe fatty hepatic metamorphosis. Ascites. Pleural effusion, bilateral.		
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	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No 477-34-1261

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:55 p.m., June 29, 1960.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:58 p.m., June 29, 1960 and expired an hour after admission, death occurring at 5:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been feeling poorly for the past month. She complained of weakness and was very pale and listless. An electrocardiogram on admission was negative. Deceased has apparently had no medical attention but said to be bedridden and drinking quite heavily. Analysis of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol, however.

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

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FULL NAME MABEL CROSBY SCHMITZ

Date of Death June 30

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	130 East 18th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 5, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Milner, North Dakota		
Occupation	Department Store Clerk (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Schmitz		
Names of Parents	A. and ? Crosby		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 11:38 a.m., June 30, 1960.

The decedent has been in failing health for some time. She was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home on June 23, 1960 and expired there at 11:15 a.m., June 30.

Deceased, who is a Christian Scientist, has had no medical attention.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Remains were very edematous with petechiae on face and around mouth. The body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

MABEL CROSBY SCHMITZ - continued

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT J. BERGEVIN **Date of Death** June 30

Place of Death	3530 West Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 20, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Bergevin		
Names of Parents	Gideon Bergevin Martha Boucher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 471-24-4193

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 2:40 p.m., June 30, 1960.

During the early morning hours of June 30, 1960, the decedent became critically ill. Doctor Percy A. Ward was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death occurring about 2:15 a.m., June 30.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Albert D. Corniea since 1940, but had last been seen by him in January of 1959. This physician reported the decedent had had coronary disease during the past 8 years. He attributed the immediate cause of death to myocardial failure.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; daughters, Mrs. Roland Erickson,

Albert J. Bergevin - continued

and Mrs. Ervin Anderson; sons, John L. and Robert L.; 8 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. William Irrgang, Chicago, Mrs. Lucille Montieth, St. Cloud; brother, Leonard, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME KATHERINE M. BRANDT **Date of Death** July 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Ave. & 16th St.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2130 Sixth St. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 6, 1882 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Kittsee, Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman B. Brandt		
Names of Parents	John Sinkovits Katherine Zinzitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Infarction spleen, small bowel and brain due to septicemia. Fracture, trochanteric, right femur and right radius.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 p.m., July 1, 1960.

On May 29th, 1960, the deceased collapsed on the steps of Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Avenue and 16th Street, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital.

On May 31st, an internal fixation of the fractured right femur and right radius was done. Deceased was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 8:15 p.m., July 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed infarction of spleen, small bowel and brain due to septicemia; and fracture, trochanteric, of right femur and right radius.

KATHERINE M. BRANDT - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Herman B.; a son, Edward B.; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jacobson; 4 sisters; 2 brothers; and 5 grandchildren.

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Year 19....60.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUISE B. TESCH Date of Death July 3

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	County Road 110 - 2½ miles south of Maple Plain Village, Minnetrista Township, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 7, 1919 Age 41		
Birthplace	LeSueur, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and Beauty Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alvin F. Tesch		
Names of Parents	Richard H. Adams Anna Kahn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Cerebral lacerations, severe, with softening, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 470-18-3999

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 9:00 a.m., July 3, 1960.

The deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by her husband, Alvin F. Tesch, age 45, in the early morning hours of July 2nd. Apparently the latter fell asleep while driving and the car, a 1960 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3F 9853, veered to the left side of road, crashing into a car being driven by Eugene Douglas Platzer, age 19, Box 296, Mound, Minnesota. The accident occurred on County Road 110, approximately 600 feet north of County Road 26, in Minnetrista Township (about 2½ miles south of Maple Plain Village, at 2:26 a.m.

Deputy sheriff's McMullen and Seitz reported the Platzer vehicle, a 1956 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5P 8897, was proceeding south on County Road 110 when the Tesch

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machine which was traveling north on 110 crossed over the center line on a right hand curve.

Mr. Tesch states the deceased was thrown from the front seat onto the floor of car. She did not seem seriously hurt at the time, however, Don Sather, a passenger in the other car took the deceased to the Tesch family physician, Doctor Leland R. Christenson, Maple Plain. No injuries were discovered other than a laceration on her chin and she was permitted to return to her home.

According to husband, deceased complained of dizziness later in the day and she was taken to another physician who had her admitted to Fairview Hospital at 11:45 p.m., July 2nd. After admission, dizziness increased, deceased became disorganized and expired at 5:30 a.m., July 3rd. Physicians in attendance during her stay at Fairview Hospital were Doctors Kenneth B. Romness, Charles V. Carlson and John G. Minder of Mound, Minnesota.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed cerebellar lacerations, severe, with softening, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Alvin F.; daughter, Venita; son, Curtis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Adams, LeSueuer; four brothers and two sisters.

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FULL NAME NANNY MARIE PETERSON **Date of Death** July 3

Place of Death	711 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October (?), 1885 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Lindos, Sweden		
Occupation	Salad Cook - Witt's Market		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter G. Olson Johanna Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 470-24-8619

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., July 3, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of headache and weakness for the past few days but was up and about this morning. There is history of high blood pressure and the decedent has been treated by Doctor John Dahl in the past.

Mr. William Johnson, same address as the deceased, has been caring for the deceased recently and stated she became ill about 4:00 p.m. on date of death. Later in the evening a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 7:30 p.m. Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

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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.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Sven H. Peterson and August Peterson; niece, Mrs. Bjarne T. Oas; and a nephew, Norman E. Peterson.

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FULL NAME EMILY SANDHOFF

Date of Death Fd. July 4

	Place of Death	5107-36th Ave. South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 8, 1880 **Age** 79		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles F. Sandhoff		
	Names of Parents	William F. & Katherine Theim		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William Nesset at 8:50 a.m., July 4, 1960.

Mr. Howell, who operates a boarding home for several elderly people at the above address, states the deceased was found sitting in a chair in her bedroom, fully clothed, at 8:20 a.m., July 4. She was unresponsive.

Doctor William Nesset was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the decedent has had no medical attention during the past five years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in chair, cold, with shoes off. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIA EBERT

Date of Death July 4

Place of Death	4016 Queen Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 1, 1867 Age 93		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Ebert		
Names of Parents	Ebenezer Hodston Jane Warwedl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home at 2:20 p.m., July 4, 1960.

The deceased had complained of pain in chest throughout the morning of July 4th. At 11:50 a.m., she was found lying on the davenport in an unresponsive condition.

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

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor J. Y. Feinstein, however, this physician had not treated the decedent during the past year.

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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Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Leslie of Pequot Lakes, Minn., Lloyd and Harlan Ebert of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Shehel, Mrs. Gladys Betts and Mrs. Ethelyn Cheney, all of Minneapolis; also 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WALLACE WATTS KLUMPNER **Date of Death** Fd. July 5

Place of Death	3108 Natchez Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 13, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Switchman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Klumpner		
Names of Parents	Peter Klumpner Julia Hare		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No 701-14-6000

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Clyde Johnson of the St. Louis Park Fire Department at 12:20 a.m., July 5, 1960.

According to family, the deceased had been complaining of chest pains but had not consulted a private doctor because he was due to have an examination for pension at the Veterans Hospital on July 5, 1960.

Mrs. Olga Klumpner, wife of deceased, states that she and the decedent had spent the evening at the home of a daughter, leaving for home about 10:30 p.m. Deceased had chest pain prior to departure for home and it became more severe on the way home. Upon their arrival home, Mrs. Klumpner went upstairs to retire and the decedent remained downstairs to go to the bathroom and also to smoke a ciagarette. She thinks she had been asleep for about half hour when she awakened and noted the deceased had not come to bed so she went down-

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stairs to investigate and discovered the deceased lying on face on bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Dean and Klumpner and Fireman Clyde Johnson responding. Efforts to resuscitate the decedent were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead at 12:09 a.m., July 5.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was very cyanotic and a minor superficial contusion and abrasion over right malar eminence noted. Deceased was fully clothed and trousers were unbuckled. Palpation of abdomen reveals enlarged, hard liver. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Olga; sons, Merle, James and Raymond; daughter, Mrs. Thelma Carlson, all of St. Louis Park; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Wilson of Oak Park, Ill; also 10 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MEYER MARSHALL BROOKMAN — Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	4524 West 39th Street, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 15, 1909 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edythe Brookman		
Names of Parents	Charles Brookman Sophia Cohan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocardial infarction 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	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-3140

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 1:00 p.m., July 5, 1960.

The deceased has complained of chest pain from time to time and had examination at Veterans Hospital for some service connected disability about three weeks ago.

Today, July 5th, the decedent became critically ill and the St. Louis Park rescue squad and Doctor John LaBree were summoned to the residence. Efforts to resuscitate the decedent were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead at 12:30 p.m., July 5th, by Doctor John LaBree.

Remains were removed to the mortuary where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed acute myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

Meyer Marshall Brookman

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edythe; daughter, Marsha.

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FULL NAME WARREN HARRIS DEAN, SR. Date of Death Fd. July 6

Place of Death	In garage - 8315 Haeg Drive, Bloomington Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.98; 1 Elgin pocket watch (glass broken); 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	8315 Haeg Drive, Bloomington Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1902 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie E. Dean		
Names of Parents	Charles Dean Augusta Norgard		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound right upper chest, point of entrance over right clavicular sternal juntion.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Weston H. Anderson, Funeral Director
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3640-23rd Avenue S.

Social Security No 468-05-5709

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department of Bloomington at 5:10 a.m., July 6, 1960.

According to the deceased's son, Warren H. Dean, Jr., the decedent came to Minneapolis from Chicago about two months ago and has been living with him. There is history of alcoholism and unemployment.

Son states he got up about 4:00 a.m., July 6, 1960 and noted the lights burning in garage, therefore, he went out to investigate and found his father slumped on a stack of lawn chairs with a 16 ga. Winchester, Model 36, shotgun lying on the floor nearby. Apparently the decedent had shot self.

A suicide note was found in the decedent's pocket along with some insurance papers. In his note, deceased inferred that everyone would be better off without him and that he

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had never accomplished much of anything good.

Son states he last saw his father alive at 10:30 p.m., July 5th, and that he had been drinking at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in sitting position in garage on lawn chairs, bent over. Body was cold and in full rigor. Pocket watch was lying near feet of deceased in a pool of blood. Entrance wound was over sterno-clavicular junction (2 x 2½" in diameter) exposing exposing apex of lung and tissues of neck. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of upper right chest.

Officer Christian and Detective Sgt. Block were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his son, Warren H., Jr., previously mentioned; daughter, Mrs. Frank Cygan; mother, Mrs. August Dean; bwo brothers, Walter N. and Charles F.; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Glenz; also 2 grandchildren.

A subsequent report, upon analysis of the deceased's blood, indicated it contained 0.24% alcohol at time of death

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FULL NAME ANNA C. DECHMANN **Date of Death** July 6

Place of Death	3004 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1871 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Dechmann		
Names of Parents	Peter & Rosalia Hipp		
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	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the decedent's son, Paul Dechmann, at 8:05 a.m., July 6, 1960.

At about 5:00 a.m., Paul Dechmann, son of deceased, helped his mother to the bathroom before leaving for church on the morning of July 6. Upon his return home at 7:10 a.m., he found the deceased had expired.

Son states mother "stumbled" in her own home several months ago and suffered a slight head laceration which Doctor L. A. Borowicz sutured. Doctor Borowicz was contacted and stated he used 5 sutures and that accident was slight and not associated with her death. The doctor was at home without his records and estimated that he last treated her in February of 1960.

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Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes and was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her son, Paul T., previously mentioned; daughter, Mrs. Adela Simmer, Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ANNA ATSCH **Date of Death** July 6

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Injury	2807 North 135th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 3, 1884 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julius Atsch		
Names of Parents	Joseph Cserpes Anna Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diffuse perivascular demyelinization		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Jon's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Doan at 8:40 a.m., July 6, 1960.

On July 4, 1960, the decedent fell in her home and was removed to the Abbott Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Robert Doan approximately 5 hours after the injury occurred.

It was stated, the deceased had difficulty sleeping and had a habit of roaming the house at night. She allegedly fell in her own bedroom sustaining bruised left eye and forehead as well as a bruised left shoulder.

Deceased expired at 7:40 a.m., July 6, 1960.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death in the presence of a deputy

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coroner and her physician, Doctor Doan. A definite cause of death on gross pathology alone was not determined. The pathologist felt is was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her son, Rev. Lancelot Atsch, O.S.B.,Collegeville, Minn.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Barth, Mrs. Harold Ernst; two sisters, and one brother; 3 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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FULL NAME JACK FISHER

Date of Death July 6

Place of Death	65 Bedford S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$166.21; 1 key; 1 ring 18K clear stone; 2 Abstracts & deeds; misc. papers; 1 Bankbook #9438 $14,208.77- Mpls. Savings & Loan.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 9, 1884 Age 76		
Birthplace	Stavanger, Norway		
Occupation	Shoe repair - self employed		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
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	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allen R. Lund, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	832 Midland Bk. Bldg., Mpls.

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., July 6, 1960.

Mrs. Mae Swanson of 629 Huron Southeast, housekeeper for the decedent, came to work at the decedent's residence on July 6th and was unable to gain entrance with her key, therefore, she asked a neighbor to remove a screen on porch and then unlock the front door. Upon entry, the decedent was found lying in upper hallway, dead, at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Swanson states she last saw the decedent alive on July 1st. The police were notified, Officers Slimak and Goodrie of squad 123 responding.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on floor of hallway leading into bathroom, clad in shirt only. There were no unusual marks noted on body. Several prescription boxes signed by Doctor B. A. Dvorack

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during 1959 were found in his possession. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Gustav L. Bjotvedt; nephew, Lars P. Bjotvedt and other relatives in Norway.

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FULL NAME GUSTAVE ADOLPH NELSON **Date of Death** July 6

Place of Death	1400 Arthur St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.28; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 3 keys.
Residence	1087-27th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1887 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Detroit Lakes, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Carman - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose M. Keppers Nelson		
Names of Parents	John and Amanda Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident -Truck	Laceration of liver with hemoperitoneum. Multiple rib fractures with hemothorax.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined xx~~			
Place of Burial	St. John the Baptist Cemetery, New Brighton, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Robert A. Nelson, son
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	466 11th Avenue N. W., New Brighton,

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., July 6, 1960.

At approximately 9:50 a.m., July 6, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when the wheels of a dump truck driven by Marvin Mahowald, age 23, 726 Atwood St., Shakopee, passed over him. The accident occurred at the Broadway Pay Dump, 1400 Arthur St. N. E.

Marvin Mahowald, an employee of Nees Brothers, 134 19th Avenue South, stated he was backing up to dump a load when he accidentally ran over the deceased. He stated he had observed the man alongside his truck as he commenced moving back. The police were notified, Officers Beske, Vooge and Bailey responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were dispatched to the scene,

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however, the decedent expired before help arrived.

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 laceration of liver with hemoperitoneum; multiple rib fractures with hemothorax being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose M.; two sons, Robert A., New Brighton, and Raymond W., Columbia Heights; a daughter, Kathleen M., Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. Carl Carlson and Mrs. Hilda Larson, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME DAVID T. SCHEFFMAN **Date of Death** Fd. July 6

Place of Death	Valley Village Apartments, Highways 55 & 100, Apt. 310, Golden Valley Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 20 ga. Remington shot gun in case.
Residence	2612-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 21, 1919 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Dry Cleaners		No clothing listed.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fern Scheffman		
Names of Parents	Morris and Anne Scheffman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Shotgun wound of head and face.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Jack Dyer, friend
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	**Address**	3204-36th Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:50 p.m., July 6, 1960.

The decedent visited a neighbor on the morning of July 6, 1960 and neighbor called her husband, requesting he talk to deceased because he was severely depressed. Husband allegedly did so and was told by deceased that he intended to get intoxicated to forget his troubles. Wife of caretaker also talked to deceased this morning.

Apparently the deceased has been having marital difficulties and was separated from his wife and three children. It was stated, the decedent owns four cleaning establishments known as the Morris Cleaners and appeared to be in good financial circumstances.

At approximately 5:40 p.m., July 6th, deceased was found lying on the floor of bedroom

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in his apartment with the midsection of his body arched over a 20 gauge Remington shotgun which took a standard length magnum shell, dead.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed the deceased was clothed only in underwear. Top of head and brain were blown out as well as portion of face. Brain tissue was spread over walls, furniture and part of skull bone was noted on floor on opposite side of room. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to shotgun wound of head and face and was ruled a suicide.

Officer Ed. Howard of the Golden Valley Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

7/27/60: Report from the Golden Valley Police Department states the decedent's sister, Mrs. Jacob Christoph, of 4211-19th Avenue South, who knew of her brother's despondent condition, had contacted Roger Eide, 5704 Orchard Avenue North, and Donald Chapman, 2942 Major North, and asked them if they would come out with her to talk to her brother. On their arrival, Ervin Dennis, the caretaker opened the door for them. It was at this time, they discovered the decedent had apparently shot himself.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH ARTHUR JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 6

Place of Death	3745 Hiawatha Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.27; 1 Royce wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 Pliers; 1 leather piece.
Residence	3656-39th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 26, 1898 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Utility man - Atkinson Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet		
Names of Parents	Christian Johnson Anna Krogfus		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Douglas Blakeman, Fun. Dir. Henry W. Anderson Mortuary
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	3640-23rd Avenue South

Social Security No 472-10-9278

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 p.m., July 6, 1960.

The deceased was on duty for the Atkinson Milling Company when he apparently collapsed to the floor unobserved by anyone else on the evening of July 6, 1960. He was discovered at 11:15 p.m. in an unresponsive condition by a fellow employee, John Pavlo. Deceased was lying on the landing of the Sixth Floor stairway.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance with Doctor Malick aboard 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. Remains

JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSON - continued

were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 7. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Dorothy; two sisters, Mrs. Dagna Summerland and Mrs. Alice Becker.

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FULL NAME AMBROSE HOPKINS Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	At-Ease Rest Home, 2319 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.83
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village,	Less:	1.57 (Telegram Elcho, Wis.)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$6.26
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1905 Age 54		1 billfold; misc. letters, etc. 28 4¢ stamps.
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred Hopkins, Elizabeth Schad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wabasha, Minn.	Effects Released to	Elizabeth Hopkins, sister
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel, Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	2713 Fremont Avenue South
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:35 a.m., July 7, 1960.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the decedent was discharged from the hospital on May 31, 1960 after spending two weeks there. He was transferred to a rest home at 2319 First Avenue South. There was a diagnosis at this time of diabetes mellitus and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

On morning of July 7, 1960, the deceased was conscious but over a period of 10 minutes went downhill very rapidly. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the rest home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:30 a.m.

AMBROSE HOPKINS - continued

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 hypertensive cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Police officers Fristrom and C. H. Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Elizabeth Hopkins, Minneapolis, Amy LaBresh, Wisconsin; and a brother, Roy Hopkins.

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FULL NAME PAUL HARRIS SAICE Date of Death July 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	8th St. and 13th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1306 Eighth Street S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 5, 1955 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Saice Alice Barthelomew		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Severe encephalomalacia, especially the cerebellum, brain stem and pons, due to injury causing complete transverse basal and comminuted fractures of left temporal, parietal and occipital areas.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 p.m., July 7, 1960.

At approximately 12:05 p.m., June 30, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was injured critically when he ran into the street from in front of a parked vehicle on 8th Street South, about 90 feet east of its intersection with 13th Avenue. The boy was struck by a car driven by Roger A. Petersen, age 25, of 2913 O'Henry Road, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota.

The injured child was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury at 12:14 p.m., in a comatose condition. At 5:30 p.m. on date of admission, bilateral trephine surgery was done, revealing some cerebral edema, subarachnoid hemorrhage and a very small amount of subdural hematoma. Skull x-rays revealed a transverse fracture involving the frontal and parietal bones on the left. Terminally the patient was in shock and had respiratory and thermal problems. Death occurred at 12:55 p.m., July 7.

Paul Harris Saice - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe encephalomalacia of cerebellum, brain stem, and pons; extensive comminuted skull fracture of temporal parietal and occipital areas.

Officers Frentz and Wm. Leadens were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saice; grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Saice and Mrs. Gussie Barthelomew, all of Minneapolis; 4 sisters and 5 brothers.

7/28/60: Vehicle driven by Roger Petersen was a 1955 Pontiac, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5S-4174.

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FULL NAME ELIN V. RICHARDS Date of Death Fd. July 7

Place of Death	2428-17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 24, 1881 Age 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leslie S. Richards		
Names of Parents	Peter and Johanna O'Brink		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetic coma due to diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson Peterson Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m., July 7, 1960.

It was stated, the decedent had a great deal of difficulty breathing on the evening of July 6, 1960 and was last seen alive today, July 7th, by her daughter, Felicia Richards, same address, at about noontime when she had given the deceased some aspirin.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on this date, the deceased was discovered dead in bed.

Deceased was a known diabetic but was not taking any insulin. She had last been seen by a physician about one year ago for a skin condition. On the preceding evening, she had consumed great quantities of fluid and seemed unable to satisfy her thirst, however, she did not complain of any chest pain.

Elin V. Richards - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was lying in bed, clothed in nightgown, with evidence of vomitus about her pillow. There was no rigor, no livor and no evidence of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to diabetic coma due to diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Felicia J. Richards, previously mentioned herein; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Ryder, Robbinsdale, Minn.

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FULL NAME BRUCE KENTON WHITE — **Date of Death** July 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	West Lake Harriet Blvd. - 600 ft. north of 44th Street.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5809 Penn Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1938 **Age** 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Crane Operator - Northern Ordinance.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Howard C. White, Beatrice Murrell		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident Motorcycle-Auto	Bilateral subdural hematoma and generalized encephalomalacia due to head injury causing supraorbital and frontal bone skull fracture. Fracture dislocation 2nd cervical vertebra; multiple rib fractures; pulmonary congestion and atelectasis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Enga Memorial Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470 38 3148

Veteran 1956 to 1959

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 a.m., July 8, 1960.

At approximately 3:45 p.m., July 1, 1960, the deceased was traveling north on West Lake Harriet Boulevard on his motorcycle, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MC 2569, when the cycle crashed into the rear of an automobile, a 1956 Buick, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MU 7585, owned by Mrs. Richard Curry, 2629 West 43rd Street, which was parked on the boulevard. The accident occurred about 600 feet north of 44th Street. Marcia Weyrauch, age 17, of 3821 Huntington Avenue, St. Louis Park, a passenger on the motorcycle, also sustained injuries. Skid marks of 93 feet were noted.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:10 p.m. He was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 4:15 a.m., July 8th.

BRUCE KENTON WHITE - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bilateral subdural hematoma; generalized encephalomalacia; supraorbital and frontal bone skull fracture; fracture dislocation 2nd cervical vertebra; multiple rib fractures; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Officer R. Anderson was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME FERDINAND C. BLUEMKE

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	Highway #11, 2 mi. east of Delano, Independence Township,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00
Residence	Watertown, Minn.	Less:	1.55 (Telephone call to Watertown)
Sex	Male	Balance: -	$ 8.45
Birthdate	May 6, 1916 Age 44		1 billfold; misc. papers; 1 Wedding ring;
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer and Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Bluemke		
Names of Parents	Henry Bluemke Louise Schuth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto-Truck Accident	Massive hemothorax, right, due to laceration upper lobe right lung and multiple rib fractures. Extensive skull fracture right middle fossa extending across base to pituitary and cerebral contusion.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Mayer, Minn.	Effects Released to	Kenneth Bluemke, son Mrs. Laura Bluemke, wife
Guthrie Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.	Address	Watertown, Minn.

Social Security No 470-28-8937

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:54 a.m., July 8, 1960.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., July 8, 1960, the deceased, alone in his car, a 1958 Rambler, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3F 5363, was fatally injured when the vehicle collided with a truck, a 1957 Ford Tandem, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. Y154-243, on County Road #11, in Independence Village, about two miles east of Delano, Minnesota.

Floyd A. Anderson, age 44, 501 Second Avenue Northeast, Buffalo, Minnesota, operator of the truck, was backing off north side of County Road 11 into driveway of E. W. Wallen residence and preparing to dump a load of dirt for landscaping purposes when the Bluemke vehicle approached from the west on No. 11 and struck the right side of truck. Deceased was driving against the sun and apparently did not see the truck. He expired at the scene shortly after the accident occurred.

FERDINAND C. BLUEMKE - continued

Doctor Pierre J. Guilfoile of Delano was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

The Coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in pool of blood on front seat of car with head near right front door.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed massive hemothorax, right; laceration of upper lobe right lung; multiple rib fractures; extensive skull fracture right middle fossa extending across base of pituitary; and cerebral contusion.

Deputy sheriffs Eidem, Douglas and Wm. B. Gillespie were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his wife, Laura; and a son, Kenneth Bluemke.

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FULL NAME DOROTHY MAE BRYCE

Date of Death July 8

Place of Death	109 E. 15th Street,	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.12; 1 key; 1 compact; 1 ball pen; 1 glasses; 1 handbag.
Residence	1515 Hawthorne		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 25, 1916 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dan Bryce Mary Ruona		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Severe cirrhosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Jim Cook Cemetery, Shell River, Wadena, Minn.	Effects Released to	Dan Bryce, father
Popowich Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	Menhaga, Minn.

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., July 8, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive about 10:00 a.m., by Mrs. Esther Farr, in the latter's room at 109 E. 15th Street, Apartment No. 7. She complained of some abdominal pain at that time and went to lie down on bed. About 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Farr noted the deceased was not breathing and summoned the police, Officers Kolars and Arwick of squad 118 responding.

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

Deceased has history of a simple mastectomy of left breast for infection; fracture of arm in 1958 with non-union; and had last been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital in 1959.

DELORES BRYCE - continued

Police officers state the deceased usually frequents the Washington Avenue locale and is a known chronic alcoholic. Mrs. Farr confirms this statement.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back on bed, fully clothed. Moderate rigor mortis noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and severe cirrhosis upon completion of an autopsy on July 9.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryce.

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FULL NAME PHILOFRENE MAE CONLEY

Date of Death July 8

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Clair E. Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	825 S. Fourth Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 6, 1896 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Small cell carcinoma of lung		
	~~Accident~~	with metastasis to liver.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 468 10 2594

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:10 p.m., July 8, 1960.

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:21 a.m., July 8, 1960 after refusing to go to the hospital on two previous ambulance runs. She had reportedly fallen out of bed in her room several times and was considered to have some rib fractures.

After admission, the deceased went into shock and expired at 9:00 p.m., July 8. Doctors in attendance wondered about the possibility of rupture of spleen in view of location of rib fractures. By history, the deceased considered to have chronic brain syndrom with mental confusion and chronic uremia.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 9. This revealed fracture of left 4th rib; bronchopneumonia, bilateral; acute hepatic necrosis; atelectasis of both lungs; old

Philofrene Mae Conley - continued

left nephrectomy; and chronic pyelonephritis. However, 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.

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FULL NAME EVERAL E. THORESON **Date of Death** July 9

Place of Death	3615 Grand Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Clark, S. Dakota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1909 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marlow		
Names of Parents	Walter Dyce & Etta Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosehill Cemetery, Clark, S. Dakota	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Malby Funeral Home, Clark, S. Dakota	**Address**	

Social Security No No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., July 9, 1960.

Deceased and her husband, Marlow H. Thoreson, residents of Clark, South Dakota, were visiting their daughter at the above address. According to husband, the deceased awakend about 7:00 a.m. and asked him what time it was. Shortly thereafter, she began to gasp, her eyes began to roll and she ceased breathing. The police were notified, Officers Sorensen and Knutson of squad 153 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Jysted, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death at 7:30 a.m., July 9.

It was stated, the deceased has history of an operation about four years ago and has

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done very well since that time. Two weeks ago, she saw her private doctor, Doctor Robert Barton of Watertown, S. Dakota, and was told her health was satisfactory.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was lying on daybed in living room, clothed in night clothes. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME SOREN GROSCHE

Date of Death Fd. July 9

Place of Death	915 - 21st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Church Grosche		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident ~~x~~			
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Anatomical Dept., University of Minnesota	Address	

Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.

Social Security No 707-12-2410

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., July 9, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased was up and around this morning and went to the bathroom to shave. When he returned to his room, he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 8:15 a.m.

Deceased had been under the care of out-patient department of General Hospital for treatment of a cardiac condition. He had last been seen there in December of 1959.

Soren Grosche - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in underwear only. Some injury apparently was sustained when deceased collapsed as some blood was noted on floor around his nose and mouth. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Dorothy Grosche, the deceased's third wife, states she had no funds for burial and been told by deceased before his death to give his body to the Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota. This she did on July 12, 1960.

A brother, Antone Grosche, Hampton, Iowa, also stated he could do nothing about burial.

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FULL NAME WESLEY HUNTSINGER — **Date of Death** July 9

Place of Death	1114 12th Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 18, 1867 **Age** 92		
Birthplace	Pine Island, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationery Engineer - Red Wing School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Addie Huntsinger		
Names of Parents	Arthur Huntsinger Sarah McLain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Cerebrovascular accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Mantorville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Washburn McReavy Chapel,	**Address**	

Social Security No 469-01-8430

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Washburn McReavy Chapel at 11:30 a.m., July 9, 1960.

Deceased expired in his home at 11:00 a.m., July 9, 1960.

The deceased has history of repeated strokes and has been bedridden. He has been attended in the past by Doctor C. C. Peterson, however, this physician has not seen the decedent during the past few months.

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 cerebrovascular accident.

Wesley Huntsinger - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Addie; daughter, Mrs. W. G. Smith of Coon Rapids; son, Arthur Huntsinger, Minneapolis; 2 stepsons, Russell Dartt and Dr. Clifford Dartt, both of Red Wing; 4 granddaughters; 8 great-grandchildren; a brother, Earl Huntsinger of Oranoco, Minn. and a sister, Mrs. Myrta Nicel of Byron, Minn.

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FULL NAME EMMA DIETZ — Date of Death July 9

Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	18th & Washington Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5209 Colfax Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 31, 1880 Age 79		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - Artificial Limb Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob Dietz Louis Winkelman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ ✓	Fracture head of femur, right.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:00 p.m., July 9, 1960.

On June 2, 1960, the deceased sustained a fracture of head of right femur when she fell in the street. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital on this date where prosthesis of right femur was done. On July 1st, the woman was transferred to the Nicollet Convalescent Home for continued care.

She expired suddenly at 5:20 a.m., July 9. Her death was confirmed by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

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

Emma Dietz - continued

mains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fracture of head of femur, right, being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. John Roos;. Minneapolis; brother, Adolph Dietz, Calif.

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FULL NAME AUBREY S. FENELLE

Date of Death Fd. July 9

Place of Death	2016 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1906 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Muriel Fenelle		
Names of Parents	Albin Fenelle & Minnie Kuntze		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Tuberculosis. Pyelonephritis.		
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	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 472-01-0763

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. Hastings at 6:00 p.m., July 9, 1960.

The decedent became critically ill on the afternoon of July 9, 1960 and Doctor D. Hastings was called to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring shortly before 4:30 p.m.

Doctor Hastings states the decedent has been treated by him for several years, but he has not seen him during the past six months. Deceased has history of tuberculosis for many years: he has also been treated for a damaged heart and pyelonephritis. The doctor feels that death was due to a heart attack.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to

AUBREY FENELLE - continued

arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife of the decedent refused to consent to an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Muriel; mother, Mrs. Albin Fenelle; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Callahan and Mrs. Lois Larson; also one brother, Stanford Fenelle of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MILNOR FRANCIS GORMAN **Date of Death** Fd. July 9

Place of Death	On boulevard in front of - 2531-26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.58; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 knife; 1 pipe; 1 coin purse.
Residence	2 Pine Drive, Circle Pines, Anoka County,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1907 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Kenmore, North Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Welder - Diamond Iron Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Gorman		
Names of Parents	Louis and Helen Gorman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Poisoning by alcohol (N 961) due to ingestion of large quantity of Ethyl Alcohol - 0.42% in blood.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy J. Gorman, son
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	#2 Pine Drive, Circle Pines, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No. 708-18-5799

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 p.m., July 9, 1960.

Robert Drury, age 27, 3100 E. 37th Street, approached his car which was parked at 2531-26th Avenue South and noted deceased slumped against it on the boulevard. He shook the deceased and discovered the man was unreponsive. The police were notified, Officers Tornes and Witt of squad 163 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Harris, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 11:40 p.m., July 9.

Examination of the body did not disclose any identification on the body. There were no unusual marks on remains. A thermos bottle with an alcoholic odor lay nearby. The

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body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where chemical analysis of the blood by a toxicologist revealed the blood contained 0.42% ethyl alcohol. Death was ascribed to poisoning by alcohol due to ingestion of large quantity of ethyl alcohol.

The decedent's son, Roy J. Gorman, identified the body.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; 5 sons, Edward, Roy, La-Verne, Richard and Andy; two daughters, Sharon and Donna; 7 grandchildren; one brother, Roy, and 5 sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LISA CAROL SLOPEK

Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	2208 Fourth St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 7, 1960 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	John Slopek, Jr. Carol Palkowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., July 10, 1960.

According to the baby's mother, Mrs. Carol Lee Slopek, age 22, she fed the baby a bottle at 5:30a.m. and put her in crib. At about 11:00 a.m., she went in to check on infant and found her lying across bed, face down, with top of head between bars of bed and a reddish stain on sheet; baby appeared lifeless. The police were notified, Rowles and Ignatowicz of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician, pronounced the infant dead at 11:15 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the infant. Bloody mucous noted at nose and wound in left anterior chest wall (ambulance physician attempted

LISA CAROL SLOPEK - continued

cardiac massage); There was a regular sized baby bed in northeast bedroom; the mattress was approximately 2½" too narrow to completely and snugly reach from crib rail and was same amount too short for length of bed. A bloody stain was noted on edge of mattress; mattress edge noted to be soft.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at the request of the parents. This revealed bronchopneumonia; severe pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slopek, Jr.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palkowski; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slopek, Sr.; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Christi Arie.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JULIA ELEANOR ROFF **Date of Death** July 10

Place of Death	W. Broadway and Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Bulova wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 glasses.
Residence	110 N. Twelfth Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 27, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	North Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Assembler - Electric Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Claudius Roff		
Names of Parents	Anton Bertsch Mary Gleich		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Massive hemothorax, left, due to laceration of left pulmonary artery and left lung, due to fracture ribs, 2nd through 7th, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	John Billman, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Billman Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No 502-05-1789

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 a.m., July 10, 1960.

At approximately 11:54 a.m., July 10, 1960, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her son, Julian Roff, age 31, 1725 N. E. Marshall Street, was fatally injured when the vehicle, a 1951 Chevrolet bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 6 B 7900, collided with another car, a 1956 Mercury, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 2935, on West Broadway and Washington Avenue North.

The Roff vehicle was heading east on West Broadway and the other vehicle involved, driven by Anthony B. Czajkowski, 5157 Fremont Avenue North, age 18, was proceeding south on Washington Avenue North at the time accident occurred. Witnesses informed police officers the deceased went through a red light before colliding with the Czajkowski machine.

Deceased, seriously injured, expired at the scene before arrival of a Minneapolis General

Julia Eleanor Roff - continued

Hospital ambulance.

Julian Roff, driver, and his son, Claude, age 2, were treated for minor injuries at General Hospital and released. Anthony Czajowski was not injured but a passenger in his car, his mother, Mrs. Katherine Czajkowski, age 47, incurred minor injury.

Body of deceased was removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 11. This revealed massive hemothorax, left; laceration of left pulmonary artery and left lung; fracture of ribs, 2nd through 7th, left.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Julian, previously mentioned herein; Miles, St. Paul; two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Mertica, Duluth, and Mrs. Hester Knox, Detroit, Michigan, and a brother, Matt Bertsch, Los Angeles, Calif.

Police officers Aigner and Linboe of squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN A. HOY

Date of Death July 10

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Lowry Ave. & 2nd Street N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2950 Calif. St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 1, 1911 Age 48		
Birthplace	Akeley, Minn.		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Hoy		
Names of Parents	Adam Miller Julia Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Septicemia due to staphylococcus due to traumatic rupture of pancreas.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 2:25 p.m., July 10, 1960.

At approximately 6:40 p.m., July 15, 1960, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Joseph M. Hoy, age 50, sustained injury in a two car collison on Lowry Avenue Northeast at its intersection with Second Street Northeast.

The Hoy automobile, a 1959 Renault, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5M 2950, was proceeding north on Second Street Northeast when another car, a 1951 Plymouth, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MU 1678, driven by Roger E. Johnson, age 17, 3305 Lyndale Avenue North, which was traveling west on Lowry Avenue, failed to stop for a "through stop sign" and crashed into the northbound Hoy vehicle, pushing it against a telephone pole. The deceased and her husband incurred injury and were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:19 p.m.

Helen A. Hoy - continued

Upon admission, deceased was treated for laceration of scalp and became jaundiced. She was transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital on June 24 and placed under the care of Doctors Jacob Strickler and Carl Rice.

Doctor Rice states deceased had ruptured pancreas and developed a cyst which was opened and drained on June 28. Jejunostomy and cholecytostomy were also done. Deceased developed gastrointestinal bleeding prior to death. She expired at 2:15 p.m., July 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:45 p.m. on date of death. This revealed septicemia due to staphylococcus infection following traumatic rupture of pancreas.

Officers Berka and Everson were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Maynard J.; son, James M.; daughters, Mrs. W. Peissig, and Mrs. R. Noyes; also one grandchild; mother, Mrs. Julia Miller; sisters, Mrs. H. Dickson, Mrs. H. Reed, and Mrs. A. Paquette, Mrs. T. McInerney and Miss Lucille Miller; also two brothers, Andrew and Peter Miller.

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FULL NAME ANN ELIZABETH CONNOR **Date of Death** Fd. July 10

Place of Death	In Medicine Lake (rear of 232 Peninsula Rd.), Medicine Lake Vil.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	234 Peninsula Road, Medicine Lake Village,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 25, 1958 **Age** 20 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	John W. Connor Helen Diane Bruce		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 p.m., July 10, 1960.

Mr. Eugene Smith, 232 Peninsula Road, Medicine Lake Village, states mother of deceased came to his door shortly before 8:00 p.m. on the evening of July 10, 1960 looking for her little daughter, 20 months. He had not seen the child but when he returned to his living room he looked out on the lake and noted deceased floating in shallow water near his dock. He rushed out and pulled the child out of the water and attempted resuscitation.

Doctor Richard C. Gaard, who lives at 210 Peninsula Road, hurried to the shore, bringing a portable oxygen tank. Efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. The child was declared dead.

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John W. Connor, father of deceased, was fishing off his dock about 75 feet west of Smith's dock but heard no sound and was unaware child had fallen into the water.

Deputy sheriff Lundeen states child was approximately 3 feet from shore beside east side of dock in approximately a foot of water. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. The death was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Connor; sister, Mary; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Connor of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Helen Bruce of Janesville, Minn.

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FULL NAME DELLA V. MC KIVER **Date of Death** July 10

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	Alliance Nursing Home	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	3101 Lyndale Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 12, 1960 **Age** 86		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	David P. McKiver		
	Names of Parents	Lewis C. Bisbee Martha Staples		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cerebral thrombosis with right hemiparesis. Amputation right leg secondary to gangrene following fracture intertrochanteric right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 8:40 p.m., July 10, 1960.

On April 5, 1960, the deceased fell at the Alliance Nursing Home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctors William Nesset and M. Nydahl.

An open reduction and internal fixation was done. Her condition was complicated by marked arteriosclerosis and right hemiparesis due to cerebral thrombosis, therefore, she did not respond well. Gangrene developed and it was necessary to amputate the right leg; this was done approximately three weeks ago. Deceased expired at 8:30 p.m., July 10.

Daughter of the decedent, Mrs. Mabel Holmberg, did not desire an autopsy.

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Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Vida Graves, Sun Valley, Calif., Mrs. Herbert Holmberg, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Leonard M. White, Bricelyn, Minn.; also 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM F. OST **Date of Death** Fd. July 11

Place of Death	4705 Chowen Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 11, 1900 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
Occupation	Mgr. of Education Service Bureau		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Ost		
Names of Parents	Julius A. Ost Louise Wackworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident ~~Accident~~	Diabetes mellitus.		
Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No 410-732-331

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:25 a.m., July 11, 1960.

The deceased usually rides to work with Mr. E. L. Bellin of 4704 Chowen Avenue, a neighbor. When he failed to show up on morning of July 11, 1960, Mr. Bellin, who knew the decedent's family were out of town, entered the rear door of deceased's residence and found deceased dead in bed at 8:20 a.m. The police were notified, Officer R. W. Loye of squad 152 responding.

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

It was stated, the decedent had recently been attended by Doctor Johannes K. Moen and was also treated at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, about three weeks ago. There is history of

William F. Ost - continued

diabetes over a period of thirty years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed dressed in night clothes. Body was cold and early rigor mortis was noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Rev. Warren W. Ost of New York City and John A., Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Bender, Mrs. William Beggs and Miss Normal Ost, all of Minneapolis; two sisters and 4 brothers.

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FULL NAME GILFORD E. FOLEY

Date of Death July 11

Place of Death	4601-33rd Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1912 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Emmons, Minn.		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Foley		
Names of Parents	Albert Foley Hilda Aarhas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-01-3215

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., July 11, 1960.

At approximately 10:50 a.m., July 11, 1960, the decedent was found lying on floor beside his bed, half dressed, by his father-in-law, Henry H. Omoth, with whom he lived. The police were notified, Officers Myring and Oakvik of squad 165 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased has been attended by Doctor G. C. Dorsey in the past, however, Doctor Dorsey has not seen the decedent recently.

Gilford E. Foley - continued

Decedent has been living with his father-in-law for the past one and a half years since the deceased's lost his wife from cancer.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in shorts. Body was cool but no rigor was evident. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Dennis of Columbus AFB, Mississippi; father, Albert Foley, Hastings, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Luella Arone, Minneapolis; and a brother, Ancel Foley, Santa Anita, Calif.

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FULL NAME ROLAND H. ROSEQUIST **Date of Death** July 11

Place of Death	112 South Third St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge** *	1 glasses; 1 5 tube table model G. E. radio.**
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1891 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Rosequist Amelia Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency with myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to** *	Nels Rosequist, brother
		**	Mel Fredall, Society for the Blind,
		Address *	3649 S. 17th Ave.
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Lake Funeral Home	**	Society for the Blind, 1936 S. Lyndale,

Social Security No. Unknown 469-16-1464

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., July 11, 1960.

Reuben Hoy, clerk at the Beaufort Hotel, heard a crashing noise on the evening of July 11, 1960 and went to investigate. He discovered the decedent lying at the foot of stairway leading to second floor; he was unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Fox and Bauman responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician, pronounced the decedent dead at 8:50 p.m.

Deceased has been a resident at the above address for the past year and is blind.

ROLAND H. ROSEQUIST - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed coronary insufficiency with myocardial infarction; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema. A subsequent report upon analysis of the decedent's blood revealed it contained 0.17% alcohol.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Nels Rosequist, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WILLIAM L. PETERS — **Date of Death** July 12

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1911-11th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 25, 1960 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Forest City, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck helper - Board of Education		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence M. Peters		
Names of Parents	Charles A. Peters Eunice Heath		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Myocardial infarct, old and recent, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Infarct of left parietal-occipital area. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 1:20 a.m., July 12, 1960.

Medical records indicate the deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital for treatment of a possible coronary occlusion. An electrocardiogram taken at this time was abnormal.

On July 5, 1960, at 10:50 p.m., a nurse entered the decedent's room and found him on floor; a laceration on back of scalp was noted. Deceased responded poorly to treatment, expiring at 1:00 a.m., July 12.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor D. A. MacDonald for several years for arteriosclerotic heart disease and was thought to have had a "stroke" several months ago.

William L. Peters - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed myocardial infarct, old and new; coronary arteriosclerosis; infarct of left parietal-occipital area; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

It is impossible to say that the fall was a contributing factor. It appears that deceased fell because of the infarct found in the left parietal occipital area of brain. The laceration in the scalp was superficial and did not extend through the scalp. The pathologist reports there was no evidence of injury to the skull. It is possible also that death occurred as a result of the myocardial infarct, the fall resulting from this infarct.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence M.; brothers, Charles I. and Ray S.; sisters, Mrs. Will Shierling and Mrs. John FitzHenry; nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME THOMAS J. STEVENS **Date of Death** July 12

Place of Death	10 East 15th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 key; 1 Copy of Will.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1891 **Age** 69		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Hudson, Wis.		
Occupation	Presser - Robert's Formal Wear		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Stevens Nancy Coyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Nellie E. McCune, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director Hoppes	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue,	**Address**	3010 - 15th Ave. S.

Social Security No 468-10-0125

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 a.m., July 12, 1960.

Raymond Kirkpatrick, a tenant in same building as deceased, states the decedent came to his room complaining about very difficult breathing. Minneapolis General Hospital was called but no ambulance was available; the hospital suggested calling a cab. A Yellow Cab was called which was driven by James C. Turner, 5127 Forest Road, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Patient was too ill to get into the cab even with assistance, therefore the police were notified, Officers Compton and Nelson of squad 118 responding. Officers summoned an ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:15 a.m., July 12.

Deceased had previously been treated by Doctors S. B. Child and J. T. Pewters.

Thomas J. Stevens - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was 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, Sister Sylvia O.S.B., Durant, Wis., Mrs. Emma Houge, Moorhead; and a brother, Alex Stevens, Milwaukee, Wis.

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FULL NAME PETER BEZENAR — **Date of Death** July 12

Place of Death	Highway #55 - 1/4 mi. east of Cty. Rd. #18, Golden Valley Vil.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$43.19; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 Waltham watch.
Residence	1101 Hillsdale Avenue, Oak Knoll, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 29, 1884 **Age** 76		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Bezenar		
Names of Parents	Edward & ? Bezenar		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Holy Name Cemetery, Medina Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Knable Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Popowich

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:35 a.m., July 12, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for the past few days and had been to see Doctor Willis Duryea, Jr. today, July 12, 1960. A chest x-ray was done, cultures taken, and temperature and white blood count found to be elevated. Doctor Duryea made arrangements to have the deceased admitted to University Hospitals on this date. His daughter and son-in-law were driving him back home prior to entering the hospital when he suddenly began to cough. He coughed up bright red blood with some stringy mucous, then coughed up huge clots. Deceased was unable to breathe and expired almost immediately, death apparently occurring about 11:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on ground at side of open right front door of 1955 Nash Rambler, bearing license #5P 1727, with head

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resting on side of front seat. Body was warm, no rigor was noted, and minimal livor was evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Doctor Duryea stated there was no indication of tuberculosis in x-rays. Death was ascribed to bronchopneumonia.

Officer John Schoenecker of Golden Valley was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Tony and William; daughter, Mrs. Carlton Dusk; 6 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Gross.

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Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK S. GOSKI Date of Death July 12

Place of Death	2700 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1913 Age 47		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Typewetter - Brown & Bigelow Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma H. Neubeck Goski		
Names of Parents	George Goski Anna Duda		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion of circumflex branch of right coronary artery, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No. 468 03 1443

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 p.m., July 12, 1960.

The decedent became ill while at work tonight, July 12, 1960, at Brown and Bigelow Company. He was seen by the company nurse and advised to go home.

While at home sitting in a chair, he complained of "heavy arms" and a sharp chest pain. He perspired profusely, vomited several times, and then suddenly collapsed to the floor. Within a few minutes, he became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival at 10:10 p.m., Doctor Harris, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Frank S. Goski - continued

The deceased's daughter, Katherine, was present at time of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of July 13. This revealed occlusion of circumflex branch of right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis; mild pulmonary congestion; and cholelithiasis.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alma H.; daughter, Katherine; brothers, Walter and Stephen of Minneapolis; sisters, Sister Agatha, O.S.F. of Steubenville, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Muraski, Mrs. Steve Humenansky and Mrs Lawrence Nyberg of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME RENA M. HOLDEN **Date of Death** July 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Darwin F. Johnson
Place of Injury	10th St. and Franklin Ave.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	R. R. #1, Mankato, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 5, 1879 **Age** 91		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Widow		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	John J. Holden		
Name of Husband or Wife	Housewife		
Names of Parents	Erick Hohle Eli Kjelsus		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Massive hemoperitoneum due to laceration of liver, severe.		
~~Suicide~~	Fracture 2d and 11th ribs, right posterior.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Holberg Cemetery, Blue Earth County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., July 13, 1960.

On the afternoon of July 12, 1960, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by her daughter, Miss Ann S. Holden, age 61, of Route #1, Mankato, Minnesota. At the intersection of 10th Street and Franklin Avenue, there was a collision between the Holden vehicle and a car being driven by Craig E. Farrell, age 16, of 307 Ridgewood Avenue, Minneapolis. The accident occurred about 1:45 p.m. during a heavy rain.

The Holden car, a 1956 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 2B 2011, was traveling north on 10th Avenue when struck on the right side by the Farrell machine, a 1954 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3G 4074, which was proceeding west. The impact caused the Holden vehicle to jump the curb and strike a street sign.

Rena M. Holden - continued

Deceased sustained injury and was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:10 p.m., with multiple lacerations of head. On admission, patient's blood pressure was 160/90 and peritoneal tap was found to be bloody.

An exploratory laparotomy was also done on date of admission. This revealed massive hemoperitoneum and ruptured subcapsular hematoma of liver with lacerations. Replacement of 3500 cc. of blood was done while patient was in operating room.

The woman expired at 5:55 a.m., July 13.

An autopsywas performed at the hospital on July 13. This revealed massive hemoperitoneum; laceration of liver, severe; and fracture of ribs, 2nd and 11th, right, posterior.

Officer Jahr was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME SHARY LEE ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 13

Place of Death	Lake Harriet - one block west of Sheridan Avenue beach.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3412 Emerson Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 30, 1954 **Age** 6 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	Kermit J. Anderson Marlice I. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:08 p.m., July 13, 1960.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., July 13, 1960, David Renslow, age 12, 4724 York Avenue South, noted deceased floating, face down, in water about 20 feet off shore and brought her into shore according to Officer John Hanson of the Park Police. A passing motorist, Ronald E. Eide, 7520 S. Oliver Avenue, administered artificial respiration without response.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, rescue squad attempted resuscitation without success. The ambulance physician pronounced the child dead.

Mrs. Marlice Anderson, mother of deceased, states she took her 3 youngest children

Shary Lee Anderson - continued

including deceased and came to Lake Harriet with her sister, Mrs. Donna Maasch, 214 E. 34th Street, and her three children, to have a picnic lunch and swim. While getting lunch ready, she observed deceased wading in water just above knees and called to her not to go out any further. She was busy for a few minutes and when she looked again, deceased was lying on grass after being brought out of water, apparently dead.

Area where family were to swim and picnic is an unsupervised site one block west of Sheridan Avenue beach.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on beach, clothed in bathing suit, with whitish froth at nose and lips. There was no indication of other than drowning. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit J. Anderson; brothers, Gene, Gary and Jerome; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nelson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Albert Hendrickson, Montevideo, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME DAVID C. HOWARD **Date of Death** Fd. July 13

Place of Death	Lake Calhoun (main beach)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Highschool ring; 1 Signet ring.
Residence	3431 North Fourth St. Former: 217 Parkview Dr., Ankney, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1938 **Age** 22		
Birthplace	Waterloo, Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Tire builder - Firestone		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald C. Howard Wilma Marsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ X			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~ X			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Byers Cemetery, Polk County, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company By: Victor G. Martin., Fun. Dir.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:36 p.m., July 13, 1960.

On the evening of July 13, 1960, the deceased was swimming with a friend, Dennis Stanek, age 18, 3108 Girard Avenue North, who states the deceased dove under water on way out to diving dock and did not come up. Dennis called for help and Bill Larson, of 3431 Queen Avenue North, the lifeguard, responded from shore with aqua lung. Approximately 20 feet outside of ropes at Main Beach on Lake Calhoun, he discovered the remains of deceased. Body was recovered at 8:25 p.m.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death.

DAVID C. HOWARD - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were several abrasions noted of right upper eyelid, old scar of left eyebrow, and a spongy swelling over vertex of scalp. Body was found at a point approximately 120 feet off north shore of Lake Calhoun at Main Beach. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Reverend and Mrs. Donald C. Howard, of 217 Parkview Drive, Ankeny, Iowa, parents of the deceased, arrived at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., July 14th, and identified the deceased. They refused to consent to an autopsy.

Police officers Rieman and Drellack of squad 495 were notified and attended the scene of accident. Captain Williams and Captain Hersom of the Minneapolis Fire Department were also at the scene.

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FULL NAME JAMES BLAKE **Date of Death** July 13

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$7.51.
Residence	4147 Lyndale Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1879 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	County Leitrium, Ireland		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Hotel waiter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ann Garvey Blake		
Names of Parents	Frank and Anne Blake		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis, acute, circumflex branch of right coronary artery, due to coronary atherosclerosis. Gastric hemorrhage due to gastric ulcer. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gleason Mortuary John P. Becker, Jr., Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	2650 Nicollet Avenue

Wright

Social Security No 476-07-9091

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 p.m., July 13, 1960.

According to Doctor Jystad of Minneapolis General Hospital, ambulance physician, the deceased was found bleeding from nose about 35 minutes prior to call and in moribund state; he expired in ambulance en route to Minneapolis General after efforts to resuscitate the patient failed. Deceased was brought directly to the morgue in an Olsen ambulance, driven by Mr. James Pentz, 5848 Sunrise Drive S. The death occurred at 10:25 p.m., July 13.

Doctor George Dorsey, Sr. saw the decedent on the morning of July 13 and put him on an ulcer diet. At 10:00 p.m. that evening, deceased was found hemorrhaging by Elaine Vincent of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on July 15. This revealed thrombosis, acute, of

James Blake - continued

circumflex branch of right coronary artery; coronary atherosclerosis; gastric hemorrhage due to gastric ulcer; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Peter J. and Hugh C. of Buffalo, N. Y., and William E. of Sinclairville, N. Y.

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FULL NAME CLARA MARCELLA BURNS

Date of Death July 14

Place of Death	809 - 16th Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 16, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Burnes		
Names of Parents	Joseph Brandes Alma Knahr		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477 18 3492

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:15 a.m., July 14, 1960.

While working in her home on the morning of July 14, 1960, the decedent suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician, found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 9:40 a.m. Mrs. Bertha Rhodes was with the deceased at the time of her death.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Harold Schultz for hypertension and mild cardiac decompensation. She also had auricular fibrillation.

Doctor Schultz was contacted but stated he had not treated the decedent since February of 1960.

Clara Marcella Burnes - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Mrs. Marcella Anderson, daughter of deceased, did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Nary and Lemke of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Marcella Anderson; previously mentioned; son, Robert, Portland, Oregon; 5 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Joseph Foster, California; and a brother, Nick Brandes of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME EVELYN L. GALD

Date of Death July 15

Place of Death	3659 Main Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	No
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1908 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales Clerk - Department stores		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clifford Gald		
Names of Parents	Carl Douhan Esther Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction due to occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Mc Divitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470 36 0845

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., July 15, 1960.

About 6:15 a.m., July 15, 1960, the deceased got up to go to the bathroom, remarking to her husband at this time that she had not slept all night. While in the bathroom, husband heard the deceased fall and upon investigation found her on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition, bleeding from nose.

With the help of a neighbor, the deceased was removed to her bed and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival at 6:45 a.m., Doctor Moller, the ambulance physician, found the deceased had expired.

According to husband, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor L. J. Petit for

Evelyn L. Gald - continued

neuritis and had been receiving vitamin B12 injections. They did not seem to give her relief so several days ago went to Doctor C. M. Wallen, a chiropractor, for a treatment.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at the request of the family. This revealed myocardial infarction; occlusion of anterior descending coronary artery; and severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Clifford; son, James Moorhouse; daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson; grandmother, Mrs. L. Douhan; and 5 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME KIMBERLY JENSEN Date of Death Fd. July 15

Place of Death	4112 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 12, 1960 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jerald Jensen Stella Wikoren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Asbury Methodist Cemetery, Lake Mills, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. R. Wall at 7:50 a.m., July 15, 1960.

Deceased was delivered by Doctor S. V. Thorson at Deaconess Hospital; infant was born without any defect. One week ago, the baby was checked by Doctor C. R. Wall, associate of Doctor Thorson. At this time, the child was felt to be in good health.

At midnight, prior to date of death, mother fed infant her bottle and put her in crib at which time she appeared well. Mother looked at baby at 5:00 a.m. and noted nothing unusual. When she went to check on baby in crib at 7:30 a.m., she noted infant was not breathing and one side of face was congested and bluish.

Doctor C. R. Wall was summoned to the residence and pronounced the baby dead.

Kimberly Marie Jensen - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated death was apparently due to natural causes. Body was still warm and there was no rigor evident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed with the consent of parents. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema, bilateral.

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FULL NAME ALFRED H. NELSON

Date of Death July 15

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival at; St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Brewster, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1908 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Brewster, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Proprietor - Recreation Parlor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Bauchle Nelson		
	Names of Parents	George Nelson & Mary Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary occlusion, anterior descending brach.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Worthington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 469-36-4618

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 8:45 a.m., July 15, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had been seen by his home town doctor in Brewster on July 10, 1960 at which time he was informed by the physician that he had severe angina. The doctor prescribed nitroglycerine tablets.

This morning, July 15, 1960, the decedent had another episode of excruciating substernal pain and called a Doctor Lindemann who summoned an ambulance and had the decedent taken directly to the hospital at St. Mary's. Patient was dead on arrival at the hospital at 7:55 a.m.

Wife had accompanied her husband to the hospital, therefore, Doctor Lindemann discussed

Alfred H. Nelson - continued

having a post mortem examination which Mrs. Nelson consented to.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed that death was due to an acute coronary occlusion of anterior descending branch.

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FULL NAME MARJORIE ELAINE WARREN **Date of Death** Fd. July 15

Place of Death	In yard beside - 4854 Oakland Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge** *	1 Wedding ring
Residence	4912 Park Avenue	**	1 Engagement ring (clear stone); 1 pair earrings; 1 bracelet; 1 necklace (broken).
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 11, 1923 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Slayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and Secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Russell H. Warren		
Names of Parents	Arthur A. Stevens Tillie Zitting		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xxx			
Homicide	Multiple bullet wounds of head and chest inflicted by another unknown person.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Slayton, Minn.	**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 Police Department at 11:30 a.m., July 15, 1960.

At approximately 11:25 a.m., July 15, 1960, Pastor L. F. Scheie, of 4850 Oakland Avenue South, discovered the body of deceased lying beside the north wall of residence at 4854 Oakland Avenue South in a diagonal position from the house with head pointing in a southwesterly direction. The police were notified, Officers Peltola and Tapline of 308 and Patrolman Loye of squad 152 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at the scene at 12:15 p.m., the ambulance physician, Doctor Harris, confirmed the woman's death. It was noted at this time that the deceased had been shot in the back four times. Ronald Welbaum and Frayne Johnson of the Bureau of Identification arrived at the scene and photographed the deceased.

Marjorie Elaine Warren - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on ground, fully clothed. There were four bullet holes visible in the back of deceased's dress and powder burns were evident at these areas, suggesting close range firing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on July 15. There were a number of punctate wounds consistent with exit or entry wounds of bullets found on the body; six were noted anteriorly and the body shows seven wounds posteriorly. Two bullets were found in the subcutaneous tissue of chest, and a third bullet was discovered in the right lobe of liver under the right rib cage. Each appeared to be of approximately .22 caliber. X-ray pictures of the skull revealed another bullet to be present in the region of the maxillary antrum; this bullet was not removed. Death was attributed to multiple bullet wounds of head and chest and was ruled a homicide.

It was stated, the deceased was in the habit of waiting for a ride to work in a carpool at 49th Street and Oakland Avenue South. On this particular morning, she was to meet C. F. Dan McGruder, of 4540 Park Avenue, a fellow worker, at this point at 6:05 a.m. When she had not arrived by 6:10 a.m., Mr. McGruder states that he went to her home and rang both the front and rear doorbells in an effort to rouse someone. No one responded, he stated. At this time, he picked up another rider, then attempted to call the Warren residence, again receiving no answer. He continued on his way to work, it was stated.

The deceased's purse was discovered in the front yard of the 4854 Oakland Avenue residence. The lawn in front of this home was gouged and trampled as if there had been a struggle, police reported. Clothing of deceased did not appear to be in any great disarray and apparently nothing had been taken from the purse.

Neighbors in the area say they heard four or more shots and screams at about 6:00 a.m., July 15th, but failed to investigate. Most of them looked out a window, saw nothing and because this section of Park Avenue is under construction, they gave little thought to the noises. Rev. Scheie states he saw a man run out the backyard and also heard the shots and screams but thought nothing of it.

Police questioned the deceased's husband, Russell H. Warren, parish administrator at Messiah Lutheran Church, friends, neighbors and co-workers of deceased, but to date no suspects nor any real motive for the crime have been uncovered. A search for the murder weapon was made in the area where body was found without any results.

Detectives Stenberg and Inspector Wetherille are continuing the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Russell H.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Stevens of Slayton, Minnesota; two brothers, Raymond A. of Clinton-Sherman Airforce Base, Oklahoma, and Lloyd W., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME BEVERLY J. RASCH Date of Death July 15

Place of Death	8531 Nicollet Avenue, Bloomington Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 24, 1927 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stenographer - insurance		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas E. Rasch		
Names of Parents	Eddie B. Coash Pearl Foss		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Passive pulmonary congestion. Acute congestion of liver, spleen and kidneys.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 474-22-7839

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 6:25 p.m., July 15, 1960.

The deceased had been having chest pain and lung congestion for the past two days which had resulted in very difficult breathing.

While at work at Mutual Creamery Insurance Company, her condition became progressively more severe and she was taken to Doctor H. J. Racer's office where she appeared quite apprehensive during the examination. She stated that she had apparently overdone herself while water skiing on the previous Sunday, July 10th.

Shortly after her arrival home, deceased collapsed and expired, death apparently occurring about 5:15 p.m., July 15. The police were notified, Officer Rock of Bloomington responding.

Beverly J. Rasch - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on living room floor, clothed in a slip. Body was cool and early rigor was noted. Doctor Racer had given the deceased a prescription which was never filled; no other medication of any kind was given.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 16. 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, Thomas E.; son, Thomas E., Jr.; daughters, Nancy and Susan; mother, Mrs. Pearl Coash, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Pat Romano, Minneapolis; and two brothers,, Robert Coash, Camp Gordon, Ga. and Gerald Coash, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME RUSSELL JAMES DUPRE Date of Death July 15

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4153 Madison St. N. E., Columbia Heights, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1930 Age 30		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant Superintendant - Minnesota Linseed Oil Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marilyn Dupre		
Names of Parents	Dolord Dupre Emma Evgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 473-26-3798

Veteran None

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 10:30 a.m., July 16, 1960.

According to Mr. Lenn, foreman at Minnesota Linseed Oil Company, the deceased developed nausea, vomiting and double vision while working on the morning of July 15, 1960. He was taken directly to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 12:15 p.m.

Examination upon admission revealed no evidence of injury and no paralysis. Right pupil was found to be dilated and twitching of right arm and leg noted.

Deceased expired at 6:40 p.m., July 15.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed an intracerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.

Russell James Dupre - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marilyn; 3 daughters, Sheryl, Wendy and Rosalind; mother, Mrs. Emma Dupre of Columbia Heights; one brother, Howard, Minneapolis; and 4 sisters, Delores Michaels, Minneapolis, Mildred Tauer of Circle Pines, Geraldine Anderson of Columbia Heights and Norma Sastomoinen of Great Lakes, Illinois.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM J. SENSE a/k/a WILLIAM J. SMITH a/k/a WILLIAM W. SMITH

Date of Death July 15

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Jerome Sayloer
Place of Injury	15th & Washington Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1203 Washington Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 3, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August Sense Elizabeth Saeger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Lobar pneumonia. Encephalomalacia left cerebrum, secondary to skull fracture right parietal.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 472-09-5652

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 12:15 p.m., July 16, 1960.

Records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was brought to the hospital and admitted on July 13, 1960 by friends who stated the decedent had been drinking heavily over the past month. On admission, deceased was unresponsive and no history was obtainable.

While hospitalized, patient was hypotensive and had a temperature elevation. He expired at 11:15 p.m., July 15.

Doctor Handler of Veterans Hospital called this office and stated x-ray examination revealed a skull fracture, therefore, an autopsy was performed on July 16. This revealed lobar pneumonia; encephalomalacia of left cerebrum secondary to skull fracture of right

William J. Sense - continued

parietal bone.

Further checking with relatives revealed the decedent had been involved in a traffic accident on March 22, 1960. The deceased, a pedestrian, was struck by a truck, a 1953 International, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. Y-7371, while walking across the street at 15th Avenue South and Washington Avenue. Joseph John Chowen, age 45, of 15615 Minnetonka Boulevard, driver of the vehicle involved, was traveling east on Washington Avenue and made right turn onto 15th Avenue South, striking the deceased who was crossing from west to east in south crosswalk. The accident occurred at 10:17 a.m.

Mimneapolis General Hospital medical records indicate the decedent was brought to the hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 10:34 a.m., March 22nd. He was discharged from the hospital on April 5, 1960.

Police officers Kallestad and Lanigan were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include five sisters, Mrs. Alma Smith, Mrs. Esther Schroeder and Mrs. Elizabeth Germain, all of Merrill, Wis., Mrs. Ruth Hochberth, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Giralda Plumber, Spokane, Washington.

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FULL NAME ELSIE MILDRED ARRIVEE **Date of Death** July 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Penn and 19th Avenues North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1678 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 9, 1893 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Arrivee		
Names of Parents	Ludwig and Alma Gross		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident -Auto / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion and crushing injury to chest, due to fractured ribs, 1 through 9, right, and 2 through 12, left. Multiple long bone fractures, and pelvis fracture.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes — 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., July 16, 1960.

At approximately 11:46 p.m., July 15, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1951 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 4162, while attempting to cross the street. The accident occurred on Penn Avenue North, approximately 101 feet south of its intersection with 19th Street.

Floyd Anthony Schake, age 18, of 907 West Broadway, driver of the car involved, was proceeding south on Penn Avenue and was passing another vehicle at an excessive rate of speed when the accident occurred. Deceased was crossing Penn Avenue in an easterly direction.

The injured woman, hurled approximately 42 feet by the impact, was removed by ambulance

Elsie Mildred Arrivee - continued

to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:15 a.m., July 16. She expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 12:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion and crushing injury to chest; fracture of ribs, 1st through 9th, right, and 2nd through 12th, left; multiple long bone fractures; fracture of pelvis; and severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Police officers A. Lindboe and A. Aigner of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Albert; brother, Leonard A. Gross, Liberty Lake, Washington.

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FULL NAME HARRY E. BLOOD **Date of Death** Fd. July 16

	Place of Death	12 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Wallet; Army discharge papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 9, 1894 **Age** 66		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Painter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Calvin R. Blood & Emma Oakes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Alcoholic cirrhosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	M. A. Nilsen, Funeral Director
Popowich	Funeral Director	Nielsen Funeral Home, Richfield, Minn.	Address	Richfield, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., July 16, 1960.

According to Carl Barfeldt of Room 308, same address as the deceased, and Carl Skorney, bedmaker at this address, the deceased was quite ill on July 15. About 6:00 p.m., he complained of chest discomfort and difficulty breathing and stated he had better lie down. At this time, he asked Mr. Skorney to get him a glass of milk.

While on his bed making round the following morning, July 16, Mr. Skorney entered the decedent's room at 7:40 a.m. and found him in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Mattson and Johnson of squad 117 responding.

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

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, partially clothed. No indication of other than natural death. Much yellowish-gray thick (purulent appearing) material noted about pillow. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; alcoholic cirrhosis being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Calvin Blood, Minneapolis; brothers, Frank, San Jose, Calif., Raymond, Pequot Lakes, Richard, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. James Dupre, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM JAFFA

Date of Death July 16

	Place of Death	1359 Louisiana Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 30, 1897 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Owner - building equipment		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline Jaffa		
	Names of Parents	Selig and Esther Jaffa		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem. Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Aaron-Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 345-18-2184

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by theJames Ambulance service at 1:15 p.m., July 16, 1960.

The deceased, who was self-employed, went to work on the morning of July 16, 1960. Later in the morning, he called his wife, Mrs. Adeline Jaffa, and stated he felt ill, had chest pain and dyspnea. He asked her to come down and pick him up. At home, he continued to complain of chest pain and was perspiring profusely; dyspnea was also increasing.

Doctor W. R. Fifer was called and dispatched a James ambulance to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Doctor Fifer pronounced the man dead at 12:30 p.m.

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

William Jaffa - continued

back, clothed in underwear. Mild livor was noted but no rigor mortis evident. Nailbeds were cyanotic. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Police officer Gramer of St. Louis Park was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME KENNETH I. KENOYER **Date of Death** July 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. C. J. A. Strobel
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2416 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1906 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown Nellie (Unknown)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Encephalomalacia due to subdural hematoma, due to injury resulting in left occipital skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 p.m., July 16, 1960.

On June 30, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a comatose condition from 102 South Washington. Police officers reported that the deceased allegedly had been drinking and had been in a fight with persons whose identity was not known. Skull x-rays taken following admission were negative. The decedent improved and was discharged on July 4.

On July 13, 1960, the deceased was found in his room in a badly bruised condition, semi-comatose. He was again admitted to General Hospital. X-rays at this time showed a left occipital skull fracture. Bilateral trephine surgery and a tracheotomy were done on July 15. There was a large left subdural hematoma. Patient expired the following day, July 16, at 3:15 p.m.

KENNETH I. KENOYER - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 18. This revealed encephalomalacia; left subdural hematoma; left occipital skull fracture; marked pulmonary edema; gastric ulcers; right thoracoplasty, old; bilateral pleural symphysis; right apical caseous abscess; hemorrhagic cystitis; and mild nephrosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kenoyer, St. Paul; son, Kenneth L.; and granddaughter, Kimberly Carol of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Lila Zuleger of Cedar Lake, Ind.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES E. EDWARDS

Date of Death July 16

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Schrader
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$69.43; 1 spectacles; 1 ring; 1 wrist watch - Timex; 1 wallet; 1 set assorted keys.
Residence	901 West Medicine Lake Drive, Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Maintenance man- Long Lake School		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lenore B. Edwards		
Names of Parents	Ernest Edwards Clara Silosky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Embolism right pulmonary artery, acute. Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion, acute, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Burton E. Clark, son-in-law
Funeral Director Popowich	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	R. #1, Farmington, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-07-5578

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 3:45 p.m., July 16, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had just left the Red Owl Store in the Golden Valley Shopping Center when he suddenly appeared to weaken and attempted to grasp a nearby standard for support. He was unable to do so and fell backwards, striking his head. Eye witnesses state that he did not trip or stumble.

Deceased was removed to North Memorial Hospital, via ambulance, where he expired in the emergency room shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:26 p.m., July 16.

On admission to the hospital, his chest was full of rales; he was cyanotic, perspiring freely, and unresponsive. A 2 cm. laceration of the occipital scalp was noted.

CHARLES E. EDWARDS - continued

Past history reveals that deceased was hospitalized at Veterans Hospital from January 6th to January 28th, 1960. Diagnosis at that time was cerebral thromboses due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hemiparesis of left arm and leg; and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Blood pressure at that time was 184/110.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed embolism right pulmonary artery, acute; arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; and pulmonary congestion, acute, severe.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lenore B.; daughter, Mrs. Burton Clark, Farmington, Minn.; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Gemlo, Madison, Wis.

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FULL NAME EDWARD LEON MURRAY **Date of Death** Fd. July 16

Place of Death	1112 East 21st Street	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2531 Fourth Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1960 **Age** 7 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leon R. Murray Ella Mae Northup		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to head being wedged between bed and wall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, Redlake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

None except list d On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., July 16, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murray were visiting at the home of the Thompson family at 1112 E. 21st Street, and their baby son (the decedent) was supposedly sleeping in an upstairs bedroom.

Shortly after 4:00 p.m., Mrs. Thompson went upstairs and discovered the baby wedged between the bed and wall; the child's head was at the level of the top of bed and the trunk and legs directed to the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Harris, the ambulance physician, pronounced the child dead at 4:40 p.m.

EDWARD LEON MURRAY - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed with the consent of the parents on July 17. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia and was ruled an accident.

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

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FULL NAME EMANUEL J. DONNELLY **Date of Death** July 17

Place of Death	3506 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 12, 1894 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Guard - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vera Meyers Donnelly		
Names of Parents	Ambrose Donnelly Annie Gardien		
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	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No 475-09-5558

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., July 17, 1960.

On the evening of July 17, 1960, the deceased had complained of some chest discomfort along with shortness of breath and vomiting. He had been taking nitroglycerine tablets but run out of them on Friday, July 15th, and had neglected to replenish his supply. Therefore, his wife went to the drugstore to obtain a refill for him this evening and on her return found the deceased in an unresponsive condition.

The rescue squad was summoned to the residence as well as the decedent's personal physician, Doctor H. J. Schultz. The physician confirmed the man's death upon his arrival at 6:30 p.m.

Deceased has history of a heart condition and had previously been under the care of Doctor

EMANUEL J. DONNELLY - continued

Schultz's associate, Doctor L. Carlson, who is presently in Europe. Wife of deceased was satisfied as to the cause of death and did not desire an autopsy.

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

Police officers Kondzielski and Kormanik of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Vera; brother, Charles Donnelly, Olivia, Minn.; nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME MARGARET BASSETT — Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Stevens Square Nursing Home, 101 - 32nd Street S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 4, 1860 Age 100 years		
Birthplace	Rochester, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Fracture neck left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Compant	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Arthur H. McFarland at 10:30 a.m., July 18, 1960.

Doctor Arthur H. McFarland states that on June 7th, 1960, deceased apparently fell in the Stevens Square Nursing Home. He saw her on that date and found no evidence of any injury. She was up walking about after the fall and made no complaint. Patient declined to go to hospital for examination.

On June 30, 1960, deceased began to complain of pain located in left hip. There is no history of a second fall since June 7th but there may well have been one. She still refused to go to hospital so a portable x-ray was taken to nursing home and fracture of neck of left femur was demonstrated.

Finally, on July 14, the decedent was admitted to Abbott Hospital where an internal

MARGARET BASSETT - continued

fixation of the fractured left femur was done. Patient apparently was doing well and expired unexpectedly at 11:40 p.m., July 17th, following a short period of dyspnea.

Case was not reported to this office until after released to Davies Mortuary. Therefore, deceased was viewed at the mortuary by the Coroner. There were no marks on body other than linear scar over left head of femur; scar was well healed and there was no evidence of infection. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture of neck of left femur; generalized arteriosclerosis; and hypertensive cardiovascular disease were contributing factors to death.

Survivors of the decedent include nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Zum, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kramer, and Mr. John May, all of Rochester, N. Y.

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FULL NAME EDWARD ALBERT JAZWINSKI, JR. — **Date of Death** Fd. July 18

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Spring Park Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2941-39th Street S., Milwaukee, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1937 Age 23		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Mechanical Engineer-Mpls. Honeywell	Clothing left on body (swimming trunks).	
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward A. Jazwinski, Sr. Alice J. Brozoski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Albert's Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound, Minnesota	Address	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:05 p.m., July 18, 1960.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., July 18, 1960, Captain Carl Williams of the Hennepin County water patrol discovered the body of deceased floating approximately 300 yards from shore off Pembroke Landing on West shore of Phelps Bay in Island Park. Body was recovered from the water and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

On the evening of July 13th, the deceased's sailboat was found drifting off Goose Island, unoccupied. The boat was apparently unregistered and the Sheriff's office could not immediately establish ownership of the boat.

EDWARD ALBERT JAZWINSKI, JR. - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

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FULL NAME EMIL KOLOBAKKEN

Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	1010 West Lake Street	**Autopsy**	
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.13; 1 wallet; 2 rings; misc. papers.
Residence	2804 Pillsbury Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 14, 1907 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Douglas, North Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Packer, Groves Keko Co., Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Kolobakken		
Names of Parents	Knute Kolobakken Bertha Benson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Minot, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Louis LaFrane For: Evelyn Kolobakken, wife
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2804 Pillsbury Ave. S.

Social Security No 501-28-0217

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., July 18, 1960.

On the afternoon of July 18, 1960, the deceased, an employee of Groves Keko Company, was unloading merchandise when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive, without having made any outcry of any sort. The police were notified, Officers Fristrom and Michelson of squad 151 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 3:15 p.m., July 18.

Deceased has history of a heart condition and had been under care of a physician according

EMIL KOLOBAKKEN - continued

to a son-in-law. Name of doctor unknown, however.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Family was approached in reference to an autopsy but stated they did not desire a post mortem.

Donald Koukal, of 985 Dupont Avenue North, a fellow employee, was present at the time deceased expired.

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FULL NAME JEROME KENNETH SIMER

Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3516 Manor Drive, Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 12, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Kell, Illinois		
Occupation	Owner - pump mfg. company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Simer		
Names of Parents	Harvey Simer Laura Mercer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encephalomalacia of right middle cerebral hemisphere, acute, due to severe cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Burr Goranson	Address	

Social Security No 331-05-8733

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital at 10:55 a.m., July 18, 1960.

On June 16, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Methodist Hospital under the care of Doctors D. P. Head and Albert Greenberg for the treatment of diabetes and cerebral arteriosclerosis. On June 20, the deceased fell to the floor while climbing out of bed about 5:45 p.m., striking the left temporal region of head on floor and thereafter was found to be responsive only to painful stimuli. He remained semi comatose and unresponsive until death at 8:55 a.m., July 18.

It was stated, there is history of senility and of a previous cerebralvascular accident.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:30 p.m., July 18. Following the post mortem

JEROME KENNETH SIMER - continued

examination, death was attributed to encephalomalacia of right cerebral hemisphere, acute, due to severe cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mrs. Florence Simer; daughter, Mrs. Fred White, New Brighton; son, Loren J. Simer; and 11 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CLARENCE J. STEMAN, SR. **Date of Death** July 18

Place of Death	Our Lady of Victory Church, 52nd St. N. & Emerson Ave.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2919 Penn Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1909 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance Man - Our Lady of Victory Church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethelyne Becker Steman		
Names of Parents	Henry Steman Elizabeth Mohs		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Malone Funeral Home	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475 03 0219

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:25 a.m., July 18, 1960.

The deceased was custodian at Our Lady of Victory Church at above address. On the morning of July 18, 1960, he was waxing the floors in parish school when he suddenly became ill. His granddaughter, Marcia Williams, age 12, of 5208 Dupont Avenue North, who was with him when he suddenly collapsed, rushed home to notify her mother. On their return to the church, they found deceased lying on hallway floor in an unreponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 8:12 a.m., July 18.

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According to the decedent's son, Clarence J. Steman, Jr., 5208 Dupont Avenue Avenue North, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Albert Hayes of the Medical Arts Building.

Doctor Hayes states he has treated the deceased for several years. Deceased has had many complaints with negative electrocardiograms and negative gastro-intestinal x-rays which were done about one year ago. There has been no recent checkup and he was last seen by this physician between three and four months ago. Only abnormal finding according to Doctor Hayes was an abnormal sedimentation rate. Physician knew of no condition that would lead to sudden death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary atherosclerosis; and pulmonary edema and congestion.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethelyne; son, Clarence J.; and 4 daughters, Kathleen, Mrs. Yvonne Williams of Minneapolis, Mrs. Clarice Eaton, Hopkins, Mrs. Phyllis Harkinin, Guam; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 9 sisters.

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FULL NAME DARWIN C. LARSON Date of Death July 18

Place of Death	4100 Dupont Avenue No.	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 22, 1938 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker - Dust Control Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carol Larson		
Names of Parents	Julian Larson Velma Byington		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema with hemorrhage into alveolar spaces, etiology unknown. Cerebral petechiae and minimal subarachnoid hemorrhage, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 471-34-0834

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., July 18, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, Carol Larson, the deceased was sitting talking to their downstairs neighbors who had come up for a visit when his head suddenly fell back, his eyes rolled up, and he gasped several times before becoming unresponsive.

Doctor E. G. Benjamin, the family physician, was summoned and the police were notified, Officers Baker and Kondzielski of squad 143 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased was pronounced dead upon arrival of the ambulance physician at 9:20 p.m., July 18.

The decedent's father, Julian Larson, states deceased is a sheet metal worker and has contact with lead in soldering required in his work. Father also states deceased had

DARWIN C. LARSON - continuedcomplained of severe upper abdominal pain on the day preceding death and said he had had similar attacks at work during the preceding week.

Doctor Benjamin states he has known deceased as a patient since boyhood and that decedent has had complaints of abdominal pain from time to time over a period of more than a year. An appendectomy and abdominal exploration had been done; a slight duodenal ulcer had been found which has since healed. He has not seen deceased during past two months and knows of no cause adequate to explain this sudden death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped back on couch, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carol; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Larson; two sisters, Mrs. Darlene Jackman and Miss Gail Larson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MATHILDA H. HOHLER **Date of Death** Fd. July 18

	Place of Death	6008 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 4, 1885 **Age** 75		
	Birthplace	Dassel, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick Hohler		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 6:45 p.m., July 18, 1960.

Mr. Robert J. Hohler, son of deceased, states he lived with the decedent and that they had just moved to the above address from 4433 Stevens Avenue South on July 16, 1960. When he last saw the deceased at about 6:50 a.m., July 18, 1960, before leaving for his place of employment, the D. W. Onan plant on University Avenue Southeast, she complained of not feeling well but had no specific complaints. He was unable to contact the deceased during the day as their phone service was not yet connected.

Upon his return home at 5:25 p.m., he discovered the decedent lying on living room couch, dead.

MATHILDA HOHLER - continued

According to son, the deceased had not been seen by a physician for many years, however, her only complaints were arthritis, related to an old leg injury, and occasional indigestion.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, clothed in house dress, in restful attitude. Body was cold to touch and there was 4+ rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Robert, Minneapolis, Donald, Mound, William, Anopka, Fla.; brother, John Hilding Olson, Cokato; and 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME IVAR ~~IVER~~ SELLEVAAG — Date of Death Fd. July 19

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 666	Autopsy	Dr. C. J. A. Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$15.00; 1 Travelers check - $20.00; 1 check book; 1 pen; 1 spectacle; 1 Picard wrist watch; 1 testament; 8 keys; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	7119 Belding Road, Rockford, Michigan		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 14, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	~~Minister - Ev. Free Church~~ Sales representative for church fund raising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Sellevaag		
Names of Parents	Ludwig and Laura Sellevaag		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution due to accidental connection in circuit from antenna of television set and water in bath tub.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rockford, Michigan	Effects Released to	The Albin Chapel
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No 366-38-0911

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Robert Olson, assistant manager of the Curtis Hotel, at 7:00 p.m., July 19, 1960.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., July 19, 1960, Mr. Olson of the Curtis Hotel entered the decedent's room, No. 666, and found him dead after receiving reports that maids were unable to gain entrance to this room on July 18th or today, July 19. He stated, the deceased had checked into the hotel late in the day on July 17. The police were notified, Officer O'Brien of squad 117 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sprawled face down across toilet seat with left foot and ankle in tub containing about 8-1/2 inches of water at faucet end and the right foot outside of tub and partly under tub. Bathrobe found shoved into corner at foot of tub, apparently by right foot .

IVAR SELLEVAAG - continued

Right arm of deceased was hanging down beside commode and right shoulder was within inches of a portable R. C. A. television, Model 17H-8077, with metal case, bearing serial No. A1725029. This television set was bolted to a metal folding stand which was on wheels and could be easily moved about. The set stood in the bathroom adjacent to the bathtub and was plugged into receptacle on north side of bedroom just outside of bathroom door. Body was partly decomposed and marbling was noted. It was the impression of the deputy that deceased may have slipped as he was getting out of tub.

Examination of the body revealed a burn on the palm of left hand at base of index finger corresponding to the diameter of the damaged antenna, which showed a discolored area from which epithelial cells were demonstrated microscopically.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 20. The gross findings did not reveal any anatomical cause of death.

The television set, which had a broken antenna, was removed to the morgue where it was inspected by S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector in the Department of Buildings for the City of Minneapolis. His letter in reference to the above mentioned set reads as follows:

"July 25, 1960

At the request of Doctor Guthrie, a test was made by me on July 21st at the Morgue of the television set that had been in use in the room at the Curtis Hotel, occupied by Rev. Iver Sellevaag. The volt meter indicated 112 volts or full circuit voltage from the damaged antenna to ground.

A person having simultaneous contact with the bathtub filled with water and the built in antenna on the television set would receive a paralyzing shock and if unable to free himself would prove fatal."

Death of the decedent was attributed to electrocution and was ruled accidental.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLOYD A. BUNNELL

Date of Death July 19

Place of Death	On shore of Lake Nokomis at 23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$48.84; 2 spectacles; 1 wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 lighter; 1 pocket knife; 1 bankbook - First Bloomington Lake National Bank #14426; misc. papers.
Residence	712 E. 14th Street, Apt. 349		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1909 Age 51		
Birthplace	Carthage, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Bunnell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Arby Bunnell Barbara Ann Roulle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortic stenosis, severe, due to arteriosclerosis. Coronary arteriosclerosis. Cardiomegaly. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Agnes Bunnell, wife
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Home	Address	1611 Sixth St. S.

Social Security No. 473-10-7622

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:42 p.m., July 19, 1960.

According to Mrs. O. Liivak, 712 E. 14th Street, Apt. 132, she accompanied the deceased to north shore of Lake Nokomis on evening of July 19, 1960. They had been in the water bathing for a short time when deceased left the water complaining of shortness of breath.

The police were notified, Officers F. Kozale and James Anderson of squad 496 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:35 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor George Ramsey and has history of a heart condition over a period of many years.

FLOYD A. BUNNELL - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 20. This revealed aortic stenosis, severe; coronary sclerosis; cardiomegaly; myocardial infarction; pulmonary congestion and edema; adrenal cortical adenomas; and hepatomegaly.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Willie Hitchock, Mrs. Walter Dunn; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Loftos Taplin and Mrs. Joe Humphrey; and two brothers, Lewis and Melvin.

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FULL NAME RUSSELL VIRGIL CHANDLER **Date of Death** Fd. July 19

Place of Death	1500 Independence Ave., Golden Valley Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Phillips
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.30; 1 wallet; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 1, 1925 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Bemidji, Minn.		
Occupation	Textile worker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace		
Names of Parents	Dan Chandler Esther Hogg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural xx			
Accident xx			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
Homicide xx			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Bemidji, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Du Wayne Christenson, cousin
Wright **Funeral Director**	Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1500 Independence Avenue N., Mpls.

Social Security No. 474-20-9214

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:05 a.m., July 19, 1960.

According to DuWayne J. Christenson, a cousin of deceased who has lived with deceased for the past five years, he arrived home from work about 8:25 a.m., July 19, 1960 and found the deceased hanging from clothes pole in closet, apparently expired. He had last seen the decedent alive when he passed him on the road while driving to work on the preceding evening, at about 11:45 p.m., July 18. At that time, he understood the deceased was returning home from "The Bowery" a beer tavern in the area, where Christenson had seen the decedent earlier in the evening.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed thebody. Deceased found hanging from clothes pole in closet by bathrobe sash which was attached to clothes

RUSSELL VIRGIL CHANDLER - continued

pole that measured 67 inches from floor of closet; other end of sash was about neck of deceased, fastened by a slipknot loop. Deceased was clothed in underwear. Body was suspended above carton of clothes and dropped only about 2 inches when sash cut to drop body. Rigor mortis was marked and was beginning to leave body. Hands of deceased were clutching at noose about neck and two fingers of left hand noted pressing behind noose into neck. The decedent measured approximately 66" from heel to crown. No suicide note was found.

It was stated, the decedent was an alcoholic and unemployed. He was in habit of getting cash advances from "The Bowery" on strength of his personal check which would be held by this establishment until he covered the amount with his unemployment compensation. Mr. Christenson states deceased had consulted a Doctor Robinson at the Crystal Clinic on occasion who had recommended that deceased try to get into the Veterans Hospital. Deceased said to be subject to fits of depression.

Deputy L. McMullen and Officer Schoenecker of Golden Valley were notified and attended the scene of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 19. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to hanging.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DELBERT KNIGHT VANCE, JR. **Date of Death** Fd. July 19

Place of Death	2448 Aldrich Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Phillipp
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge** *	$18.34; 1 billfold; 1 card case; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		** 1 Marlin 12 ga. pump gun
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 11, 1913 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Sioux Falls, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Elaine Vance		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Delbert K. and Gertrude A. Vance		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
Homicide			*** Elaine L. Vance, widow
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to** *	Elaine L. Vance, widow
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1440 S. Idaho

Social Security No 468-10-7739

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., July 20, 1960.

According to the deceased's landlord, Mr. Frank Swanson, the deceased has been drinking heavily of late. He states the deceased arrived home at 10:15 p.m. after having been absent since the previous Sunday afternoon, July 17th, and went upstairs to his room without any remarks. Mr. Swanson, who also sleeps in an upstairs bedroom, states the decedent went to the bathroom four times between midnight and 1:00 a.m. to vomit. At approximately 2:00 a.m., July 19th, he heard the shot fired by the deceased apparently but thought it was a car backfiring. The noise bothered him, however, and later he got up and went to the decedent's room where he discovered the deceased had shot himself with a 12 gauge Marlin pump shotgun, bearing serial No. 2414. Deceased was dead when discovered by Mr. Swanson.

DELBERT KNIGHT VANCE, Jr. - continued

Deceased was separated from his wife and had been living with the Swanson's for the past year. He had previously been separated from his wife for four years and had lived with them at that time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed with shotgun lying on top of his body. Left side of skull was deformed and left side of face swollen by the shot.

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 gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the decedent's blood revealed it contained 0.23% alcohol indicating the deceased was very intoxicated at the time of death.

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

8/15/60: A check was later made by Dectectives Finn and Pfeiffer as to why there was a delay in reporting this death to the Police Department by Mr. Swanson, the landlord, who is 76 years of age. He states the decedent was apparently dead and therefore saw no reason for attracting attention by calling the police before daylight. He returned to bed and waited until daylight, 7:00 a.m., before reporting this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND D. ANDERSON, SR. **Date of Death** July 20

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	25 Twelfth Avenue N. E., North St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 28, 1911 **Age** 49		
	Birthplace			
	Occupation	Inspector - Amer. Hoist & Derrick Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	E. Marie Anderson		
	Names of Parents	John and Freda Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, North St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Sandberg Mortuary, N. St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 2:00 p.m., July 20, 1960.

On the morning of July 20, 1960, the deceased, an employee of the American Hoist and Derrick Company, was at work when he became ill. He climbed down from cab of derrick and was taken to Methodist Hospital where he expired about one hour after admission, death occurring at 12:40 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of severe posterior infarction in January of 1960.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis.

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FULL NAME MARTHA AUSENIUS

Date of Death July 20

	Place of Death	1501 - 45th Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 23, 1888 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Nebraska		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Betrand Ausenius		
	Names of Parents	A. Carlson Augusta Reed		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Adenocarcinoma of ovary with metastasis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	
			Social Security No	472-07-6657 V
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 11:30 a.m., July 22, 1960.

This decedent expired in her home at 4:00 a.m., July 20, 1960 according to Doctor John R. Anderson who has been taking care of Doctor Lawrence Carlson's practice while Doctor Carlson is vacationing in Europe.

Records in Doctor Carlson's office indicate the deceased underwent surgery a year ago at which time she was found to have an adenocarcinoma of the ovary with metastasis. Her death was not unexpected.

Dr. Anderson has never attended the decedent, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

MARTHA AUSENIUS - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Bertrand; daughters, Beatrice, Dorothy and Mrs. Donald Keefe; grandchildren, Kathy and Kristen.

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FULL NAME MATTHEW T. WORLEY

Date of Death July 21,

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. C. J. A. Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4441-31st Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 15, 1960 Age 6 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James E. Worley Joan Mullane		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Receiving Department of Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m., July 21, 1960.

Deceased has history of hospitalization at St. Mary's Hospital about two months ago for a period of 10 days. Diagnosis at that time was croup. Doctor John Kosiak, Jr. had attended the deceased at that time and seen him again shortly before parents took child north on their vacation.

On the morning of July 21, 1960, the deceased experience some respiratory difficulty and parents took deceased to see a doctor in Walker, Minnesota, who detected no cause for this condition. Parents then brought the child from Walker to Minneapolis, and in the Osseo neighborhood, the boy became severely dyspneic.

When infant was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital receiving, he was warm but

MATTHEW T. WORLEY - continued-was quite cyanotic. No pulse or heart beat could be detected. An endotracheal tube was passed and Doctor Bitter noted some purulent like material in the larynx. Baby was pronounced dead at 7:20 p.m., July 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the following morning, July 22. Death was ascribed to bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema.

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FULL NAME ARVID B. PEARSON **Date of Death** Fd. July 22

Place of Death	1631 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1706 Laurel Avenue, Apt. 2		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 30, 1889 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Car Cooper - Western Weighing.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Pearson		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc. 1414 Laurel Avenue	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:12 a.m., July 22, 1960.

Mrs. Lillian Pearson, wife of deceased, states the decedent left for his place of business, 1631 Hawthorne Avenue, at 6:30 a.m., July 20, 1960. Later that morning, Mrs. Pearson went to this address to take the deceased's his change which he had left at home but was unable to gain entrance. When she was unable to contact him on the following day or the morning of July 22nd, she called Mr. Harry D. Krieser, landlord, of 4904 Garfield Avenue South, who came to the scene with a locksmith from the Lloyd Lock Company.

Upon entry at 10:00 a.m., July 22nd, they discovered the decedent hanging behind screen from window bar on west side of dry cleaning shop, dead.

ARVID B. PEARSON - continued

Wife states deceased has been very depressed during the past month but refused medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found hanging from length of clothesline which was tied to window bar. Remains had commenced to decompose. Mr. Arieser stated front door was double locked. Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Foreman and Brady of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death. Investigation was continued by Detective Meagher of 301.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; two sons, Howard of Braham, Minn. and Roy of Twin Lake, Minn.; also two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES C. BALDWIN

Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hinckley Township, Pine County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 23, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Hotel manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lottie Baldwin		
Names of Parents	Claude and ? Baldwin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Memorial Cemetery, Hinckley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Tatting Funeral Home, Hinckley, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-16-2051

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 2:15 p.m., July 22, 1960.

According to Doctor P. C. Petersen, he had not attended the decedent professionally for several years although he has been caring for the decedent's wife, Mrs. Lottie Baldwin. Therefore, when the decedent became ill, Mrs. Baldwin contacted Doctor Petersen and this physician recommended that deceased be taken directly to St. Barnabas Hospital. This was done, however, the decedent expired just as he was being taken to his room and before any medical aid could be instituted. Deceased was pronounced dead at 12:15 p.m., July 22.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME CLARK EUGENE LE COUNT **Date of Death** July 22

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. William Meeken
	Place of Injury	Bertha, Tood County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #1, Bertha, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1941 Age 18 years		
	Birthplace	Glenwood, Minn.		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles LeCounty Lila Clark		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Motorcycle Accident	Subdural hemorrhage due to cerebral concussion. Hypostatic congestion and atelectasis of lungs, bilateral.		
	~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Bertha, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospital at 4:40 p.m., July 22, 1960.

On July 17, 1960, the deceased was riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle on U. S. Highway #71 in the town of Bertha, Minnesota. While passing an automobile, he apparently lost control of the motorcycle which left the highway and rolled over. The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m.

Emergency treatment was given by Doctor W. W. Will of Bertha, Minnesota. On the following day, July 18th, 1960, the deceased was admitted to University Hospitals for treatment of head injury in the accident. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:05 p.m., July 22nd.

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

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hemorrhage; cerebral concussion; and hypostatic congestion and atelectasis of lungs, bilateral.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....60..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE A. KNUDSON Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	4715 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 8, 1882 Age 77		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Chief examiner-Mpls. & St. Paul Clearing House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kittle Knutson Anna Lea		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Urinary tract infection.		
~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation.		
~~Homicide~~	Cerebral arteriosclerosis, with cerebral thromboses, multiple.		
~~Undetermined~~	Fracture right hip.		
Place of Burial	Neenah, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 4:45 p.m., July 22, 1960.

Deceased fell at home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted on June 21, 1960, and placed under the care of Doctors E. F. Englund, E. T. Evans, R. E. Reiley, and F. G. Rosendahl. Deceased said to have fallen at home at approximately 2:00 p.m., June 21.

An open reduction and internal fixation of intertrochanteric fracture of right hip was done on June 23. Deceased developed urinary tract infection and auricular fibrillation, expiring at 4:15 p.m., July 22nd.

There is a history of senility and deceased had had many small cerebral thromboses due

CLARENCE A. KNUDSON - continued

to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Physicians felt the urinary infection was the chief terminal event.

Survivors of the decedent include his sister, Miss Grace Knudson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LESTER HAROLD MATTSON — **Date of Death** July 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury	602 Monroe Street N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1909 Age 51		
Birthplace	Sisseton, South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - B. F. Nelson Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Mattson		
Names of Parents	Carl Mattson Mary Myrum		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Subdural hemorrhage, left middle cranial fossa, due to cerebral concussion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-1555

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:00 p.m., July 22, 1960.

Deceased is said to be an alcoholic who has had many falls during the past few years. He is also said to have had a definite personality change since March of 1960 and has been studied from the standpoint of convulsive seizures.

On July 21, 1960, he was treated for a laceration of left eyebrow at Minneapolis General Hospital receiving department. On the following morning, July 22nd, he had a sudden convulsive seizure and fell again. He did not regain full consciousness, therefore, he was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital.

Following admission to the hospital, bilateral trephine surgery was done and considerable

LESTER HAROLD MATTSON - continued

subdural hematoma was evacuated over left cerebral region. A tracheotomy was also done. Deceased expired at 8:00 p.m. on date of surgery without regaining consciousness.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been drinking on night of July 21st after the laceration was sutured.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 23. This revealed subdural hemorrhage of left middle cranial fossa due to cerebral concussion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bertha; two sons, John and James; brother, Alfred O. Mattson; 4 sisters, Mrs. Oscar Ranglien, Mrs. Domonic Bretto, Mrs. Nakor Trygestad and Mrs. Clarence Kaufman.

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Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LARS (LOUIS) SCHELBERG — Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	4143 Sheridan Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 8, 1884 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Glazer - Brin Glass Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertine Schelberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary embolism due to thrombosis left femoral vein, due to fracture left hip. Bronchopneumonia, hypostatic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 468-03-8133

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 11:50 p.m., July 22, 1960.

On July 11, 1960, the deceased fell in his home in some manner. Because of continued pain, he was seen by Doctors Lawrence Carlson, J. A. Schultz, and M. E. Erickson and was subsequently admitted to Swedish Hospital on July 12, with fracture of left hip.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture of left femur was done by Doctor Kenath Sponsel on July 13. Deceased expired suddenly at 11:45 p.m., July 22.

Autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 23. This revealed pulmonary embolism; thrombosis of left femoral vein; fracture of left hip; and hypostatic bronchopneumonia.

LARS SCHELBERG - continued

Survivors of the decedent include one son, John; one brother, Erick Jacobson; and two grandchildren, Joan and Gordon of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HAROLD W. ROBERTS Date of Death July 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Phillip
Place of Injury	In front of - 2919 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2927 Emerson Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 22, 1956 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Roberts Nina Jean Kassa		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident -Auto	Cerebral laceration due to extensive skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bemidji, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich 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 10:30 a.m., July 23, 1960.

At approximately 1:05 p.m., July 21, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1959 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3W 5549, on Emerson Avenue North, approximately 250 feet south of its intersection with 30th Avenue North.

Marvin LeRoy Johnson, age 29, 2916 Fremont Avenue North, driver of the car involved, was proceeding north on Emerson Avenue when deceased apparently ran into the street in front of the vehicle.

HAROLD W. ROBERTS - continued

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:24 p.m., in a comatose condition. Upon admission, the boy underwent surgery for a depressed skull fracture. He was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 10:20 a.m., July 23.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed compound, comminuted left frontal, temporal and parietal skull fracture extending into middle fossa, left anterior fossa and across to right front bone; lacerations of dura and brain in left temporal-parietal area with epidural, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; contusions of scalp and left posterior arm; fracture of ribs, 5th through 9th, left; and contusion of left lower lobe.

Police officers Arnold and Rauner were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME GARY L. LAURIA Date of Death Fd. July 23

Place of Death	Twin Lakes (pay beach), Brooklyn Center Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3808-61st Avenue N., Brooklyn Center Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 25, 1948 Age 12 years		
Birthplace	Huron, South Dakota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Clothing left on body.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Victor Lauria Ruth Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minnesota	Address	
Popowich		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:07 p.m., July 23, 1960.

The deceased, his brother, Dan, and a friend, James Loomis, were swimming at the pay beach on Twin Lakes, in Brooklyn Center village, on the afternoon of July 23, 1960. Deceased had jumped off the west end of north diving platform and his companions noted that he did not come up. Police were notified, Officers Lindsay and Ruud of Brooklyn Center reponding. The rescue squad also appeared and several people began diving for the body, including Don Siebet of the Hennepin County rescue squad.

Approximately 45 minutes later, the deceased's body was recovered by one of the divers. Doctor J. Kiser of North Memorial Hospital declared the deceased dead at 4:12 p.m.

GARY L. LAURIA - continued

It was stated, there is a dropoff just past the dock of from seven to forty feet.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Parents of the deceased were satisfied that the decedent had drowned and did not desire an autopsy. 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. Victor Lauria, Jr.; a brother, Daniel; 4 sisters, Vicki, Alice, Jane and Karen.

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FULL NAME FRANK W. SCHWARTZKOPF **Date of Death** July 23

Place of Death	Spring Park, Minn., Box 104	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1890 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Moulding machine - J. R. Clark Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Francis Schwartzkopf		
Names of Parents	Charles Schwartzkopf ? Heileman		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mount, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No. 468-10-0736

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John G. Minder at 8:45 p.m., July 23, 1960.

The decedent had eaten a large evening meal on July 23, 1960 and was seated in a chair watching television when he suddenly slumped over backwards, becoming unreponsive. An ambulance was summoned to the residence and resuscitation was attempted without any response. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of Doctor John G. Minder at 8:25 p.m.

There is history of hypertension and arteriosclerotic heart disease according to wife who also states the decedent has been under the care of Doctor O. J. Seifert and has been taking medication for his heart condition and for his blood pressure.

Doctor Seifert was contacted and states he has not attended the decedent for about one year.

FRANK SCHWARTZKOPF - 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 directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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FULL NAME TYRUS J. CARLSON — **Date of Death** July 24

Place of Death	413 E. 100th Street, Bloomington Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1952 **Age** 7 years		
Birthplace	Poplar Bluff, Missouri		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Francis J. Carlson Irene M. Grazzine		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Disseminating encephalitis,		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	etiology unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc. 1414 Laurel Avenue	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. K. Larson at 12:20 a.m., July 24, 1960.

Mrs. Irene Carlson, mother of deceased, states child retired at about 10:00 p.m. on evening of July 23, 1960 at which time he was apparently feeling well and had no symptoms of an upper respiratory infection or cold.

About 12 o'clock, midnight, mother noted child was apparently not breathing. The Bloomington police were notified and Doctor A. K. Larson summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Larson pronounced the boy dead at 12:10 a.m., July 24.

Child has a history of some mild seizures and had suffered two seizures within the past two days. He had been taking phenobarbital, however, he had had no medication on date of death.

Tyrus J. Carlson - continued

With the consent of the deceased's mother, remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the 24th. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this child's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Irene Carlson; 4 sisters, Mrs. Bruce Erickson, Joanne, Marlene, and Barbara, all of Bloomington; grandparents, Mrs. John Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grazzini, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ADAM PARZYCK Date of Death July 24

Place of Death	4013-61st Avenue North, Brooklyn Center Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Buyck, St. Louis Cty., Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1880 Age 80		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Majewski		
Names of Parents	Mathew and Katherine Parzyck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Buyck, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Brooklyn Center Police Department at 9:45 a.m., July 24, 1960.

The decedent has been living with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Stanchfield, at the above address and has been under the care of Doctor L. A. Borowicz for treatment of "fluid in the lungs, high blood pressure, and a heart condition".

On the morning of July 24, 1960, the deceased complained of anterior chest pain and asked daughter to get him a glass of water. Then he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unreponsive immediately, death apparently occurring about 9:15 a.m.

Doctor Borowicz states he last saw the decedent about a year ago at which time he had prescribed duiril as a medication.

Adam Parzyck - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family of decedent refused permission for an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Ruud of the Brooklyn Center Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MYNN FLORENCE STODDARD — 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	Leamington Hotel		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 15, 1866 Age 94		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Vocal teacher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Uriah Monroe Stoddard Alzina Adelia Gillett		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 2:45 p.m., July 24, 1960.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been a patient in the above rest home for the past six years and is blind. She expired at 2:45 p.m., July 24, 1960.

Deceased has had no medical attention during this period, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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

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Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Miss Claire Bertrand, Walker, Minnesota, and Mrs. O. B. Norman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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FULL NAME ELMER R. PAUTZ Date of Death July 24

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Cook's Bay, Minnetrista Township,	Autopsy	Dr. C. J. A. Strobel
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	821 Congress Street, LeSueur, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1908 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Agricultural Inspector -canning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Conroy		
Names of Parents	Richard Pautz Margaret Bessel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, LeSueur, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Roschen Schaffler, LeSueur, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 469 01 7839

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:40 p.m., July 24, 1960.

The deceased was swimming in Lake Minnetonka at Cook's Bay, Minnetrista Township, when he suddenly appeared to be having difficulty. His brother-in-law, Larry Quist, R#3, Mound, Minnesota, went to his rescue, however, the deceased went under before he reached him. The accident occurred about 1:00 p.m., July 24.

It was stated, the deceased, his wife, Mary Pautz, and their son, Ricky, age 7, were aboard a pontoon boat on Lake Minnetonka with several other relatives. They were on their way into shore to a picnic grounds on Wawataso island when the deceased decided to go swimming. Mrs. Lawrence Quist, the deceased's sister, stated deceased was a good swimmer but hadn't been swimming for a long time.

ELMER R. PAUTZ - continued

History obtained from the decedent's wife, Mary Pautz, stated the deceased had had an episode of severe anterior chest pain, shortness of breath and diaphoresis on the preceding day, July 23rd.

The sheriff's office was notified and the rescue squad and Minnetrista Police responded. Dragging operations were instituted and the body was recovered at 7:40 p.m., July 24.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 25. This revealed asphyxia due to drowning and severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME EDWARD AUSTIN

Date of Death July 25

Place of Death	4913 Fourth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1896 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping clerk -		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bolette Austin		
Names of Parents	Thomas Austin Julia Thostenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 384-14-1714

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 a.m., July 25, 1960.

At approximately 1:00 a.m., July 25, 1960, the deceased awakened and complained to his wife of belching, pressure and pain in his chest. Shortly thereafter, she noted that his breathing was very difficult. Doctor J. K. Moen was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival at 2:15 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

According to Doctor Moen, he has treated the decedent until about 18 months ago at which time the deceased sustained a fractured hip and has since that time been under the care of a Doctor Miller, who is company doctor for the National Biscuit Company

EDWARD AUSTIN - continued

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

Police officers Butler and Hanson of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bolette; two daughters; one son; 7 grandchildren; 4 sisters; 3 brothers.

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FULL NAME BRITA BJAASTAD **Date of Death** Fd. July 25

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - 6th Ave. S. E. & Main St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1814 Oakland Road, Wayzata, Minnesota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1860 **Age** 99		
Birthplace	Voss, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Erick Bjaastad		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and ? Tverberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning. Senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Amery, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy 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 9:00 a.m., July 25, 1960.

At approximately 7:10 p.m., July 24, 1960, the deceased was found to be missing from the Nightingale Nursing Home, 525 University Avenue Southeast, where she has been a patient for some time. Mrs. Kewanan, who is in charge of the home, states the deceased has wandered away from the home on several previous occasions but had been found in time to prevent accident.

On the following morning, July 25th, at 8:30 a.m., body of deceased was found in the water at the power station on the Mississippi River at 6th Ave. Southeast and Main Street.

Daughter of deceased, Mrs. Lena Anderson, 3225-30th Avenue South, states the deceased was

BRITA BJAASTAD - continued

very senile and irresponsible.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found clothed in street clothes. Body was cold and rigor mortis was marked. There was no evidence of any injury. Apparently deceased either fell or jumped into water; it is unknown whether death was accidental or a suicide. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Family preferred that an autopsy not be done.

Police officers W. W. Erickson, Finn and Rowles were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Lena Anderson, Mrs. Clifford McClure and Mrs. Gena Hanson; 7 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM FRANK SMUDA

Date of Death July 25

Place of Death	212 Ninth Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 29, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Crane Operator - Scott Cedar Pole Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose B. Smuda		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Veronica Smuda		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hopp3w Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-9257

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:23 a.m., July 25, 1960.

According to wife, the deceased felt well on the preceding evening and early this morning, but about 9:00 a.m., he developed chest pain and nausea and went to lie down. Shortly thereafter, he vomited. Then he sent his wife for a glass of water and upon her return from kitchen, she found deceased unconscious and apparently not breathing. When she was unable to rouse deceased, she notified the police, Officers Greely and Jaroscak of squad 124 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Jystad, the ambulance physician, pronounced the decedent dead at 10:10 a.m., July 25.

WILLIAM FRANK SMUDA - 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 his wife, Rose B.; four sisters, Mrs. Stanley Stahovich, Mrs. Michael Poppenfus of Gilman, Minn., Mrs. Thomas O'Connor of Chicago, and Mrs. Cecelia Matros of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARTIN JOHN DUDA

Date of Death Fd. July 25

Place of Death	3018 Grand Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1888 Age 71		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Stevedore - Northern Pacific RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Duda		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., July 25, 1960.

Donald Cross, another roomer at the above address, went to check on the deceased and found him lying crosswise on his bed in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Greely and Waroscak of squad 124 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead at 11:20 a.m., July 25.

The decedent had last been seen alive by a neighbor living at 3022 Grant Street, Jean Schroeder, at approximately 1:30 p.m., July 24.

MARTIN JOHN DUDA - continued

According to son, the decedent had been under care of doctors at Northern Pacific Hospital, St. Paul, specifically Doctor C. J. Hedlund.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying across bed, dressed in nightclothes. His feet were on the floor and appeared swollen. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Rigor mortis was marked.

Survivors of the decedent include sons, John, Frank, Andrew, Chester, Edward and Donald; 21 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOHN SEVERSON RUSE — Date of Death Fd. July 25

Place of Death	2320 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 12, 1907 Age 52		
Birthplace	Bingham Lake Village, Minn.		
Occupation	Grounds Keeper - Mpls. Park Board		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John R. Ruse Hattie Severson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Exsanguination due to self-inflicted lacerations of wrist.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., July 25, 1960.

The deceased, a long standing alcoholic, according to his father has been depressed for the past six months.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., July 25, 1960, the deceased was found lying beside his bed, apparently expired, by his father. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death. He had last been seen alive by his father at 3:00 p.m., July 24.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting beside bed and against wall in an upstairs bedroom with pools of blood about bed and the decedent, who was clad only in undershorts. There were 3 deep, sharp edged,

JOHN SEVERSON RUSE - continued

4 cm. lacerations of the left wrist, volar surface, and 6 very superficial lacerations (3 cm.) over right wrist, volar surface. There was a container of razor blades beside deceased but search failed to reveal a razor with blood on it. Many empty whisky bottles were noted in room.

Deceased left several suicide notes, one to father and mother, and several to friends. Note addressed to parents stated he had been thinking of this for over five months and asked their forgiveness. In another note, he states the "liquor got the best of him".

Death was attributed to exsanguination due to self-inflicted lacerations of wrist and was ruled a suicide.

Officer Sorenson of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, James Robert, Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ruse of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. R. J. Manning, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Harry Quade, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM JOHN KOPPELMAN **Date of Death** July 25

Place of Death	Little Nursing Home, 3032 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3654 Bryant Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1881 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Great Bend, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Koppelman		
Names of Parents	Frederic and ? Koppelman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No 469-10-5498

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Burr-Goranson Funeral Home at 4:30 p.m., July 25, 1960.

The decedent has been under the care of Doctor F. A. Zinter who is in Europe and will not return for another three weeks. Doctor R. E. Risch has been taking Doctor Zinter's calls during his absence but has never seen this patient.

History from Doctor Zinter's office indicate that x-ray studies were made at St. Barnabas Hospital of the decedent's chest, lumbar spine and pelvis during March of 1960 . At that time there was no really significant pathology except a gallbladder study revealed a non-functioning organ. A recent electrocardiogram showed myocardial damage secondary to coronary artery insufficiency. Medications had been prescribed.

WILLIAM JOHN KOPPELMAN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains werereleased directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LAURA JANE KALOR **Date of Death** Fd. July 25

Place of Death	3502 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 1, 1960 **Age** 1 month		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		Clothing not listed on morgue record.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Merlin Kalor Sherry Endris		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Cemetery, Lidgerwood, N. 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 Police Department at 10:35 p.m., July 25, 1960.

The decedent was born 7 weeks ago in Eitel Hospital by cesarean section. This is the second child born to Mrs. Sherry Kalor, both of which were cesarean births.

Mother states she placed the infant in her crib about 8:00 p.m. on its stomach. The baby's brother, 1-1/2 years of age, whimpered slightly and while checking on him she decided to check on infant also. The child appeared peculiar and when she felt it, the body was cold and apparently lifeless. This was at 10:20 p.m., July 25.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence with Doctor Richards aboard. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

LAURA JANE KALOR - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Child was cold and slightly rigid. Infant was lying on back in crib.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 26. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

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

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kalor; brother, Michael B.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Endris, Lidgerwood, N. D., Mrs. Helen Kalor and Mrs. Henry Kalor, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SYLVESTER KRUGER

Date of Death Fd. July 26

Place of Death	Soo Line Freight House, 27th & Central Avenues N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1140 Baker, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 13, 1904 Age 55		
Birthplace	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred Kruger Edith Witte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Higgins Funeral Home, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	Address	

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(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No 392-10-9902

Veteran Coast Guard

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:09 p.m., July 26, 1960.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., July 26, 1960, the deceased was found lying dead in a Canadian Pacific Railway boxcar, No. 54621, on track No. A1, in the Soo Line Freight House, 27th and Central Avenue Northeast, by Nick Vados, a car inspector. The police were notified, Officers Gould, Jarosack and D. Greeley responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed, in full rigor. There was no positive identification on his person, no wallet and no money. He wore a left sided truss and a cystic lesion was noted over right eye. Deceased was very thin. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County

Sylvester Kruger - continued

Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. A subsequent report from the toxicologist indicated that the blood contained 0.29% ethyl alcohol.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his mother, Mrs. Fred Kruger, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

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FULL NAME SCOTT ALAN LANGBEHN Date of Death July 26

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
Place of Injury	3908 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6320 Girard Avenue S., Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1957 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	California		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gene P. Langbehn Carol M. Langbehn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Perforating gunshot wound of heart and lungs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 5:15 p.m., July 26, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased was spending the afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langbehn, 3906 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park, while his mother worked as a secretary in the Methodist Hospital. He went next door to the Will Drew residence at 3908 Alabama Avenue South with his two uncles, Paul and John Langbehn, ages 13 and 14 respectively, who were caring for two Siamese cats while the Drew family was away on vacation.

Apparently the deceased was present when the two older boys examined a loaded 32 caliber revolver they found in a bedroom drawer. Paul left the bedroom while John searched under the bed for the cats they were to feed. John told OfficerCurrie of St. Louis Park he heard a shot and turned to see the deceased staggering with a wound in his upper chest.

Scott Alan Langbehn - continued

The boy was taken to Methodist hospital immediately but was pronounced dead on arrival at 4:35 p.m. by a Doctor Widerman.

Parents of the child later stated, the deceased was in habit of placing the barrel of a toy gun against his chest to gain pressure for cocking the hammer. Powder burns indicated the boy was apparently handling the .32 caliber revolver in this manner.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 26. This revealed that death was due to a perforating gunshot wound of heart and lung. The death was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Langbehn; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langbehn and Mr. and Mrs. Emile P. Bolduc, St. Louis Park.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM OLSON

Date of Death July 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. W. H. Schrader
Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6 Grove Street, Apt. 4		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 7, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	South Haven, Minn.		
Occupation	Farm worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob Olson Anna Marie Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Fracture of mandible, bilateral, c ompound.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	Alcoholism. Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Arvilla Cemetery, Meeker, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Clarence W. Johnson, Dassel, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:00 a.m., July 27, 1960.

On the morning of July 6, 1960, at about 11:20 a.m., police were called to 6 Grove Street, the deceased's residence, after the decedent was found on bed in his apartment with blood on his face and left eye swollen; deceased was in a dazed condition and unable to talk. Officer Erickson and McFee summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the deceased was removed to hospital.

Upon admission, the deceased was found to have a fractured jaw as well as lacerations and abrasions. Later the same day, he was transferred to University Hospitals. No history was obtainable from patient.

William Olson - continued

Bilateral trephine surgery was performed on July 8. However, the decedent was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 9:00 a.m., July 27.

Detectives Ennen and Noard investigated this case and learned that an Otto Beskinj, whose apartment adjoins the deceased, heard a lot of commotion and loud talking in deceased's apartment about midnight on July 5. No investigation was made. Deceased is said to be a wine drinker and was found sitting on a chair in hallway on morning of July 5th in a dazed and beaten condition. Occupant in Apartment 5 heard no unusual noise during night but found deceased trying to unlock his apartment door about 7:00 a.m. on July 5th and helped him.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; fracture of mandible, bilateral, compound; alcoholism; coronary arteriosclerosis, severe.

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FULL NAME DONNA MAE KIRCHOFF

Date of Death July 27

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	Excelsior Blvd. & Glenhurst Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Woodland, Dodge County, Wis.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 2, 1942 Age 17		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August Kirchoff Anna Hein		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Cardiac arrest due to traumatic shock. Multiple injuries: Long bone fractures; cerebral concussion; rupture of liver and spleen.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Methodist Hospital at 8:10 p.m., July 27, 1960.

At approximately 2:48 p.m., July 27, 1960, the deceased was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1959 Chevrolet Station Wagon, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5D 6704, on Excelsior Boulevard near its intersection with Glenhurst Avenue, in St. Louis Park. It was stated, the deceased had apparently just alighted from a Twin City Rapid Transit bus and was crossing Excelsior Boulevard from north to south. There is no crosswalk where the pedestrian was crossing.

The Station Wagon involved, driven by Lloyd William Brittain, age 35, 8731 Queen Avenue South, Bloomington, a Hennepin County deputy sheriff, was proceeding east on Excelsior Boulevard in the right hand lane at the time accident occurred. A second car was traveling east in the left lane or passing lane. The car in passing lane commenced to slow down

Donna Mae Kirchoff - continued

and apparently Deputy Brittain thought this vehicle was going to make a left turn according to St. Louis Park Police. As he pulled alongside of this machine, he struck the deceased which he had not seen as his view was blocked by the other car.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed by Smith ambulance to Methodist Hospital, being admitted at 3:15 p.m. in a comatose condition and placed under the care of Doctors R. D. Benjamin and Fusaro of the St. Louis Park Medical Center. She had a grand mal type of convulsion while being treated for shock and cardiac arrest while skull x-rays were being done. While cardiac massage was being done through surgical thoracotomy in operating room, deceased suddenly expired at 8:02 p.m., on date of admission.

Officers state left front headlight and fender of station wagon, which is property of Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, was damaged. There is also a dent in left fender approximately 3 to 4 feet from front end and the left hand spotlight was broken. The vehicle was said to be moving about 30 to 35 miles per hour. Officers also stated deceased was thrown or rolled from point of impact to point where she was found lying on pavement approximately 25 feet east of intersection (near mid-point of bus stop) on center line of Excelsior Boulevard.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:15 p.m., July 27. This revealed fracture, simple, of right tibia and fibula, 8 cm. below right knee joint; massive contusion of right upper thigh lateral aspect with massive hemorrhage; contusion medial aspect of left knee; hematoma, posterior medial aspect of right leg; abrasion left hand and wrist; laceration left occipital parietal region of scalp, mostly to left; contusion of right eye; laceration of right eyebrow; rupture under surface right lobe of liver, small; rupture of spleen, small; retroperitoneal hemorrhage of pelvis, right psoas area, and left renal pelvis; hemoperitoneum; fracture, simple, of superior and inferior rami pubic bones of pelvis, bilateral; subarachnoid hemorrhage of occipital parietal region of brain; intracerebral left hemorrhage both frontal lobes of brain; epicardial and subendocardial hematoma/ventricle, hematoma interventricular septum of heart, related to anoxia and massage, non-traumatic; atelectasis, bilateral, of lungs; and cholelithiasis.

There is some question in the mind of the deputy coroner after examination of deceased's clothing and from injuries sustained that she may have been standing still rather than walking at time she was struck.

Officers P. Gramer, D. Bouchard, P. Morris and Chief Clyde Sorenson of St. Louis Park as well as Deputy Sheriff C. R. Sheehey of Hennepin County investigated this case.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM E. FRANK a/k/a WILLIE E. FRANK **Date of Death** Fd. July 28

Place of Death	22 South 10th Street , Rm. 411	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$35.71; 2 street car tokens; 1 coin purse; 16 keys; 1 gold Elgin man's pocket watch; 1 billfold; 1 Insurance policy - Traverlers Insurance Company; misc. letters and papers; 1 Savings acct. bankbook #32176-Minn. Federal-$6720.33; 1 Twin City Federal Savings Acct. #45138B-$15,716.10; 1 Twin City Federal Savings #45142B-$15,716.10. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl August and ? Frank		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary embolism due to thrombosis right iliac artery. Malnutrition. Senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arthur B. Frank, brother
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	5512 Queen Avenue South

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 p.m., July 28, 1960.

At approximately 8:35 p.m., July 28, 1960, the deceased was found lying on floor of bathroom on left side, apparently expired, by the desk clerk. The police were notified, Officers Gardner and Schietz of squad 131 responding.

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

According to Mr. Harold Lesle, the desk clerk, he had last seen the decedent alive in his room at 3:00 p.m. on date of death. He states the deceased had been feeling ill for the past few days.

William E. Frank - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Deceased found lying on left side, clothed in trousers and slippers. There was 2+ rigor mortis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to pulmonary embolism due to thrombosis of right iliac artery.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Winston Larson, Lake Jackson, Texas; son, Robert Frank Crosby, Houston, Texas; brothers, Lewis, Emil, Carl, Arthur, Edwin, and Harold; also two sisters, Mrs. Henry Ott and Mrs. Corrine Maher.

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FULL NAME LUCILLE BUCK Date of Death July 29

Place of Death	14 Fifth Avenue N., Hopkins,	Autopsy	Dr. Clare Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 26, 1905 Age 54		
Birthplace	Dodge County, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rudolph Buck		
Names of Parents	William Perseke Minnie Marquardt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyxia due to accumulation of mucus in trachea, due to acute tracheitis. Fatty metamorphosis and fibrosis of liver. Mild pulmonary atelectasis.		
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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 502-10-6426

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Rudolph Buck, husband of deceased, at 5:45 a.m., July 29, 1960.

According to the decedent's husband, Rudolph Buck, he was awakened by his wife's choking and noted her breathing was very labored. There is no history of a previous serious illness.

Doctor Aubrey C. Stahr of Hopkins was summoned to the residence. However, the decedent expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:30 a.m. This physician had not attended the decedent for at least two years, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the deceased was warm and there was no

Lucille Buck - continued

rigor. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on date of death. This revealed asphyxia due to accumulation of mucus in trachea due to acute tracheitis. Other findings were fatty metamorphosis of liver and fibrosis of liver and mild pulmonary atelectasis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Rudolph; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Persek, Whittier, Calif.; five sisters and two brothers.

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FULL NAME CHESTER S. TURNBULL — Date of Death Fd. July 29

Place of Death	7360 Half Moon Drive, Golden Valley Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Hibbing, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary A. Turnbull		
Names of Parents	Herbert A. and Fannie A. Turnbull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right circumflex coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis. Passive congestion of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 534-10-9031

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Police Department at 7:30 a.m., July 29, 1960.

About 6:45 a.m., the deceased was found lying partially crosswise in his bed in an unresponsive condition. The Golden Valley Police were notified and a physician was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to wife, the deceased had last been seen alive about 4:50 a.m. when he went to the bathroom and then returned to bed. He has had no personal physician and has received no medical attention during the past four years.

Remains were removed to the Welander Quist Chapel after examination of the body by a deputy coroner. Deceased had been found lying on his bed, clothed in shorts and jersey,

CHESTER S. TURNBULL - continued

with left leg over the side of his bed and left foot on floor. Body was still warm.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on date of death. This revealed occlusion of right circumflex coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Other findings were myocardial fibrosis and passive congestion of liver.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; mother, Fannie A. Turnbull; and a sister, Meredith Oas, both of Spokane, Washington.

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FULL NAME THOMAS RICHARD RUDDLE — **Date of Death** July 29

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Injury	State Aid Road #23 - 1½ miles south of Lakeville, Dakota Cty.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Lakeville, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 18, 1955 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Eugene Ruddle Irene Donnelly		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Intra cardiac rupture of muscle of left ventricle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	All Saints Cemetery, Lakeville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 9:20 a.m., July 29, 1960.

On July 28, 1960, the deceased was riding on a load of hay drawn by a tractor driven by his father, Eugene Ruddle, on State Aid Road #23, about 1-1/2 miles south of Lakeville, in Dakota County. As the vehicle was turning off the roadway, the deceased fell from the hayrack onto the road, incurring injury.

The boy was taken to Farmington, Minnesota, where he received emergency treatment from Doctor Joseph S. Emond and was then rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, being admitted on the date of injury. Deceased expired at 2:30 a.m., July 29.

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

THOMAS RICHARD RUDDLE - continued

was due to an intra cradiac rupture of muscle of left ventricle. There were no fractures or other evidence of trauma with the exception of lacerations and bruises of right side of head and chest.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruddle.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR MATHIAS YENNEY Date of Death Fd. July 29

	Place of Death	5231 Douglas Drive North, Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 3, 1888 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Nebraska		
	Occupation	Owner - photo shop		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Genevieve Yenney		
	Names of Parents	Mathias Yenney Fredricka Blaum		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia, lobar, right lower lobe. Coronary sclerosis, moderate. Chronic passive congestion of liver.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 469-16-2531

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry St. Cyr at 9:35 a.m., July 29, 1960.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., July 29, 1960, the deceased was found dead in his home by his wife. Doctor Harry St. Cyr was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death.

According to Doctor St. Cyr, he had only seen the man on one prior occasion which was three days before death when he had been called to the residence. At that time, the physician recommended hospitalization but the deceased refused same. Doctor St. Cyr states the decedent had a questionable lung condition which he thought might possibly be tuberculosis.

An autopsy was performed on July 30th, however, the pathologist felt it was advisable

ARTHUR MATHIAS YENNEY - continued

to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's wife, Genevieve, and a brother, Walter.

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FULL NAME FREDERICK W. KOMMER

Date of Death July 29

Place of Death	1915 - 16th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$98.00; 1 billfold; 1 pen and pencil; 18 keys; 1 small knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1899 Age 60		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Milbank, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Trucker - Commander Larrabee Milling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Krasky Kommer		
Names of Parents	Matthew Kommer Bertha Liennamann		
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	Josephine Kommer, widow
Hoppes Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	1015-16th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 476-01-0591

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 7:45 p.m., July 29, 1960.

On the evening of July 29, 1960, about 7:00 p.m., the decedent suddenly collapsed in the back yard of his home in front of his sons. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence and the deceased was placed in the ambulance because ambulance physician felt there was a slight pulse. However, it was soon apparent that the decedent had expired and the deceased was pronounced dead at 7:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor W. A. Sawatzky for several years for treatment of coronary disease.

On checking with Doctor Sawatzky, it was found he had not attended the decedent since September of 1959, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

FREDERICK W. KOMMER - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine; one daughter, Irma; 3 sons, Ernest M., Lawrence J. and Henry J., all of Minneapolis; one grandson, Randy; 4 brothers, Elmer of Onamia, Minn., John of Hillman, Minn. William and Alfred of St. Cloud, Minn.

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FULL NAME PATRICK C. O'DONNELL Date of Death July 29

Place of Death	Railroad Yards - Plymouth Ave. & North First St.	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$14.47; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 9 keys.
Residence	2420 Bloomington Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 20, 1927 Age 33		
Birthplace	Markville, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Switchman - C. & N. W. Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dennia O'Donnell Laura Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Railroad Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Exsanguination due to transection of body through mid-abdomen, due to having been run over by railroad car.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dennis O'Donnell, father
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2420 Bloomington, Mpls., Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No 399-16-3527

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 p.m., July 29, 1960.

In the late afternoon of July 29, 1960, the deceased, a switchman for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, was attempting to couple a boxcar and a flatcar together in the railroad yards at the above address. He was having difficulty, it was stated, so the cars were pulled apart to correct the trouble. While the decedent was working on the one car, the other car coasted into his back, knocked him down and one wheel ran over his back, cutting his torso almost apart.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 6:50 p.m., July 29.

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

PATRICK C. O'DONNELL - continued

on July 30. This revealed that death was due to exsanguination due to transection of body through mid-abdomen.

Police officers R. Creighton and G. Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell; brothers, Bernard C. and Dennis J.; sisters, Mrs. TheresaStrenge, Peoria, Ill. and Sister Mary Dennis F.S.P.A., LaCrosse, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN KLEVEN

Date of Death July 29

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. David Duffell
Place of Injury	Canby, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 31, 1945 Age 14		
Birthplace	Long Beach, California		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Odd Kleven Mildred Lambert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	First and second degree burns of 50% of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Canby, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Poppes

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:10 p.m., July 29, 1960.

The deceased was admitted to University Hospitals on June 17, 1960 for treatment of burns of approximately 50% of body surface incurred in an accident that occurred on April 14, 1960 at Canby, Minnesota.

Debridement and grafting of burns was done on July 13 by Doctor Feller of University Hospitals. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:05 p.m., July 29.

It was stated, on April 14th, sister of the decedent had attempted to revive a fire with gasoline. The gasoline can caught fire in some manner and the girl became frightened and threw the can; it accidentally struck her brother, igniting his clothing.

John Kleven - continued

He sustained burns of anterior and posterior thorax, right arm except hand and scattered areas on legs.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to first and second degree burns of 50% of body surface.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER A. MATTSON

Date of Death Fd. July 30

	Place of Death	Rex Hotel, 253 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.16; 1 billfold; 1 pawn ticket; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 14, 1891 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Scandia, Minn.		
	Occupation	Printer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arthur E. Johnson, Funeral Director
Popowich	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	1400 Excelsior Ave., Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-16-2470

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., July 30, 1960.

The deceased had not been seen about the hotel this morning, therefore, the desk clerk went to check on him and found him lying in bed, apparently expired, at 12:45 p.m., July 30, 1960. Police officers were notified, Officers Elsner and Samuelson responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased had checked into the hotel on July 7. During the past few days, he has appeared to be ill and had last been seen alive about 10:00 a.m. on the preceding day, July 29.

WALTER A. MATTSON - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on back, nude. Remains were removed to theHennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME ROMA TAYLOR Date of Death July 30

Place of Death	2101 Third Street N., Apt. 2	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 31, 1915 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Philip Taylor		
Names of Parents	Mark Ray Bosworth Bernice Perry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Mitral stenosis due to rheumatic valvulitis. Acute alcoholism (0.30% in blood).		
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	

Kopowich

Social Security No. 473-05-2533

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., July 30, 1960.

On the afternoon of July 30, 1960, the deceased and her husband had been drinking whiskey, it was stated. About 6:45 p.m., she went into the bathroom. Shortly thereafter, the husband investigated and found the barbiturate bottle empty. Upon questioning, the deceased stated she took all of them. About 15 minutes later, the deceased expired, death occurring at 7:07 p.m. Her death was confirmed by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician who was summoned to the residence.

Doctor Sawatsky, personal physician of the decedent, last saw her about three weeks ago at which time he discharged her from the hospital but without any clearcut discharging diagnosis. Deceased supposedly has history of rheumatic fever at one time.

ROMA TAYLOR - continued

While the possibility exists that the barbiturates were flushed down the toilet, it was felt that we should investigate this case.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 31. Examination for barbiturates was negative, however, the blood analysis revealed 0.30% ethyl alcohol, indicating the deceased was intoxicated at the time of her death. Death was attributed to mitral stenosis due to rheumatic valvulitis; acute alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Phillip, parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bosworth; sister, Mrs. Rita Putzer.

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FULL NAME MARSHALL L. ANKNEY

Date of Death July 30

	Place of Death	3109 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1915 Age 45		
	Birthplace	Wheeler, Wis.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Building caretaker - University of Minn.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline Swenson Ankney		
	Names of Parents	LeRoy F. Ankney Mildred Hill		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of foreign body (corn).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
opowich	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 398-07-9962

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 p.m., July 30, 1960.

The decedent has complained of chest pain of unknown type for the past three days. While at home this evening, he suddenly collapsed, becoming dyspneic and cyanotic.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:15 p.m. Doctor Bell, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death on his arrival.

There is no history of heart disease and decedent has had no recent medical attention.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on July 31. This revealed that death was due to aspiration of a foreign body (corn) and was ruled an accident.

MARSHALL L. ANKNEY - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pauline; sons, Douglas and John; mother, Mrs. Lyle Rice of Spring Valley, Wis.; brothers, William of Kenosha, Wis. and James, U. S. Army, Germany; and sisters, Mrs. Francis Reed and Mrs. Donald Larson of Wheeler, Wis., and Mrs. Donald Stevens of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME GARY J. SIMMONS

Date of Death July 31

	Place of Death	County Road 110 - 2½ miles north of Mound, Minnetrista Township	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$16.64; 1 check - $5.88; 1 billfold.
	Residence	4107 Dupont Avenue N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 5, 1940 Age 20		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Orderly - St. Mary's Hospital		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Norman Simmons Mary Connally		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Compound, comminuted, skull fracture with evulsion of brain. Bilateral pulmonary contusion. Air embolus to heart. Acute alcoholism in blood-0.18%.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John M. Simmons, brother
Popowich	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	130-62nd Way N. E., Mpls. 21,

Social Security No. 472-38-7500

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:20 a.m., July 31, 1960.

At approximately 1:45 a.m., July 31, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1953 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5N 9825, went out of control and struck a power pole on County Road No. 110, approximately 2½ miles north of Mound, in Minnetrista Township.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling north on County Road No. 110 at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. On approaching a curve, the vehicle left the road on the wrong side, traveled 82 feet on the shoulder and then hit a power pole. Deceased expired at the scene shortly after the accident, death occurring about 1:50 a.m.

Two passengers in the Simmons machine, Thomas E. Simmons, age 24, brother of deceased, and

Gary J. Simmons - continued

James G. Potter, age 21, 3711 Thomas Avenue North, Minneapolis, also sustained injury and were removed to University Hospitals, being admitted in poor condition.

According to Deputy sheriffs Robert Seitz and Sgt. McLellan, the deceased was lodged behind wheel of vehicle and had to be pried loose by the rescue sqad.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed compound, comminuted skull fracture; evulsion of brain; bilateral contusion of lungs; air embolus to heart; right chest wall hematoma; and multiple abrasions and lacerations of extremities. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed the blood contained 0.18% ethyl alcohol.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Mary Simmons; 4 brothers, Gerald L., Pennsylvania, John M., Richard A., Thomas E., Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lampi, Duluth, and Mrs. Patricia Reinhard, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ARNIE W. HAGA

Date of Death July 31

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury	On street - Broadway and Lyndale Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	1 Suitcase (clothing & misc. articles).
	Residence	Harbor Hotel, 107 S. Second Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 12, 1909 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Railroad laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Matthew Haga Hilda Antfolk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Encephalomalacia left temporal parietal area of brain, due to subdural hematoma, traumatic. Fracture right temporal parietal area of skull.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fernwood Cemetery, Gladstone, Michigan	Effects Released to	Marie H. Kearney, sister
Popowich	Funeral Director	Mueller Bies Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	2015 Randolph Avenue

Social Security No 367-18-8161

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:10 a.m., July 31, 1960.

On July 29, 1960, the deceased fell on the street at the intersection of Broadway and Lyndale Avenue North, striking his head on a concrete step. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day. Upon admission, he was comatose, blood was noted draining from the right ear canal and there were bilateral Babinskis. X-ray examination revealed a right skull fracture.

Bilateral trephine surgery was performed on date of admission with evacuation of left subdural hematoma. Patient then presented a downhill course, death occurring at 3:00 a.m., July 31, 1960.

Arnie W. Haga - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 2nd. This revealed encephalomalacia of left temporal pareital area of brain; subdural hematoma, traumatic; fracture right temporal parietal area of skull; and bilateral pulmonary congestion of lower lobes.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Carl Haga, St. Paul, and a sister, Marie H. Kearney, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME NELS EUGENE LEE — **Date of Death** July 31

	Place of Death	1519 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 30, 1896 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Odalen, Norway		
	Occupation	Shipping Dept.- George A. Clark Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Delpha Lee		
	Names of Parents	Edward Lee Agnes Strom		
	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	Money Creek Cemetery, Houseton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-14-0422

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:10 a.m., July 31, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, the decedent had retired about 1:30 a.m., July 31st. She states he got up about 2:30 a.m. and went to the bathroom. Upon his return to bed, he complained of indigestion. At this time, she noted that his breathing was very difficult.

Mrs. Lee was sleeping on couch in living room, but went into bedroom to check on the deceased about 3:30 a.m. and found him unresponsive. The police were notified, Officer Burchedt of squad 144 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician aboard pronounced the deceased dead at 3:57 a.m.

Nels Eugene Lee - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. It was stated, deceased had undergone hemorrhoid surgery in May of this year but has had no other medical treatment during the past year. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Delpha; sister, Mrs. Emma Todd, Houston, Minn.; two brothers, Hans of Winona, Martin of Edinburgh, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME ORIN SKINNER

Date of Death August 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	1419 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1417 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1921 Age 39		
Birthplace	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Skinner		
Names of Parents	John L. Skinner Hilda A. Opseth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to left temporal-parietal, comminuted, skull fracture. Multiple rib, clavicle and pelvic fractures. Laceration left lung, liver and spleen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-18-2732

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:55 a.m., August 1, 1960.

The deceased was painting the building in which he lives and was standing on a 40 foot ladder when he fell in some manner. It was stated, he fell a distance of approximately 35 feet to a sanded roof top. The accident occurred about 10:45 a.m.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with head injuries. He expired an hour later, death occurring at 11:40 a.m., August 1st.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Chapel on the date of death. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; left temporal parietal comminuted skull fracture; multiple rib, clavicle and pelvic fractures; laceration of left lung, liver and spleen;

ORIN SKINNER - continued

and bilateral upper lobe tuberculosis with pleural scarring (activity unknown).

Deceased also has clinical history of tuberculosis for many years, and had gone back to work this date for first time in many years.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marion; son, William A.; daughter, Mary Lee; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Skinner, Tamarack, Minn.; two brothers, Harvey A., Coon Rapids, and Gordon J., Portland, Oregon.

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FULL NAME CATHERINE M. BOYLE

Date of Death August 2

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	4101 Vincent Avenue N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 28, 1872 **Age** 87		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John J. Boyle		
Names of Parents	Thomas Doran Mary Moore		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Cerebral thrombosis. Intercapsular fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rosemount, Minn.	**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 North Memorial Hospital at 9:45 a.m., August 2, 1960.

On the morning of July 16, 1960, at about 10:00 a.m., the deceased tripped and fell on a scatter rug in some manner, incurring an intercapsular fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors D. B. Simonson and D. B. Hulteng. Admission to the hospital was at 1:15 p.m., July 16.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. She expired at 3:55 a.m., August 2nd.

After examination of the body and review of the medical history by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral thrombosis; an intercapsular fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Catherine M. Boyle - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, John D., Waterloo, Iowa, Cyril J., Minneapolis; 3 daughters, Mrs. Marie H. Baxter, Walnut Grove, Minn., Mrs. Irene J. Mullery, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Catherine P. Albee, Rochester.

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FULL NAME LORANCE ARTHUR RISELAND Date of Death August 2

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3846 Grand Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 7, 1897 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Harmony, Minn.		
	Occupation	Storekeeper and salesman - Hdwe.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Riseland		
	Names of Parents	Renard Riseland Helen McCarty		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Wernicke's hemorrhagic due to poliocencephalitis. Cerebral sclerosis, with bronchopneumonia with edema and congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Rainville Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 469 09 3621

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 a.m., August 3, 1960.

At approximately 9:42 a.m., July 31, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from his hotel room where he had been found in an unresponsive condition after apparently suffering a cerebralvascular accident.

In spite of extensive therapy, the deceased experienced a progressive downhill course, expiring at 1:00 p.m., August 2nd.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 4. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before de-

Lorance Arthur Riseland - continued

termining the cause of this man's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HILDAH A. LOFGREN

Date of Death August 3

Place of Death	In taxicab - 6th Street and Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.30; 1 check - 12.00; 1 check-42.00; 1 handbag; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 token holder; 1 pr. earrings; 1 key; 1 pr. glasses; 2 coin purses.
Residence	2733 13th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 11, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dressmaker		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Lofgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dwight Thomson, Fun. Director Thomson Brothers Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No 471-34-9973

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., August 3, 1960.

The deceased was picked up at 2733 13th Avenue South by a Yellow Cab, #46, driven by Paul Gunther, of 1509 Clinton Ave. South. When he arrived at 6th Street and Marquette Avenue, he noted the deceased was slumped in the rear seat and did not respond when he spoke to her; she appeared lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Creighton and O'Brien of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurred about 12:30 p.m., August 3, 1960.

HILDAH A. LOFGREN - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found seated in rear seat of cab, clothed in streetwear. 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.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, J. Herman Lofgren, Los Angeles; several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VERONICA KUCHINSKI

Date of Death August 3

Place of Death	2321 Third Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Parking lot - Fifth St. between First Avenue North and Hennepin	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2321 Third Street N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 4, 1912 Age 48		
Birthplace	New Brighton, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress-Murray's Restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Callum De Villiers		
Names of Parents	Vincent Kuchinski Pauline Skiba		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Embolism, both pulmonary arteries, due to phlebothrombosis right leg, due to fracture lateral malleolus right ankle joint.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St.John's Cemetery, New Brighton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-01-0141

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kenath H. Sponsel at 12:30 a.m., August 3, 1960.

On the evening of July 13, 1960, the deceased apparently lost her footing on uneven surface of loose gravel in parking lot between First Avenue North and Hennepin Avenue beside the Ellis Club on her way home from work as waitress at Murray's Cafe. She was removed to Swedish Hospital and was attended by Doctor Kenath Sponsel, who states the fracture did not hold in place, therefore, he readmitted her to St. Barnabas Hospital where he did an open reduction of the fractured right ankle on July 28. On August 2nd, the deceased was discharged to her home with cast on right leg and in apparent good condition.

The decedent's mother, Mrs. Pauline Kuchinski, and a sister-in-law were with her during the evening of August 2nd. About 11:30 p.m., she asked to go to the bathroom but could not make it alone. She suddenly complained of severe back pain and difficult breathing. They helped her out of wheelchair onto floor but she stopped breathing about 12:10 a.m., August 3.

VERONICA KUCHINSKI - continued

A James ambulance and Doctor Kenath Sponsel were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Sponsel confirmed the woman's death.

It was also stated, the deceased had been treated by Doctor L. A. Zaworski in 1958 for laceration right leg, chest injury and jaw injury (without fractures) which the decedent incurred in an automobile accident.

An autopsy was performed at the Kozlak Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m., August 3. This revealed massive emboli of both pulmonary arteries; phlebothrombosis right leg; and fracture lateral malleolus of right ankle joint.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Pauline Kuchinski; brothers, Joseph, John and Robert; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME Helen Wilma Robinson **Date of Death** August 3

	Place of Death	1404 Linden Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 26, 1918 **Age** 42		
	Birthplace	California		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marvin A. Robinson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	General peritonitis due to strangulated ventral hernia. Bilateral renal cortical necrosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	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 Doctor W. D. Brown at 9:20 p.m., August 3, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has had a ventral hernia for the past several years and this condition has caused her some trouble lately. Doctor W. D. Brown was summoned to the residence to attend her on the day preceding death, August 2nd. He advised hospitalization but deceased refused to go.

According to husband, the deceased had been vomiting all day on date of death. She expired at about 8:45 p.m., August 3.

There is history of a severe burn about four years ago and at that time deceased was in Minneapolis General Hospital for a long period of time. The colon was diverted and then reconnected.

HELEN WILMA ROBINSON - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 4. This revealed general peritonitis due to strangulated ventral hernia; bilateral renal cortical necrosis; and fatty metamorphosis of liver.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MANUEL PUNSALAN

Date of Death Fd. August 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Schrader
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1366 Spruce Place, Apt. 308		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1927 Age 33		
Birthplace	Phillippines		
Occupation	Student - University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Cirilo Punsalan Consolacion Javellan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Manila Philippine Islands	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:25 p.m., August 3, 1960.

On July 27, 1960, the deceased was found banging his head against wall of his apartment and was taken to University Hospitals where he feigned unconsciousness.

At 8:25 p.m., August 3, 1960, the deceased was found hanging by his neck via a towel from the bathroom shower curtain in the psychiatric ward, Station 61, at University Hospital. He was discovered by another patient who summoned Doctor Leader. The physician confirmed the man's death.

History states the deceased was depressed due to failing grades as a graduate student at the University and was supposed to return to his home in the Phillipines on August 1st, 1960. His return was delayed when he developed psychiatric symptoms.

MANUEL PUNSALAN - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 4. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Funder and Homestead were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN HALVOR DAHLSTROM

Date of Death August 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	West Island & East Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1515 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 27, 1906 Age 53		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - warehouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys		
Names of Parents	Hans Dahlstrom Caren Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive interperitoneal hemorrhage due to severe laceration of liver, traumatic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 475-03-2431

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:35 p.m., August 3, 1960.

According to police officers, they observed the deceased sitting on curb with his feet in street at 10:05 p.m., August 3, 1960. They helped him to his feet and into squad car. On way to headquarters, the deceased passed out in the back seat, therefore, the decedent was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:22 p.m. in a semi-comatose condition.

He expired an hour later without regaining consciousness, death occurring at 11:20 p.m. August 3.

Deceased had been found in the company of a Clarence Bergum, of 123 Nicollet Avenue, who

JOHN HALVOR DAHLSTROM - continued

states the two of them had spent the evening, since 5:30 p.m., at the Arabian Nights Bar, drinking beer and wine. Then the deceased was going to take his companion home. A witness, Fred Johnson, of 42 E. Hennepin, followed the two across Hennepin Avenue Bridge and stated they were staggering all over the sidewalk. When they came to intersection of West Island and East Hennepin, they stopped at the curb where Dahlstrom fell off the curb into the street in front of a car which pulled up and stopped. Mr. Johnson states car did not touch Dahlstrom (the deceased) and that deceased was conscious all the time he was in street and was able to move over to the curb by himself.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 4. This revealed massive interperitoneal hemorrhage due to severe laceration of liver, traumatic.

Detectives Short and Rieman assisted in the investigation of this case.

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FULL NAME CHARLES J. WIRTH

Date of Death August 4

	Place of Death	Yard - rear of - 4226 Washburn Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4226 Washburn Ave. N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Hungary		
	Occupation	Driver - dairy industry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Wirth		
	Names of Parents	Charles and ? Wirth		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No 468 10 1941

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., August 4, 1960.

At approximately 10:05 a.m., the deceased was out mowing his lawn when he suddenly moaned and then collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Kondzielski and Wier of squad 143 responding.

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

He had last been seen by a physician in October of 1958, a Doctor Roberts, who treated him for chest pain. On the day preceding death, it was stated, he had complained of feeling tired and had slept most of the afternoon.

Chas. J. Wirth - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on back on south side of house, dressed in work trousers. Rigor mortis was absent; early livor was present. Wife of the decedent did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME FLORENCE A. BUSSE

Date of Death Fd. August 4

	Place of Death	804 S. Sixth Street, Apt. 4	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$181.44; 1 billfold; 1 Berco Special wrist watch; 17 keys in box; misc. papers; 7 $300.00 Savings certificates-Marquette Nat'l. Bank; 5 $200.00 Savings certificates; 1 ring - clear stone; 1 ring - clear stone; 1 earring only-(clear stone); 1 ring with several small clear stones; 1 ring (yellow gold) with several clear stones.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 16, 1890 **Age** 69		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Bookkeeper - lumber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Henry Busse Minnie Trump		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	George A. French, Spec. Adm.
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Willwerscheid Mortuary	**Address**	1018 Foshay Tower

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., August 4, 1960.

A neighbor of the deceased, Margaret Janko, of 806 South Sixth Street, noted the decedent's mail in box and also noted an extremely unpleasant odor in hallway of building where deceased lives, therefore, she notified the police, Officers O'Brien and Creighton of squad 117 responding. Neighbor also stated no one had seen the decedent for the past ten or twelve days.

Entry was forced, and the decedent was discovered lying on bedroom floor, dead, at 11:30 a.m., August 4, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for some time and was a known diabetic.

Florence A. Busse - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bedroom floor of her apartment, naked. Body was in an advanced state of decomposition. A colostomy was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to diabetes mellitus.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TIMOTHY NELSON

Date of Death August 4

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2837 Irving Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 25, 1873 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Bricklayer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Nelson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia, due to fracture of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Eloemendaal

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:45 p.m., August 4, 1960.

On July 27, 1960, the decedent fell on floor at home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital.

Placement of a prosthesis was done at the hospital on July 30, however, the decedent failed to respond well after the surgery. His condition continued to deteriorate and the decedent expired at 9:30 a.m., August 4.

According to Evelyn B. Moore, niece of the decedent, the deceased made his home with her and she was at home with him on July 27th when he tripped on a rug in bathroom, falling to floor.

Timothy Nelson - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent are 3 nieces and one nephew. Only niece known to the Coroner's Office is Evelyn B. Moore, with whom the decedent lived.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARA A. FRIIS

Date of Death August 4

	Place of Death	6512 Wilryan Avenue, Edina,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 29, 1891 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Necedah, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife,		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	August Olsen Friis		
	Names of Parents	Peter C. Nelson & Tena Sorensen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Parkinson's 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	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., August 4, 1960.

The decedent, who has been living with a sister at the above address, has history of Parkinsonism for the past 13 years. She has been bedridden for the past two years and could no longer feed herself. For the past week, she has been unable to swallow. Deceased was last seen by Doctor R. G. Tinkham on the Saturday preceding her death.

Deceased expired in her home at 5:00 p.m., August 4. Doctor E. P. Donatelle was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, dressed in night clothes. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis.

Clara A. Friis - continued

Sister of the deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to Parkinson's Disease.

Officer Johnson of the Edina Police department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME EMMA MC CORRY **Date of Death** August 5

	Place of Death	In automobile opposite - 1817 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.92; 1 handbag; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; misc. cards; 7 keys; 1 pr. earrings.
	Residence	1811 Second Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1896 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Homemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Daniel McCorry		
	Names of Parents	William Dodds Wanda Beyer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion, acute, anterior descending branch of left coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	L. J. McCorry, son
Wright	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	R#2, Osseo, Ryans Resort, 1811-Second Avenue S., Mpls.

Social Security No 472 16 3236

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:57 a.m., August 5, 1960.

As the deceased was pulling away from the east curb, headed north, in the 1800 block on Second Avenue South, she apparently suffered some sort of attack and lost control of her car; the vehicle went across the street, hitting the left side of a 1957 Pontiac which was parked. The accident occurred about 10:40 a.m., August 5.

The police were notified, Officer Christiansen of squad 512 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 10:50 a.m., August 5.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the woman. Deceased found slumped in

Emma Mc Corry - continued

driver's seat of 1949 Dodge, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3D 4560. There was no indication of other than natural death. Damaged vehicle struck by deceased's car was claimed by Robert Kloetzke of 1811 Second Avenue South.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion, acute, of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; fatty metamorphosis of liver; generalized arteriosclerosis; and diabetes mellitus.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital physicians and Doctor Boyd Thomes. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in her purse.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR A. DAHL Date of Death August 5

	Place of Death	104 S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. C. J. A. Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$91.98; 1 Westclox watch; 1 diary.
	Residence	108 S. Washington Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 14, 1883 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Roofer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Carl and Sophie Dahl		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, due to hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Clifford C. Peterson, Funeral Director
Wright	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	27th Ave. & Franklin Ave. S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473 07 8698

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 p.m., August 5, 1960.

According to Officers Fox and R. E. Johnson, they received a call to 108 South Washington to attend a man who was ill. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor McConnell, checked the decedent and stated he was malnourished but found nothing else wrong. A short time later, the deceased was found collapsed in doorway at 34 South Washington, and this time stated he had been put out of his hotel.

Charles Hunt, also of 108 South Washington, states deceased was refunded his rent and evicted after living at this address for the past four to five years. Mr. Hunt took the deceased to 104 South Washington to eat. While there, the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Arthur A. Dahl - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital was again dispatched to attend the decedent. Upon arrival, deceased was found to have expired, death apparently occurring about 11:53 a.m., August 5.

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 examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Gust of Seattle and Hugo of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN WALTER ERICKSON

Date of Death August 6

	Place of Death	2421 Humboldt Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.08; three keys on key holder; 1 billfold with miscellaneous cards, drivers license and car title for a 55 Mercury four door custom.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 11, 1902 **Age** 58		
	Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Erickson Sophia Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Benton County Cemetery, Sauk Rapids, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Carl E. Erickson, brother,
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home	**Address**	Brainerd, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., August 6, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has roomed at the above address for the past seven years. For the past two days, he has complained of not feeling well and had not gone to work.

This morning, August 6, 1960, at 10:15 a.m., he was found dead in bed by Burton J. Baures, also a roomer at the above address. The police were notified, Officer Olson of squad 153 responding.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor Glenn Petersen who states he has treated the decedent in the past for hypertension and cardiac failure, however, he last attended the man in October of 1959.

John Walter Erickson. - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in pajamas. Body was cold and there was 2+ rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovasular disease being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES A. HILSTROM **Date of Death** August 6

	Place of Death	1808 Lowry Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1907 **Age** 52		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Shipping Clerk-Chasco Chrome Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		No clothing listed.
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lorraine Hilstrom		
	Names of Parents	Charles Hilstrom Anna Heller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468 10 8322

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:41 p.m., August 6, 1960.

The deceased and a friend, John Creighton, of 3110 Knox Avenue North, were having a few beers in the deceased's apartment when the decedent suddenly got up and walked toward the kitchen where he collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Hansey and Ersbo of squad 142 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Hagen, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 12:15 p.m., August 6.

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

Charles A. Hilstrom - continued

found lying on back on floor, clothed in outdoor shorts and slippers. There was no indication of other than natural death.

A brother of the deceased, Frank Hilstrom, was contacted but did not know whether the decedent had been under the care of a physician.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND WAYNE BREWER

Date of Death August 6

Place of Death	3022 E. 26th Street	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1960 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dennis Brewer Ramona Gomez		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:34 p.m., August 6, 1960.

At approximately 9:20 p.m., father of deceased found deceased between mattress and side of its carriage, gasping for breath. Dennis Brewer, father of deceased attempted mouth to mouth breathing and noted lots of mucus coming from infant's nostrils.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful.

It was stated, the baby had been checked just 10 minutes earlier and appeared normal. Child had been a full term infant and the delivery had been normal. No previous illness had been noted.

Raymond Wayne Brewer - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 7. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brewer; sister, Monica Lee; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Foley, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gomez of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CHARLES KENNETH BURNS

Date of Death August 6

	Place of Death	514-W. 39th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3840 Grand Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 14, 1912 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - Auto Club		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne E. Burns		
	Names of Parents	Charles and ? Burns		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 p.m., August 6, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had arrived at store to purchase some soft drinks. According to proprietor, just as he was leaving store, he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Vick and V. Thompson of squad 151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 10:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor J. E. Middlebrook and has history of a coronary attack about 2-1/2 years ago. He was last seen by this physician about three months ago.

Charles Kenneth Burns - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on floor near door on his back. Body was warm and there was no rigor mortis evident. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jeanne; brother, Wesley J.; and a sister, Virginia.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM WILEY RUNYON Date of Death August 7

Place of Death	Chicago Northwestern Railroad Yard, 29th Ave. S. E.near Elm St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$9.44
Residence	Unknown (transient)	LESS:	7.30 (2 telegrams & 1 telephone call 8-10)
Sex	Male		$2.14
Birthdate	February 14, 1925 Age 35		1 billfold; 3 lighters; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 toy. None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Athens, Ohio		
Occupation	Coal passer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Stephen G. Runyon Carrie E. Mingus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Transection and mangling of trunk, diagonally through chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County,	Effects Released to	Carrie Quaintance, mother
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	9329 Artesia, Bellflower, Calif.

Social Security No 300-18-1892

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., August 7, 1960.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., August 7, 1960, the deceased was found lying dead on siding in the Chicago, Northwestern Railroad Yards by Travis S. Belew, of 1538 Holton Street, St. Paul, the Yard Terminal Superintendent, while on his tour of inspection. It was stated, this siding had last been used during the night. The police were notified, Officers D. Larson and J. Lestersen of squad 123 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains had been transected diagonally so that head, right arm, upper right chest were in one section; left arm and shoulder another section; and the lower trunk and lower extremities found in a third section. Body was inside of rail of 5th track from north boundary of railroad

William Wiley Runyon - continued

property. Head, upper trunk and right arm were found outside of north rail with left arm& shoulder approximately 93 feet west and lying outside north rail of same track. A suitcase and commencement of drag marks noted at point approximately 292 feet west of major remains and is undoubtedly point of impact. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ruled an accident and attributed to transection and mangling of trunk.

Carrie Quaintance, mother of deceased, located in hospital in Bellflower, California, and found to be without means to arrange burial, therefore, it was necessary for the County to assume this responsibility.

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FULL NAME ARNOLD RODNEY TABOR Date of Death August 7

Place of Death	8136 Pillsbury Avenue, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Remington 22 caliber colt action rifle.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 30, 1912 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Equipment Service man - Air Lines		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joyce Tabor		
Names of Parents	LaRae Tabor & Ida Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Liberty Township Cemetery Little Cedar, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 3:30 p.m., August 7, 1960.

Mrs. Joyce Tabor, wife of deceased, states the deceased was in Veterans Hospital for a "nervous stomach" from May 28, 1960 to August 5, 1960 on Station 7AW (Psychiatric ward). Upon his arrival home, he seemed quite happy.

Wife states she saw the deceased get his .22 caliber rifle out of kitchen cupboard about noon on August 7th and he asked her how it went together. About 2:30 p.m., he said he was going out to shut the garage as they were going to leave for a ride. When he did not return, she went out to check on him and discovered him lying with his head on lawn-mower and noted blood coming from his mouth. She rushed back to house and called the rescue squad. Mrs. Tabor states she did not notice gun until police pointed it out on their arrival. Body was found at 3:10 p.m., August 7.

Arnold Rodney Tabor - continued

There is no history that the decedent has ever threatened to commit suicide at any time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in garage clothed in work shirt and trousers. A wound, penetrating approximately 3/16 inch in diameter and surrounded by powder burns, noted in right forehead, approximately 1-1/2" posterolateral to right eye angle and 1½" anterior to right ear. A Remington single shot bolt action .22 caliber rifle, model 510, lay to left of deceased. Deceased was lying on back with head resting on power lawnmower. One expended .22 caliber long cartridge casing found in chamber of rifle and a box of .22 cal. long Remington Hi-Power cartridges containing 49 unexpended cartridges noted on workbench in garage.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 8. This revealed that death was due to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Joyce; sons, Alan, Calvin and Garvin; mother, Ida Tabor, Austin; brothers, Lloyd and Gordon, Minneapolis; Clair of Austin; and sisters, Mrs. Louis Falkstad, Mass., Mrs. Sam Grant of Illinois, Mrs. Russell Curtis, Mrs. Henry Dyrdahl and Mrs. Lyle Hill, all of Austin.

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FULL NAME HARVEY M. DEAN — **Date of Death** August 7

Place of Death	5108 Meadow Ridge, Edina	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 3, 1899 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Financial Director - Sister Kenny Institute		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bess Dean		
Names of Parents	Albert Dean & Anna Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion posterior descending branch right coronary due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Severe myocardial fibrosis of interventricular septum. Marked hypertrophy left ventricle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No 476 34 4450

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Pioneer Press at 10:00 a.m., August 8, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctors Donald C. Bell and Dale H. Correa, for the treatment of coronary disease.

Doctor Donald C. Bell states he was called to the home on the morning of August 7, 1960 and found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 10:30 a.m.. He states deceased was lying across the bed, partly dressed, appearing to be dressing or undressing.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Chapel on August 8. This revealed occlusion of posterior descending branch of right coronary; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; severe myocardial fibrosis of interventricular septum; and marked hypertrophy

Harvey M. Dean - continued

of left ventricle.

On checking with John Werness prior to autopsy, the Coroner was informed the family requested no embalming and that none had been done. On arrival of Coroner to view autopsy, it was found the cavity embalming had been done.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bess, and daughters, Marilyn Benefield, Palo Verdes, Calif. and Patricia Ferguson, Minneapolis; also four grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARTIN JOHANSON LEE

Date of Death August 8

Place of Death	429 Third Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 27, 1893 Age 67		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Foreman & Punch Press Opr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Rose Lee		
Names of Parents	John Lee Kari Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Obesity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery Fergus Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 701 14 6092

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., August 8, 1960.

According to the deceased's brother, Vernon Lee, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and a daughter of deceased, who lives with deceased, the decedent had been feeling very poorly on the afternoon of August 8, 1960. He developed difficult breathing and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital's emergency room. After treatment, he was released to his home because they found no indication for hospitalization.

Upon his arrival at home, he walked up the stairs, stated he felt very tired, and asked for something cold on his head. While walking through the hallway, he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Trymucha and Burns of squad 125 responding.

Martin J. Lee - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 10:50 p.m.

Deceased has history of previous treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital for a cardiac condition. In May of 1960, he was also admitted to Deaconess Hospital for treatment at which time he was attended by Doctor L. L. Dehnel.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was very obese and was clothed in trousers and tee shirt. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; daughter, Marieann, Minneapolis; brother, Elmer of Canada; and 4 sisters.

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FULL NAME REYNOLD WILLIAM JOHNSON — **Date of Death** Fd. August 9

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Bel-Aire Yacht Club landing, Greenwood	**Autopsy**	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$17.67; 1 billfold; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 tie clasp; 6 keys; 1 key.
Residence	49 Center Street, Excelsior,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 2, 1902 **Age** 58		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Manager - Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nettie A. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Knute Johnson Julia Leland		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~	Thrombosis of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John T. Huber, Funeral Director
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior,	**Address**	Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:20 a.m., August 9, 1960.

The deceased was one of a group of Shriners who were returning to the Bel-Aire Yacht club landing in Greenwood after a two hour cruise aboard the "Tonka Belle". The boat tour was an annual event for the Minnetonka Shrine club.

Laurel W. Geyen, Of 523 Second Street, Excelsior, and an unidentified Shriner were helping members of the party onto a 35 foot ramp leading ashore. He states they both had the deceased by the arms when he put out his foot to reach the last step, paused, and went limp. There was a space of about 15 inches between boat and dock into which the decedent fell and sank into the water. The mishap occurred about 10:30 p.m., August 8, 1960, while the decedent was alighting from the boat. Mr. Geyen reported the decedent was so limp and it happened so fast, they were unable to get a good hold on deceased.

Reynold William Johnson - continued

Anson R. Mase, 200 Second Street, Excelsior, owner of the Tonka Belle, was near the front of the boat when he heard cries that a man was overboard. He went into the water to attempt to rescue deceased but was unable to locate his body.

Body of deceased was recovered at 3:15 a.m., August 9th, by members of the Hennepin County sheriff's water patrol, in approximately 15 feet of water.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., August 9. This revealed a thrombosis of the anterior descending branch of left coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. A subsequent report from the toxicologist indicated that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning. Analysis of the decedent's blood also indicated it contained 0.16% alcohol.

Deputy sheriffs Hovebrink and Williams were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent included his wife, Nettie A.; sons, William R. of Lebanon, N. H. and James C. of Excelsior; daughter, Mrs. Emil E. Souba of Hopkins; one brother; two sisters and 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EDWARD S. LA ROWE Date of Death August 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	23rd & East Franklin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2108 24th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 10, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William LaRowe Mollie Spraungel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma, bilateral, due to skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475 07 9256

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:00 a.m., August 9, 1960.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the decedent was found unconscious on the sidewalk where he had apparently fallen and struck his head. He was removed by ambulance to the hospital, being admitted at 11:06 p.m., August 8. The accident occurred at 23rd and East Franklin Avenue. It was stated, the deceased had just left a bar and was known to be an alcoholic. There is also history of tuberculosis.

Deceased expired the following morning, August 9th, at 8:50 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 10. This revealed that death was due to a subdural hematoma, bilateral, due to skull fracture.

Edward S. LaRowe - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Pedler, Mrs. Helen Belsaas, both of Minneapolis; one brother, Raymond, Isanti, Minn.; and 15 nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME MARIE ELIZABETH CARLSON

Date of Death August 9

	Place of Death	3052-11th Avenue South, Apt. 2	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 11, 1883 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur W. Carlson		
	Names of Parents	Lars Gerdin Clara Elizabeth Abrahamson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Parkinson's disease. Carcinoma of breast with recurrence.		
	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	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Service	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. E. Kohlhase at 11:50 a.m., August 9, 1960.

The decedent had been under the care of Doctor R. E. Kohlhase and has history of carcinoma of the breast and also has had Parkinson's Disease for many years and has been confined to bed with it. Deceased had been treated by surgical removal of the left breast but there appeared to be a recurrence of the carcinoma in the left axilla.

She expired in her home at 11:30 a.m., August 9.

Doctor Kohlhase had last attended the decedent in January of this year, therefore the case was referred to this office.

Marie Elizabeth Carlson -continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Arthur W.; son, Dr. Kenneth A. Carlson, Santa Monica, Calif.; 3 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edward Finke of Richfield; 3 brothers, Harry, Alvin and Louis L. Gerdin, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ELMER JOHN MYRING

Date of Death August 9

Place of Death	2310 Bloomington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 2, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Della Myring		
Names of Parents	John Myring Beatrice Gadde		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473 10 0532A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 p.m., August 9, 1960.

The decedent has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor J. G. Myhre. He has been taking digitalis and nitroglycerine tablets. Doctor Myhre stated he had not seen the decedent during the past six months.

At approximately 9:15 p.m., August 9, 1960, the decedent was found dead in his home where he had been living alone by his son. The police were notified, Officers Bloomquist and Mattson of squad 164 responding.

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.

Elmer J. Myring - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Lorin, Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Duede, Hampton, Minn. and Mrs. Majorie Anderson of Lawndale, Calif; also 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother.

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FULL NAME UNKNOWN JOHN DOE NO. 101 **Date of Death** Fd. August 10

	Place of Death	Fourth Ave. N. & Mississippi River bank	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Unknown		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown **Age**		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	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 11:30 a.m., August 10, 1960.

While cutting weeds in the Burlington railroad yards at North Fourth Avenue and the Mississippi River on the morning of August 10, 1960, William Schweider, of 5630 Irving Avenue North, became aware of an obnoxious odor. Upon investigation, he discovered the body of deceased hanging from tree by cord which was around neck at a site high on the west bank of the Mississippi. The body was discovered at 10:30 a.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the deceased was in a state of advanced decomposition. Body was clothed in khaki trousers, blue suit coat, brown hat and high brown shoes. A zipper tobacco pouch found on his person, however, there was no identification. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

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Police officers Creighton and Champlin of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME EMILY RANSDELL

Date of Death August 11

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
	Place of Injury	7433 Penn Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Crawfordsville, Indiana		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1881 **Age** 78		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John E. Ransdell		
	Names of Parents	Harmon Wilson Isabelle O'Haffernan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple pulmonary emboli due to thrombosis right middle cerebral artery. Fracture, comminuted, intertrochanteric left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Indiana	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 7:00 p.m., August 11, 1960.

The decedent was admitted to Methodist Hospital on July 28, 1960 with a fracture of the left hip after falling in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lavin, 7533 Penn Avenue South, on that date. She was attended by Doctor Charles Kelly.

An open reduction and pinning of the fractured left femur were done on July 30. Deceased was unable to recover from her injury, death occurring at 12:30 p.m., August 11.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple pulmonary emboli; thrombosis right middle cerebral artery; and fracture, comminuted, intertrochanteric, of left femur.

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FULL NAME PAMELA LEE GOLDEN — **Date of Death** Fd. August 12

	Place of Death	In pond rear of 10 East St.. Albans Road, Minnetonka Village,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 31, 1959 **Age** 14 months		
	Birthplace	Fort Bragg, North Carolina,		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William L. Golden Jill J. Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, 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 12, 1960.

Deceased was discovered lying in a small fish pond at the rear of her grandparent's home at 9:40 a.m., August 12, 1960 by an uncle, Jay Johnson, who was working in the yard. He lifted the child out of the pool and he and the child's grandfather, Mr. Mazzei, attempted mouth to mouth breathing without any response. Patrolman Earl Weckman of Hopkins arrived on the scene and attempted to restore breathing with a resuscitator.

The rescue squad and a Smith ambulance arrived on the scene and the child was taken to Methodist Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 10:50 a.m. although it was felt the child was dead on arrival of the ambulance at 10:25 a.m.

It was stated, the child had just commenced walking and apparently opened the front

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door and walked across the lawn, falling in the pond which is located about 40 feet from the front door. The maximum depth of pool is not over 1-1/2 feet. No one saw her leave the house and she had never been outside alone at any previous time, it was stated.

Examination of the body indicated that death was due to drowning. Mother of infant did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Lt. and Mrs. William L. Golden; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mazzei of Bellgrove, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson, Huntington Point, Wayzata, Mrs. Thelma Roth, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden, Chicago, Mrs. Lee Beard, Minneapolis, and an uncle, Jay Johnson, Bellgrove.

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FULL NAME JEROME MERRILL SHELLENBARGER Date of Death August 13

	Place of Death	American Legion Field, 98th St. & Colfax Ave. S., Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. C. J. A. Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	8601 Second Avenue South, Bloomington, (Mpls. 20)		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 5, 1944 Age 15		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Merrill Shellenbarger Julibell Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	No demonstrable anatomical cause of death. Atrophic adrenal glands and testes. Cholesterosis of gallbladder.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial Gardens Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department of Bloomington at 4:00 p.m., August 13, 1960.

The decedent was first baseman of the "North Millers" baseball team of Bloomington's Athletic Association. On the afternoon of August 13, 1960, the decedent had taken his usual warm-up preceding a game and was sitting on the bench waiting to go on field. When it became time to take the field, he did not move off the bench according to Don Robely, the coach. Upon checking, the deceased was found slumped over and unresponsive.

Artificial respiration and oxygen were given the decedent, however, he was pronounced dead on arrival of Doctor Arthur K. Larson of the Oxboro Clinic, at 3:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in good health and had had no complaints of illness.

Jerome Merrill Shellenbarger - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found fully dressed in baseball clothes and was noted to be moderately cyanotic. There was no rigor mortis: early livor was noted. There were no signs of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed with the consent of the parents. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this boy's death.

Officers Harrison and Hauck of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shellenbarger; sister, Patricia; grandparents, Mrs. Stella Shellenbarger of Minneapolis and Mrs. A. Marie Johnson of Almelund, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME EUGENIA WILSON — Date of Death August 13

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury	24th St. and Humboldt Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2018 Humboldt Ave. South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 23, 1878 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housemother - Northwestern Hospital		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Eugene Wilson Elizabeth Kimball		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Acute encephalomalacia, bilateral, due to large bilateral subdural hematoma. Slight intracerebral hemorrhage. Coronary and generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:35 p.m., August 13, 1960.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was apparently walking down the street when she staggered and fell at 24th and Humboldt Avenue South. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, via ambulance, being admitted at 4:25 p.m., August 13, 1960, in a comatose condition. Upon admission, a large contusion was noted over right forehead. There was an admitting diagnosis of possible stroke or subdural hematoma.

Deceased expired approximately three hours following admission, death occurring at 9:00 p.m., August 13.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of August 14. This revealed

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acute encephalomalacia, bilateral; large bilateral subdural hematoma (traumatic); slight intracerebral hemorrhage; and coronary and generalized arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME LINDA J. FUNK

Date of Death August 14

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2933 Texatonka Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1959 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert W. Funk Patricia Blake		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's 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 Methodist Hospital at 9:35 p.m., August 14, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently had an upper respiratory infection for the past two days and arrangements to admit the infant to Methodist Hospital were made by Doctor Bandal. This physician was at the hospital when baby arrived there via Smith ambulance, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:25 p.m., August 14.

The child had previously been under the care of Doctor Albert L. Walonick who is presently on vacation. Doctor Bandal had never seen the baby alive, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital with the consent of the parents on date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary edema and congestion.

Linda J. Funk - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Funk; two sisters, Cynthia and Sandra; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake, Minneapolis, and paternal grandfather, Raymond F. Funk, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM A. ROETH

Date of Death August 15

	Place of Death	2542 Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 23, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Musician		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 473-12-9857

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., August 15, 1960.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., August 15, 1960, the deceased was found dead in bed by Mary Moulton, his landlady and also a close friend. The police were notified, Officers Fristrom and D. Gillette of squad 151 responding.

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

According to Mary Moulton, the decedent had been out riding with members of her family on the preceding day and at that time had complained of some chest pain.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the decedent was treated there

William A. Roeth - continued

in 1959 and also on July 1, 1960 for Dupuytren's contraction of hand and scoliosis of spine. An electrocardiogram and chest films at that time were negative.

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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FULL NAME MARCEL DAVID GILBERT

Date of Death FD. August 15

Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17.00; 1 Hilton wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 ring (left on finger).
Residence	33 South 13th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 9, 1908 Age 51		
Birthplace	Victoria, Michigan		
Occupation	Truck driver - United Van Bus		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Gilbert		
Names of Parents	David Gilbert Florence W. Watts		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hilda Gilbert, wife
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	33 S. 13th Street

Wright

Social Security No 475-24-8846

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:30 a.m., August 15, 1960.

While fishing alone in a rented rowboat about 150 yards offshore on east side of Medicine Lake between 4:30 p.m. and 4:50 p.m., August 14th, 1960, the decedent fell out of the boat in some manner. His fall was observed by Eugene Heimbecker, of 1602-Fourth Avenue South, and Wayne Wickstrom, of 2537 Colfax Avenue South. They rushed to the site and attempted to recover the deceased by diving for him but were unable to find his body in the murky water.

Dragging operations were commenced by the Sheriff's Office but body was not discovered until 11:30 a.m., August 15.

It was stated, the decedent had been picnicking with his family at the Lake before de-

Marcel David Gilbert - continued

ciding to go fishing.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 15. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning. Analysis of the decedent's blood indicated it contained 0.23% alcohol.

Police Chief Lien of Plymouth Village was also notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hilda; two sons, Vernon, Calif., and Kennth of Kansas City; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Smude and Mrs. Mary Askler; also one brother, Vincent Wick, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CHARLES C. ALBEE

Date of Death August 15

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3815 Bryant Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 8, 1892 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Pekin, Ill.		
	Occupation	Brick mason		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Stella Albee		
	Names of Parents	Simeon and Rachael Albee		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, terminal, due to cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, due to thrombosis right middle cerebral artery. Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 11:55 a.m., August 15, 1960.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., August 6, 1960, the deceased was traveling east on 38th Street in his automobile. A car, driven by Maribeth Jennings, age 38, 22 West 25th Street, was also proceeding east on 38th Street immediately ahead of the deceased's car. This vehicle came to a stop near the intersection of Grand Avenue in order to back into a parking place. The decedent, unable to stop his car in time, crashed into the rear of the Jennings vehicle.

Following the accident, the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital and later the same day was transferred to Swedish Hospital. It was stated, the deceased was able to talk to police officers at time of accident and was conscious on admission to the hospital. However, the deceased became comatose about 6 hours later. He expired at 6:47 a.m., August 15.

Charles C. Albee - continued

Gary Smith, of 3736 Tenth Avenue South, was a witness to the accident.

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

Police officers Ray Anderson and John Brucciani were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Stella; 3 daughters, Miss Lucille Albee of Minneapolis, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Belgrade, Montana, and Mrs. Mary Niesen, Minneapolis; stepson, Major Leonard Vardon, Japan; 6 grandchildren; one brother, Samuel of Long Lake; and a sister, Mrs. Stella Gooding, Peoria, Illinois.

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FULL NAME PETER JORGENSEN **Date of Death** Fd. August 15

Place of Death	4647 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$13.30; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch (glass broken); 1 purse; 4 keys; 3 tokens.
Residence	6500-21st Avenue South, Richfield,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 10, 1877 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Horsens, Denmark		
Occupation	Custodian - Veterans Administration		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna A. Jorgensen		
Names of Parents	Laue and ? Jorgensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage due to fall resulting in occipital skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hans Jorgensen, son
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	6501-21st Avenue South

Social Security No. 475-05-6891

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 p.m., August 15, 1960.

It was stated, Andrew Halvorson, owner of above residence, was on vacation with his family somewhere in the vicinity of Emily, Minnesota. He left Minneapolis on August 13th according to his son, Raymond Halvorson. Raymond Halvorson also states the deceased came to stay in his father's home during the elder Halvorson absence.

Neighbors informed the police officers and Raymond Halvorson, that the decedent had been outside early in the evening on August 14 and neighbors at 4651 Aldrich Avenue South state they had talked to the decedent later that evening through an open window. Today, August 15th, neighbors did not see the deceased about, therefore, they notified Raymond Halvorson, who came to the home. He and a police officer, Sgt. Scott Kline, broke a basement window and entered. They found deceased lying on landing of upstairs stairway, apparently expired,

PETER JORGENSEN - continued

at 8:45 p.m., August 15. It appeared that he had fallen on the stairway.

A son of the deceased, Lewis Jorgensen, states the deceased had last been seen medically by doctors at University Hospitals about six months ago. Prior to that time, he had been under the care of Doctor Silas G. Anderson (now deceased).

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on landing of stairway, approximately six steps from level of second floor hall, clothed in undershirt and drawers, with feet on 2nd step above landing. Deceased's head was in northwest corner of landing; a laceration of left parieto-occipital area of scalp noted. Wrist-watch elastic metal bracelet and empty watch case noted approximately two-thirds of way up left forearm from wrist joint; broken fragments of watch crystal under deceased and to left of deceased. Hands of watch stopped at 9:08. Clothes of deceased on bed along west wall of second floor bedroom opposite stairwell. Rigor mortis was complete. A bluish discoloration noted about eyes. No lights were found burning in house when deceased was discovered.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 16. This revealed subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage; occipital skull fracture; herniation, posterior, of globes of eyes; bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; chronic cholecystitis and cholelithiasis; duodenal diverticuli; old coronary occlusion; and gastritis.

Police officers D. Levens and G. Millman of squad 143 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Hans and Louie; daughter, Mrs. Karen Steele; 7 grandchildren; 12 great and 4 great-great grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Lona Nielson and Mrs. Nana Ericksen, both of Denmark.

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FULL NAME CLARENCE WARREN BUCEK **Date of Death** August 16

	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Seymour Handler
	Place of Injury	Prior Lake, Scott County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	9340 Nicollet Avenue, Bloomington,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1925 **Age** 34		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck driver - gravel company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Peter Bucek Anna Nemec		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Traumatic compression cervical spinal cord due to fracture second cervical vertebra.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 8:40 a.m., August 16, 1960.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., August 13, 1960, the decedent was brought to Veterans Hospital after suffering a diving accident at Prior Lake on that date. He dove into the water and came up but was unconscious and unresponsive thereafter.

Due to suction in mouth and throat, the deceased was being prepared for a tracheotomy when he suddenly went into cardiac arrest. Resuscitation and massage were begun and breathing was restored. However, the decedent was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 3:15 a.m., August 16.

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

Clarence Warren Bucek - continued

compression of cervical spinal cord due to fracture of second cervical vertebra. The death was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Anne Marie and Lavonne Mae; a son, Clarence Warren, Jr.; mother, Mrs. Anna Dahl of Bloomington; 3 brothers, Charles, Peter and Vladimir Bucek, all of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Ben Pahl of Prior Lake, Minn.; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME FRANTZ A. WERNER **Date of Death** August 16

Place of Death	5713 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 19, 1901 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Employee-Minn. State Employment Serv.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Werner		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Werner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~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 476-10-4593

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., August 16, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has been complaining of pain in left lower chest but has refused to consult a doctor during the past year.

About 10:00 a.m., August 16, 1960, the deceased rolled out of bed and appeared to be in an unreponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers VanDever and Newham of squad 152 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 probably a natural death. Deceased found lying on floor on back, clothed in pajamas; 2+ rigor was noted.

Frantz A. Werner - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; chronic bronchitis; and fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Deceased has previous history of seizures and heavy drinking. He was hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital in September of 1958 and was at Wilmar one year ago.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Caroline; daughter, Joyce K. Funnell; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur N. Paulson of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME RUDOLPH T. RUSCH **Date of Death** August 16

Place of Death	2440-35th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 10, 1886 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Merrill, Wis.		
Occupation	Machinist - Deep Draw Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda Rusch		
Names of Parents	August Rusch Augusta Mart		
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	Merrill Cemetery, Merrill, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No 470-20-7044

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:16 a.m., August 16, 1960.

While cutting his lawn on the morning of August 16, 1960, the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Abel and T. Nelson of squad 163 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Layman, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 10:55 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor E. R. Duff for treatment of a cardiac condition, however, he has not consulted Doctor Duff during the past year. He has complained of chest pain from time to time and shortness of breath.

Rudolph T. Rusch - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mathilda; also two brothers and three sisters.

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FULL NAME CAROLINE B. WINGERT

Date of Death August 16

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4514 Upton Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 21, 1884 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Marshall County, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife & Christian Science Practioner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George F. Wingert		
Names of Parents	Wilson Beeson Hannah C. Binford		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (Cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Compnay, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-42-7931

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Chamberlain of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 4:00 p.m., August 16, 1960.

The decedent, a Christian Scientist, apparently suffered a stroke in her home on August 8, 1960. She was brought to the Bethlehem Home on that date.

Deceased expired at 3:55 p.m., August 16, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has had no medical attention during her illness.

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 cerbralvascular accident.

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FULL NAME GUNHILD NORLINGER — **Date of Death** Fd. August 16

Place of Death	5012 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 17, 1875 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Norlinger		
Names of Parents	? Solie Dagna Nordskog		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lura Lake Cemetery, Blue Earth County, Minn.	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 Doctor Einer Monson at 5:45 p.m., August 16, 1960.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition by her daughter. Doctor Einer Monson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, this physician pronounced the woman dead.

Deceased had visited her daughter at 2:00 p.m. on date of death and then had walked to her own home which was approximately two blocks away. She was lying in bed, covered with a blanket, as though sleeping.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Monson in the past, however, he has not attended her for about two years.

Gunhild Norlinger - continued

Survivors of the decedent include six daughters, Mrs. Walter Livingston, St. Paul, Mrs. W. R. Noren, Mound, Minn., Mrs. I. Vanvick and Miss Alpha Norlinger of Minneapolis, Mrs. Roy Wallen, Osakis, Minn. and Mrs. Howard W. Olson, Morris, Minn.; also two sons, Rudy of Osakis and Juan, Minneapolis; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CLARA B. FLOR

Date of Death August 16

	Place of Death	3854 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 12, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Albert J. Flor		
	Names of Parents	Hans Peter and Anna Bah		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Grove Cemetery Evansville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swanson Mortuary at 8:15 p.m., August 16, 1960.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., August 17, 1960, the deceased was found lying on the floor of her home, apparently expired, by a daughter. She has been under the care of Doctor Lawrence Carlson, however, this physician is out of the city for an extended period of time.

Records in Doctor Lawrence Carlson's office indicate there was a diagnosis in April of 1960 of peripheral vascular disease. Her last visit to his office had been in May 1960. In 1948, she had complained of pain in left arm and an electrocardiogram had been done which indicated possible myocardial infarction in right lateral wall.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to

Clara Flor - continued

arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Sigfrid Wahlin, Mrs. Elmer A. Erickson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Fred Barron, Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, James H., Wauzeka, Wis.; sister, Mrs. Donald W. Yule, Woodworth, N. Dakota; two brothers, Helmer and Clarence Bah, Evansville, Minn.; and 6 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LA VERNE K. MC ALPHINE **Date of Death** Fd. August 17

Place of Death	2025 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 6, 1931 Age 29		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation			None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mitchell		
Names of Parents	James Landsberger Marie Monson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Poisoning by unidentifiable drug		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	with acute alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., August 17, 1960.

James Biondi, of Chisholm, Minnesota, is allegedly a boy friend to the deceased; he states he last saw her alive about 2:00 a.m., August 17, 1960, at which time he fell asleep.

According to Biondi, the deceased had been out drinking on the preceding evening, arriving home about 1:30 a.m. They had been drinking beer and deceased had more beer on her arrival at home. She seemed somewhat intoxicated, was depressed, and complained of being bloated and of difficulty in breathing. When he awakened at 7:00 a.m., August 17th, he found deceased sitting on floor with head against couch on which he had been sleeping. Unable to rouse the deceased, he lifted her onto the couch and summoned the police, Officers Fristrom and Kunitz of squad 151 responding.

LA VERNE K. MC ALPINE - continued

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased found clothed in pajamas. Body was cold and rigid.

Mrs. Lowell Carlson, 3520 38th Avenue South, mother of deceased, states she talked with the deceased at 2:00 p.m. August 16th at which time she was apparently well.

The deceased was in Northwestern Hospital under care of Doctor Robert Blomberg in May of 1960 for treatment of pneumonia. He states he has not seen her since that time.

Doctor H. D. Lamb of the Nicollet Clinic, with whom the deceased had an appointment for August 18th, states he has treated the decedent in the past but had not seen her for a long time. He states she was psychopathic and did have complaints of difficult breathing but examinations for same had been negative.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Vicki Lynn; mother, Mrs. Marie Carlson; sister, Mrs. Marlys Kingsbury; brother, Clarence, and a sister, Delores Landsberger, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME REBEKAH RUTH KUBIK — **Date of Death** August 17

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury	27th Ave. S. E. & Yale Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Jordan, Montana		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 27, 1954 **Age** 6 years		
	Birthplace	Elgin, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Andrew A. Kubik Alice Nosel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive peritoneal hemorrhage due to laceration of inferior vena cava, liver and spleen. Rupture of stomach.		
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 p.m., August 17, 1960.

At approximately 3:40 p.m., August 17, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1956 Chrysler, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 4N 5447, while crossing the street at the intersection of 27th Avenue Southeast and Yale.

Robert James Pease, age 48, 3400-16th Avenue South, was driving south on 27th Avenue South when the decedent, who was proceeding east in the crosswalk from northwest to northeast corner of Yale, darted in front of his car. It was stated, a parked vehicle partially obscured his vision.

The injured child was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, being admitted

Rebekah Ruth Kubik - continued

at 3:51 p.m. A laparotomy for repair of ruptured inferior vena cava and laceration of liver and a splenectomy for ruptured spleen were done on admission, however, the decedent failed to respond well. Death occurred at 8:50 p.m., August 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 18. This revealed massive peritoneal hemorrhage; laceration of inferior vena cava, liver and spleen; and rupture of stomach.

Officer R. Lindman was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew A. Kubik; sister, Cynthia; brothers, Jonathan and David Kubik, Jordan, Montana; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kubik, Sr., Minneapolis; and John Nosel, Central City, Pa.; also other relatives.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR MARTIN HOCKERT

Date of Death Fd. August 18

	Place of Death	109 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 26, 1894 Age 65		
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Laborer - trucking		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Clemmer Hockert		
	Names of Parents	Martin Hockert Rose Williams		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 470-14-2001

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a son of the decedent, Arby Hockert, at 9:35 a.m., August 18, 1960.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., the decedent was found in bed at his rooming house in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Vanusek and Almen of squad 125 responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart attack early in 1960 and has been a patient in both Swedish and General Hospital this year. Recently, he has been under the care of Doctor Moses Barron.

Arthur Martin Hockert - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in full rigor. There was no external trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors include six sons, Arby, Lester, Clarence, Harold, Emory and Leonard; one daughter, Mrs. Donald MacRae; 14 grandchildren; 2 brothers, William and Peter, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME VICTOR J. BISTODEAU

Date of Death August 18

Place of Death	711 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$14.18; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 lighter.
Residence	6416 North Willow Lane, Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1918 Age 42		
Birthplace	Pierz, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Oil burner service man-self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace M. Nordrum Bistodeau		
Names of Parents	Frank Bistodeau Lena Merkling		
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	E. Bistodeau, brother Gleason Mortuary
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., August 18, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased, his son, and a brother-in-law, Carl Nordum, of 3028 Bryant Avenue South were sawing wood at the above address on the morning of August 18. A second brother-in-law was also said to be present, name unknown. While sawing, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the ground and commenced gasping for breath. The police were notified, Officers Champlan and Bailey of squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead at 10:50 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground on back near tree on west side of Penn Avenue at above address. There was

Victor J. Bistodeau - continued

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

Wife of the decedent did not desire an autopsy. She stated she was satisfied that death was due to a heart attack.

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FULL NAME GLEN A. LATHAM, JR. **Date of Death** Fd. August 18

	Place of Death	1835 Park Avenue, Apt. 3	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1959 **Age** 10 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	Glen A. Latham, Sr. Lenon Courtney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:03 p.m., August 18, 1960.

Nancy Courtney, the deceased's aunt, was caring for him while his mother, Mrs. Lenon Latham, was visiting in St. Peter, Minnesota. She states the baby was put to bed at 1:15 p.m. and when she went to check on him about 4:40 p.m., she found he was not breathing.

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

According to mother, who arrived home while awaiting the arrival of the Coroner, the baby was not known to be ill.

GLEN A. LATHAM, JR. - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Odor of vomitus, typical of sour milk, noted on baby's shirt, shirt was wet, and diaper contained a small amount of brown-yellow stool. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on August 19. This revealed that death was due to severe pulmonary edema and congestion.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latham, Sr.

Police officers M. Nelson and Kaminski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME ALBERT B. GRAY

Date of Death August 18

	Place of Death	3945 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 3, 1877 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist - M. & St. L. Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Winnifred Gray		
	Names of Parents	James Gray Charlotte Girling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of prostate.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 701 10 5845

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gill Brothers Chapel at 11:55 a.m., August 19, 1960.

Deceased has history of surgery for carcinoma of the prostate in 1946 and has been a semi-invalid since that time. He had been under the care of Doctor Leonard Buzzelle, however, this physician has not seen the decedent since September of 1958.

On the evening of August 17, 1960, the deceased was semi-conscious. Doctor Buzzelle was called and stated he would stop by to see the decedent the following morning, however, the decedent expired prior to his arrival, death occurring at 9:15 a.m., August 18.

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

ALBERT B. GRAY - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Winnifred; one daughter, Mrs. F. G. Snider; one son, James A.; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME HENRY A. HOPPE **Date of Death** Fd. August 19

	Place of Death	2207 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 31, 1883 **Age** 76		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Hoppe		
	Names of Parents	Wilhelm Hoppe Wilhelmina Ebert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Atelectasis of lung.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Gaylord, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Quist and Johnson Funeral Home, Gaylord, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476 10 5449

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m., August 19, 1960.

The deceased has history of a heart condition and has a collapsed lung of unknown origin. He had been in Minneapolis General Hospital (Station 8) for two months for suspected tuberculosis but x-ray and sputum examinations were negative for this condition. He had been attended by Doctor Cordel.

One week ago, the decedent signed out of the hospital against the advice of Doctor Cordel, who informed him that he would not last more than one week at home. This physician states the deceased told him he wanted to "die at home".

Mrs. Viola Delzer, the decedent's daughter, states her father's condition deteriorated steadily upon his return home. This morning at 6:50 a.m., he was discovered dead in bed.

Henry A. Hoppe - continued

The police were notified, Officers Oakvik and Myhervold of squad 163 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Doctor Osekowsky, the physician on board, confirmed the man's death.

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FULL NAME	VICTORIA P. CIELUSAK		Date of Death	August 19
	Place of Death	659 - 23rd Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 2, 1875 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Cielusak		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 468-09-2125

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., August 19, 1960.

The decedent has been in failing health for some time. Daughter states the deceased's chest has been filling up for the past few days and she has become dyspneic.

On the afternoon of August 19, 1960, the deceased's daughter and son-in-law helped her to the toilet. While seated on commode, the decedent suddenly slumped over, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Dowson and Woodruf of squad 124 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death at 5:30 p.m. Doctor L. A. Borowicz

Victoria P. Cielusak - continued

who had attended the decedent in the past, arrived sometime later and stated deceased has history of a heart condition.

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

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, John of Buffalo, N. Y., Joseph and Michael of Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Blechert of Minneapolis; and 3 adopted daughters, Mrs. Steel Crossen of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Leonard Holm, Columbia Heights, and Mrs. Charles Wolfgang, Minneapolis; also 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	BRENT ALLEN GOAR	Date of Death	Fd. August 20
	Place of Death	816 Spring St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 9, 1960 Age 2 months		
	Birthplace	Aitkin, Minn.		None [illegible] Listed On Mo [illegible] Record
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Dennis Goar Lois Dennison		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., August 20, 1960.

According to the decedent's mother, Mrs. Lois Goar, the deceased has been ill for the past several days with a cold, cough, running nose, but there has been no significant temperature. No doctor has attended the infant.

Mother states she checked the infant about 3:00 a.m., on the morning of August 20th, at which time he appeared to be all right. When she went to check him at 8:30 a.m., she found him lying in his crib, apparently lifeless, with head lodged between mattress and crib side, face down. The sheet at this place of lodgment was covered with a sero-bloody material. The police were notified, Officers Zetterwall and Eberlein of squad 124 responding.

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

Brent Allen Goar - continued

the ambulance physician, Doctor Harris, confirmed the baby's death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 20. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary edema and congestion, severe.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Dennis and Clifford Goar.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM H. PETERSON **Date of Death** August 20

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Highway 52 and Corvalis Ave., Crystal,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1208 N. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. , 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Parker's Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luella S. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident-Auto	Fracture dislocation 1st cervical vertebra, with partial severance of spinal cord. Compression fracture 9th and 10th thoracic vertebrae. Dislocation head of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Parker's Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 10:00 a.m., August 20, 1960.

At approximately 2:36 p.m., August 19, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured while a passenger in a small foreign car, a 1960 Renault, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 1E 4022, driven by James H. Peterson, age 29, 1208 N. Duluth Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The accident occurred on State Highway #52 at its intersection with Corvallis Avenue North, Crystal Village.

The Peterson vehicle, traveling north on State Highway 52 in the west lane of traffic (one way), had stopped for the traffic signal when a 1959 International dump truck, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. Y136-874, driven by Dallas Francis Herrgott, age 19, #21-20th Avenue North, Hopkins, who was also headed north on State Highway 52, struck the rear of the machine. When the driver of truck attempted to stop after observing Peterson's brake

WILLIAM H. PETERSON - continued

lights, the vehicle started to slide, it was stated, and driver then attempted to swerve into the east lane of traffic but struck the right rear section of the small foreign car with his left rear dual wheels, careening off the car and across the intersection, striking the right front fender of a second vehicle, a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 6D 2962, driven by Edmund E. Malikowski, 5348-51st Avenue North, Crystal.

Officers stated the small Peterson car was pushed out into the intersection of Corvallis Avenue North, spun around and came to rest a distance of 53 feet north of point of impact.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital. He expired the following morning, August 20th, at 9:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed fracture dislocation of 1st cervical vertebra, with partial severance of spinal cord; compression fracture of 9th and 10th thoracic vertebrae; and dislocation of head of left femur.

Officer Lindgren of the Crystal Police Department was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME SOPHIE MAST — **Date of Death** Fd. August 20

	Place of Death	400 Meadow Lane Avenue North, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1900 **Age** 60		
	Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mirt Mast		
	Names of Parents	John and ? Schlund		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 474-22-2984

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:37 p.m., August 20, 1960.

At about 12:20 p.m., August 20, 1960, husband of deceased returned home to find the decedent hanging from basement ceiling joist by a plastic covered clothesline. The police were notified, Officers Howard of the Golden Valley Police Department and McMullen of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responding.

According to husband, the decedent had suffered a fracture of the right lower leg on July 18th of this year and had become despondent over this condition. He had last seen her alive at 10:00 a.m. on morning of August 20 at which time he had left the house. No note was left by her.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor F. C. Holzapfel who last

SOPHIE MAST - continued.

attended her two weeks ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of basement, fully dressed, with deep rope marks below chin. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A chair found standing nearby. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging. The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Mirt; daughter, Mrs. Sig Hustad, Portland, Oregon; son, Raymond Norman of Minneapolis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ida Buns, Terril, Iowa, Miss Mary Schlund, Mrs. William McNeal and a brother, William Schlund, all of Minneapolis; also 4 grandchildren.

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Year 19 60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA SCHIESSER — **Date of Death** August 20

Place of Death	2908 E. 22nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$51.64; 2 rings; 1 watch (Waltham); 1 spectacles; 1 pr. scissors; 2 keys; 1purse; 1 bankbook -Mpls. Savings & Loan.
Residence	River Street, Spooner, Wis.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 26, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	John Schiesser		
Names of Parents	Jacob Haugen Amelia Evenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute occlusion posterior descending coronary artery, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Old occlusion anterior descending coronary, with marked fibrosis of interventricular septum.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Spooner Cemetery Spooner, Wis.	Effects Released to	Ralph White, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home .	Address	2730 Hennepin

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:45 p.m., August 20, 1960.

The decedent, a resident of Spooner, Wisconsin, was visiting with the Briscoe family over the weekend and about 1:30 p.m., the deceased and Mr. Edward Briscoe, of 2908 E. 22nd Street, were involved in an auto accident at Blaisdell and Lake Street.

Apparently the decedent was not injured, but after returning home complained of feeling ill and of pains in chest and arms. It was stated, she had been short of breath on the morning of August 20th also. After returning home, she went to lie down; she asked for a drink of whiskey and also stated she would like to go to her Spooner, Wisconsin residence. Suddenly her breathing became very labored and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:15 p.m. Doctor Bell, the ambulance physician, confirmed her death.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, partially dressed. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 21st. This revealed acute occlusion of posterior descending coronary artery; coronary arteriosclerosis; old occlusion of anterior descending coronary with marked fibrosis of interventricular septum.

Police officers Flint and Sande of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOHN BERGSTROM

Date of Death Fd. August 21

	Place of Death	229 Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1877 **Age** 82		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - Gas Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			No clothing listed.
	Names of Parents	Anders Bergstrom Johanna Bakke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes	**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 11:30 a.m., August 21, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on the preceding day, August 20th, by May Kube, also a tenant at the above address. Today, at 10:15 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed.

Deceased has history of several strokes this past winter and has been treated by Doctor O. A. Olson.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Considerable bloody fluid seen on floor and body was in a state of decomposition which made the deputy feel/ the/ was not alive when last seen by Miss Kube on the preceding morning. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to the mortuary and death was

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a nephew, Henry Johnson, of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM DUMAIS **Date of Death** August 21

Place of Death	1623 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 20, 1902 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Kenora, Manitoba, Canada		
Occupation	Truck driver - Carl Bolander & Son		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen M. Dumais		
Names of Parents	Archie Dumais Clemence Harrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Warroad, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No 502 05 9023

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., August 21, 1960.

Deceased was sitting in a chair in his living room, watching television and visiting with a neighbor, Oscar Emilson, of 1620 Hawthorne, Apartment No. 8, when he commenced coughing and shaking. Mr. Emilson immediately called Minneapolis General Hospital for an ambulance.

Upon arrival of the ambulance, with Doctor Osekowsky on board, the decedent was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 8:35 p.m., August 21.

It was stated, the deceased was under the care of Doctor Y. T. Johnson, who last attended this patient in the fall of 1959. He had had an ulcer operation followed by a ventral hernia repair.

William Dumais - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on living room floor, dressed in houseclothes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers R. W. Johnson and Gardner of squad 131 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; 3 brothers, John, Warroad, Minn., Peter, St. Paul, Charles, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Stergos, Recida, Calif., Mrs. Ella Thoele, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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FULL NAME GEORGE GUSATA

Date of Death Fd. August 22

	Place of Death	Minneapolis Work House, Plymouth Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.52; 1 billfold.
	Residence	120 Hennepin Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 5, 1893 **Age** 67		
	Birthplace	Austria		
	Occupation	Cook - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Suppurative cholangitis due to obstruction of common bile duct with stone. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Washburn McReavy Home Richard R. Keefers, Fun. Dir.
Maldonado	**Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No 701-12-5591

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Swenson of the Minneapolis Work House at 7:50 a.m., August 22, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been sent to the Work House on August 1st, 1960. Later, he complained of backache and was seen by a Doctor Rieke.

During evening of August 21, 1960, deceased complained of upper abdominal pain and was given a medication for pain. On the following morning at 7:35 a.m., he was found dead.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 23. This revealed suppurative cholangitis due to obstruction of common bile duct with stone, and generalized arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME LAURA BAXTER CHRISTY

Date of Death Fd. August 22

	Place of Death	338 E. 17th St., Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 17, 1893 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Lakefield, Minn.		
	Occupation	Floor checker - Hotel Leamington		None except list 1 On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Christy		
	Names of Parents	Charles and ? Baxter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 476-12-6409

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:22 a.m., August 22, 1960.

Deceased has history of diabetes mellitus, hypertensive cardiovascular disease, arteriosclerotic heart disease, old myocardial infarction and multiple cardiovascular accidents. She was last seen at Minneapolis General Hospital, being discharged on February 11, 1960.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., August 22nd, 1960, husband of deceased found the decedent in an unresponsive condition when he went to awaken her. The police were notified, Officers Mudge and Rolsong of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Osekowsky confirmed the woman's death. Husband states he last saw his wife moving about their apartment about 2:00 a.m. but she returned to bed.

Laura Baxter Christy - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joseph; daughter, Mrs. Leo DeMars, Coon Rapids, Minn.; son, Leonard, San Diego, Calif., also 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; 3 sisters and 5 brothers.

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FULL NAME VIRGINIA LUCILLE NAVRATILL — **Date of Death** August 22

Place of Death	Maple Grove Village, R#2, Osseo, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 18, 1917 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victor Navratill		
Names of Parents	Edward Michael Chouinard Josephine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor G. A. Schissel at 10:30 a.m., August 22, 1960.

Deceased expired in her home at 5:30 a.m., August 22nd, 1960. Doctor G. A. Schissel was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

According to Doctor Schissel, he has not seen the decedent for approximately one year except for a few minutes on the day preceding death when she complained of slight tightness and mild discomfort in her chest. There is no records of any previous heart condition.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on August 22nd at the request of the deceased's family. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Virginia Lucille Navratill - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Victor; daughters, Celes Mary, Shelly Evette, Luvana Kristina; sons, Michael E. and Marc J.; and mother, Mrs. Josephine Soderberg.

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FULL NAME ORLAND EUGENE SONNABEND **Date of Death** Fd. August 22

	Place of Death	Bryant Lake, Eden Prairie Township,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Amboy, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 30, 1933 **Age** 26		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Electronics Technician		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single	(Clothing left on body)	
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clarence Sonnabend Inga Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Amboy, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Almlie Funeral Home, Amboy, Minn.	Address	
			Social Security No	476-32-6711
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:43 a.m., August 22nd, 1960.

On August 2, 1960, the deceased and a companion, Jerome Keller, age 21, 2525 Blaisdell Avenue, were skiing on Bryant Lake, in Eden Prairie Township, behind a boat owned by Richard Jurging, age 22, also of 2525 Blaisdell Avenue.

About 7:30 p.m., the deceased fell while behind the boat and his life jacket was torn from his body. The jacket was thrown out of his reach and he could not swim, it was stated. Jurging, who was operating the boat, circled back to the decedent; he and a passenger, Billy Meyer, of 1705 Palace Street, St. Paul, attempted to pull deceased into boat. Keller, who was also on skis, was too far away to assist the decedent before he sank.

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Dragging operations were commenced by the Sheriff's Department and members of the water patrol tried diving for the body, but were unable to locate deceased. Finally the search was dropped.

On August 22nd, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the body was found floating, face down, in the water along shore of Bryant Lake.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue in a state of advanced decomposition. Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Deputy sheriff H. Kemper was present when the body was recovered from the water.

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FULL NAME GEORGE E. MITCHELL

Date of Death August 22

Place of Death	85 South 9th Street
Place of Injury	
Residence	5448 Bryant Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 1, 1895 Age 65
Birthplace	Greece
Occupation	Chef - Peters Grill
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Philomene Mitchell
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, with old occlusion right and left circumflex arteries.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

None except Noted On Mortuary Record

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472-10-1677

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department and also the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 2:55 p.m., August 22, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased was worked at the above address for the Peters Grill for the past 20 years. According to the proprietor, Peter Atcas, he had talked with the decedent about noon today, August 22nd, and at that time deceased appeared to be in good health.

About 2:30 p.m., deceased went downstairs to change from his chef's clothes to street clothes. Julia Heck, of 1127 Fourth Avenue South, also an employee, was in the basement at the same time and heard the decedent fall very hard on the cement floor. He was found in an unresponsive condition and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Harris, pronounced the deceased dead at 2:40 p.m., August 22.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 23. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; old occlusion right and left circumflex arteries. There was a small laceration of scalp noted apparently incurred when deceased fell to floor.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Philomena; daughter, Mrs. Larry Flake of Hopkins; also 3 grandchildren; and one sister.

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FULL NAME GEORGE E. PALMER

Date of Death Fd. August 23

Place of Death	31 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.90; 2 billfolds; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1897 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lincoln J. Palmer Clara M. Holler		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Methodist Cemetery, Garlan, Pa.	**Effects Released to**	Kjell D. Hartmark, Mortician Barney Anderson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	3644 Chicago Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Bloemendaal

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:57 p.m., August 23, 1960.

It was stated, the decedent checked into the above hotel on the morning of August 23rd. About 3:30 p.m. that date, Ralph Sather, the room clerk, walked by the decedent's open door and noted deceased lying on bed with feet hanging off the bed in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers H. Carlson and Knickerbocker of squad 117 responding.

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

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Rigor mortis was absent but early livor was noted. Deceased was clothed in trousers.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 24. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include sisters, Alice Grosch, Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. Helen Anderson, Irvine, Pa.

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FULL NAME FLORENCE B. HUTSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 23

Place of Death	4412 Curve Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bond Box containing insurance policies & misc. papers; 2 keys; 6 Twin City Federal Savings books - #119-905 - $5000.00 #116-145 - 621.80 #124-075 - 1100.00 #116-312 - 5000.00 #119-904 - 5000.00 #123-351 - 500.00 #123-297 - 1000.00
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	June 10, 1884 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Real Estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry B. Hutson		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Schulthess Bertha Bowmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, diabetes mellitus. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
Accident ~~x~~			
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	M. Justad, Spec. Adm.
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Cedar, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 4:37 p.m., August 23, 1960.

Mr. Milton Justad of the Minneapolis Savings and Loan Company states he is administrator of deceased's estate.

On the morning of August 23rd, 1960, Mr. Justad called the decedent's home but received no answer. In the afternoon, he went out to the residence to investigate and found the deceased dead in bed at 4:20 p.m.

Deceased has history of diabetes mellitus and was taking insulin regularly. She has been under the care of Doctor W. E. Jacobson of the St. Louis Park Clinic.

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

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bed. Body was cold and rigor mortis was complete. There was no evidence of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

It was stated, the decedent had last been seen alive about 2:00 p.m., August 22nd, by neighbors. She had not been seen by Doctor Jacobson since December of 1959.

An autopsy was performed on August 24.

Sgt. Butler of the Edina Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME IRWIN E. REED **Date of Death** Fd. August 23

Place of Death	57½ St. between Washburn and Xerxes Aves. N., Brooklyn Center,	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.55; 1 wrist watch (Winthrop).
Residence	Ambro Park, Prairie du Chien, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 1, 1912 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Prairie du Chien, Wis.		
Occupation	Tavern owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Reed		
Names of Parents	Eugene L. Reed Luella B. Paper		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac tamponade due to laceration left ventricle of heart, due to stab wound with cutting instrument. Pneumothorax due to stab wound left upper lobe of lung.		
Place of Burial	Prairie du Chien, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Willard Kramer, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Brooklyn Center Police Department at 9:00 p.m. on August 23, 1960.

At 7:40 p.m. on that date, according to the report of Sgt. Robert Leonard, Brooklyn Center Police Department, they received a phone call from the radio despatcher, who reported that Sue Carlson, 13, 5843 Vincent Avenue North, and Sue Roeber, 12, 5937 Zenith Avenue North, had seen a man either dead or dying in a station wagon parked on 57½ Street between Washburn and Xerxes in Brooklyn Center. Sue Carlson accompanied Sgt. Leonard and Deputy Swart, Brooklyn Center Police Department, about a block through a field to the scene, while Chief Robert Cahlander, Officer Lindgren and Officer Dahlberg went in patrol cars by way of the road.

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Upon viewing the decedent in the station wagon, the Hennepin County Criminal Car, a photographer and the mobile crime laboratory with Mer. Berry aboard, were summoned. Detective Lawrence McMullen, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, also came to the scene and the Minneapolis Police Department was alerted.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a markedly obese, middle-aged man, dressed in white T-shirt, charcoal black trousers, no sox and black shoes, sitting dead in the right front seat of a 1955 Plymouth station wagon, bearing Wisconsin license M24-942 (June 1961). The body was cool, rigor was absent. A 7 cm. laceration was noted below the chin in the midline, an extended 11 cm. laceration was noted over the left lateral neck and a 1½ cm. stab wound anterior to the left ear was also seen. Five stab wounds were found over the left upper anterior chest, each about 1½ cm. long; there was another 1½ cm. laceration to the left of the sternum at the level of the nipples. Clotted blood was noted on the car seat and the man's clothes were blood soaked. Blood was noted on the roof of the vehicle and near the door on the driver's side.

On the front seat also was a Minnesota road map, by Mobile Oil, and a small brown paper sack with five pieces of pool cue chalk. In the back of the wagon were cucumbers, strawberries, ground meat and cleaned fish, partially frozen. Also found was a white shirt together with a sack of utensils and a purchase slip. The keys were in the dashboard and the handbrake of the automobile was on.

No weapon was found in the automobile and no wallet was found on the decedent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be cardiac tamponade due to laceration of the left ventricle of the heart due to stab wound with cutting instrument; pneumothorax due to stab wound, left upper lobe of lung. Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.27 per cent alcohol. The body was identified by his mother and sister as that of Erwin E. Reed, 47, tavern operator in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., according to Sgt. Leonard, he and Detective McMullen arrested James Keene, 19 year old itinerant electrician from Lynxville, Wisconsin, and the following day he admitted the slaying.

According to Keene, he was hitching to Minneapolis when picked up by Reed about 10:00 a.m. on August 23 in Prairie du Chien. The two men knew each other and Reed wanted help in driving to Minneapolis to pick up his mother, Mrs. Luella Des Forges, who was staying with Reed's sister, Mrs. Anton A. Didling, 6161 Northeast Rainbow Drive, Fridley. Keene and Reed alternated driving Reed's station wagon, stopping in Red Wing and Hastings, where the decedent bought Keene beer and had beer and whisky himself. Keene was driving when the two made a wrong turn off Highway 100 in Brooklyn Center. Keene pulled into a field on a dirt road near 57th North and Xerxes Avenue to turn around.

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FULL NAME ERWIN E. REED (continued)

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			
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	

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At this point, Keene further stated, the unmarried tavern owner made indecent advances and they struggled in the front seat. Then, Keene said, he stabbed the man with an electrician's combination tool carrying a three-inch knife blade. This stabbing occurred about 7:20 p.m.

Keene admitted taking the decedent's billfold and when arrested four hours after the slaying, $137.00 was found on the suspect.

As Keene fled across the field he was seen by Jim Gagnon, 16, and his sisters, Pat and Margaret, both 12, 5535 North Colfax Avenue. About ten minutes later, the decedent's body was discovered by Sue Roeber and Sue Carlson, mentioned elsewhere in this report.

The Gagnon children gave an accurate description of Keene, who was found near the Chef Cafe on Chicago and Franklin and identified by a young woman acquaintance.

Keene pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder and was sentenced to 15 to 40 years custody of the Minnesota youth conservation commission.

Except for the decedent's mother, Mrs. Luella DeForges, and his sister, Mrs. Anton A. Didling, mentioned elsewhere in this report, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME AUGUST GLANDER Date of Death Fd. August 24

Place of Death	1333 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings book #45388 - $774.91; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		None except listed On Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1872 Age 88		
Birthplace	Pomern, Germany		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Glander		
Names of Parents	Henry Glander Wilhelmina Dettman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, dehydration and emaciation.		
Accident			
Suicide	Hyper-scoliosis of spine. Pulmonary emphysema and congestion.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Wahpeton, N. Dakota	Effects Released to	Mrs. John Bynek nee Glander, Niece
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Wayzata Funeral Home	Address	Wahpetan, N. Dakota

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson Funeral Home at 4:50 p.m., August 24, 1960.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., August 24, 1960, the deceased was found in his room in an unresponsive condition by Rev. Frank Lundquist. The police were notified, Officers Engel and Ramlet of squad 132 responding.

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

According to Rev. Lindquist, the deceased had refused medical care but had complained of stomach pains and had not been eating. Deceased was seen by General Hospital intern about 10 days preceding death but had refused care at that time. Deceased had last been seen alive by Christine Wiklund, same address as deceased, at 2:00 p.m. on date of death.

August Glander - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed. Body was moderately cool, rigor absent, and there was moderate livor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 25. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; dehydration and emaciation; hyper-scoliosis of spine; pulmonary emphysema and congestion.

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FULL NAME HOMER LEWIS MC BRAYER — **Date of Death** August 24

Place of Death	On bus - 26th and Fremont Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. C. J. A. Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.50; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 wrist watch (Bulova); 1 Gold band ring; misc. papers.
Residence	2510 James Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1900 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Abbott Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Elizabeth McBrayer		
Names of Parents	Lewis McBrayer Anna Blachford		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 West Broadway

Other effects 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 5:35 p.m., August 24, 1960.

While riding on a Twin City Rapid Transit Bus, No. 1035, the deceased slumped over in his seat (fourth seat from front of bus on left side), becoming unresponsive. Another passenger observed the decedent and notified the bus driver. The bus was stopped at 26th and Fremont Avenue North and driver notified the police, Officers Hanson and Erickson of squad 142 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:20 p.m., August 24.

Homer Lewis McBrayer - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that body was warm; there was early livor present and moderate cyanosis. Vomitus was noted on seat of bus. Deceased found slumped to left.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on August 25. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; and bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; daughters, Mrs. Gwen Cameron, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Jeanne Miller, Chicago, Mrs. Betty Seltzer, Charlestown, West Va.; sons, Jack and Norman of Chicago; 10 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lily Williams of Charlestown, West Va., and Mrs. Martha Holley, Morgantown, West Va.; also a brother, Charles Adams, Kentucky.

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FULL NAME MARIE ANDERSON **Date of Death** August 24

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Injury	2900 Emerson Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1615 Thomas Place North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 21, 1889 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Simon Anderson		
Names of Parents	Peter and Marin Holm		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary emboli due to thrombosis right femoral vein, due to fracture, comminuted, shaft right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 474-24-2912

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 8:30 p.m., August 24, 1960.

According to Mr. Ronald Davis, manager of the Spartan Manufacturing Corporation, 2900 Emerson Avenue South, the deceased was employed part time to do cleaning in the offices. On August 6th, 1960, she was ready to leave work for the day when she noticed some dust on a shelf in the office. In order to reach the shelf, she stood on a leather covered chair; the chair tipped and she fell, striking her right thigh on ledge beneath the shelving.

Deceased sustained a comminuted fracture of shaft of right femur and was removed to Abbott Hospital for treatment. She was attended by Doctor William Petersen. This patient was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 11:30 a.m., August 24.

MARIE ANDERSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary emboli due to thrombosis of right femoral vein; the comminuted fracture of shaft of right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Donald David; 3 grandchildren; and one brother, Al Holm.

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FULL NAME EDWIN KUNKEL

Date of Death August 25

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital
Place of Injury	
Residence	Adrian, Minnesota
Sex	Male
Birthdate	June 12, 1916 Age 44
Birthplace	Nobles County, Minn.
Occupation	Construction worker
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Verna Kunkel
Names of Parents	Leo N. Kunkel Elizabeth Helen Schnepf
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric content, due to acute alcoholism (0.31% in blood). Moderate coronary arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Adrian Cemetery, Adrian, Minn.
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home

Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Effects Taken in charge	$3.35; 1 wrist watch (Timex); 1 wallet; misc. cards and papers.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	John Abramson, Funeral Director Enger Funeral Home
Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

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Social Security No 477-26-2663

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. N. Bessesen at 4:00 p.m., August 25, 1960.

The deceased was admitted to Asbury Hospital at 3:20 p.m., August 25, and placed under the care of Doctor A. N. Bessesen. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:45 p.m. the same day.

A Mr. Clarence Fleck, of the Barton Construction Company, Osseo, Minnesota, who shares a trailer home at Valley Trailer Court in Shakopee, Minnesota, with the decedent, was with the deceased when he arrived at the hospital. Mr. Fleck states the deceased had been drinking since Saturday, August 20th.

Mrs. Lenore Pint, Adrian, Minnesota, sister of the deceased, states her brother began drinking heavily the past winter following the death of his wife. He has been treated

Edwin Kunkel - continued

intermittently by Doctor L. A. Laikola of Adrian, Minnesota, for a "nervous stomach". She knew of no other recent illness concerning the deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on August 26. This revealed that death was due to aspiration of gastric content due to acute alcoholism (0.31% in blood). Other findings were moderate coronary arteriosclerosis and fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

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FULL NAME CHARLES HANSEN **Date of Death** August 25

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2912 East Franklin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1883 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer - steel plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ingeleiv (Inga) Hansen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Cerebrovascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Fracture 12th cervical vertebra.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 474-10-7433

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 2:10 a.m., August 25, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased, who was partly blind, slipped on a rug in his home about 2:45 p.m., August 20th, 1960, and fell, striking his back against the stove. He was removed to Deaconess Hospital on the same day and placed under the care of Doctor Melvin Hovland.

X-ray examination revealed a compression fracture of T-12. According to Doctor Hovland, the deceased suffered a ceretralvascular accident which probably caused the fall.

Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 1:40 a.m., August 25.

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Only survivor known to this office is the decedent's wife, Ingeleiv.

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FULL NAME SELMER J. JOHNSON Date of Death August 25

Place of Death	615 East 16th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1891 Age 69		
Birthplace	Crookston, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter and Paperhanger		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lizetta Johnson		
Names of Parents	John Johnson Bertha Bakke		
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 None

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., August 25, 1960.

On the evening of August 25, 1960, the deceased became ill in his home and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. However, the decedent expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:55 p.m. Dr. Layman, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a coronary condition and at one time was under the care of Doctor Arthur F. Bratrud. At Christmastime last year, the decedent was admitted to Veterans Hospital for treatment of pneumonia and his cardiac condition.

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

Selmer J. Johnson - continued

ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Nelson and Compton of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lizette; sister, Mrs. Julia Burkhow, Albert Lea, Minn.; also a niece and a nephew.

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FULL NAME NANCY CAROL HULTMAN **Date of Death** August 26

Place of Death	2221 Fourth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 3, 1959 **Age** 10 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Virgil E. Hultman Jane Dykhoff		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers 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 Police Department at 4:40 p.m., August 26, 1960.

According to parents, the deceased has been in poor health for most of her life; child has history of considerable vomiting in the past. At Christmastime, the child was hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital for 8 days and was on the critical list while there. Infant was born at University Hospitals and was last seen there in March and June of this year.

Baby has had a cold for the past three days, however, parents thought infant's condition was somewhat better today. Suddenly the child commenced gasping and ceased breathing shortly there after. The police were notified, Officers K. Vick and J. Carlson of squad 151 responding.

Nancy Carol Hultman - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. Baby was pronounced dead at 4:25 p.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the following day. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Hultman.

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FULL NAME GEORGE RIMARCIK

Date of Death Fd. August 26

Place of Death	1611 Adams Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1870 Age 90		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Wheelman - Northern States Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Angela Rimarcik		
Names of Parents	James and (?) Rimarcik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Kozlak Funeral Home at 8:25 p.m., August 26, 1960.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., August 26, 1960, the deceased was found dead in bed by his daughter upon her return home from work.

According to daughter, with whom the decedent lived, she had heard her father coughing during the night, however, she had not looked in on him before leaving for work on the morning of August 26th. Upon her return home, she found him cold and rigor mortis was well established.

It was stated, the deceased had been in failing health and had been treated by Doctor W. A. Sawatzky in the past but deceased has not consulted a physician for some time.

George Remarcik - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. John L. Hanley of Miami Beach, Fla., Miss Lottie, Mrs. Edward J. Lessman; son, Chester, all of Minneapolis; also two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MABEL M. MUNSON — Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	The Restorium, 2122 Portland Avenue,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1708 East 34th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 29, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Elysian, Minn.		
Occupation	Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellert A. Munson		
Names of Parents	Jens Christian and Margaret Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Windom, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

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Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 a.m., August 27, 1960.

On the morning of August 26, 1960, the deceased complained of not feeling well and stated she had a severe pain through her chest and upper back and shoulders; her pulse was 102. The superintendent of the nursing home called a doctor from General Hospital to see her. This was at 7:45 a.m.; a Doctor Lethman responded.

Later in the day, the decedent's breathing became very laborered and nurse on duty at that time, Lillie Klammer, of 2106 Milwaukee, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Deceased expired before arrival of ambulance, death apparently occurring at 11:50 p.m. Doctor Newman, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

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Mabel M. Munson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the nursing home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightdress. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Hendricks and Fristrom of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include sons, Thomas Munson and Robert Evans; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Morgan; 6 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brandeberry and Mrs. Bernice Councilman.

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FULL NAME LISA MARIE BRANDSTETTER **Date of Death** August 27

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury	Highway #7 and Tonkawood Rd., Minnetonka Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3810 Brown Lane, Minnetonka Village,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 9, 1960 **Age** 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph J. Brandstetter Margaret Marie Messeau		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Encephalomalacia due to depressed occipital skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 7:20 a.m., August 27, 1960.

At approximately 4:58 p.m., August 25, 1960, the deceased sustained critical injuries while a passenger in a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Marie Brandstetter, age 24, which collidedwith a car driven by Richard Wechans, age 35, 202 West North Street, Colby, Wisconsin. The accident occurred on Highway No. 7, about 350 feet east of Tonkawood Road, in Minnetonka Village.

The Brandstetter vehicle, a 1956 Chevrolet bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5E 9812, was proceeding west on Highway 7 in the lefthand lane when the car in front of her stopped. It was stated, Mrs. Brandstetter applied her brakes and the car skidded into the left east lane of oncoming traffic, colliding with the Wechans machine, a 1955 Ford, bearing 1960 Wisconsin license No. C76-963.

Lisa Marie Branstetter - continued

Deceased was removed to Methodist Hospital, being admitted with head injuries, and placed under the care of Doctors Rollin M. Hansen and Paul Blake. The infant expired at 3:50 a.m., August 27.

Margaret Brandstetter, driver of car and mother of deceased, as well as a brother, Todd Brandstetter, 1-1/2 years, were also removed to Methodist for treatment. Richard Wechans, driver of the other car, incurred injury and was also taken to this hospital via ambulance.

An autopsy was performed on deceased at the hospital on date of death. This revealed encephalomalacia due to depressed occipital skull fracture.

Deputy sheriffs Sheehey and Williams of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of accident. Minnetonka police officers were also at the scene and assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Brandstetter; a brother, Todd Joseph; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Jesseau of Rochester, Minn.

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FULL NAME RICHARD E. ROLLINS **Date of Death** August 27

Place of Death	621 Fifth Street S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Secretary - Elks Club, Stillwater,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Rollins		
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**	Washburn McReavy Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475 24 8494

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harold Kaplan, our deputy, 10:00 a.m., August 27, 1960.

According to the decedent's wife, Josephine Rollins, the deceased complained of feeling ill shortly after finishing his breakfast. He complained of chest pain which became increasingly severe and shortness of breath. Then the decedent commenced vomiting and suddenly collapsed on the living room floor, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 9:30 a.m.

Doctor Harold Kaplan, the decedent's personal physician, was also summoned to the residence and arrived shortly after death. However, Doctor Kaplan had not attended deceased during

RICHARD E. ROLLINS - continued

the past year.

Examination of the body indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME STANLEY MERRILL KLINE

Date of Death August 27

Place of Death	In automobile - 33rd and Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3331 Queen Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 4, 1914 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Electric Welder - Edward E. Johnson, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maxine Aerial Kline		
Names of Parents	Guy Lyman Kline Elizabeth Goepfert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 477-09-1542

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 p.m., August 27, 1960.

On the evening of August 27, 1960, the deceased was returning from a family anniversary gathering with members of his family. He was driving his 1957 Oldsmobile when he suddenly began to have difficulty breathing and then slumped over in seat. The car was stopped by his son at 33rd and Russel Avenues North. The police were notified, Officers Pieri and D. Levens of squad 143 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Bell, pronounced the decedent dead at 9:40 p.m., August 27.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor A. D. Corniea for the past

Stanley Merrill Kline - continued

three years for a heart condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Maxine; sons, Stanley, Jr., and Gerald; daughter, Barbara; sisters, Mrs. R. N. Ohman, Minnetonka, and Mrs. C. J. Wilde, Hopkins.

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FULL NAME MAUDE STRODE CHRISTMAN **Date of Death** August 27

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy** No
	Place of Injury	Woodrest Nursing Home, Long Lake, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge** None
	Residence	1428 Clifton Avenue, Rockfrod, Ill.	
	Sex	Female	
	Birthdate	July 25, 1874 **Age** 86	
	Birthplace	Kansas	
	Occupation	House wife	
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow	
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown	
	Names of Parents	Charles Conklin Martha Ann Ickes	
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x		
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia, due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.	
	~~Suicide~~	Diabetes mellitus. Senility.	
	~~Homicide~~		
	~~Undetermined~~ x		
	Place of Burial	Wayside Cemetery, Barron, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Washburn McReavy Chapel	**Address**

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Washburn McReavy Chapel at 3:00 p.m., August 28, 1960.

On August 19, 1960, while a patient in the Woodrest Nursing Home, Long Lake, Minn., the deceased fell while getting up from a chair, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted on date of injury, and placed under the care of Doctor D. W. Feigal.

An open reduction and fixation of the fractured right femur was done on August 20. Deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 10:00 a.m., August 27.

Doctor Feigal states the decedent was confused, psychotic and very difficult to manage. She had previously been in the Hillcrest Nursing home from January 1st, 1960 until some-

MAUDE STRODE CHRISTMAN - continued

time in April, then spent some time with a daughter in Rockford, Illinois, and was admitted to Woodrest Nursing Home on July 5th.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and a grandson, Truman Anderson, Wayzata, Minn.

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FULL NAME HARRY W. RAMSDELL **Date of Death** August 29

Place of Death	2101 West 57th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2905 Dean Boulevard		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1887 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Manistee, Michigan		
Occupation	Insurance salesmen		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsa Ramsdell		
Names of Parents	James M. Ramsdell Olive Magoon		
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	Manistee, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 470 36 4567

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 p.m., August 29, 1960.

The decedent was visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. L. P. Gale, when he suddenly complained of anterior, substernal chest pain and shortness of breath. Shortly thereafter, he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor C. F. Kelly was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:15 p.m., August 29.

It was stated, the decedent has history of a myocardial infarction approximately three years ago at which time he was treated by Doctor Edgar W. Beford.

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Officers Peterson and Kehoe of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elsa; daughters, Mrs. William Ingells, Madison, Wis., Mrs. Lawrence Gale, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, Hillsdale, N. J.; also 11 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1960 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER MAY JAMES a/k/a ESTHER JAMES — Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	10 East 15th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 3, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Lisbon, North Dakota		
Occupation	Laundress - Eitel Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Micky Schriner		
Names of Parents	William James Mary Cordes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 503 10 3800

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 p.m., August 30, 1960.

A neighbor, Mrs. Louise Lackey, same address as the deceased, came to visit her at about 5:30 p.m., August 30, 1960. Deceased told her that she felt numb, therefore, she notified the decedent's sister, Mrs. Edith Ewald, 3969 Alabama Avenue, St. Louis Park. The police were also notified, Officers Compton and Nelson of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Henke, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead at 6:05 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of high blood pressure and had been treated in the past by Doctors F. A. Rice and Glenn Peterson but had not seen either of them since last fall

Esther May James - continued

when she was seen by Doctor Peterson.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Family did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. George Ewald, St. Louis Park; one brother, Wilmer, Vivant, Onamia, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME PETER SWANSON a/k/a PETE SWANSON **Date of Death** August 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	In front of - 219 Nicollet Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.00.
Residence	109 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 19, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural x			
Accident	Cor pulmonale due to pulmonary edema, congestion and atelectasis, with right ventricular hypertrophy. Hepatic cirrhosis. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
Suicide x			
Homicide x			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home Dean Christopherson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Social Security No

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 p.m., August 30, 1960.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was walking along the street when he collapsed or fell in front of 219 Nicollet Avenue on the evening of August 9, 1960. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:25 p.m. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the right femur.

Internal pinning of the fractured right femur was done on August 12. Deceased did not respond well following surgery; he continued a downhill course, expiring at 8:15 p.m., August 30.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on August 31. This revealed cor pulmonale due to pulmonary edema, congestion and atelectasis; hepatic cirrhosis; and fracture, inter-

Peter Swanson - continued

trochanteric, of right femur.

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FULL NAME SADA SCHUBERT **Date of Death** August 30

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Thomas T. Semba
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4748 Zane Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 30, 1888 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	New York, N. Y.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harvey Clyde Schubert		
Names of Parents	? and ? Hudson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xx~~	Cerebral concussion due to fall down steps. Diabetes mellitus, with acidosis and acetonuria, clinical. Fracture head of right humerus. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with hypertrophy of left ventricle. Old encephalomalacia. Senility.		
Accident			
Suicide ~~xx~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Mahr of the North Memorial Hospital at 8:35 a.m., August 31, 1960.

The deceased was a patient at the Crystal Lake Rest Home, 3815 W. Broadway, and was under the care of a Doctor Metz. Deceased had apparently had a "stroke" and was very senile and difficult to manage. She was treated for a fractured wrist (right) and cut on head within the last year. Prior to the above fracture, there were fractures of both hips. It was necessary to keep her strapped in a wheel chair.

On the morning of August 30, 1960, the deceased was in a small reading room at the rest home with other inmates, according to Mrs. V. Bartley, who is in charge of the home. About 11:00 a.m., she apparently wheeled herself out into the hall and down a hall leading outside of building and also down five steps leading to outside door. She was found at foot of these stairs on landing inside door.

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Deceased was removed to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted in a coma. Her temperature was 103° and her blood pressure registered 100/60 at the time of admission. She has history of blood pressure as high as 200/80. There was also a blood sugar of 530 at time of admission. The woman expired on date of admission at 5:58 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Gearty Davis Mortuary at 3:00 p.m., August 31. This revealed a small area of bronchopneumonia and revealed old encephalomalacia but there was no evidence of recent injury. 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.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a daughter, Mrs. John Bosick, and a son, Clyde Schubert, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HENRY DOERR **Date of Death** August 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	Rex Hotel, 253 Second Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 16, 1883 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Kane, Ill.		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maude M. Doerr		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Doerr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~	Exsanguination due to comminuted fracture of pelvis, multiple rib and sternum fractures. Rupture of colon. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	

Social Security No 472 18 7926

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:55 p.m., August 31, 1960.

At approximately 2:59 p.m., August 31, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital where he had been brought by ambulance after jumping from the second story of the Rex Hotel, 253 Second Avenue South. Deceased was fairly well oriented at time of admission and denied being pushed or jumping.

The patient's blood pressure continued to fall despite whole blood. He expired at 5:05 p.m., August 31st.

Police officers reported that Lucille Otts, 3219 S. Lyndale, states she observed the deceased jumping from window in hall of building. Investigating officers found that two boards had been removed from the window where decedent allegedly jumped. Manager informed them that

these boards had been placed on window because deceased had made an attempt to do the same thing a year ago.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 1st. This revealed exsanguination due to comminuted fracture of pelvis; multiple rib and sternum fractures; rupture of colon; and pulmonary edema and congestion.

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FULL NAME LEONARD E. REID **Date of Death** August 31

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Washington and Hennepin Avenues	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.32; 1 billfold.
Residence	556 Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 7, 1920 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Cerebral contusion with epi and subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to extensive left occipital skull fracture into foramen magnum.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company, C. L. Stenvig, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Maldonado

Social Security No 228-18-5162

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 p.m., August 31, 1960.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., August 31, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1960 Oldsmobile Convertible, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3H 8627, at the intersection of Hennepin and Washington Avenues.

Sheldon Bernard Goldman, age 23, 1130 Lincoln, St. Paul, driver of the car involved, was traveling west on Hennepin Avenue when the deceased ran out into the intersection against the traffic semaphore.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the injured man was en route to the hospital when he expired in ambulance, death apparently occurring about

Leonard E. Reid - continued

10:15 p.m., August 31.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 1. This revealed cerebral contusions with epidural, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive left occipital skull fracture into foramen magnum; and bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema.

Officer Robert W. Smith was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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