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Year 19....60....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE KENSLER

Date of Death Fd. September 1

Place of Death	103 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.30; 1 check - O.A.A. - returned; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1887 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beryl Belfast Kensler		
Names of Parents	Miles and Elvira Kensler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	James Toliver Funeral Home
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Toliver Funeral Home	**Address**	4516 Third Avenue S., Minneapolis,

Social Security No 4753 05 5418

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 a.m., September 1, 1960.

Ralph Dwyer, same address as the deceased, had talked to the decedent at about 9:30 p.m., August 31, 1960, at which time the deceased stated he was feeling quite well. However, he had complained of shortness of breath on August 29th but had no chest pain.

On September 1, 1960, the desk clerk thought it was unusual that the deceased had not been down to pick up his pension check, therefore, he went up to check on the deceased and found him lying across his bed, dead, at 11:25 a.m. The police were notified, Officer Peterson responding.

George Kensler - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed, in right lateral decubitus position with legs hanging over side of bed. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY H. KAPLAN **Date of Death** September 1

	Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. S. Barron
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1603 Penn Avenue N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 25, 1913 **Age** 46		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Chief Pharmacist - Minn. Soldiers Home		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rae Kaplan		
	Names of Parents	Benjamin Kaplan Esther Lesa		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetic coma due to hypoglecemia.		
	~~Accident~~ x	Hypostatic pneumonia.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Hod roff Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Steven Barron at 12:30 p.m., September 1, 1960.

The decedent was a pharmacist at the Minnesota Soldiers' Home and was a known diabetic but was accustomed to taking tranquilizers and barbiturates erratically; he was psychotic and difficult to manage, it was stated.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., August 31st, 1960, he was admitted to Mount Sinai in a coma, and placed under the care of Doctor Markle Karlen. Deceased did not respond favorably to treatment, and expired without regaining consciousness at 6:50 a.m., September 1st.

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

Henry H. Kaplan - continued

before determining the cause of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE A. PRUTTS

Date of Death Fd. September 1

Place of Death	1103 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19, 1896 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian		
Names of Parents	Erik Prutts and Pauline Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Southern-West Funeral Home, West St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., September 1, 1960.

At approximately 5:45 p.m., September 1, 1960, the deceased was found in his room in an unresponsive condition by a friend, Adrian Dussere, a friend, living at the above address. The police were notified, Officers Reimer and K. Johnson 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 Mr. Dussere, who had last seen the decedent alive at 1:30 p.m., September 1st, the decedent had remained in his room for the past three weeks because of weakness which had increased steadily. There is also history of alcoholism, it was stated.

George A. Prutts - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Deceased found lying in bed on back with legs hanging over end of bed, fully clothed. There was no rigor but early livor was noted. 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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Year 19.....60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALLEN H. PRIESTER **Date of Death** September 1

Place of Death	4056-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 15, 1924 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Hampton, South Carolina		
Occupation	Laborer - green house		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irma Priester		
Names of Parents	Grover Priester Elizabeth Gooding		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to electrolyte imbalance.		
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	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No 240-28-9104

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 p.m., September 1, 1960.

Deceased has been feeling poorly for the past four days. On August 31st, he became ill at work and came home. A Doctor Harlow Hanson talked with him by phone, suggesting aspirin, fluids, etc. but did not see the patient personally.

On the following day, September 1st, the decedent vomited approximately 10 times and he was very hot although his temperature was not taken. During the past two days he had developed a moderate cough. During the afternoon, deceased had severe cramps in his feet, calves, arms and hands. The wrists were in severe flexion as were the fingers and toes, and all were very painful; respiratory rate, however, was not especially fast or deep. Terminally, the decedent complained of severe abdominal cramps. He expired at 9:20 p.m., September 1.

Allen H. Priester - continued

The police were notified, Officers Knutson and Myring of squad 165 responding.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence. Deceased found lying on couch on back in a very hot room; face noted to be drawn and rigor was 2+ to 3+ in all extremities. Abdominal muscles were firm.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 2nd. Post findings indicate that death was due to severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to electrolyte imbalance.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARTHUR J. SODERQUIST **Date of Death** September 1

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury	1804 East 24th Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Coin purse; 1 bill holder; 1 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 10, 1886 **Age** 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Anton and ? Soderquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Clifford C. Peterson, Funeral Dir.
Popowich	**Funeral Director**	Anderson Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m., September 1, 1960.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance on August 25, 1960, being admitted with an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. Upon admission, chest x-rays revealed bilateral apical infiltrates and the possibility of tuberculosis was felt to exist. There was also a diagnosis of chronic lymphatic leukemia.

On August 28, 1960, an internal fixation was done and the fractured right femur was pinned with a Jewett nail. The hospital course was progressively downhill, and the deceased expired at 10:43 p.m., September 1st.

Records at the hospital indicate the decedent was allegedly involved in an argument with

Arthur J. Soderquist - continued

his landlady, Alvina Brown, when he fell and sustained the fracture.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 2nd. This revealed the terminal cause of death to be bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME William C. Perry **Date of Death** September 1

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Paul Davidson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Alborn, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 28, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Employee - County Highway Dept. (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mae Perry		
Names of Parents	Matt Perry Gustava Kimmenain		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Laryngeal obstruction due to bolus of food, due to glioblastoma multiforme of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Alborn Cemetery, Alborn, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-20-2161

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veterans Hospital at 9:30 a.m., September 7, 1960.

Hospital records indicate the deceased was admitted to Veterans Hospital on July 19, 1960 with a history of several cerebrovascular accidents.

On August 8, 1960, a craniotomy for a brain tumor of the right cerebellum was done. Deceased was apparently doing fairly well and while there was some left sided paresis, he was able to eat.

While having lunch in the dining hall with other patients on September 1st, the deceased commenced choking and expired suddenly at 1:15 p.m.

William C. Perry - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a laryngeal obstruction due to bolus of food due to glioblastoma multiforme of brain.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES ELMO MC ALLISTER

Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 1408 East 21st Street	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	2 metal strong boxes; misc. papers.
Residence	2017-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 2, 1891 Age 69		
Birthplace	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alson and Cora McAllister		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic, due to head injury.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leo Waterston, Funeral Director
Maldonado Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	4343 Nicollet Avenue
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:20 a.m. on September 2, 1960.

About 2:15 on the above morning, Mrs. Olga Reynolds and her son, Kelly, 2100 South 14th Avenue, observed the decedent staggering along the north side of 21st Street toward 14th Avenue. He crossed the northeast corner, stumbled, then continued east on 21st Street. They next saw a young couple following him. Mrs. Reynolds said she saw the girl pick up a board, break it across her knee and give one piece to her companion. Next Mrs. Reynolds heard a "crackling noise followed by a groan"; however, she said she could not see what happened because of the darkness and parked cars blocking her view, although she did see the couple run west on 21st Street.

Charles Elmo McAllister (continued)

Mrs. Reynolds told Police she did not report the incident promptly because she did not wish to become involved; some time later she changed her mind and put in a call to Police Headquarters at 3:06 a.m.

Officers Madsen and Sullivan, Squad 164, responded to the call. Officers Petola and Laplin, Squad 308, also investigated the scene of this death as did Inspector Wetherille and Inspector Welbaum. Captain Williamson and Officers Pfeiffer, Wilson and Cahill also worked on this case, as did Captain Hawkenson.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. E.E. Bell, pronounced the man dead at 3:15 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back fully clothed on the sidewalk in front of 1408 21st Street. The man's trouser pockets were turned inside out. There were multiple abrasions on both elbows, left shoulder and right knee. There was a 3 cm. linear ecchymosis over the superior junction of the sterno-mastoid mass; a 2.5 by 2 cm. abrasion on the base of the right thumb on dorsum, a 1 x 1 cm. abrasion and ecchymosis on the dorsum of the left distal forearm, ulnar section, numerous ecchymoses on the dorsum of the left hand, and a large ecchymosis on the left upper eyelid.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day in the presence of the Coroner revealed the cause of death to be massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic, due to head injury.

Examination of the blood by the toxicological chemist revealed the presence of 0.11% alcohol.

At the corner of East 21st Street and 14th Avenue, police found a section of flooring about 3/4 inches thick, 3½ inches wide and 2 feet long. It had a fresh break, matching a section of a board about 1½ feet long found in a driveway between 1403 and 1409 East 21st Street.

Police learned from Lyle Hall, 1423 East 22nd Street, that McAllister had been drinking in Addison's bar earlier in the evening. Shirley LaLonde, 185 East Island Avenue, a waitress at the Band Box, 11th Avenue South and East Franklin, which the victim frequented, told Police that the man was a deaf mute and penniless. However, it was assumed by detectives that the decedent may have cashed an old age pension check received the day before.

Later Frances Jean Kochendorfer, 2108 South 14th Avenue, age 17, and Roy Dennis Sundseth, 2436 South 15th Avenue, age 15, were arrested. The girl admitted breaking the board and striking the decedent on the side of the head before she rifled his pocket and found a billfold containing $2.32. Roy admitted being an accomplice and taking his share of the money, $1.16. They were held on charges of homicide.

Joyce Berg, 1309 East 22nd Street, age 15, and Dorothy Hammond, 2209 South 16th Avenue, admitted they had been in an automobile with the above pair on the night of the robbery and slaying.

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 WALTER MARTIN RASMUSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 2

Place of Death	5732 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Building Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Rasmuson		
Names of Parents	Sven Rasmuson Hannah Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 475-14-9641

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 8:45 a.m., September 2, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had complained to his sister on the preceding day of pain in chest and left arm. This morning, September 2nd, 1960, the deceased became ill in the bathroom of his home but was helped back to bed. A short while later, at 8:15 a.m., deceased was found dead in bed by his wife, Emma Rasmuson.

Doctor Peter Schultz, the decedent's personal physician, had not treated him during the past year. Doctor John Linner last saw the deceased in June of 1959 at which time this physician removed a superficial skin malignancy of thigh.

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

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

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

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the deceased's wife, Emma Rasmusson, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Everett Larson, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME Michael C. Glenn

Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	1900 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 30, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Athletic Coach		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Glenn		
Names of Parents	Michael J. Glen Elizabeth Glennon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 543-05-3023

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., September 2, 1960.

The deceased has history of a colon problem and has had borderline electrocardiogram changes. He has a long record at Minneapolis General Hospital.

According to the decedent's sister, Mary Darnell, who has been caring for him, he became very ill on the morning of September 2. She called Minneapolis General Hospital for an ambulance but they were unable to dispatch one at that time. Deceased collapsed and expired at about 12 o'clock,noon. His death was confirmed by Doctor Henke, an ambulance physician.

It was stated, the decedent was last seen at the out-patient department of General Hospital in October of 1959.

Michael C. Glenn - 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.

Police officers Kaminski and M. Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME LEONARD G. SELL **Date of Death** September 2

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig Freeman
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	2004 Second Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 19, 1941 **Age** 18 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Glazier - Ford McKnutt Glass Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Gustav Sell Anne Raketti		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis right interior carotid artery and bilateral sigmoid sinuses. Pulmonary congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No 470-44-7380

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:20 p.m., September 2, 1960.

It was reported, the decedent had apparently been involved in a fight on the evening preceding his admission to the hospital on August 27, 1960. At time of admission to General Hospital, the deceased was semi comatose and had left hemiparesis.

On August 28th, multiple trephines, right carotid angiogram and arteriotomy were done, however, the decedent remained in poor condition and gradually deteriorated. He expired at 2:20 p.m., September 2nd.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 3rd. This revealed thrombosis of right interior carotid artery and bilateral sigmoid sinuses; also pulmonary congestion.

Leonard G. Sell - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Sell; sister, Mrs. Harry Dorvinen, Tacoma, Washington; brother, Donald, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MARLENE OREN HUNT

Date of Death September 3

	Place of Death	1934 Aldrich Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Class ring 1 plain chain.
	Residence	Route 3, Box 218, Elbow Lake, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1942 **Age** 18 years		
	Birthplace	Park Rapids, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Lester Hunt Margaret Buss		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture ascending aorta (spontaneous).		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Carolyn Gerth, friend
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	3530 Portland Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., September 3, 1960.

The decedent, a resident of Elbow Lake, Minnesota, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Harlan Overnemoen, at the above address for the past three weeks. It was stated, she had been treated at Elbow Lake two weeks ago for a throat infection by Doctor Carl Peikert and had apparently been given an antibiotic.

According to sister, the deceased had complained of not feeling well about 8:00 a.m., September 3. Shortly thereafter, she commenced choking. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Henke, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of stiff neck and terrible headache. On the

Marlene Oren Hunt - continued

preceding Monday and Tuesday, August 30th and 31st, she had complained of fever and chills. Then on Thursday, September 1st, she had attended the State Fair. There was no vomiting. Sister states the deceased has always been troubled with headaches.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed cardiac tamponade due to rupture of ascending aorta (spontaneous).

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

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FULL NAME ADOLPH GUSTAFSON — **Date of Death** Fd. September 3

Place of Death	4111 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1868 **Age** 91		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Gustafson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of rectum with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., September 3, 1960.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., September 3, 1960, the decedent was found dead in bed by his son, August Gustafson, of 1015 -14th Avenue North. The police were notified, Officers Millman and Seidel of squad 143 responding.

According to son, the deceased had history of cardiac condition and carcinoma of rectum with metastasis. He had been seen by Doctor Nordahl Peterson about two years ago but at that time, Doctor Peterson felt his condition was too advanced for surgery.

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.

Adolph Gustafson - continued

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are one son, August, Minneapolis; six grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN **Date of Death** September 3

Place of Death	24 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.10; 1 bankbook - 1st Nat'l. bank- $500.00; 1 purse; 2 keys.
Residence	1 East Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 27, 1888 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Custodian - hotel work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Cornelius Sullivan Jenny Lang		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Grace Graczyca, sister
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	R. F. Bertch & Company	**Address**	817 N. Broadway,

Social Security No 475 14 0797

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., September 3, 1960.

While walking to the rear of the Marshall Bar at above address on the afternoon of September 3, 1960, the decedent suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Reynold and Funder of squad 119 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 2:10 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor near a rear booth on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in his possession. Remains were

Timothy P. Sullivan - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. March Church, Mrs. Grace Garczyca, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Genevieve Delehanty of St. Paul; also one brother, Edward of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME DOROTHY G. SPERRY **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

Place of Death	4639 Ellerdale Road, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 7, 1915 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kenneth M. Sperry		
Names of Parents	Thomas J. Simon Violet DuLac		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:20 a.m., September 4, 1960.

According to the decedent's husband, Kenneth M. Sperry, the deceased was in excellent frame of mind on September 3rd, 1960 and they had entertained guests at their pool until about 11:00 p.m. that evening. Mr. Sperry states he retired about midnight and his wife (the deceased) chatted a while with the children who had returned from party in neighborhood. When he awoke at 6:00 a.m., he noted absence of his wife from the bedroom. While dressing, he noted a light on in greenhouse attached to rear of house and went out to investigate when he did not find the deceased in house. Then he looked outside and found deceased in bottom of their new swimming pool at deep area, at approximately 6:15 a.m., September 4th. The police were notified, Deputy sheriffs Swart, Bies and Seviola responding.

Dorothy G. Sperry - continued

Husband states deceased was an excellent swimmer; he also states she has had recurrent attacks of palpitation and inability to get her breath. She has been under the care of Doctor P. J. Guilfoile of Delano, Minn. and was last seen by him about 30 days ago. Deceased used sleeping pills but Mr. Sperry states he controlled their use. There is history of periods of depression, however, the decedent had been much better of late.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, nude, on patio beside kidney-shaped swimming pool which was approximately 30 feet long with a depth of about 9 feet near drain area. There was no indication of trauma. Pajamas of deceased were found in amusement room near door to greenhouse; there was also a pair of slippers. Temperature of water in pool noted to be 84°.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. The cause of death is being deferred until completion of the toxicology examination.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Kenneth M.; a son, Marsden K.; and a daughter, Jenny Lee, both of Minnetonka; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Simon, Milwaukee, Wis.; and a brother, Thomas J. Simon, Jr., Milwaukee.

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FULL NAME LYNN PATRICIA LOGELIN **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

	Place of Death	Clover Lane, Shorewood Village, (R#1, Box 267K, Excelsior)	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 15, 1960 **Age** 1 month		
	Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Richard V. Logelin Marie C. Segner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Shorewood Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. H. Seifert of Excelsior at 7:50 a.m., September 4, 1960.

According to father of deceased, Mr. Richard V. Logelin, the deceased was born at Methodist Hospital under the care of Doctor E. C. Maeder. She was last checked and pronounced in good health by Doctor C. R. Green of Excelsior one week ago.

When parents returned home on evening preceding death after having been out for the evening, the infant was fussing. Mother of infant was up with baby until about 3:00 a.m. When the parents awoke at 7:30 a.m., baby was found lying, face down, in same position as when mother placed her in crib, apparently lifeless. Doctor M. H. Seifert was called to the home in the absence of Doctor Green who is vacationing in Hawaii. Upon his arrival, this physician confirmed the baby's death. He had never attended the child at any previous time.

Lynn Patricia Logelin - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant. Deceased found lying face down in crib, clad in soakers and shirt, and in 4+ rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR E. JOHNSON

Date of Death September 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Pillsbury Rest Home, 2101 Pillsbury Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred Johnson Liza Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia with pulmonary edema and congestion. Cerebral arteriosclerosis, with encephalomalacia. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-0087

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:05 a.m., September 4, 1960.

On July 31, 1960, at 3:06 p.m., the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital with a working diagnosis of a cerebralvascular accident. He was admitted to the hospital from a nursing home at 2101 Pillsbury Avenue.

Trephine surgery was performed on August 9. The decedent subsequently developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 7:00 a.m., September 4.

It was later reported the decedent had been involved in an argument with A. Ray Segal, of 2835 Glenhurst Avenue, operator of the Pillsbury Avenue Nursing Home, on July 25, 1960,

Arthur E. Johnson - continued

and had apparently been slapped by Mr. Segal. Therefore, an autopsy was ordered.

Autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia with pulmonary edema and congestion; cerebral arteriosclerosis with encephalomalacia; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND K. BAZINET **Date of Death** September 4

Place of Death	4318-15th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis Philipp
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 1, 1921 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dry Cleaner - Hiawatha Cleaners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Bazinet		
Names of Parents	William and Olga Bazinet		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Severe pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 468 12 5917

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., September 4, 1960.

While sitting at the kitchen table on the morning of September 4, 1960, the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. A daughter attempted artificial respiration while awaiting the rescue squad.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Bell, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 7:40 a.m.

It was stated, the decedent has been in poor health for some time but has had no recent medical attention.

Raymond K. Bazinet - continued

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on September 5th. This revealed severe coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; and chronic duodenal ulcer.

Police officers Butler and Anderson of squad 165 was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty; three sons, Dennis, Gary and Greg; four daughters, Carolyn, Diana, Connee and Teresa; one brother, William; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Winger and Mrs. Audry Pavlik.

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FULL NAME CHERYL LYNN TORGERSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 4

Place of Death	1314 East 86th Street, Bloomington Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis Philipp
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 12, 1960 **Age** 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard Torgerson Elaine Purington		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 10:35 a.m., September 4, 1960.

According to father, Richard D. Torgersen, he and his wife were out socially until 3:00 a.m., September 4, 1960, and on their return home found infant in apparent good health under the care of a grandmother.

About 9:00 a.m., September 4th, they awakened and upon checking found deceased lying, face down, in bassinet with head pushed up to end of bassinet and bedclothes crumpled up under face. They state baby was not able to turn over by herself as yet. Child appeared lifeless. The police were notified, Officer Linville and rescue squad responding. Baby was pronounced dead on arrival of a physician.

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

Cheryl Lynn Torgerson - continued

were no marks of violence. Examination of the bassinet indicated the pad was poorly fitted and there was a larger, plastic covered, pad beneath this pad. The smaller pad, which was on top and on which the infant was lying, had been covered with sheeting.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torgerson; brother, Randall; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purington, Richfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Torgerson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ANNA GLADER JOHNSTON a/k/a JOHNSON **Date of Death** September 4

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Injury	314-19th Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 24, 1880 **Age** 80		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Johnston		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis with old occlusion anterior descending branch of left coronary. Fracture of pelvis. Bronchopneumonia.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Walter Subby of St. Mary's Hospital at 11:30 a.m., September 4, 1960.

On August 22nd, 1960, the decedent fell in her home in some manner, injuring her pelvis so that she was unable to walk. She was put to bed in her home and on the following day, August 23rd, was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital.

Following admission to the hospital, x-rays revealed fracture of pubic ramus. While under treatment, the deceased developed pneumonia, expiring unexpectedly at 7:30 a.m., September 4. She was attended by Doctor David H. Eisenstadt.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency; coronary arteriosclerosis with old occlusion of anterior descending branch of

ANNA GLADER JOHNSTON - continued

left coronary; fracture of pelvis; and bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME JAMES OTIS HARVEY

Date of Death Fd. September 4

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis - main beach	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3857 Clinton Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 8, 1938 **Age** 22 years		
Birthplace	Blytheville, Arkansas		
Occupation	Pantry worker - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Frank Harvey Minnie White		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 431-68-6221

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., September 4, 1960.

According to the decedent's two companions, Leroy and Willy Spicer, 4044 Portland Avenue, they had accompanied the deceased to the main beach at Lake Nokomis on the afternoon of September 4th. They swam out to a dock which was approximately 25 yards from shore. About 6:00 p.m., the deceased made a shallow dive from the dock but did not come up again. After several minutes passed, Willy Spicer dove into the water and commenced searching for deceased. He located the body and brought deceased to shore. Efforts to restore breathing failed.

It was stated, the deceased had last eaten before leaving his home at 1:30 p.m. He was said to be a good swimmer.

James Otis Harvey - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than drowning on external examination. Depth of water off diving dock was approximately seven feet.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County where an autopsy was performed on morning of September 5. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Police officers Winter and Neil Canfield were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME GERTRUDE TERRILL BARTLETT **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

	Place of Death	Budd Lane and Dixon, Spring Park Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 ring - 8 clear stones.
	Residence	922 East 24th Street		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 22, 1902 **Age** 58		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Saleswoman - fabric industry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Robert Bartlett		
	Names of Parents	George Terrill Minnie Wheeler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Renal arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Mound, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Albin Chapel, Dale E. Strand, Funeral Director
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2200 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. V. Carlson of Mound, Minnesota, at 8:15 a.m., September 5, 1960.

According to the deceased's husband, Robert Bartlett, his wife was apparently in good health so far as he had recognized and had made no complaints of illness. She was employed steadily at the Amluxen Company, Minneapolis, however, she had been on vacation which they had spent at their lake cabin.

They had retired at their usual time on evening of September 4th at which time she was in her usual health. Shortly after 7:00 a.m. on the following morning, September 5th, he heard the deceased breathing heavily and went to her room but was unable to rouse her. She expired immediately upon his arrival in room.

Doctor C. V. Carlson of Mound was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

Gertrude Terrill Bartlett - continued

Deceased has had no recent medical attention but had been under the care of Doctor Charles Merkert in the past, however, this physician is very ill at present and unable to continue his practice.

Mr. Bartlett states the old bruises noted on legs and arms were the result of minor bruises.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 5. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary atherosclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis and renal arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Casey, Portland, Oregon; one brother, Kenneth Terrill, Kelseyville, Calif.

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FULL NAME BERNARD E. READY **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

Place of Death	3555 Cleveland Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1900 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler maker - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stella Ready		
Names of Parents	Austin Ready Mary Ann Ginther		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 473 09 2961

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a brother, Ernest Ready, of 2822 Hayes Street Northeast, at 9:35 a.m., September 5, 1960.

At approximately 9:10 a.m., September 5, 1960, the deceased was found sitting in bath tub, fully clothed, by his brother, Ernest Ready, who went to check on the deceased. It was stated, the deceased has history of a coronary condition and has been drinking recently.

In the past, the deceased has been attended by Doctor T. J. Bloedel of Osseo, Minnesota, however, he has had no recent medical attention.

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

Bernard E. Ready - continued

and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include seven brothers, Edwin A., Maurice, Kenneth, Ernest, John, Warren and Daniel; two sisters, Mrs. Walen Anderson and Mrs. Hjalmer Sjoberg.

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FULL NAME KATHERINE RUTH MARTIN **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

Place of Death	In yard at - 1115 East 40th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	2 House keys.
Residence	1115 East 40th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1896 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Krem, North Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Martin		
Names of Parents	Jacob Benz Rosenagel Boeshans		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Barney Anderson Funeral Home By: Kjell D. Hartmark, mortician
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	3644 Chicago Avenue South

Social Security No 475 24 0460

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 p.m., September 5, 1960.

At approximately 11:55 a.m., September 5, 1960, Mrs. Janice Aspelin, of 3910-12th Avenue South, noted the deceased lying in yard at above address beside a power lawnmower. The police were notified, Officers Gustafson and Anderson of squad 165 responding.

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

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor Samuel Dworsky and has history of having been hospitalized for three weeks approximately two years ago.

Katherine Ruth Martin - continued.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down near power mower. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Loraus, 3437 Sumter Avenue, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ROBERT JEROME WOGSLAND (HALVORSON) **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

	Place of Death	3957 Brunswick Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1914 **Age** 16 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Sidney Wogsland Ethel Swanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of left chest.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Willow River Cemetery, Hudson, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel,	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 3:00 p.m., September 5, 1960.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., September 5, 1960, the deceased's mother, Mrs. Ethel Halvorson, arrived home and found the deceased lying across bed in an upstairs bedroom, apparently dead, from a shotgun wound. The gun lay alongside him, a 12 gauge Stevens shotgun. A note was found addressed to his mother and father stating he did not like living. The police were notified, Officers Dahl, Sorenson and Sgt. Henbach responding.

On date of death, the decedent had had dinner with family. Father was home at time of shooting but was in basement of home, sleeping. He was awakened by a thump but did not hear shot. It was stated, deceased history of difficulty hearing but refused to use a hearing aid. He was able to read lips. He had undergone surgery on ear because of this condition and had been seen by Doctor Bradley Kusske of St. Paul two weeks ago.

ROGER JEROME WOGSLAND - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed on back, fully clothed, with feet on floor. Barrel of shotgun lay along left thigh; powder burns were noted on left arm (inner surface) and on chest. Wound noted medial to left nipple and front of shirt was blood stained. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of left chest. The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halvorsen; brother, William; grandmother, Mrs. Otto Swanson.

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FULL NAME ROY E. BIETZ

Date of Death Fd. September 6

Place of Death	4017 Sheridan Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bulova wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1920 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman - Lyndale Automotive		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Thelma M. Bietz		
Names of Parents	Theodore & ? Bietz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute interstitial myocarditis		
~~Accident~~	(Fiedler's Disease). Pulmonary		
~~Suicide~~	congestion and edema.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	C. Kenneth Beach, father-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	3911 E. 54th St.

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., September 6, 1960.

It was stated, the decedent has complained of slight temperature, shortness of breath, and pain in chest and legs. He has been under the care of Doctor Charles Kelly during the past week.

This morning, at 7:00 a.m., September 6, 1960, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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

Roy E. Bietz - continued

September 6. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Doctor Kelly states he had seen the decedent four days ago but noted nothing of significance at that time.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Thelma; 3 daughters, Cynthia, Tina and Melissa; 5 sons, Gary, Douglas, Roy, Jr., Timothy and Eric; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bietz, and a brother, Marvin, Jamestown, N. D.

Officer Olson of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME FRANK J. MUSIL, SR. **Date of Death** Fd. September 6

Place of Death	2037 West Medicine Lake Drive, Plymouth Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$7.93; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 5, 1901 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Musil		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis with old myocardial infarction and myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Browerville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Frank Musil, Jr., son
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2615 Clinton Avenue S.

Maldonado

Social Security No 472-10-1221

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:30 p.m., September 6, 1960.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., September 6, 1960, Art Gartner of 2301 Medicine Lake Drive came to check on the deceased and found he had expired. The police were notified, Officer E. Hamman of Plymouth Village responding.

Mr. Gartner states he last saw the decedent alive at 10:30 p.m. on the preceding evening, September 5th, at which time the deceased complained of anterior chest pain.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back across bed with feet on floor. There was minimal rigor and livor was noted on back. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Two bottles of digitoxin, issued by the University Hospital, were found in the decedent's room.

Frank J. Musil, Sr. - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 6. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary atherosclerosis with old myocardial infarction; and myocardial fibrosis.

Only survivor known to this office is a son, Frank Musil, Jr., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ISAAC A. TEIGEN **Date of Death** September 6

Place of Death	1328 University Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 19, 1891 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Big Ben Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Austin F. Teigen Inga Amundson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary sclerosis, severe. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John P. Kelly, 1229 Second Street Northeast, at 2:25 p.m., September 6, 1960

On the morning of September 6, 1960, the deceased became very ill in his home, complaining of severe chest pain. Doctor John P. Kelly was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired about ten minutes prior to his arrival at the residence, death apparently occurring about 7:00 a.m.

According to Doctor Kelly, the deceased has been a patient of his for the past two years; he last attended the decedent in March of 1960. Deceased has also been treated at Veterans Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at the request of family. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary sclerosis; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Isaac A. Teigen - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Ruby M. Hilleron; brother, F. A. Teigen.

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FULL NAME JESSIE M. UNDERWOOD

Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4901 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 13, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	Zumbro, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry A. Underwood		
Names of Parents	Rollin W. Nichols Alice Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	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 the Oak Ridge Hospital at 4:45 p.m., September 6, 1960.

On August 31, 1960, the deceased was discharged from Minneapolis General Hospital to Oak Ridge Hospitalwith a diagnosis of a cerebrovascular accident and in a post pneumonic state.

Deceased's temperature elevated to 101° on September 4th and she was started on penicillin therapy. On morning of September 6th, temperature registered 102.4° and dyspnea was first noted. At 2:00 p.m. that date, temperature was 104°. She expired at 4:25 p.m., September 6.

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

Jessie M. Underwood - continued

were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to pneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Charles W. Nichols, Ottawa, Ill.; two nieces, Mrs. Lloyd H. Hoover and Mrs. L. Messenger, both of Minneapolis; also three nephews, Lyle G.,Spokane, Washington, Rollin W., Minneapolis, and Clarence D. Nichols, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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FULL NAME ALBERT VOJTA

Date of Death September 6

Place of Death	Basement of Dayton's Store	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$46.17; 1 billfold; 9 keys; 1 Gruen wrist watch.
Residence	6003 West Broadway, New Hope Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1891 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Independent Trucker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Ann Vojta		
Names of Parents	Frank Vojta Anna Rezebek		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Co. By: James D. Raddatz, Fun. Dir.
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No 475-03-7323

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., September 6, 1960.

While in basement of Dayton's Department Store waiting for his wife, the deceased suddenly collapsed at 8:30 p.m., becoming unresponsive. Mrs. Erma Roberts, nurse at Dayton Company, was summoned to the scene but found the decedent dead on her arrival.

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

It was stated, the decedent has been under the care of Doctor D. H. Correa of the Medical Arts Building for severe coronary heart disease for the past six years. Doctor Correa

Albert Vojta - continued

states he last attended deceased about two weeks ago and states deceased has had frequent bouts of congestion heart failure.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor or livor. A 2 cm. fresh laceration noted at right occiput; there was 15 to 20 cc. of clotted blood about head. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ann; sons, Donald, Minneapolis, George, Philippines; 13 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Vern Rogers, Mora, Minn., Mrs. Calvin Williams, Cloquet, Minn.; brothers, Frank of Mora and Thomas of Oklahoma City.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAZEL A. CARLSON

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Injury	4214 Vincent Avenue South
Residence	3532 Humboldt Avenue South
Sex	Female
Birthdate	May 3, 1897 Age 63
Birthplace	Jackson, Minn.
Occupation	Stenographer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Carlson
Names of Parents	Gunder A. Husby Pauline Peterson
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Encephalomalacia due to basilar skull fracture and subdural hematoma. Infected sacral and gluteal decubiti.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South

Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No 472 05 5684

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., September 7, 1960.

On June 7, 1960, the decedent fell down three steps outside the home of her son at 4214 Vincent Avenue South. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition with a skull fracture and an acute subdural hematoma.

Trephine surgery was performed and the decedent slowly improved. She developed sacral and gluteal decubiti, pneumonitis and a urinary tract infection. Deceased had been transferred to a nursing home for five days but was readmitted to General Hospital where her course continued to be downhill. She expired at 12:23 p.m., September 7.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed encephalomalacia; basilar skull fracture; subdural hematoma; and infected sacral and gluteal decubiti.

Hazal A. Carlson - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Thomas P. of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Donald E. Carlson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Samuel G. Carpenter of Moorhead, Minn.; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Miss Plume M. Husby and Mrs. Olaf R. Kelly, both of Minneapolis; brothers, Mark G. Husby of Jackson, Minn., Gilmore Husby, Sacramento, California.

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FULL NAME HERMAN GODLEIB HUELSNITZ

Date of Death September 7

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2311 East 31st Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Bertha, Minn.		
Occupation	Glass Inspector - Ford Motor Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Huelsnitz		
Names of Parents	Adolph Huelsnitz Wilhelmine Haase		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Seizure due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Bertha, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 470-12-1578

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 1:00 p.m., September 8, 1960.

The decedent had been under the care of Doctor L. J. Petit two months ago. There is history of hypertension and convulsions over a period of many years. This physician arranged to have the decedent admitted to the hospital on September 7th, 1960.

In the present episode, the deceased complained of feeling ill. He was alert on his arrival at the hospital but during examination, deceased had a convulsion and suddenly expired, death occurring about 9:30 p.m., September 7.

The examining physician at Fairview Hospital states there were no signs of a cerebral hemorrhage; pupils and reflexes were normal. Doctor Petit states he has seen deceased on former occasions in convulsive state without signs of paralysis.

Herman G. Huelsnitz - continued

Wife of deceased states her husband suffered a slight stroke several years ago which had at the time affected his right side.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to seizures due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; 3 daughters, Marsha Huelznitz, Mrs. Clarence Wagner and Mrs. Melvin Harmening, all of Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters.

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FULL NAME JOHN KMETZ

Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	2519-23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$31.75; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1878 Age 82		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Machine Operator		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Kmetz		
Names of Parents	John Kmetz Anna Zeno		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Arthur Steffen, niece
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	3618 Crosby Place

Social Security No 475-05-1974

Veteran No

HISTORY:

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

According to Amos Lord, who lived with the deceased, the decedent had been drinking during the past few days.

At about 7:30 a.m., September 8, 1960, while still lying in bed, the deceased asked Amos Lord to get him a glass of water. When he returned with the water, the deceased was lying on the floor, apparently unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Flint and Mahnerd of squad 164 responding.

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

John Kmetz - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, clothed in underwear. Body was cool but there was no rigor evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Mrs. Peter Salzl and Mrs. Arthur Steffen; 5 nephews, John and Michael Martin, John, Leonard and George Kisell, all of Minneapolis

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FULL NAME Carl Immerman **Date of Death** September 8

Place of Death	24 South 13th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1898 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Caretaker		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tillie Immerman		
Names of Parents	Kored Immerman Henricka Claussen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized, moderate.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Godbout & Son Funeral Home,	**Address**	

Social Security No 468 10 6970

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., September 8, 1960.

On the morning of September 8, 1960, the deceased, who was caretaker at this address, was talking with John Nichols, his employer who lived across the street from him. He complained of feeling ill and walked back across the street, entering apartment building where he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Kaminski and Compton responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Layman, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 10:30 a.m., September 8.

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

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date of death. The revealed occlusion of right coronary artery, acute, and moderate generalized arteriosclerosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH HNATH

Date of Death September 8

Place of Death	Room 506, Marquette Bank Bldg.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$101.25; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 1 tie clasp; 1 Wittnauer wrist watch; 3 tokens.
Residence	2319 Second St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker - Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susanna Hnath		
Names of Parents	John Hnath Mary Sedlar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter Kozlak Chapel,
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1818 University Avenue N. E., Mpls.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Ralph Silas at 1:30 p.m., Setpember 8, 1960.

While Mr. Oscar A. Olson (PA 2-3451) was sitting in the dental office at 506 Marquette Bank Building, waiting for the dentist to take care of him, the deceased came stumbling into the waiting room and collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor Silas was nearby and came to the scene, pronouncing the deceased dead at 1:25 p.m., September 8.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on divan in dental waiting room, dressed in street clothes. Body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. On his person was a prescription

Joseph Hnath - continued

blank from Doctor Stone in north Minneapolis and also a container carrying nitroglycerine tablets. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to coronary insufficiency.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD JOHNSON

Date of Death September 9

Place of Death	335 East 15th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 9, 1885 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Vesterland, Sweden		
Occupation	Flour Mill Worker -Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia M. Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and ? Johansson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477-16-4591

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., September 9, 1960.

According to the deceased's son, the decedent has been under the care of Doctor W. B. McMurtrie for treatment of hypertension and heart condition for several years. This physician's records indicate he last attended deceased on July 3, 1959, however, the doctor is out of the city at the present time.

It was stated, the deceased had a difficult time breathing about 11:00 p.m., September 8th, but said he felt all right. At about 1:15 a.m., September 9th, he again complained of shortness of breath and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Doctor Feike, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death upon his arrival at 1:25 a.m., September 9.

Richard Johnson - continued

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Julia M.; sons, Julius, Dick and Axel; daughters, Mrs. WalterScott, Mrs. George S. Glover, Mrs. Gunnar Erickson and Mrs. Harold Meline; also 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 4 brothers and two sisters.

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FULL NAME AGNES N. PETERSON

Date of Death September 9

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	1228 Lyndale Avenue N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 17, 1880 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Sioux City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Peterson		
Names of Parents	? Wildey Ellen Doughtery		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Perforated duodenal ulcer. Intertrochanteric fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with congestive failure.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Hanson Nugent Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 2:00 a.m., September 9, 1960.

On September 3, 1960, the deceased fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Methodist Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury and placed under the care of Doctor Karl d'A Andresen.

The death certificate was subsequently signed by the deceased's personal physician, Doctor Andresen.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH FRANSSON Date of Death Fd. September 9

Place of Death	Burlington Railroad yards - 4th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 1 key; 1 knife.
Residence	51 Merriam Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 22, 1899 Age 60		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frans and ? Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	K. Goranson, Funeral Director Burr Goranson Funeral Home,
Hoppes Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home	Address	3040 Lyndale Avenue South

Social Security No 330-09-7466

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:42 p.m., September 9, 1960.

C. H. Hartrecht, of 1001 Summit Avenue, St. Paul Park, an employee of the Burlington Railway, was returning to the Burlington Railway yards at above address following his lunch when he came upon the body of deceased lying on the ground in the bushes of the yards. He had taken a short-cut through this weedy area of the yards. The police were notified, Officers Pfunder and Homstad of squad 119 responding. Apparently the decedent had been dead for several days. The body was discovered at 2:20 p.m., September 9.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground, clothed in street clothes, face up, with his arms across his chest and head lying in a northernly direction and feet in a southerly direction. His hat, a gray straw, lay partially under his head. There was a rubber-tipped cane at his side

JOSEPH FRANSSON - continued

and a wine bottle lay nearby. Maggots invaded his mouth, nose and eyes; the skin of his neck and right clavicle area was superficially ulcerated and invaded by maggots only. Several relief cards were found on his person, giving 51 Merriam Street at his address. Upon checking with the Salvation Army, this office was informed the decedent had lived there since January 20th, 1960, and had been missing for the past five days. We were also informed the deceased had been a patient at General Hospital prior to discharge January 20th.

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

Detectives Anderson and Blanch also investigated this death.

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

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FULL NAME WALTER EDWIN DAHLSTROM **Date of Death** Fd. September 9

Place of Death	304 Oak Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1913 Franklin Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1889 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Proprietor - Dahlstrom Plumbing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma D. Dahlstrom		
Names of Parents	Thurston and Betty Dahlstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 470-36-2796

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., September 9, 1960.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., September 9, 1960, the deceased left his place of business on first floor at above address. When he failed to return, John Lager, of 3948 22nd Avenue South, his son-in-law, went to investigate and found the decedent lying on floor in lavatory on the second floor, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Taylor and Johnson of squad 123 responding. Body was discovered at 3:50 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor T. E. Layman, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had suffered a heart attack two months ago for which he

Walter Edwin Dahlstrom - continued

spent ten days in Fairview Hospital under the care of Doctor E. G. Oppen.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found clothed in street clothes; body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emma D. Dahlstrom; daughter, Mrs. John Lager, Minneapolis; son, Donald W. Dahlstrom, Arden Hills, St. Paul; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Sylvester McGovern, St. Paul, Mrs. P. W. Ekelund and Mrs. E. A.Rudquist; brother, Benjamin Dahlstrom, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME EDROY T. HEGLAND **Date of Death** Fd. September 9

Place of Death	In garage - 4400 Columbus Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 11, 1906 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Kenyon, Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dagny E. Hegland		
Names of Parents	William P. Hegland Randi Stranemo		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 p.m., September 9, 1960.

The decedent allegedly suffered from Addison's Disease. He returned from the Mayo Clinic one week ago where he had been confined to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester for several weeks under the care of Doctor H. W. Schmidt.

Today, September 9, 1960, at approximately 3:40 p.m., he was discovered in the garage at his home by his daughter, Linda Hegland, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Myring and Knutson of squad 165 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Investigation revealed key in the ignition of his 1956 Oldsmobile and key was in an "on" position. Deceased was lying on the floor of garage, clothed in streetwear, with one

EDROY T. HEGLAND - continued

foot on floor of car and driver's door open. Some redness of forehead and anterior chest wall noted. Garage doors were closed and gasoline was found in tank of car.

Deceased was said to have left his grocery store at 11:00 a.m. on date of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 9. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the micro s copic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dagney; two daughters, Linda and Mrs. Robert F. Waters; two sons, Michael E., Minneapolis, and James H., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota; also 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters.

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FULL NAME EDWARD WILLIAM BURSCH — **Date of Death** September 9

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - North Memorial Hospital,	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	County Roads 123 and 10, Greenfield Village, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Hamilton pocket watch; 1 knife.
Residence	Greenfield Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1910 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Fern Bursch		
Names of Parents	Charles Bursch Mary Tessmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Tractor	Exsanguination due to severe soft tissue injury.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Greenfield Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	D. W. Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, Minn.	**Address**	Buffalo, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No 475-40-8717

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 5:20 p.m., September 9, 1960.

On the afternoon of September 9, 1960, the deceased was using his tractor to pull plow. Apparently deceased fell from the tractor in some manner while plowing field and was dragged approximately 1200 feet by the tractor before it lodged against a tree. Deceased was discovered by Emile Bethke of Loretto who heard the deceased's shouts and noted smoke.

Mr. Bethke discovered the deceased alive but pinned beneath the plow. The tractor which was still running was against a tree and the spinning of one wheel had caused the smoke. Unable to budge the plow, Mr. Bethke went for help. Neighbors aided, it was stated, in jacking up the plow and dismantling part of it. Deputy sheriff Eidem applied resuscitation until the county rescue squad arrived with an oxygen unit. An ambulance was summoned and

Edward William Bursch - continued

deceased was removed to North Memorial Hospital, however, he expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor Beithon at 5:05 p.m., September 9.

Examination of the body revealed a superficial abrasion in left groin and multiple abrasions on his back.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on September 10. This revealed that death was due to exsanguination due to severe soft tissue injury.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Fern; two sons, one daughter, mother, Mary Bursch; 4 brothers and one sister.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD LELAND ANDERSON

Date of Death September 9

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
	Place of Injury	In front of 1445 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	P. O. Box 58, Champlin, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 20, 1934 Age 26		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident Auto	Cerebral contusion, extensive, and cerebral hemorrhage. Bilateral fractures tibia and fibula.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~	Bronchopneumonia, severe.		
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Champlin Cemetery, Champlin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

No clothing listed on morgue sheet.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 10:50 p.m., September 9, 1960.

At approximately 12:50 a.m., September 1, 1960, the deceased sustained critical injuries when struck by a car driven by Alex Ruff, age 54, of Route #1, Box 257, Big Lake, Minnesota.

It was stated, the deceased had alighted from a car (after apparently hitching a ride) and while on the highway in front of 1445 Coon Rapids Boulevard (Highway 10), Coon Rapids, was struck by the Ruffer vehicle.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted with fractures of both lower legs and multiple contusions. Doctor L. C. Proshek and Doctor Paul Blake attended the deceased. He was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 10:20 p.m., September 9.

Richard Leland Anderson - continued

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., September 10. This revealed cerebral contusion, extensive; cerebral hemorrhage; bilateral fractures of tibia and fibula; and severe bronchopneumonia.

This accident was investigated by the Coon Rapids Police Department.

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62

FULL NAME ROBERT L. SWETT

Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$7.05; 1 spectacles; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 3 knives; 1 pen; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 car token.
Residence	684 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1912 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Georgia		
Occupation	Maintenance man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Swett		
Names of Parents	Solomon George Andrew Swett Esther Whitfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bilateral pulmonary edema. Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Damascus Cemetery, Worth County, Georgia	**Effects Released to**	Ben Swett, brother
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	**Address**	1905 First Avenue South

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 3:10 a.m., September 10, 1960.

According to medical records at Asbury Hospital, the deceased was an alcoholic and was admitted for treatment on September 8, 1960 at 10:00 p.m. He was attended by Doctor A. N. Bessesen.

Following admission to the hospital, the decedent suffered two convulsions, one at 5:00 p.m. and a second at 9:00 p.m., on September 9th. Deceased expired at 2:15 a.m., September 10.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., September 10. This revealed bilateral pulmonary edema and bronchopneumonia.

Robert L. Swett - continued

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Ben Swett, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME GLENN A. BEEBE **Date of Death** September 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	Olson Highway and Penn Avenue N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3221 Grand Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1912 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Waterloo, Iowa		
Occupation	Shoe repairs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ira Beebe Grace Hunt		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident-Auto	Extensive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion, due to complete transverse basal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waterloo, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:30 p.m., September 10, 1960.

At approximately 6:10 a.m., September 10, 1960, the deceased, alone in his car, a 1952 Hudson, was injured critically when the machine collided with an automobile driven by Ronald Krepis, age 18, 2445 Perry Avenue North, Golden Valley. The accident occurred on the Olson Highway at its intersection with Penn Avenue North.

The Krepis vehicle, a 1953 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3C 5399, was traveling south on Penn Avenue North when it collided with the deceased's car which was proceeding east on the Olson Highway.

Deceased, in a comatose condition, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance. Following admission, trephine surgery was done with evacuation of an acute

Glenn A. Beebe - continued

subdural hematoma on the left side. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 3:35 p.m. on the date of admission.

Krepis, driver of the other vehicle involved, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance also, being admitted in fair condition.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 11. This revealed extensive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; brain contusion; and complete transverse basal skull fracture.

Officer Arnold Seawell was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME GRACE L. BRANT a/k/a GRACE BROYLES **Date of Death** Fd. September 10

Place of Death	105 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	103 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 10, 1916 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Sisseton, South Dakota		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	George and ? Brant		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Maldonado

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., September 10, 1960.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., Frank Oleski, proprietor of the Valhalla Bar, discovered the decedent lying on floor of the Women's rest room in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Dunn and Samuelson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Oxygen was administered but efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. The ambulance physician, Doctor Severseik, pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of not feeling well on date of death.

Grace L. Brant a/k/a Grace Broyles - continued

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

Since there were no relatives who would assume responsibility for the burial, it was necessary to release the remains to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM A. JOHNSON

Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	3500 First Avenue South	Autopsy	Doctor D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 9, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Occupation	Driver - Northland Milk Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Johnson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Nanny Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Food poisoning due to Botulism toxin type E.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 469-10-5654

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., September 11, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased was apparently in good health until the evening of September 10, 1960 when he complained of nausea and vomiting; there was no pain. He was seen by Doctor Y. T. Johnson, but there was no diagnosis made and no medication was given. At this time, the deceased refused hospitalization.

On the morning of September 11th, the deceased again called Doctor Johnson, informing the doctor that he was very ill and wanted to be hospitalized. A James ambulance was immediately dispatched to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Dr. O. A. Crossan, of Rockford, Illinois, who was visiting at the home of deceased, states deceased suddenly complained of feeling faint. Shortly thereafter, he collapsed and expired, death apparently occurring about 7:00 a.m., September 11.

William A. Johnson - continued

Further investigation revealed the deceased and six other persons had shared a dinner party at the deceased's apartment. They were Mrs. Daisy Rinderer, Doctor and Mrs. Crossan, Rockford, Illinois, Mrs. Frieda Janz and Mrs. Dorothy Noreen, both of Fort Worth, and Hazel Noreen, 26 W. 22nd Street, Minneapolis. The meal consisted of ham, sweet potatoes, sliced tomatoes, pineapple and as an afterthought, the deceased brought from the refrigerator a package of smoked ciscoes. It was stated, he and Mrs. Janz ate approximately one cisco each. Apparently all the guests tasted the smoked fish but no one but the deceased and Mrs. Janz consumed any appreciable amount.

Mrs. Frieda Janz, the only guest who became seriously ill, came under the care of a physician at Mount Sinai Hospital, Doctor Harvey M. Moral, about three hours before death which occurred at 10:35 p.m., September 11. He suspected botulism and had samples of the fish brought to the hospital for examination. Samples of other foods were also obtained and turned over to the Minnesota State Department of Health Laboratories for examination. (See our Case No. 885)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 11. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and bacteriological examination before determining the cause of death.

Police officers Nichols and Suek of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Floyd L. Russell of Minneapolis and George D. Russell of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; two granddaughters; one sister, Mrs. Henry Bergman; 4 brothers, Gust, Harold, Archie, all of Minneapolis, and Lawrence, Nevis, Minnesota.

9-12-60: When it became apparent that the two above mentioned deaths were probably due to food poisoning, the surviving members of the dinner party were notified and were given a botulinus antitoxin (Lederle) as a precautionary measure. Action was also taken to withhold supplies of the smoked fish from distribution for sale through all retail food outlets in the city and the public was alerted by radio, newspaper, etc. A subsequent report from the Minnesota Health Department indicated the presence of botulinus toxin.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL LOVAASEN

Date of Death September 11

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Thos. Scallen
Place of Injury	R#2, Box 1, Mound, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1954 **Age** 6 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard Lovaasen Patsy Mann		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Renal failure with uremia due to acute renal tubular injury, due to ingestion of ethylene glocol. Localized peritonitis, etiology unknown. Pulmonary vascular sclerosis. Mongolism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery Mound, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:15 p.m., September 11, 1960.

On September 3, 1960, the deceased, a mentally retard child with congenital heart disease, was seen to ingest an unknown amount of superflux (25% ethylene glycol) which he had obtained from the trunk of his father's car. Father of deceased uses the material in his work as a pipe fitter.

Deceased was taken to University Hospitals, being admitted within two hours after ingestion of this material, and was found to be in shock and anuric at time of admission. His condition improved with supportive treatment. On September 9th, while being prepared for a liver biopsy, he had a cardiac arrest. He responded to thoracotomy and massage and appeared to be doing as well as could be expected until approximately 3:30 p.m., September 11,

Michael Lovaasen - continued

when he again suffered a cardiac arrest; he failed to respond to massage and was pronounced dead.

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 child's death.

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FULL NAME Dorr Albert Young — **Date of Death** September 11

Place of Death	2125 30th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	International Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 16, 1880 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Liberty Center, Ohio		
Occupation	Laborer - paper mill		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beth H. Young		
Names of Parents	Dwight Young Ellen Hales		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverview Cemetery, Reedy Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Service	Address	

Social Security No 701-16-5631

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., September 11, 1960.

The deceased has history of heart disease and has been under the care of Doctor Frederick H. Walter of International Falls. He has had a previous cardiovascular accident and was on daily medication for this condition.

While visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Halliday, 2125 30th Avenue South, the decedent walked out into the yard about 7:45 p.m., September 11, 1960. At approximately 8:00 p.m., wife of deceased found him lying in the yard in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Gottlieb and Marx of squad 163 responding.

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

DORR ALBERT YOUNG - 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 the deceased's wife, Beth Young, and a daughter, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME TERRY DEAN HAWKINS — Date of Death September 11

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas T. Sembo
	Place of Injury	Near Highway 56, 5 miles north of Anoka, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5401-45th Ave. N., Robbinsdale,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 23, 1944 Age 16 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clayton Hawkins Shirley Wise		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Gun shot wound of head.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474-46-7800

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m., September 11, 1960.

The deceased and two companions, Thomas Lintz, 5413 Fairview, and Ronald Dickenson, 5414-45th Avenue North, were hunting in wooded area on the Rum River, near Highway 56, five miles north of Anoka, in Anoka County, on the afternoon of September 11, 1960. They all carried .22 caliber rifles.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., while shooting at birds, the decedent suddenly stood up in front of Thomas Lintz and was shot in the back of his head, it was stated. Sgt. James Sampson of the Anoka County Sheriff's office stated the boys had to run a quarter of a mile to phone for an ambulance and it was necessary for the ambulance men to carry the decedent on a stretcher through the woods to the highway to reach the ambulance.

Terry Dean Hawkins - continued.

Deceased was removed to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 5:30 p.m. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 7:00 p.m.

The Anoka county sheriff's office stated the death was "presumed to be accidental".

Hospital records at North Memorial indicate the decedent was admitted to the hospital about six months ago with a self-inflicted abdominal shot gun wound.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 12. This revealed that death was due to gunshot wound of brain.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hawkins; 3 brothers, Tim, Greg, and Scott; 1 sister, Jill; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Doris Wise; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Hawkins.

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FULL NAME FRIEDA JANZ **Date of Death** September 11

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. S. Barron
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	6615 Jerrell Street, Fort Worth, Texas		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 11, 1897 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Berlin, Germany		
Occupation	Ass't. Housekeeper-Worth Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Food poisoning due to botulism toxin type E.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harvey M. Moral of Mount Sinai Hospital at 10:45 p.m., September 11, 1960.

According to hospital records at Mount Sinai Hospital, the deceased became ill within 24 hours preceding her admission to the hospital at 7:00 p.m., September 11, 1960. She developed nausea and vomiting and had difficulty swallowing; she also complained of some pain in left upper abdomen. On admission to hospital, she exhibited ophthalmoplegia, cyanosis, marked generalized weakness, and bradycardia. She was unable to speak.

The decedent's condition continued to deteriorate, death occurring at 10:35 p.m., September 11, 1960. Doctor Moral, who attended the decedent, made a diagnosis of "botulism".

Frieda Janz - continued

Mrs. Dorothy Noreen, who lives with the decedent in Fort Worth, Texas, states that she and the deceased arrived at the home of her sister, Hazel Noreen, 26 W. 22nd Street, for a visit about five days ago. According to Mrs. Noreen, the deceased has some history of hypertension and had been treated for this condition in the past.

It was also stated, she and the deceased, her sister, Hazel, and a Doctor and Mrs. Crossan of Rockford, Illinois, and a Mrs. Daisy Rinderer had dinner at the home of William A. Johnson, 3500 First Avenue South, on Friday evening, September 9, 1960, at about 8:00 p.m. The dinner consisted of ham, sweet potatoes, sliced tomatoes, pineapple and as an afterthought Mr. Johnson brought out of the refrigerator some smoked ciscoes; he and the deceased ate at least a whole cisco each. Mrs. Noreen states that she and the other guests barely tasted the fish as they had already consumed sufficient dinner.

Mrs. Daisy Rinderer, 3500 Nicollet Avenue South, states she was with Mr. Johnson when he purchased the smoked ciscoes at a supermarket one week prior to the meal in question. They were in a dairy case at market and were refrigerated at Mr. Johnson's residence. She states the group who ate above meal had also eaten some fresh apples during the day. Mrs. Crossan had a little diarrhea on the evening of the above mentioned dinner and they attributed this condition to the apples.

Mr. Johnson, host at above meal, became ill on the evening of September 10th with nausea and vomiting and expired the following morning, September 11 at 7:00 a.m. (See our Case No. 881)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:45 p.m., September 12. Gross anatomical findings were pulmonary congestion, pulmonary atelectasis; mild atherosclerosis of coronary arteries; and mild to moderate atherosclerosis of the abdominal aorta. Contents of stomach, small intestine, colon, etc. as well as sample of the fish in question have been submitted to the Minnesota State Board of Health for bacteriological study.

9-12-60: When it became apparent that the two above mentioned deaths were probably due to food poisoning, the surviving members of the dinner party were notified and were given a botulinus antitoxin (Lederle) as a precautionary measure. Action was also taken to withhold supplies of the smoked fish from distribution for sale through all retail food outlets in the city and the public was alerted by radio, newspaper, etc. A subsequent report from the Minnesota Health Department indicated the presence of botulinus toxin.

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FULL NAME EMELIA RISQU **Date of Death** September 12

	Place of Death	26 Seventh Avenue N., Hopkins,	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 24, 1881 **Age** 79		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Samuel Risqu		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and Margaret Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Virginia, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Johnson Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Allan Blake at 12:10 p.m., September 12, 1960.

The deceased, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Pollock, at the above address had moved here from Duluth, Minnesota. She had been under the care of a doctor in Duluth for a cardiac condition but has had no recent medical attention.

Today, September 12, 1960, the deceased became critically ill and Doctor Allen Blake was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:50 a.m. Doctor Blake felt the deceased had had a coronary occlusion.

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

EMELIA RISQU - continued

mains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributedto arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Phillip Pollack, Hopkins, Mrs. Urho Luoma, Virginia; sons, Wayne and Alfred of Duluth, Arvid, Mountain Iron; and 8 grandchildren

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FULL NAME NIKOLAI MAKELA

Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Hospital post.
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Deer River , Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 8, 1886 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Makela		
Names of Parents	Isaki Makela Maria Uusitalo		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Ridge Cemetery, Deer River, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minn.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kuchinski of University Heart Hospital at 4:10 p.m., September 12, 1960.

While at the Heart Hospital at University of Minnesota visiting his wife, Ida Makela, who is a patient there, the decedent suddenly collapsed and expired, death occurring about 1:30 p.m., September 12, 1960.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been receiving treatment from a Doctor A. I. Rajala of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, for several years.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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FULL NAME RUDYARD BARRY RICHARDS

Date of Death Fd. September 13

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Nicollet Island	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	In Mississippi River	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1919 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Lexington, Ky.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? Richards Bertha Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

No clothing listed on morgue sheet.

Social Security No 545-16-9698

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., September 13, 1960.

On the afternoon of September 12, 1960, Dennis Haugen, an employee of the Great Northern Railway and living at 511 Central Avenue Northeast, had his attention called to the deceased in the Mississippi River by an unknown man who appeared to be a workmen. The police were notified by Mr. Haugen, Officers Pfeiffer and Cahill and squad 117 responding. On their arrival, Mr. Haugen was unable to point out the unknown man who had first noted body of deceased.

Remains were recovered by the Fire Department at 2:15 p.m. and taken to the Durkee Atwood landing. Identification was found on his person, also a pawn ticket to Central Loan Company and the address of a friend, Bill Jackson of 2809 Fifth Avenue South.

Rudyard Barry Richards - continued

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

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62

FULL NAME LOUIS AMDUR

Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	Standard Club, 726 Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1801 Oliver Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1889 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Merchant - clothing		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gussie Amdur		
Names of Parents	Joshua Amdur Hannah Liebe Cohen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	**Address**	

Social Security No 472-38-9083

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 p.m., September 13, 1960.

The decedent and a friend, Ben Tankel, of 2920 Dean Boulevard, were at the Standard Club at above address, playing cards when he suddenly had a coughing spell and collapsed. The police were notified, Officers Keller and F. W. Johnson of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 3:40 p.m., September 13, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has history of three previous heart attacks and has been under the care of Doctor Elliot Latts who supposedly saw him within the past month.

Louis Amdur - continued

Remains were viewed at the scene by a deputy coroner. Deceased found lying on couch in rear room on ground floor, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Mouth noted to be full of foam. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gussie; brothers, Max of Minneapolis, and Leonard of Los Angeles; sisters, Mrs. J. D. Premock and Mrs. Esther Garber, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ANNA R. WEISS

Date of Death Fd. September 13

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Nicollet Island	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.51; 4 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	1115 15th Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 8, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Partner - grocery store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John (Jack)Weiss		
Names of Parents	Louis Juen Mary Stehr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	John R. Weiss, widower
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1115 Fifteenth Ave. N.
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., September 13, 1960.

On the afternoon of September 3, 1960, Captain Gamache and Fireman Berryman of the Minneapolis Fire Department were attempting to recover the body of a man from the Mississippi River near Nicollet Island when they came upon the body of deceased afloat between the Hennepin Avenue bridge and the Great Northern bridge. The decedent was recovered from the water at 4:40 p.m. An unsigned note was found in pocket of her jacket reading as follows: "I always thought I did the right thing. I don't understand. Very sorry, forgive me. I hope God will." The note was not addressed to anyone.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated body had not been in water long. Deceased was fully clothed in black and white jacket, green skirt, brown alligator shoes, but there was no identification found on the body. There was a fracture of left tibia noted. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Anna R. Weiss - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where body was later identified by son of deceased.

Sgt. Berg of squad 514, Detectives Pfeiffer and Cahill of 301; and Officer Blanch were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John (Jack); son, Edward A., Minneapolis; brother, Joseph Juen of St. Paul; sisters, Mrs. Lucky Watzl, Mrs. Lawrence Staudacher, Mrs. Harry Newmaster, Mrs. Joseph Mojesky and Mrs. Clem Neveu, all of St. Paul; and 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME KENNETH L. KLINE

Date of Death September 14

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Vesta, Minn. Also: 1011-14th Avenue S. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 10, 1931 Age 28		
	Birthplace	Clontorf, Minn.		
	Occupation	Printer - Brown & Bigelow Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Earl Kline Teresa Dunlevey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Holy Name Cemetery, Vesta, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-32-2940

Veteran Korean War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:00 a.m., September 14, 1960.

At approximately 2:27 a.m., September 14, 1970, the deceased was brought to the hospital from his home, being admitted in critical condition.

Doctors Jones, Mullen and Downing of General Hospital administered to the deceased all night, however, the patient failed to respond, expiring at 7:27 a.m. on date of admission.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; probable fresh coronary occlusion; pulmonary congestion and atelectasis; and left hemothorax.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARTIN SWANSON

Date of Death Fd. September 14

Place of Death	Sunset Motel, 5621 W. 78th St., Bloomington Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$98.79; 1 Croton wrist watch; 1 Fountain pen; 1 glasses; 2 cuff buttons; 1 tie clasp; 2 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	707 East Second Street, Fairmont, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 12, 1909 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Business manager - High school		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Swanson		
Names of Parents	John A. Swanson Tillie Nicklasson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewide Cemetery, Fairmont, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Claude N. Swanson, brother
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	406 Budd St., Fairmont, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 8:55 a.m., September 14, 1960.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., September 14, 1960, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his motel unit (#1) at the Sunset Motel when the clerk, Dean Nelson, went to call him to answer a phone call from his wife. It was stated the deceased had registered into the motel at 7:00 p.m., September 13. Wife of deceased had called that evening but had been told the deceased was apparently sleeping.

Upon receiving a second call the following morning from wife, the clerk investigated and discovered the deceased was lying beside his bed in marked rigor.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart attack at the age of 44 years and has been under the care of Doctor Neil D. Nickerson of Fairmont, Minn.

Martin Swanson - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was probably a natural death. Body was cold and rigor. There were no medications found in deceased's possession.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 14. This revealed acute occlusion of right common iliac artery; severe coronary sclerosis; and marked generalized arterio-sclerosis.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the decedent's wife, Bernice.

Officer Jack Gale of the Bloomington Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME EDNA BOHALL

Date of Death September 14

	Place of Death	3201 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 6, 1905 Age 55		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Glen E. Bohall		
	Names of Parents	Joe Drotzmann Juliua Ivory		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475 10 0962

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Richard Frey at 10:45 a.m., September 14, 1960.

Deceased has been in failing health for some time and has complained of abdominal and chest pains for the past five days.

Her condition became critical on the morning of September 14. Doctor Richard Frey was summoned to the residence and pronounced the deceased dead at 9:10 a.m. The case was referred to this office by Doctor Frey because he had not attended the decedent for some time.

According to husband, the deceased had a subtotal gastric resection approximately five years ago and has not eaten very well since that time. Husband refused permission for an autopsy.

Edna Bohall - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased appeared to be poorly nourished and quite pale. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, a contributing factor being post gastrectomy syndrome.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is her husband, Glen E.

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FULL NAME THOMAS J. FENNELL **Date of Death** Fd. September 14

Place of Death	5100 York Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 7, 1893 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - ice cream		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Fennell		
Names of Parents	Frank Fennell Julia LeDuc		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Francis Cemetery, Benson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 473-36-9481

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 p.m., September 14, 1960.

Mrs. Lillian Fennell, wife of deceased, returned from teaching at Christ the King school about 3:30 p.m., September 14, 1960, to find the deceased lying on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition. Doctor A. D. Fetzek was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the family had moved here from Benson, Minnesota only two weeks ago and deceased has had no recent medical attention. Wife states the decedent complained of dizziness in the past and was taking a medication for this condition. She requested an autopsy.

Thomas J. Fennell - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 15. This revealed that death was due to an intracerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.

Police officers Mikelson and Nordahl of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR HANSON

Date of Death September 14

Place of Death	In yard - 4123 - 24th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4123 - 24th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 9, 1886 Age 73		
Birthplace	Vastergutland, Sweden		
Occupation	Engineer - Mpls. Gas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elias Hanson Anna Stina Carlsdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 469 01 4141

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Police Department at 6:10 p.m., September 14, 1960.

While Charles Wright, of 4051 24th Avenue South, was cutting the grass for the deceased, the deceased was standing in the back yard, watching. Suddenly he complained that his legs were giving out and collapsed to the ground, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Thomsen and Oakvik of squad 164 responding.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:05 p.m.

Clarence Hanson, son of the decedent, states he took the deceased on a camping trip on

Oscar Hanson - continued

the North Shore recently and noted that his father was very short of breath on the slightest exertion.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on grass in backyard of his home, clothed in streetwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. 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 ARTHUR JONES

Date of Death September 14

	Place of Death	2201 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2205 Snelling Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 15, 1896 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Bethany, Missouri		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Jones		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 p.m., September 14, 1960.

On the evening of September 14, 1960, the deceased was watchingthe fights on television at the home of a neighbor at 2201 Snelling Avenue when he apparently became excited, suffering a heart attack. The police were notified, Officers Thomson and Oakvik of squad 164 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 decedent had a tooth extracted at Minneapolis General Hospital today and the socket was packed. If he developed any bleeding of significance, he was to return because he was on anticoagulants because of coronary heart disease.

Arthur Jones - 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.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON SIGFRID J. GUSTAFSON

Date of Death Fd. September 15

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - rear of 508 South First Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge	$320.00; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 chain.
Residence	107 Second Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustaf A. Gustafson Hannah L. Carlson		
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	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Axel J. Hill, brother-in-law
Maldonado Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	2381 Buford Ave., St. Paul,

Social Security No 473 20 2735

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., September 15, 1960.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., September 15, 1960, Phillip Kraft, of 2805 29th Avenue South, an employee of the King Midas Milling Company, was unloading boxcars on the Chicago Northwestern tracks behind the Northern States Power building at 508 South First Street when he noticed the body of a man floating in the water alongside the building. He notified the police, Officers Pfunder and Olmstead of squad 119 responding.

The Minneapolis Fire Department was called to assist and the body was recovered from the water. A billfold was found in the decedent's right rear pocket but there was no identification in it. In pocket of shirt, there was a note addressed to "Sig Gustafson" and signed by an Ole Knutson. It was subsequently established that this was the name of the decedent.

Examination of the body indicated that death was either a suicide or an accident. Deceased found fully clothed and all tissues were bloated. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Detective Ball of 302 also assisted in the investigation of this case.

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FULL NAME RADE KLASNJA **Date of Death** Fd. September 15

Place of Death	In alley - 1618 Jefferson St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1618 Jefferson Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 21, 1889 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Yugoslovia		
Occupation	Construction - Northern States Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Klasnja		
Names of Parents	Mile and Stana Klasnja		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis, severe.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, S. St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 393 03 7485

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., September 15, 1960.

Mr. Gene Jarosh, of 1606 Jefferson, was driving through the alley behind his home on the morning of September 15th, 1960, at approximately 10:15 a.m. when he noticed the deceased lying at side of alley with his head about three feet from northwest corner of garage at rear of 1618 Jefferson Street Northeast, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 responding.

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

Deceased had last been seen working on his garage roof shortly after 10:00 a.m. by a neighbor, T. Kroll, 1627 Adams. However, wife states he came into house about 10:15 a.m., returning to garage again several minutes later. Therefore, time element would indicate

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deceased did not climb to roof and fall.

Examination of scene and body disclosed the hammer on step of ladder which was placed at southwest end of garage and position of body (northwest corner) would also indicate deceased did not fall from roof. A superficial abrasion of right frontal region noted with dried blood on forehead and over nose. There was no rigor or livor noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor M. Z. Goldner for a whiplash injury and often complained of neck pain. On evening prior to death, he complained of pain in legs.

An autopsy was performed at the request of wife. This revealed death was due to coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Frances; daughter, Kathleen; son, Thomas Rosenberger; four grandchildren; and one brother, Dane, in Yugoslavia.

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FULL NAME DONALD M. DAVIDSON, SR. Date of Death Fd. September 16

Place of Death	4513 Wooddale Avenue, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 20, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Quincy, Ill.		
Occupation	President - E. L. Longyear Co.		No clothing listed on morgue record.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernadine Davidson		
Names of Parents	Gaylord Davidson Frances Stillman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning. Bilateral edema and congestion of lungs. Acute alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. Cabot Wohlrabe at 11:30 a.m., September 16, 1960.

According to Mrs. Christine Booker, the decedent's housekeeper, the deceased arrived home from his office on September 15, 1960 about noon and stated he planned to rest the remainder of the day. She left shortly thereafter and put out some chicken, etc. for his lunch. Housekeeper was gone the balance of the day.

On the following morning, his door was shut and he did not appear. She became worried and finally entered to find the decedent dead at 11:00 a.m., September 16. The police were notified, Officer Brownell of Edina responding.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor A. Cabot Wohlrabe in the past, however, this physician has not seen decedent professionally since March of 1960. Since that time,

Donald M. Davidson, Sr. - continued

deceased has been checked at the Mayo Clinic.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed marked dependent livor, marked rigor and cyanosis. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas, with blood on pillow under his face. Several medication bottles found in bedside table including seconal capsules. There was also a diary on bedside table with last entry noted as September 2nd indicating some mental depression.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 16. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicology and microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Donald M. Davidson, Jr.; 3 brothers, Gaylord S., Minneapolis, Edward J., St. Paul, and John B., Memphis, Tenn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST C. ARNESON

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	On Glenwood Parkway, 1/2 block north of Xerxes Ave. N., Robbinsdale,	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.66; 1 purse; 4 keys.
Residence	6500 Hampshire Place, Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 27, 1943 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arnold W. Arneson Norma L. McGee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Fracture between 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae. Fracture 2nd rib, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Arnold W. Arneson, father
Wright Funeral Director	DuSchane Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	2924 E. Lake Street

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 a.m., September 17, 1960.

At approximately 11:50 p.m., September 16, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when he apparently lost control of the car he was driving, a 1950 Ford bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5R 3256, which left the road and crashed into a tree about one half block north of Xerxes Avenue on Glenwood Parkway, in Robbinsdale.

A William Golfus, 1814 York Avenue North, reported to Police Officers Thurman and Mattson of Robbinsdale, that he saw the deceased head south on Glenwood Parkway but noted no attempt made by driver to make the turn at this point. From his observations, the vehicle headed straight over the curb, struck one tree and came to rest against a second tree at point about midway between Xerxes and York Avenues North and approximately 75 feet west of Parkway. Officers stated car left street at point 146 feet north of final impact point.

ERNEST C. ARNESON - continued

Deceased expired at the scene, death apparently occurring almost instantaneously.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was found lying on the front seat of car, fully clothed.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 17. This revealed fracture between 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae; fracture of 2nd rib, left, and multiple contusions and lacerations.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Thomas Casey of Crystal; father, Arnold W. Arneson of Minneapolis; brothers, Allen A., Michael A., sisters, Judith A. and Barbara J.; grandmothers, Mrs. Sylvia McGee and Mrs. Anna Arneson, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME NEIL MC LEOD

Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Garage at - 1715 Fillmore St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1715 Fillmore Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 10, 1874 Age 86		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Upholstering - Minn. Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christina McLeoas		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage due to head injury sustained in fall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 1:35 a.m., September 17, 1960.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., September 15, 1960, the deceased apparently fell from the roof of his garage. It was stated, he had climbed to the roof to inspect some repair work that was in progress. Deceased was helped to his back porch by neighbors and an ambulance was called. Deceased was removed to St. Andrew's Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury with a fracture of the pelvis.

Shortly after admission, the decedent became paralyzed on the left side and unable to talk intelligibly. Doctor Adam Smith, who attended deceased, felt the decedent had apparently suffered a cerebral vascular accident.

Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage due to head injury sustained in fall and was

Neil McLeod - continued

ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include a nephew, Art Cumming, and niece, Mrs. Ruth Bigot.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES W. KNIGHT

Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	County Roads 9 and 154, Plymouth Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.45; 1 purse; misc. papers.
Residence	3019 Newton Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 11, 1928 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bailer - Pioneer Paper Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bonnita L.		
Names of Parents	James H. Knight Matilda Keim		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident -Auto	Maceration of brain due to severe comminuted fractures of skull, basal, and facial bones. Laceration of liver. Fracture left clavicle and 1st rib, right.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Garden, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Donald Marquart, sister
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	4732 Fourth St. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:05 a.m., September 17, 1960.

At approximately 1:55 a.m., September 17, 1960, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Ralph Earl Benson, 3103 York, Minneapolis, was fatally injured when the car went out of control and left the highway at the intersection of County Roads 9 and 154 in Plymouth Village.

The Benson car, a 1950 Ford bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5R 2352 was headed east on County Road 9 and left the road on a curve near crest of hill on south side of road, skidded and overturned. It was stated, the car traveled approximately 350 feet after leaving highway. Deceased was found lying in middle of County Road 154 approximately 15 feet south of intersection with County Road 9.

The decedent expired at the scene shortly after the accident occurred.

James W. Knight - continued

Driver of the car, Ralph Benson, age 22, and a passenger, Elizabeth Hoppe, age 23, 3513 Welcome Avenue North, were both injured and were removed by Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed maceration of brain due to severe comminuted fractures of skull, basal and facial bones; laceration of liver; fracture of left clavicle and fracture of 1st rib, right.

Deputy sheriff George McMullen was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, John H. Knight, Tacoma, Washington; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Knight; two sisters, Mrs. Marcella Burkhardt, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Marie Marquart, Columbia Heights.

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FULL NAME LARRY DEAN DUFFY Date of Death September 17

Place of Death	DOA Oxboro Clinic, 9820 Lyndale Ave. S.,Bloomington,	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #1, Savage, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1960 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Delano Duffy Mavis Heckmaster		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Oxboro Clinic at 10:20 a.m., September 17, 1960.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., September 17, 1960, the deceased was brought into the Oxboro Clinic and was pronounced dead on arrival. It was stated, the infant had last been attended at 3:00 a. m. on morning of death and had appeared to be all right at that time. It was stated, the baby had been born prematurely and had weighed 6½ lbs. at birth.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Duffy; sister,

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Diane; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Heckmaster, Bloomington, and Mrs. Ida Duffy, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME GEORGE F. METZLER **Date of Death** Fd. September 17

Place of Death	4423 Pillsbury Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1877 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Naperville, Illinois		
Occupation	Watchmaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Name of Husband or Wife	Lily Metzler		
Names of Parents	George Jean Metzler Sophie Maria Reese		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Severe pulmonary edema due to aspiration of gastric content. Fracture 9th thoracic vertebra, cause unknown.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 473 01 0058

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 p.m., September 17, 1960.

According to the deceased's son, the deceased had been living alone while his wife was a patient in Angelus Rest Home, 46th and Fourth Avenue. Son, George E., tried to phone his father on the evening of September 16 but received no response, therefore, he went to check on him today, September 17. Upon entry, he found the deceased lying on floor of bedroom , clothed in underwear, in full rigor at 5:00 p.m.

There is no history of illness nor of any recent medical care, therefore, the son wishes to have an autopsy done.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 18. This revealed severe pulmonary edema due to aspiration of gastric

George F. Metzler - continued

contents, and fracture of 9th thoracic vertebra, cause unknown.

Police officers Nordahl and Michaelson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceased include his wife, Lily; one son, George E., Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kirchner, Minneapolis, Mrs. Genevieve Miller, Naperville, Ill.; also two brothers, Henry, Aurora, Ill. and John, Winfield, Ill.

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FULL NAME CLARA AURORA FORSMAN — **Date of Death** Fd. September 18

Place of Death	3805 Boardman St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding band; 1 ring - clear stone.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 27, 1899 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Malmo, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry A. Forsman		
Names of Parents	Henry Larson Johanna Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Congestive heart failure due to severe mitral stenosis, due to rheumatic heart disease. Occlusion abdominal aorta above renal artery orifices, due to sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. B. Anderson, Funeral Director Welander Quist South Chapel
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Chapel, 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., September 18, 1960.

Henry A. Forsman, husband of deceased, last saw the decedent alive at 5:30 a.m., September 18, 1960, at which time he left for Wilmar, Minnesota. Upon his return home again that evening at 9:30 p.m., he found the deceased in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Myring and Thompson of squad 165 responding.

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

Deceased has history of high blood pressure over a period of eight years and has been under the care of Doctor William Anderson, however, this physician has not seen her during

Clara A. Forsman - continued

the past year. Apparently the deceased had suffered from severe rheumatism earlier in life and lately had complained of discomfort in chest and abdomen and also complained of being cold, especially of cold extremities. Doctor had also stated she had a heart condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed. Body was cold and in full rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day following death. This revealed congestive heart failure due to severe mitral stenosis; rheumatic heart disease; occlusion of abdominal aorta above renal artery orifices due to sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry A.; son, George; 3 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Anna Larson, Oelwein, Iowa; 5 brothers, Lawrence, Henry, Fred and Charles Larson, Minneapolis; Owen Larson, San Diego, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME MAGDALENE JOSEPHINE KLINKHAMMER Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	15 Eighth Avenue South Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	22 Seventh Aven. N. Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 25, 1911 Age 49		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - liquor store		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George R. Klinkhammer		
Names of Parents	John Roeser Mathilda Hoen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Severe pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Strobeck - Johnson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469 03 0187

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. E. Drill at 5:30 p.m., September 19, 1960.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., the deceased complained to Milo Ecklund, clerk in liquor store at above address, that she felt dizzy. Deceased was helped to a chair in the off-sale liquor department of store but shortly after sitting down, she fell to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

Doctor H. E. Drill and the rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. It was stated, Doctor Drill has attended the decedent in past.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor. Marked cyanosis was noted. There was no rigor mortis

Magdalene J. Klinkhammer - continued

and no livor noted. Family of the decedent desired an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 20. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; and severe pulmonary edema.

Officer Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George; son, Gary; 5 sisters, and a brother.

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FULL NAME MARION ARLENE JOHNSON **Date of Death** September 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	3500 Garfield Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 15, 1937 **Age** 22		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Factory worker - Maico Electrical		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur W. Johnson Grace Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No 470-38-2029

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 p.m., September 19, 1960.

On the afternoon of September 19, 1960, the deceased was picked up at her residence by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and was admitted to the hospital at 5:23 p.m. in a comatose condition with gunshot wounds, one above the left eye and a second wound in right parietal area. She expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 5:40 p.m.

Miss Carolyn Flemmer, who lived with the decedent at the above address, states she arrived home from work at approximately 4:45 p.m. She did not see her roommate about. Shortly thereafter, however, she heard an unusual noise coming from the vicinity of the attic. The deceased's room adjoins the stairway leading to the attic, therefore, Miss Flemmer went up to investigate and found deceased lying on a bed with a gun in her hand and bleeding. She immediately notified the police, Officer Fristrom of squad 151 responding.

Marion A. Johnson - continued

Apparently the deceased had been quite despondent according to Miss Flemmer. She was not sure of the cause of the despondency and stated she knew very little about the deceased's personal life, however, she did know that the deceased had lost her job on the preceding Friday, September 16. When she arrived home on that date, she found the deceased in the kitchen with all the gas jets on the stove opened. At that time, deceased was not unconscious and evidently had not had the gas on too long. Following this, she had made an appointment for deceased to see Doctor Harold Hanson. Doctor Hanson referred her to General Hospital for help and Miss Flemmer was to drive her to the hospital this morning before she went to work. This morning, deceased made no attempt to get ready so Miss Flemmer felt the deceased was perhaps feeling she no longer needed help.

Investigation revealed the deceased had purchased the gun in question through the Woodcraft Sports Store, 821 W. Lake Street, on September 19. Parents of the deceased live at 2212 Irving Avenue North.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. A 4 mm. wound of entrance was noted in left temple, 3 cm. from outer border of left eyebrow. There are powder burns about point of entrance with ring around same 1 cm. in diameter which looks as if made by muzzle of barrel of revolver. Exit wound was 2" above pinna of right ear.

Detective Reiman assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Johnson; brothers, Robert and Richard; sisters, Judy and Susan; grandfather, Fred E. Johnson.

Note: Gun used was a .22 ca.iber revolver, single shot, Pioneer Model Savage - Serial No. 8010.

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FULL NAME HENRY WALLBERG — **Date of Death** September 19

Place of Death	4606 Bloomington Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 17, 1872 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Contractor - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Wallberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was first reported to us on September 19, 1960 by the Police Department and later (September 20th) by the Minneapolis Health Department.

The deceased became critically ill in his home during the late evening of September18, 1960 and Doctor J. H. Moe was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death occurring at 12:01 a.m., September 19.

According to the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Vernon Wallgren, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor Robert E. Wilson for several years because of severe coronary disease and this physician has seen the deceased in repeated attacks, however, he has not attended the decedent since 1958. Daughter did not desire an autopsy.

Death was attributed to coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME BERTHA LUSCHER

Date of Death Fd. September 19

Place of Death	1430 Spruce Place, Apt. 203	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.30; 1 Ingersol wrist watch; 1 ring - clear stone; 9 keys; 2 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 19, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Receptionist-Nicollet Dental Lab.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Luscher		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Severe pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. J. A. Bresinsky, niece
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue,	Address	Pine River, Minn.

Maldonado

Social Security No. 472-03-2358

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 p.m., September 19, 1960.

Mrs. Helen Gratton, a friend of the deceased, called the Police Department requesting them to check on the deceased after the decedent's employer called to notify Mrs. Gratton that the decedent did not show up for work and they had been unable to contact her.

Officers Nelson and Kaminski of squad 118 went to the above address and the caretaker opened the deceased's apartment door for them. Upon entry, they found the deceased lying on the floor, dead, at 11:55 a.m., September 19.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor on back, nude, and in full rigor and livor. There was no evidence of other than natural death.

Bertha Luscher - continued

It was stated, the deceased had incurred injury on June 26, 1960 when she apparently walked into the side of a Twin City Rapid Transit bus after alighting from the vehicle at the intersection of Lyndale Avenue and Lake Street.

Following the accident, deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was treated in the receiving department for a broken nose and bruised ankle and then released to her home.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 20.

Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Mrs. Ben Olin and Mrs. J. A. Brezinsky, both of Pine River, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME OLIVIA K. LILJA **Date of Death** September 21

Place of Death	1818 Third Street S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 24, 1859 **Age** 101		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Lilja		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel (S. E.)	**Address**	

Waldonado

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., September 21, 1960.

Mrs. Agnes Jacobson, who has been caring for the deceased during the past 15 months, states deceased's condition has been deteriorating during the past two or three weeks.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., September 21, 1960, the deceased complained of being thirsty and short of breath. She also complained of epigastric pain. Shortly thereafter, the decedent became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 12:35 a.m., September 21st, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

OLIVIA K. LILJA - continued

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

Police officers Stenbakken and Mudge were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Richard Erickson and Reinor O. Lilja; granddaughter, Estralynn Lilja.

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FULL NAME CYRUS G. PETERSON

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury	5521 Newton Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 17, 1891 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman (ret.)-Downtown Ford Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris Peterson		
Names of Parents	Chris Peterson Elizabeth Rhope		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Purulent bronchopneumonia, terminal, due to pyelocystitis and nephritis, due to burns, 3rd degree over 30% of legs and thighs.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 10:20 a.m., September 21, 1960.

Deceased was admitted to Swedish Hospital on August 26, 1960 with burns over legs and thighs apparently incurred while lighting a cigarette. The accident occurred about 6:00 p.m. on date of admission. There is history of Parkinson's disease and deceased has been under the care of Doctors A. M. Sborov, R. G. Tinkham and E. C. Ott.

The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 7:55 a.m., September 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed terminal purulent bronchopneumonia; pyelocystitis and nephritis; and 3rd degree burns of both legs and thighs (30%).

Cyrus G. Peterson - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Doris; 1 daughters, Mrs. Ronald Oren of Minneapolis; one son, Richard W. of Seattle, Washington; 7 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME KENNETH HARRIS **Date of Death** Fd. September 21

Place of Death	Parkway Hotel, 1501 LaSalle Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.15; 1 check (payroll-$8.10; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 1 Lapel pin; 1 box Funeral book, etc.
Residence	Maryland Hotel		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1900 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Detroit Lakes, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Desk Clerk - Parkway Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin F. Harris Winifred Upham		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Edw. J. Conroy, friend
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	1834 E. 34th Street

Wright

Social Security No. 475 10 1234

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:38 a.m., September 21, 1960.

According to Mr. Gordon H. McKenzie, he last saw the decedent alive at 12:20 a.m., September 21st, when the deceased checked out to him at desk of hotel as they changed shifts as desk clerks. At that time, the deceased appeared to be all right and stated he would see Mr. McKenzie for breakfast. The two shared a room at the hotel.

When McKenzie came to the room about 8:20 a.m. this morning, he found the decedent expired in the bathroom, fully clothed. Later, it was learned a maid had assisted deceased to his room. Lights in room were lighted.

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

KENNETH HARRIS - continued

found lying in left lateral decubitis position with laceration of left eyebrow. 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 coronary occlusion, acute; coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Police officers Nelson and Kaminski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Herbert Harris, Baltimore, Maryland.

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FULL NAME KENYON WARNER RASMUSSEN **Date of Death** September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Rear of - 314 Hennepin Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	
Residence	6335 Russell Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 2, 1916 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales manager - Greyhound Company		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Opal Rasmussen		
Names of Parents	Louis Marcus Rasmussen Evedene Hatcher		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Severe epidural and subdural hematomas, with marked brain damage, due to extensive left occipital and basal skull fractures, due to striking head on pavement when knocked down by another person during an argument.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Guthrie

Social Security No 468-03-0386

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:10 p.m. on September 21, 1960.

In the early morning of September 16, according to numerous witnesses listed on the next page who gave essentially the same account, the decedent was in the Frolics Bar, 314 Hennepin Avenue. Shortly after midnight, Richard John Burg, age 24, 5829 St. John Avenue, entered the bar in the company of friends, Ted Doman, age 22, previously of 4412 Chowen, Harry Schoening, age 21, 5700 South Blake Road, Edina, Kent Mason, 5501 Merritt Circle, Edina, and Thomas Page Gray, age 20, 4507 Lake View Drive, Edina.

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Gray stated that although he had nothing to drink he believed that all four of his companions ordered beer. A few minutes later an argument occurred between Richard Burg and an older man, the decedent; Gray stated that he did not know exactly what the argument was about but believed that it involved a girl who was sitting with the older man.

Gray further stated that Burg attempted to walk away from the argument and attempted to walk out of the place to get away from the problem, but that the proprietor, Nick Colich, suggested to the decedent that the two men go outside and settle it. Gray further stated that Burg still tried to avoid the fight at the rear of the place but that the decedent swung at Burg and Burg retaliated in kind; the decedent being struck down, his head making a loud thump when it hit the ground.

Besides Burg's companions listed above, other witnesses are, Nick Colich, Jr., proprietor of the Frolics Bar, Don Kervina, the bartender, Mary Katherine Taber, waitress, and Vera Desota, Maryland Hotel, and Sheri Larraine, Hastings Hotel, entertainers. They all corroborated Gray's version of the altercation and added the further information that Burg repeated over and over again, "I don't want to fight. Leave me alone."

The five young men left the scene of the fight and the decedent lying unconscious on the asphalt pavement. According to Gray, Burg disappeared. The others, Doman, Schoening and Mason left with him and they stopped at a telephone booth on the way home and called for an ambulance and the police.

The injured man was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital in critical condition with a basal skull fracture.

A short time after this Burg came to police headquarters and identified himself as the man who fought with Rasmussen. He reiterated the story given by witnesses--that Rasmussen had forced him to fight.

Police who investigated this case are Officer Anschutz, Squad 307, Officers Ball, Short, Rieman, and Kelly, Squad 301, and Cronstrom and Green.

The injured man expired at 2:35 p.m. on September 21. Autopsy performed at the Hennepin County Morgue revealed the cause of death to be severe epidural and subdural hematomas with marked brain damage due to extensive left occipital and basal skull fractures due to striking head on pavement when knocked down by another person during an argument.

Survivors are wife, Opal; son, Kenyon; daughter, Marie; mother, Mrs. Ethel Woodward; brothers, Merritte, Rex and Wilfred; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Algren and Mrs. Helen Gara.

The grand jury found Burg innocent of any crime in this death.

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FULL NAME JULIA SHARPSTEEN Date of Death Fd. September 21

Place of Death	3407 Harriet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 12, 1875 Age 85		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert M. Sharpsteen		
Names of Parents	John Litera Mary Schimmon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., September 21, 1960.

Miss Irene Fee, a roomer in the decedent's home, was walking by the side of the house when she discovered deceased lying on the ground with a ladder over her, in an unresponsive condition. Miss Fee states the decedent had spent four hours cutting hedge and was apparently carrying ladder back to basement when she collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Henke, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death at 2:30 p.m., September 21.

Officer Peterson of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Julia Sharpsteen - continued

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and was under the care of Doctor W. A. Sawatsky.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying partly outside of door on north side of above address. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a nephew, Lee Fisher.

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FULL NAME HENRY W. STODDARD **Date of Death** Fd. September 21

Place of Death	1030 Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$28.65; 5 pads of checks; 1 checkbook 1st Nat'l. Bank; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 glasses; 5 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	121 11th Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1907 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Salesman - office supplies		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Josephine Bowers Wade Stoddard		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural~~x~~			
Accident~~x~~			
Suicide	Electrocution		
Homicide~~x~~			
Undetermined~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, Ind.	**Effects Released to**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary,
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3610-23rd Ave. S., Mpls.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., September 21, 1960.

Because of complaints of an odor apparently emanating from the deceased's room and the fact that maids had been unable to gain admittance to the room for several days, Alex Stolcers, of 2820 Fifth Avenue South, the janitor, went to the room to investigate. When he received no response, he broke the transom and unhooked chain and dislodged a suit hanger which had been used to block bolt handle. There was also a chair propped against the door.

Upon entry at 3:15 p.m., September 21st, deceased was found dead and decomposing in bath tub containing about six inches of water. The police were notified, Officers Nelson and Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

HENRY W. STODDARD - continued

Body of deceased found in bath tub with wire fastened around body and attached to electric cord which was plugged into wall socket on outside wall of apartment. Deceased was lying on back, nude, with the right foot up and in contact with the bathtub fixtures.

It was stated, the deceased had checked in at this address on September 14, 1960 and on September 15th had requested that no messages be put through to him. He had previously lived at 121 S. 11th Street and had also paid his rent until September 24, however, he left very suddenly telling the manager he was in a hurry as he had a truck waiting. Mrs. Olson, the manager at the 11th Street address, states deceased attempted suicide by gas while living there.

Detective Wilson, who assisted in this investigation, called Farnham's personnel department and was informed the deceased was discharged on September 9th for excessive drinking. He was considered a very good salesman when sober but recently has been drinking excessively and had become undependable.

Death was attributed to electrocution and was ruled a suicide.

Only survivor known to this office is a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Stortenbacher, 1868 W. Brantwood Court, Glendale, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME DEAN ARTHUR DUTCHER — **Date of Death** September 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	25th St. and Minnehaha Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2611 East 28th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1942 **Age** 18 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dishwasher - apprentice cook-) Tempo Bar)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Levi Dutcher Gertrude Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x Motorcycle-Auto Accident	Lobar pneumonia, bilateral, due to severe encephalomalacia, due to fracture, comminuted, left occipital, frontal and basal, of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Mc Divitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 474-44-2254

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 p.m., September 21, 1960.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., September 12, 1960, the deceased, while riding on the rear of a motorcycle, a 1949 Harley Davidson, was seriously injured when the cycle collided with an automobile, a 1957 Chrysler, bearing license No. 5P 7705, at the intersection of Minnehaha Avenue and 25th Street.

It was stated, Dale Engebretson, age 19, 2741 27th Avenue South, driver of cycle, was proceeding north on Minnehaha Avenue when a car driven by Harry J. Lee, age 18, 2904 South 36th Avenue, traveling south on Minnehaha Avenue, attempted to make a left turn onto 25th Street and struck the cycle. Apparently Lee did not see the motorcycle before swinging into its pathway. Both of the cycle passengers, Dale Engebretson, the driver, and his

Dean Arthur Dutcher - continued

rider, the deceased, sustained injury and were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:43 p.m.

Multiple trephine surgery was performed on the deceased on the following day, September 13, however, he failed to respond to hospital treatment. Deceased expired at 5:37 p.m., September 21, 1960.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 22. This revealed lobar pneumonia, bilateral; severe encephalomalacia; and skull fracture, comminuted, of left occipital, frontal and basal areas.

Officers W. E. Nobel and B. Ahr were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinen; 5 brothers, Glenn, Neil, Gary, Robert and John; two sisters, Lois and Bernice; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ersfeld, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME BYRON FRANK MUNGER

Date of Death September 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2008 Humboldt Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-13-1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Automobile salesman - Kay Motors		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathleen I. Munger		
Names of Parents	Byron S. Munger Nora Pittman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral thrombosis with hemorrhage. Acute myocardial infarct due to occlusion right coronary artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	**Address**	

Guthrie

Social Security No 468 07 0552

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 9:00 a.m., September 22, 1960.

In the early morning hours of September 21, 1960, the deceased went to the airport to meet his daughter who was returning from Europe. While waiting, he suddenly collapsed and was brought to Northwestern Hospital via Smith ambulance, being admitted at 3:30 a.m., with a working diagnosis of a "possible stroke".

He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 4:05 a.m., September 21.

An autopsy was performed at the Richard Gill mortuary on September 22. This revealed cerebral thrombosis with hemorrhage; acute myocardial infarct; and occlusion of right coronary artery.

Byron Frank Munger - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, 1st Lt. George, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Norman F.; daughter, Kathleen Jean; two grandchildren, Scott and Julie Kay Munger, all of Minneapolis; 2 brothers; and a sister.

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FULL NAME JAMES WILLIAM KAUFFMAN — **Date of Death** September 22

Place of Death	3449 Garfield Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Cass Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 19, 1894 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Birkerville, Pa.		
Occupation	Dept. of Interior-Indian Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Kauffman		
Names of Parents	Emanuel Kauffman Ida Ulrich		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Coronary insufficiency due to marked coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Swedish Lutheran Church Cemetery, Winthrop, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No None

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Howard L. Horns of the Nicollet Clinic at 1:45 p.m., September 22, 1960.

The deceased, a resident of Cass Lake, Minnesota, while visiting at the above address, became critically ill on the morning of September 22, 1960 and Doctor Howard L. Horns was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:00 a.m..

Doctor Horns had never attended the deceased, therefore the case was referred to this office.

It was stated, the deceased had recently been checked at the Cancer Detection Center at the University of Minnesota and had been informed his physical condition was good.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist mortuary at the request of the decedent's

James William Kauffman - continued

daughter. This revealed coronary insufficiency and marked coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; two daughters, Miss Dorothy Kauffman, Seattle, Mrs. Harry Mykelbust, Maple Plain; 2 grandchildren; and a brother, Joseph, Baltimore, Md.

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FULL NAME JULIUS ARONSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 22

Place of Death	229 Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.46; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 2 Union books; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 24, 1884 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johan and ? Aronson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Henry Nye, Funeral Director Anderson Peterson Chapel
Maldonado **Funeral Director**	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473 01 0205

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor O. A. Olson at 4:30 p.m., September 22, 1960.

Mr. Nels Nelson, of Room 304, states he noted deceasedlying across bed at approximately 2:00 p.m., September 22, 1960 but felt deceased was sleeping. He returned, however, to the decedent's room at approximately 4:00 p.m. and noted deceased was still lying in same position. Upon investigation, he discovered body to be cold and notified Doctor O. A. Olson, who has an office in the building. Upon arrival, Doctor Olson confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been complaining of a cough for the past week.

Doctor Olson states he saw the decedent in June of 1960 at which time he complained of joint and abdominal discomfort. He states the deceased had mild cardiac difficulties

Julius Aronson - continued

at this time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back across bed, fully clothed. There was no rigor and no livor noted. 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 Dols and K. Johnson of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Ruth Larson; several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME LAMBERT A. SJOSTROM **Date of Death** September 23

Place of Death	In automobile - Clinton Avenue S. between 43rd and 44th Streets	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$18.03; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 7 keys.
Residence	3529 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 12, 1900 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Plant Operator-Twin City Sanitation Dept.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret L. Sjostrom		
Names of Parents	Emma Ganberg Lars A. Sjostrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	-		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. L. Sjostrom, wife
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3529-Third Avenue South

Social Security No. 473 20 3476

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., September 23, 1960.

On the morning of September 23, 1960, the deceased was taking a driving test and was accompanied by James Vest, badge #66, from testing station at 43rd Street and Fourth Avenue. The deceased was parking on Clinton Avenue South just south of 43rd Street, after telling Officer Vest that he had to rest, when he suddenly collapsed on the front seat of his car, becoming unresponsive.

Rescue squad applied resuscitator while awaiting arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, Doctor Hildebrand, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 11:00 a.m., September 23.

Lambert A. Sjostrom - continued

The decedent has been under the care of Doctor Martin A. Nordland.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on front seat of his car, dressed in outdoor clothing. Body was warm and there was no rigor noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Therres of squad 495 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret L.; daughters, Miss Janet, Mrs. Richard Lindgren, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Edward Magnuson, Los Angeles; 5 grandchildren; brothers, John, New Port Richey, Fla., Atlee, Mpls.; sister, Mrs. Mary Evans, Frontenac, Minn.

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FULL NAME MANUEL CALICH

Date of Death Fri. September 23

	Place of Death	1203 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	3 keys; misc. letters.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 18, 1882 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Yugoslavia		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Retail liquors		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, South St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Rev. Ralik, Adm.
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Southern Funeral Home, South St. Paul, Minn.	Address	2565 Fifth Avenue S., S. St. Paul,

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., September 23, 1960.

Ray Rackliff, of Apartment #14, same address as the deceased, states the decedent had been in ill health for some time (since May) and he was in the habit of checking on him occasionally. Today, September 23, 1960, when he entered the deceased's apartment, he found him dead in bed at 11:15 a.m. The police were notified, Officers Ramlett and Parking of squad 132 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in long underwear. Considerable blood surrounded mouth of deceased and mouth was also full of blood. A Prince Albert can on bed (14 oz.) was one-third full of fresh blood clots. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a gastrointestinal hemorrhage, etiology unknown.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM E. LEEMAN

Date of Death September 23

Place of Death	In alley - rear of 3644 Blaisdell Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.11; 1 spectacles; 1 watch; 1 purse.
Residence	3629 Pillsbury Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 5, 1877 Age 82		
Birthplace	Mapleton, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Traveling auditor -Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Leeman		
Names of Parents	William H. Leeman Minnie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brown Cemetery, Henderson, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Chapel, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue South

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Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:52 p.m., September 23, 1960.

Deceased was returning from the grocery store, it was stated, when he apparently collapsed in the alley near his home. Several neighbor boys, John Welch, of 3628 Pillsbury Avenue South, and Michael Heger of 3644 Blaisdell, discovered deceased lying in the alley moaning. They notified Michael's mother who, in turn, summoned the police, Officers James Hendricks and Kaywood Johnson of squad 151 responding.

Officers state deceased was breathing about every 15 seconds upon their arrival and finally gasped a final breath at 4:40 p.m., September 23. Doctor Forgard, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

William E. Leeman - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Irene; son, William E., Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Fred Berg, all of Minneapolis; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Eva Cameron, Henderson, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME BENNIE H. ZIMMERMAN — **Date of Death** September 23

Place of Death	Highway #55, one-fourth mile east of County Road#24, Plymouth Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$56.04; 1 glasses in case; 1 Tomex watch; 1 Waltham watch; 1 chain; 1 purse; 5 keys; 1 Fingernail clipper; 1 notebook.
Residence	1101 Humboldt Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 19, 1912 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Tampa, Florida		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Train attendant - Northern Pacific RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Sue Zimmerman		
Names of Parents	B. H. Zimmerman Estelle Perkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Exsanguination due to transection of thoracic aorta.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Anna Sue Zimmerman, wife
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1101 Humboldt Ave. North

Social Security No 262 07 6738

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:30 p.m., September 23, 1960.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., September 23, 1960, the deceased, alone in his car, was fatally injured when the automobile he was driving, a 1954 Ford bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5H 1025, was involved in a head-on crash with a car driven by David Gerald Nelson, age 17, Annandale, Minnesota, on Highway No. 55, approximately one-quarter mile east of County Road No. 24, in Plymouth Village.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling west on Highway 55 and the Nelson vehicle, a 1959 Buick bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 6M 2027, was proceeding east at the time the accident occurred. It was raining at the time and both vehicles were on a curve when the machines collided.

BENNIE H. ZIMMERMAN - continued

Apparently death was almost instantaneous for the deceased. His death was confirmed by Doctor Wycoco of North Memorial Hospital.

Occupants of the Nelson automobile had no serious injuries.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on front seat of his car, clothed in street clothes. A bottle half full of Black and White scotch was found in front seat of his car.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 24. This revealed exsanguination due to transection of thoracic aorta; left hemothorax; hemoperitoneum; fracture right side of mandible; arterio-nephrosclerosis; and lacerations of knee. A subsequent report upon analysis of blood revealed it contained 0.27% alcohol.

Officers Gene Hammond of the Plymouth Village Police Department and Deputy Sheriffs C. R. Sheehey and Eidem were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME JEAN STARK **Date of Death** September 23

Place of Death	1213 Hawthorne Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1909 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Humboldt, Iowa		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry Stark Marie Pinney		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No 471 03 8181

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., September 23, 1960.

Mr. Albert E. Bird, a friend of deceased who has lived at the above address for the past year, was with the deceased when she suddenly collapsed while washing the dishes on the evening of September 23, 1960. Another tenant notified the police, Officers Forman and Remily of squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death which occurred about 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Bird stated deceased had been ill for several weeks but refused to consult a doctor. There is history of severe alcohlism and recently she has been drinking heavily.

Jean Stark - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was lying on the floor dressed in house clothes. Body was slightly warm and there was no evidence of rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are brothers, Charles Stark, Minneapolis, and Russell Stark, Shakopee, Minn.

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FULL NAME ALVIN N. MOE

Date of Death Fd. September 24

Place of Death	35 Groveland Terrace	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 6, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer (ret.), N. W. Bell Telephone		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Moe		
Names of Parents	Peter A. Moe Mary Solberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 468 09 3634

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m., September 24, 1960.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., September 24, 1960, the deceased was found dead in bed by Anna Lofgren, who notified the deceased's sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, 2840-43rd Avenue South.

According to sister, the deceased had been complaining of not feeling well recently. There is history of surgery for a prostatic ailment, a hernia, and removal of a skin tumor from neck at Veterans Hospital. He was still receiving treatment at the out-patient department by Doctor Sarkness.

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

Alvin N. Moe - continued

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson; a niece, Marilyn Anderson; and a nephew, Marshall Anderson.

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FULL NAME JAKE REZNICK **Date of Death** Fd. September 24

Place of Death	Plymouth Avenue & Glenwood Pkwy.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.90.
Residence	1119 North Knox		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 37 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Scrap dealer - Metals		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sam Reznick Celia Shore		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Multiple gun shot wounds of head inflicted by person or persons unknown.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Herzel Memorial Cemetery, New Hope, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	H. Reznick, brother
Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1119 Knox Avenue North

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Park Board Police at 8:55 p.m. on September 24, 1960.

At 7:31 p.m. on the above evening, Officer John Herman, Squad 704, Minneapolis Park Board Police, received a call from bus driver, Thomas L. Bell, 3527 32nd Avenue South, stating that he had found a body in a car parked at Plymouth Avenue and Glenwood Parkway, a deserted corner of Theodore Wirth Park in Golden Valley.

Bell stated that he pulled his empty bus up behind the blue Buick 1951 Special coach, bearing Minnesota License No. XW1114, belonging to the

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decedent. Bell saw that the motor of the car was running so he honked the bus horn a couple of times in an effort to awaken the man apparently asleep in the front. When the noise of the horn brought no response, Bell investigated and found the man stretched across the front seat as though he had been behind the steering wheel. Bell noted that the man's foot was on the car's brake pedal. There was no key in the ignition. Bell turned off the motor and called Police. Officer Herman responded and sent for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The physician aboard, Dr. Goldfarb, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 7:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying in the front seat of his automobile as described above. A bullet hole was visible in the left temple area, three additional bullet holes were evident in the right occiput and two in the posterior aspect of the neck, one on each side. Both eyes were ecchymotic and somewhat protruded. No gun or firearm was found in the automobile.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be multiple gunshot wounds of head inflicted by person or persons unknown.

The make and type of weapon used is unknown at this time although the caliber is in the 32 to 38 range.

The following Police officers and detectives investigated this homicide: Kelley and Everson, 301, Whalen of the Bureau of Investigation; Captain Hawkinson, William Bolt, Detective Finn.

The decedent, a Minneapolis Police figure, was sentenced in 1954 to Stillwater State prison for five to 10 years on a charge of third-degree burglary and paroled in 1958. He had been arrested a number of times for traffic violations, including hit-and-run driving, according to Police.

Except for parents, Sam and Celia Reznick, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ALCETTA S. CLARKE **Date of Death** September 24

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2835 James Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1892 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Samuel B. Clarke		
Names of Parents	Henry C. Gilbert Cora T. Tinkhorn		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 11:00 p.m., September 24, 1960.

On the evening of September 24, 1960, the deceased was watching television and developed tachycardia and chest pain. Husband left the room and on his return found her unresponsive, therefore, he contacted Doctor Hamlin Mattson, who ordered her to Swedish Hospital and dispatched a James ambulance to the residence.

Upon arrival at the hospital, the deceased was found to have expired and was brought directly to the morgue. Death apparently occurred about 10:45 p.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was clothed in house clothes and body was cool. There was no rigor evident. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Alcetta S. Clark - continued

Survivors of the decedent include include her husband, Samuel B.; daughter, Mrs. Ward. W. Olmsted of Excelsior; son, Richard G. of San Francisco; 3 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Irwin Nickels, San Francisco.

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FULL NAME RICHARD J. KNOWLES **Date of Death** Fd. September 25

Place of Death	2721 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.19; 2 billfold; 1 Last will; 1 Illinois watch; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 2 lighters; 1 fishing reel; 7 knives; 6 keys; 2 rings; 1 nail clipper; 1 chain and cross; 1 enlargement glass; 1 legion pin; 1 bankbook Midland National Bank #27839 - New Book #38869.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 12, 1877 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Glen Conway, England		
Occupation	Clerical - Western Weighing Bureau		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Knowles		
Names of Parents	David Knowles Margaret Royal		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Multiple traumatic injuries due to fracture 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae, multiple rib, sternum and pelvic fractures.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Effie M. Knowles, daughter-in-law
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	**Address**	264 Xerxes Avenue North

Hoppes

Social Security No A.371-730

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:37 a.m., September 25, 1960.

At about 8:15 a.m., September 25, 1960, the deceased was found lying on south side of building at above address by Mayn Sorenson, of 2720 First Avenue. The police were notified, Officers Fuehrer and Benon of squad 153 responding.

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

Apparently the deceased had either fallen or jumped through the window of his second floor apartment to the ground and concrete walk below. The screen was broken outward.

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

Richard J. Knowles - continued

found in a partial sitting position under the window from which he fell. He appeared to be an arthritic and carried a cane. Deceased was dressed in houseclothes and body was slightly warm.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 27. This revealed multiple traumatic injuries; fractured pelvis; fractured 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae; multiple rib fractures; and fracture of sternum.

Survivors of the decedent include 6 grandsons, Wallace, James, Burton, Lawrence, Kenneth and William Knowles; two granddaughters, Mrs. Roger Kvisto, Mrs. Marcella Juntunen; 12 great grandchildren; and two nieces.

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FULL NAME LYLE WARREN HULTGREN **Date of Death** Fd. September 25

Place of Death	423 E. 16th Street, Room 200	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.57; 1 billfold; 1 Beer opener; 2 keys; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	2400 11th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 5, 1922 **Age** 38		
Birthplace	Warren, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Hultgren		
Names of Parents	Titus Hultgren Esther Clauson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Diabetes mellitus since childhood.		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Titus Hultgren, father
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	2400 Eleventh Ave. S.

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Social Security No 473-12-2844

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., September 25, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had checked into the Avon Hotel on September 22nd, 1960. The deceased had not been seen about the last few days, therefore, Margaret Doyle, owner of the hotel, investigated.

Upon entry at 12:15 p.m., September 25,1960, Miss Doyle found the deceased lying on the floor of his room partially on and partially off the mattress which was also partly on the floor and leaning against side of bed. There were no marks on the body with the exception of several scratches on the right leg above ankle. The police were notified, Officers E. L. Johnson and Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

Lyle Hultgren - continued

Tenants in adjoining rooms to the decedent, George Jacobson, and Ed Sheriff, a cab driver, stated they had heard some groans coming from the deceased's room on Friday, September 23rd and on Saturday, September 24th. Arnold Heltgren,who occupied room directly above deceased's room, stated he had heard groans coming from the room below about 1:30 p.m. on September 24.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body, which was nude. Legs of deceased were under the dresser. A mirror had been knocked from the wall and broken. Body was cold and rigor was marked. A card in the deceased's purse indicated deceased was a diabetic and insulin was found in his room.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 26. This revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Detectives Mattice and Lutsey were also notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty; 4 daughters, Michelle, Wanda, Judith and Cheryle; 2 sons, Daniel and Wayne; father, Titus Hultgren, all of Minneapolis; also 3 sisters.

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FULL NAME HAROLD DAVIDSON WRIGHT **Date of Death** September 25

Place of Death	2610 Quincy Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 2, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sanford and Edith Wright		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Gearhart Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., September 25, 1960.

Some children were in the deceased's yard on the afternoon of September 25, 1960 looking for grasshoppers and while there, looked in the windows of the house and saw the decedent lying on the living room floor near the window. They told a neighbor, Rudolph Krahl, of 2606 Quincy Street Northeast, about the incident. He had not seen the decedent about during the past two days and investigated, then notified the police, Officers Miller and Jarosak of squad 124 responding.

Upon entry at 5:00 p.m., September 25, 1960, officers found the deceased dead.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the deceased had apparently been dead for several days and was in a state of decomposition. Deceased found lying on

Harold D. Wright - continued

floor dressed in houseclothes. Body was cold and rigid. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Edna Rasmussen of Georgia.

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FULL NAME AUGUST PEARSON

Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	312 - 26th Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 24, 1874 Age 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine M. Pearson		
Names of Parents	Per and Catherine Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	Cardiovascular renal syndrome due to fracture of right femur. Senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 11:30 p.m., September 25, 1960.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., September 10, 1960, the decedent fell in his home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of his right hip. He was removed to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Lawrence Carlson.

Due to his advanced age and weakened condition, he failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:50 p.m., September 25.

Death was attributed to cardiovascular renal syndrome due to fracture of right femur.

August Pearson - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Christine M.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ira J. Durfee and Mrs. Joseph Korporal and Mrs. Donald Whitford; 3 sons, Carl G. and Rudolph W., Minneapolis; Roy W., St. Paul; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME STANLEY CROSS **Date of Death** September 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. M. Than
Place of Injury	Highway #8 near Foss Road, New Brighton, Ramsey County,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	712 - 15th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1941 **Age** 18 years		
Birthplace	Male		
Occupation	Custodian-University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Cross Bessie Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~			
Accident – Bicycle/Auto	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and massive hemoperitoneum and hemothorax, due to basal skull fracture, laceration of liver, spleen and right lung, with multiple rib fractures, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elim Lutheran Cemetery, Clearbrook, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:00 a.m., September 26, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased was riding his bicycle on Highway No. 8 in New Brighton when he was struck from behind by an automobile at the intersection of the Highway with Foss Road. The accident occurred at 10:31 p.m., September 25.

Officers who came to the scene were informed by two witnesses, Harvey Fallstrom of 4574 N. Lexington Avenue, and Richard Gagne of 1790 Long Lake Road, that driver of the car involved had stopped about a block from the impact area for several minutes and then drove away.

The injured youth was removed to University Hospitals where he expired several hours after admission, death occurring at 12:30 a.m., September 26.

Stanley Cross - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage and massive hemoperitoneum and hemothorax; basal skull fracture; laceration of liver, spleen and right lung; and multiple rib fractures, bilateral.

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FULL NAME EDWARD Y. MICHAELSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 26

Place of Death	9 S. Ninth Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$17.67
Residence	Same	Less:	1.68 (Telegram - Nevis, Minn.)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$15.99
Birthdate	October 21, 1882 **Age** 77		1 Hamilton pocket watch and chain; 1 purse; 21 keys; 2 Safety deposit keys N. W. National Bank; 2 ball pens; 2 pencils; 1 screw driver; 1 tie clasp; 1 clipper; 1 token holder; misc. papers and notebooks; 1 token; 1 Mexican coin.
Birthplace	Artichoke Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Chris Michaelson Christine Hanson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Forest K. Michaelson, son
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	4008 46th Avenue South

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., September 26, 1960.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., September 26, 1960, Jesse Fisher, the maid, entered the deceased's room to make up the bed and found the decedent lying on bed with feet on floor, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of squad 117 responding.

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

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 ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Edward Y. Michaelson - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his son, Forest; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters; and one brother.

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FULL NAME RUTH HILL

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Swallen
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	625 Monroe Street N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 24, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vernon B. Hill		
Names of Parents	William Schmeck Tena Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction left coronary, new, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema. Bilateral renal abscesses.		
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	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:05 a.m., September 27, 1960.

On the afternoon of September 26, 1960, the deceased was brought to University Hospitals by unknown persons who left without giving any information on the deceased.

Deceased was unconscious on admission and no blood pressure was obtainable. Her pulse rate was 16 per minute. She was given oxygen and intracardiac adrenalin and lived approximately one hour, expiring at 2:20 p.m., September 26.

It was stated, deceased had last been seen in the out-patient department in July 1960 for pyelonephritis and hypothyroidism. They could not account for her present illness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 27. This revealed myocardial in-

Ruth Hill - continued

farction of left coronary, new; coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; bilateral renal abscesses.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a son, Vernon Hill, Omaha, Nebraska, and a cousin.

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FULL NAME MELVIN R. REHBEIN

Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	27th St. and Highway 100, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.49; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 2 knives; 3 keys.
Residence	St. Bonifacious Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1915 **Age** 45		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	maintenance work-Minn. Highway Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Thesing		
Names of Parents	Charles Rehbein Anna Boehner		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Truck	Massive pneumo and peritoneal hemorrhage, due to crushing injury of chest, and laceration of heart, lungs, liver, spleen and kidneys. Compound fracture tibia and fibula, left, pelvis and left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Boniface Cemetery, St. Bonifacius, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Yetzer Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home	**Address**	Waconia, Minn.

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Social Security No 537-24-0637

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 9:50 a.m., September 27, 1960.

At approximately 9:42 a.m., September 27, 1960, the deceased, operator of a Minnesota Highway Department road sweeper, was traveling south on Highway 100, sweeping the highway next to center cement divider on the four lane highway. Approximately 200 feet south of the intersection of West 27th Street with Highway 100 in St. Louis Park, a semi-trailer truck, a 1954 GMC, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. Y161-445, driven by Hugo Arthur Smith, age 37, of 651 Quincy Avenue Northeast, which was also traveling south on No. 100 directly behind the sweeper, suddenly crashed into the rear of sweeper. The impact caused the deceased to be thrown from the vehicle onto the pavement. Death apparently was instantaneous. Doctor F. J. Kucera of Hopkins was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

The sweeper then jumped the cement divider into the pathway of a northbound automobile, a

MELVIN R. REHBEIN - continued

1959 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license #5M-5520. The two vehicles collided injuring the driver of the northbound car, Neil C. Croonquist, 5520 Woodcrest Drive, Edina. He was removed to Methodist Hospital, via ambulance.

Hugo Smith, driver of the semi-truck, also sustained injury and was removed to Methodist Hospital, being admitted with head, chest and internal injuries.

Body of deceased was removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed pneumo and peritoneal hemorrhage; crushing injury of chest; laceration of heart, lungs, liver, spleen and kidneys; compound fracture of tibia and fibula, left, and fractures of pelvis and left femur.

Officers Standal, O'Bryan and J. Edwards of the Minnesota Highway patrol; and Officer R. Linnell of St. Louis Park were notified and attended the scene of accident and death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; children; Andrew, Marcia and Ann; mother, Mrs. Anna Rehbein; sister, Mabel Rehbein; brothers, Earl, William and Harry.

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FULL NAME MARK JAMES FAY

Date of Death Fd. September 27

	Place of Death	1915 Aldrich Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 3, 1960 **Age** 2 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James D. Fay Judith Dickhausen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	No demonstrable anatomical		
	~~Accident~~	cause of death.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich	**Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., September 27, 1960.

James D. Fay, father of deceased, discovered the baby in his crib about 9:30 a.m., September 27, 1960, in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers M. Nelson and Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

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

The baby had appeared to be well according to parents and had not been seen by a physician since birth.

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

Mark James Fay - continued

September 27. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this infant's death.

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FULL NAME ROSETTA MIMS

Date of Death Fd. September 27

Place of Death	1014 Humboldt Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1903 Age 57		
Birthplace	Fort Worth, Texas		
Occupation	Maid - hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leonard Mims		
Names of Parents	William and Mattie Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 473-26-6562

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 p.m., September 27, 1960.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., September 27, 1960, Travis Wilson, a roomer at the above address, arrived home and found the decedent lying on the kitchen floor in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Neary and Underwood of squad 144 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, at 4:50 p.m., the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor Hildebrand at General Hospital's out-patient department.

Rosetta Mims - continued

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on the afternoon of September 27th by her daughter-in-law, Patricia Mims, at 2:45 p.m.

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FULL NAME JOHN JERRY CLIFFORD **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	3212 Quarles Road, Brooklyn Center Village, Minn.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Apt. 111 106 Smith Ave. N., St. Paul,
Sex	Male
Birthdate	October 14, 1890 **Age** 69
Birthplace	Kalispell, Montana
Occupation	Clerk, Taxation Dept.-State of Minn.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Alice Clifford
Names of Parents	John J. and ? Clifford
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Kessler Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$109.46
Less:	9.23 (Phone calls 9/29 to Los Angeles, Spokane & Lewiston, Idaho.)
Balance:.....	$100.23

1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 Elgin watch; 1 ring - black stone; misc. cards, etc.; 1 coinpurse & 4 coins; 1 American legion button; 1 tie button with clear stone; 1 tie clasp; 3 Foreign money bills.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Jack Clifford, son
Address	Lewiston, Idaho

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Social Security No 517-10-5281

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Brooklyn Center Police Officers at 5:50 p.m., September 27, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been visiting the Guil Parsons residence at the above address since Sunday, September 25th. There is history of a heart condition and the deceased had recently been discharged fron Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Sally Parsons states deceased had complained of chest pain. His condition apparently became critical while she was at the home of a neighbor and her 4½ year old son came to the neighbor's home to notify her. The police were notified, Officer Wayne Ruud of Brooklyn Center responding.

A physician was summoned from North Memorial Hospital, however, upon his arrival he found

John Jerry Clifford - continued

the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 5:00 p.m., September 27.

Veterans Hospital reports the deceased was discharged on September 21, 1960 and had been treated for coronary disease with acute thrombosis.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was found lying on floor of bathroom on back. There was a laceration noted on back of head. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are sons, Rev. Richard, Lima, Peru, Jack, Lewiston, Idaho, Robert, Los Angeles; also two daughters living in Seattle, names unknown.

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FULL NAME GEORGE WILLIAM NOVOTNY **Date of Death** September 28

	Place of Death	9025 Grand Avenue South, Bloomington Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 5, 1887 **Age** 73		
	Birthplace	Oakland, Calif.		
	Occupation	Stone and brick construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Novotny		
	Names of Parents	John B. Novotny Esther McChesney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ xx	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Suicide~~ xx			
	~~Homicide~~ xx			
	~~Undetermined~~ xx			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No 472-10-0584

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. C. Mankey at 4:00 p.m., September 29, 1960.

In the early morning hours of September 28, 1960, the deceased became critically ill and Doctor J. C. Mankey was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:00 a.m., September 28.

It was stated, the decedent had been mowing his lawn on the day preceding death and had complained at that time of gastric disturbance with mild chest pain.

Doctor Mankey states he had known the deceased and family well and had treated the decedent for hypertension in the past, however, he had not treated deceased since 1953.

George William Novotny - continued

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 arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Christine; brother, Charles A. Novotny; sister, Mrs. Cora Markham, both of Minneapolis; also 3 nephews and 2 nieces.

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FULL NAME VICTORIA LYNN STERRIKER **Date of Death** September 29

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Injury	2220 West Broadway	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 11, 1959 **Age** 16 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marvin Sterriker Joann Biever		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, with severe bruising of brain, due to extensive skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Billman - Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 2:05 a.m., September 29, 1960.

According to parents, the deceased had fallen out of bed two days prior to admission to the hospital. This had happened in the afternoon. Baby cried for several minutes and then went to sleep, awakening from nap about its usual time. Child refused its dinner that evening but otherwise appeared normal. On the following day, parents thought the baby had a sore throat and gave her an aspirin. She was quiet throughout the day, slept more than usual, took liquids but no food.

Early on the morning of September 28, 1960, a physician was called to the home because it was thought child had a sore throat. Doctor responded and prescribed. Shortly

Victoria Lynn Sterriker - continued

thereafter, the parents noted baby's shallow breathing and were unable to awaken her. She was taken to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 4:30 a.m., September 28th, in a comatose condition.

A tracheotomy and multiple trephine surgery was done on date of admission. Deceased failed to respond, expiring at 1:50 a.m., September 29.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe bruising of brain due to an extensive skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sterriker; sister, Shari Ann and brother, Randall Joseph; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterriker and Mrs. Peter Boersma.

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FULL NAME ANGELA MARIE KUNICKI **Date of Death** Fd. September 29

Place of Death	309 Fifth Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 24, 1960 **Age** 4 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alexander Kunicki Sophie Firek		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~ x			
~~**Homicide**~~ x			
~~**Undetermined**~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Kapala 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 12:30 a.m., September 29, 1960.

According to a sister, Barbara Kunicki, the deceased had had no symptoms of illness and was thought to be in good health when mother put infant in her crib at 8:00 p.m. on the evening of September 28, 1960.

During the night, mother was awakened by coughing of another child and while up, she checked on the deceased and found her cold and unresponsive at 12:10 a.m., September 29. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

It was stated, the child had last been checked about two months ago by the family physi-

Angela Marie Kunicki - continued

cian, Doctor L. A. Borowicz.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the baby. Deceased found lying in crib. A slight amount of blood was noted about mouth.

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

Police officers Pearson and Johnson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO M. NYSTROM

Date of Death Fd. September 29

Place of Death	1429 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.50; 1 room key; 1 plastic purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 31, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John and ? Nystrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Victor C. Sorenson, friend
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1429 Washington Avenue South

Social Security No. 477 03 4638

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., September 29, 1960.

About 8:30 a.m., September 29, 1960, Elmer Dahl, of Apartment 2, same address as the deceased, came to the decedent's apartment and found him sitting in a chair in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officer 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.

According to Mr. Dahl, he had last seen the decedent alive at 7:45 a.m. on morning of death. It was stated, the deceased had apparently suffered a heart attack about one month ago at which time he was attended by Minneapolis General Hospital.

Otto M. Nystrom - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found sitting in chair with head back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME LAVERNE W. GROVER — **Date of Death** September 29

	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald Gleason
	Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #2, Stone Lake, Wis.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 25, 1921 Age 39		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Grover		
	Names of Parents	William Grover Josephine Crow		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Severe bilateral bronchopneumonia due to traumatic brain damage, right frontal lobe, due to skull fracture, compound, depressed, right frontal bone and base of skull (right frontal, ethmoid sinuses, orbital plate).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Whitefish Cemetery, Hayward, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Kessler Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Donald Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 3:00 p.m., September 29, 1960.

According to the wife and mother of deceased, the deceased was struck over the right side of his head with an old automobile crank in the hands of another person on June 10, 1960. The injury was incurred in the vicinity of his residence, Stone Lake, Wisconsin.

Deceased was treated at a local hospital for a laceration over the right side of forehead. A non-depressed fracture was noted and blood found in right ear canal. His state of consciousness became gradually depressed but improved after treatment. On June 15th, deceased began having generalized convulsions with a temperature of 106° rectal, and drainage from right ear and from frontal scalp laceration.

On June 16, 1960, the deceased was brought to Veterans Hospital via ambulance where he

Laverne W. Grover - continued

remained semi-conscious throughout hospitalization. On June 23, he underwent surgery for evacuation of right temporal abscess. His condition gradually deteriorated and deceased expired at 6:08 a.m., September 29.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed severe bilateral bronchopneumonia due to traumatic brain damage of right frontal lobe; skull fracture, compound, depressed, of right frontal bone and base of skull.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HELEN BROM **Date of Death** September 29

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 2313 East 24th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.75; 1 purse; 1 necklace; 1 ring; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 pr. earrings.
Residence	2301 24th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 5, 1884 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert J. Brom		
Names of Parents	Robert Zaporowski Anna Tuzinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Chapel Richard Walsh, Funeral Director
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	2825 E. Lake Street

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 p.m., September 29, 1960.

While walking down the street with Mrs. Belle Peck, 2519 25th Avenue South, on the afternoon of September 29, 1960, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Tornes and Lindfors of squad 163 responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a physician during the past winter who had been treating her for rheumatism.

Helen Brom - 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.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Albert J.; son, Jos eph F.; 7 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Egan, Miss Cecelia Brom, Mrs. C. W. Grosser, Mrs. C. R. Vesovich, Mrs. R. Norlin and Mrs. L. L. McPherson, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. David Reese, Montebello, Calif.; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; 18 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA E. JOHNSON

Date of Death September 29

Place of Death	4101 Elliot Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. James Utterbach
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.54; 1 handbag; 1 Girard wrist watch; 1 Wallet; 1 coin purse; 1 compact; 1 necklace; 1 pr. earrings; 1 pr. glasses; 3 rings; 2 tokens.
Residence	4120 11th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 15, 1897 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Prentice, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Benjamin Johnson		
Names of Parents	John Wenman Anna Abrahamson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture arch of aorta, due to cystic media necrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Washburn McReavy Chapel Richard R. Keepers, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel, 405 Central Avenue	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No 475 01 1888

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 p.m., September 29, 1960.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., September 29, 1960, the deceased was found lying alongside of house at 4101 Elliot Avenue South by Mrs. D. Cartwright of 4105 Elliot, however, there was no one home at this address. The police were notified, Officers Knutson and Thompson of squad 165 responding.

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

Mr. Benjamin Johnson, husband of deceased, was contacted and stated the decedent had been in an automobile accident about two weeks ago and sustained an arm injury. She was

Anna E. Johnson - continued

apparently on her way home after visiting her personal physician, Doctor Donald E. Roach, 366 Prior Avenue, St. Paul.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on sidewalk on south side of house. Body was warm and there was no rigor noted. Husband of deceased requests an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 30. This revealed cardiac tamponade; rupture of arch of aorta; and cystic media necrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ben; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ray Sendin, Mrs. Harold Dahlberg, and Mrs. Harold Freeberg; 7 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Anna Wenman; sister, Mrs. Edward Harris; 2 brothers, Henry and Herbert Wenman.

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

FULL NAME HENRY DRUFVA — **Date of Death** September 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	Glenwood and Knox Aves. North	**Effects Taken in charge**	$17.70; 1 Elgin pocket watch and chain; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
Residence	421 Morgan Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18, 1880 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer -City Water Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral pulmonary edema due to encephalomalacia due to subdural hematomas and fractured skull.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	L. Courteau, Fun. Dir. Gill Brothers Chapel
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No. 470 14 0208

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:03 p.m., September 29, 1960.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., September 24, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained serious injury when struck by a car driven by Larry McCulloh, age 19, Morrison, Illinois, while crossing Glenwood Avenue North, approximately 50 feet west of its intersection with Knox Avenue. It was raining at time of accident.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on date of injury. Multiple trephine surgery and a tracheotomy were done, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment. He expired at 9:40 p.m., September 29.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on September 30. This revealed bilateral pulmonary edema, severe; severe encephalomalacia; bilateral subdural hematomas; extensive temporal

Henry Drufva - continued

parietal skull fracture; bilateral hemothorax; and fractures of 12th thoracic vertebra, left tibia and fibula.

Officers Rauner and Lindman were notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLAUDE COLBY DERBY **Date of Death** September 29

Place of Death	6737 Wentworth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	7527 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1893 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Hendricks, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Athletic Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Derby		
Names of Parents	Alvin Derby Sarah Pagenkoph		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hendricks, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No 475 01 1888

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 10:40 p.m., September 29, 1960.

The deceased was doing some wiring at the above address on the evening of September 29, 1960 and was just walking out the back door when he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Starcebic and Johnson of squad 792 responding.

Doctor E. F. Englund was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival, Doctor Englund pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 10:30 p.m. This physician had never attended the deceased prior to this date, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition.

Claude C. Derby - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; two sons, Lorraine and Clyde; daughter, Mrs. Chester Hyland; 3 grandchildren; brother, Myron; and 3 sisters.

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FULL NAME ANTHONY G. TUPA Date of Death Fd. September 30

Place of Death	2318 Second Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 28, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Switchman - Northern Statew Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons).
Name of Husband or Wife	Winnifred Tupa		
Names of Parents	Frank and Josephine Tupa		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

Social Security No 469-09-7657

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., September 30, 1960.

At about 10:50 a.m., September 30, 1960, the deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. August Tupa, who lives in apartment above deceased, heard a thud downstairs. She tried to enter the lower apartment but was unable to do so, therefore, she notified the police, Officers Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 responding.

Officers forced entry through a rear door and discovered the decedent lying face down on floor in front bedroom in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been checked at the Group Health Insurance Company's

Anthony G. Tupa - continued

clinic on September 28, 1960. His blood pressure was reported to be 156/96 and there was a left bundle branch block, enlarged heart and large ulcer noted on roof of mouth.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Stadelman; one son, August, both of Minneapolis; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Gallus and one stepson, Ralph Franke; also two brothers and 12 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME BRIAN LANE RICKLI **Date of Death** Fd. September 30

Place of Death	Unit 238, University Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1960 **Age** 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marilyn E. Lee Dana C. Rickli		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:07 a.m., September 30, 1960

The deceased, one of twins, was born at North Memorial Hospital on the above mentioned date. Parents state they have three other boys as well as twin of deceased living and that family has been well. The deceased appeared well when he was last fed at about 12:30 a.m., September 30th.

When mother went to check on deceased at 7:55 a.m., deceased was found lying, face down, in a corner of crib in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Laramore and Johnson of squad 123 responding.

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

Brian Lane Rickli - continued

Doctor Wallace E. Anderson had checked the deceased on September 7, 1960 and found him in good health at that time.

Upon examination of the infant by a deputy coroner, there was no indication of other than natural death. Infant found warm to touch but in rigor.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME SHERMAN WILLIAM CAMP, SR. **Date of Death** September 30

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	2814 Ulysses Street N. E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2814 Ulysses Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 9, 1886 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Doniphan, Missouri		
Occupation	Real Estate - Lauderdale Real Estate Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Estella E. Camp		
Names of Parents	Alexander Camp Anna Simon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute cardiac insufficiency. Fracture of skull.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor James E. O'Donnell at 10:35 a.m., September 30, 1960.

At about 2:20 p.m., September 24, 1960, the deceased fell down the stairs in his home in some manner, sustaining injury. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital. Later the same day, he was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor J. E. O'Donnell, being admitted to St. Mary's at 6:15 p.m. on date of injury.

X-ray examination revealed a linear skull fracture according to Doctor O'Donnell. This physician states the deceased was quite clear mentally after regaining consciousness. There is also history of cancer of the lung which was inoperable. After admission to hospital, the deceased developed what appeared to be acute cardiac decompensation, expiring at 5:00 a.m., September 30.

Sherman William Camp, Sr. - continued

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Upon examination of the remains and the medical history by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute cardiac insufficiency and fracture of skull.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Estella; son, Sherman W. Camp, Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Majorie Walcher, both of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Olive Rife, Chattanooga, Tenn.; also 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CLYDE I. VERNON **Date of Death** September 30

	Place of Death	In automobile-W. Lake St., 100 feet east of Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$27.99; 3 keys; 1 pencil; 2 billfold; 1 checkbook; 1 pen; 1 pair glasses; 1 jack knife; 1 Elgin wristwatch; 1 finger nail file; 1 ring - red set.
	Residence	2905 Dean Boulevard		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 14, 1885 **Age** 74		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Salesman - automobiles		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillie Vernon		
	Names of Parents	? and Ellen Vernon		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and recent coronary artery occlusion due to atherosclerosis, severe, coronary arteries.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Garretson, S. Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Kent E. Morstad, Funeral director
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Welander -Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No 468 07 0553

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 p.m., September 30, 1960.

On the evening of September 30, 1960, the deceased apparently lost control of his automobile, a 1953 Buick, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5P 3249, while driving on West Lake Street, and crashed into the rear of a line of four cars waiting for a stop light at the intersection of Hennepin Avenue South. The impact caused a pile-up of the five cars. Deceased's vehicle struck the rear of a 1955 Ford Station Wagon, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 2865, driven by George H. Iverson, of 6816 38th Avenue North. Mr. Iverson's wife and four children were passengers in the car.

Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General ambulance at the scene, the deceased was found expired at wheel of his car at 7:40 p.m., September 30, by the physician in attendance.

Clyde I. Vernon - continued

The remaining three cars involved in this accident bore the following license numbers: Car No. 1, Minnesota 1960 license No. 5A 6081; Car No. 2, South Dakota 1960 license No. 1-30161; and Car No. 3, Minnesota 1960 license No. 3F 5730. The Iverson car would be No. 4 and the decedent's vehicle, No. 5, with reference to position in the line of cars at time of accident.

Examination of the decedent at the scene by a deputy coroner revealed no gross evidence of injury. Deceased was found slumped in driver's seat of his car with abrasions of knees. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, deceased had been under the care of Doctor William R. Fifer about one year ago.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on October 1st. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease; myocardial fibrosis; recent coronary artery occlusion; atherosclerosis, severe, of coronary arteries, and fracture of sternum.

Police officers Russell and Hannon of squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME CHARLES A. NELSON **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	2557 Lyndale Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$79.00; 1 purse.
Residence	914 West 26th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 7, 1877 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Packer - Pillsbury Flour Mills		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Nelson		
Names of Parents	John F. Nelson Mary Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Leroy W. Nelson, son
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	4813 Lyndale
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., October 1, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased appeared to be confused and disoriented on the morning of October 1, 1960. He entered the Nelson Drug Store at about 9:35 a.m. on this date and was talking with Mr. Nelson, the druggist, when he suddenly reached out and held onto a cabinet in the store for support. Mr. Nelson also attempted to steady the deceased, but he collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. He ceased breathing within minutes. The police were notified, Officers Bennon and Blancet of squad 151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Frederic Hildebrand, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 9:35 a.m.

Charles A. Nelson - continued

There is history of a heart condition and the deceased had been attended by Doctor D. L. Fingerman in the past, the last time this physician seen the deceased being about one year ago.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, LeRoy W., Clifford G., Willard L.; daughter, Mrs. Alice Olsen; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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62

FULL NAME HAROLD S. HOLBROOK **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	5221 Vincent Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 23, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Credit manager - Louis Dow Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanie W. Holbrook		
Names of Parents	Charles Holbrook Laura Richardson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-01-5473

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:25 p.m., October 1, 1960.

The deceased became critically ill in his home on the afternoon of October 1, 1960. The police were notified, Officers Michaelson and Nordahl of squad 152 responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor John W. LaBree of the St. Louis Park Clinic and has history of several previous coronary attacks.

Harold S. Holbrook - continued

Doctor LaBree is out of town at the present time, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jennie W.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Carlson and Mrs. Jack Hanson, both of Minneapolis; one son, Harold W., West Palm Beach, Fla.; 7 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME EMMA AMELIA WALSTAD — **Date of Death** October 1

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	Angelus Nursing Home, 4544 Fourth Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4441 Colfax Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 13, 1877 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Bellingham, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore Walstad		
Names of Parents	Charles A. Strifert Elizabeth Ashmitt		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Subdural hematoma with brain laceration due to injury to head at time of fall in bathroom.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Henry Anderson Mortuary at 5:30 a.m., October 2, 1960.

On September 29, 1960, the deceased, a patient at the Angelus Nursing Home, 4544 Fourth Avenue South, apparently slipped and fell in some manner while in the bathroom, striking the right side of her head. She was found lying on the bathroom floor. Deceased was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted on date of injury, and placed under the care of Doctor H. M. Solvason. Upon admission she was found to have a fracture of right arm and right hip, and bruise was noted on right side of head.

An open reduction and fixation of the fractured right femur was done on September 30th. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:45 p.m., October 1.

On October 2nd, an autopsy was performed. This revealed subdural hematoma with brain

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laceration; fracture of right humerus, right femur, intertrochanteric, and pelvis.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Alvin; one daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Nord; 3 grandchildren, Douglas and Muriel Nord, and Mrs. Janet Marvo; great-grandchild, Sandra.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM ROBERT WILSON **Date of Death** October 2

Place of Death	4118 Wentworth Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Phillips
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 23, 1886 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Auditor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Wilson		
Names of Parents	Davina Adamson William R. Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary edema and congestion. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~	Renal arteriosclerosis.		
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 471-44-2819

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., October 2, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, the decedent had complained of symptoms of a cold on Friday, September 30, 1960. On October 1st, he complained of nausea and vomiting and of pain in chest and "all over".

About 11:30 a.m., October 2nd, wife went into check on deceased and was unable to rouse him. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Donald R. Wilson, the deceased's son, felt the deceased was suffering from a mild stroke because he had had a recent episode where he had difficulty keeping his balance. Mrs. Wilson also informed this office that deceased had not been well since he slipped on floor

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at home and fell, injuring his back.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen recently by a doctor but had seen Doctor Schaefer for his back condition and was scheduled to be seen by Doctor W. R. Goodchild.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying in bed with hands in attitude of sleep. Marked cyanosis was noted.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Chapel on morning of October 3. This revealed occlusion of anterior descending coronary artery; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary edema and congestion; generalized arteriosclerosis; and renal arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Christine; daughter, Mrs. John Kennedy, Corpus Christi, Texas; 3 sons, William Robert, Jr, San Francisco, David, Corta Medria, Calif., Donald, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Thamer Husted, Lynwood, Calif.; brother, Alfred E., Laguna Beach; 11 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME NELS H. MEHUS **Date of Death** October 3

Place of Death	410 East 19th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$26.00; 1 Admiral watch; 3 tools; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 glasses in case.
Residence	3351 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1884 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Maude Mehus		
Names of Parents	Halvor Mehus Christine Lilledahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Thomson Brothers,
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

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Social Security No 472-05-3832

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., October 3, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had reported to work at the above address at 8:00 a.m., October 3, 1960. He was about to descend to the street level to get some material when he fell over on the landing at the top of stairs at second floor level, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers F. W. Johnson and T. Keller of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurred about 8:35 a.m., October 3.

It was stated, the deceased was on duty at this address for the Kavli Realty Company, of

Nels H. Mehus - continued

711 W. Lake Street. Their superintendent, Mr. A. J. Nierenhausen, was at the scene of death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was dressed in work clothes including overalls. Body was warm and there was no rigor noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed coronary insufficiency; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Maud; son, Earl J.; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, Knute.

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FULL NAME EDWARD ICE **Date of Death** Fd. October 3

Place of Death	244-13th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge** *	$12.00
Residence	Same	Less:	1.55 (telephone to Gary, Indiana)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$10.45
Birthdate	November 16, 1925 **Age** 34		* 1 knife; 1 Zippo lighter; 1 key.
Birthplace	Kansas City, Kansas		** 1 Armi Galesi Cal. 7.65 revolver; 1 holster; 1 barrel. (2nd sheet)
Occupation	Odd Jobs		** Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	A. J. Ice Dazzarlee Beard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive intraperitoneal hemorrhage due to rupture of liver, traumatic.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to** *	Norma Lawson, sister,
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	905 E. 19th Avenue, Gary, Indiana

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Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:40 p.m. on October 3, 1960.

At 5:31 on the above date Officers Henrichs and Stenbakken, Squad 132, received a call put in by Charles Turner, 39, 1406 South 3rd Street, to go to 244 13th Avenue South, where upon entering for a visit, Turner found the decedent, alias Skin Man, lying dead on a bed in the living room. The decedent was a Police character with a long list of convictions, the most recent being in September 1960 when he was fined $100 for operating a disorderly house. He also operated a shoe shine stand at the house.

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Squad 132, notified Cronstrom, Chall and Green, Squad 301, who came immediately. Identification Officer Jack Boike soon arrived to photograph the death scene. Detectives Pfeiffer, Wilson, Cahill, Short and Rieman also worked on this case.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in dark trousers, shoes, socks and shirt, lying with his hips and upper torso on the bed, his legs hanging over the right side with the right foot on the floor, the left in midair. Bruises about the face, especially the right cheek, and a laceration above the left eyebrow about 1½ cm. long and 1 cm. deep were noted. A puncture wound lateral to the left eye suggested a bullet wound and the laceration of the left eyebrow was thought possibly to be a point of exit.

Blood-soiled clothing was found in the bedroom. Two tarnished-looking shell cases were found in the house--one .22 and one .32. A bullet hole was seen in the ceiling above the bed on which the decedent lay and plaster fragments were found on the bed and on the decedent. Two live bullets, a .22 short and a .22 long, were found on the dresser in the southeast bedroom.

Police stated that a man knowns as Jinks, later identified as Rolland G. Jakes, 1004 Humboldt Avenue North, had been shot with a .22 caliber pistol during a dispute with the decedent on that day and had been treated at the Minneapolis General Hospital earlier for a bullet wound on the right ear.

Time of the slugging in which the decedent was injured was estimated by Detective Pfeiffer to be between 3 and 5 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy the following day revealed the cause of death to be massive intraperitoneal hemorrhage due to rupture of the liver, traumatic.

Chemical analysis of the blood revealed the presence of 0.19% alcohol.

On October 4, Jakes turned over to Police an Italian make automatic pistol, caliber 7.65, serial number 204057, in the magazine of which one live round .32 caliber RemiUMC was found. This gun belonged to the decedent. It was noted later in the Hennepin County Morgue by detectives that the butt of the pistol matched the marks on the decedent's face. Later Jakes admitted that he had had a fight with the decedent in which the decedent had shot him in the ear. Subsequently, Jakes obtained possession of the pistol and struck the man with the butt end.

Survivors of the decedent are parents, A. J. and Dazzarlee Ice.

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FULL NAME SELMER JOHNSON — **Date of Death** October 3

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.05; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 2 keys.
Residence	16 Grove Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1891 **Age** 69		ffects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Warren, Minn.		
Occupation	Landscaping - nursery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sam Johnson Tabetta Tunheim		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Congestive heart failure.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Rainville Brothers Chapel, Gerald Miahlec
Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel, 222 East Hennepin Avenue	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

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Social Security No 477 03 5712

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:20 p.m., October 3, 1960.

The deceased, who has history of congestive heart failure, became ill in his home on the evening of October 3, 1960. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was placed in ambulance to be taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, he expired en route in the ambulance, death apparently occurring about 8:10 p.m. Doctor Severseike was in attendance at time of death.

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

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Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Abel Johnson, Edina, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME MELVIN T. HANSON **Date of Death** October 4

Place of Death	In yard 3601-72nd Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.40; 1 purse; 1 knife; 1 Snuff box; 1 Timex wrist watch.
Residence	8506 Poplar Lane, Spring Lake Park, (Former: Mahnomen, Minn.)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 23, 1899 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole Hanson Hilda Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Plummer, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Arthur Hagen, sister
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	**Address**	8506 Poplar Lane, Mpls. 21, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:15 p.m., October 4, 1960.

On the afternoon of October 4, 1960, the deceased was working for a relative, Arthur Hagen, and was doing construction work at the above address. He had finished wheeling a load of mixed concrete from the front yard around to the back steps and was returning with an empty wheelbarrow for another load when he suddenly slumped to the ground on front lawn, becoming unreponsive.

The Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the scene and deceased was believed to have expired while they were present. Shortly thereafter, the North Memorial ambulance with a doctor aboard arrived to find the decedent had expired. Deceased's death was confirmed by the ambulance physician at 1:10 p.m.

Melvin T. Hanson - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 5. This revealed coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.

Officer Lindsey of Brooklyn Center was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME GERTRUDE MARIE CUTTER **Date of Death** October 4

Place of Death	1119 25th Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 17, 1884 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Marker - United Garment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elmo L. Cutter		
Names of Parents	Benjamin Springer Mary Ann Over		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
opowich **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No 472-01-0787

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist North Chapel at 3:30 p.m., October 4, 1960.

The deceased expired in her home at 7:30 a.m., October 4, 1960.

According to the deceased's daughter, Miss Edith Cutter, with whom the decedent lived, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Stanley P. Stone, however, Doctor Stone had last seen this decedent on March 8, 1960. Later, she had been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital, her last contact being on June 6, 1960.

Records at General Hospital indicate the deceased was a patient there from March of 1960 for a period of 7 weeks for treatment of sciatic disturbance. An electrocardiogram at that time appeared normal. However, there is history of blood pressure as high as 200 systolic in 1956 and 1958.

Gertrude Marie Cutter - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Daughter of decedent 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 daughters, Miss Edith Cutter, Mrs. Michael Murray of Minneapolis, Mrs. Glen Ellis of Anoka; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME BEATRICE INGALLS

Date of Death Fd. October 5

Place of Death	1783 Colfax Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 26, 1885 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Houlton, Maine		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Occupation	Stenographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George E. Ingalls Adelaide George		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Hypertensive vascular disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., October 5, 1960.

According to the deceased's landlady, Mrs. R. J. Bolen, a friend of the deceased, a Mrs. Donaldson, called and asked if she would check on the deceased because she had been unable to contact her by phone. Therefore, Mrs. Bolen went up to the deceased's room at 10:50 a.m., October 5, 1960 and upon entry found the deceased had apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 119 responding.

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

Mrs. Bolen states she last saw the decedent alive on October 1st and can not remember when she last heard her moving about in her apartment.

Beatrice Ingalls - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found sitting on floor, clothed in night clothes, leaning back against edge of bed. Some blackish coffee ground emesis noted on pillow and on clothing; abdomen was distended. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor Harold Benjamin in the past who states decedent had severe hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Harold Ingalls, Spokane, Wash.; two nieces, Margaret Klein, Kenosha, Wis., Marion Barry, Spokane, Wash.; and two nephews, Eugene K. Ingalls, Rutherford, N. J., and James G. Ingalls, Wilmington, Delaware.

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FULL NAME CHARL THORESON

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	1212 Yale Place, Apt. B	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Caretaker - apartment building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Thoreson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Thoreson Anna Mellang		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy S. E. Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No 472 05 1618

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., October 5, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Jeanette Thoreson, the deceased was in the habit of going down to his basement workshop to rest after having his breakfast. At about 11:25 a.m., October 5, 1960, she went down to basement to check on deceased and found him lying on cot in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Dunstone and Brady of squad 111 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. Deceased

Charl Thoreson - continued

found lying on cot in repair room covered with a bed spread. It was stated, deceased had last been seen medically by Doctor Charles Kelly about one year ago. 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, Jeanette; one son, Edgar Arbogast; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Van Kirk and Mrs. Clement Weddel; also 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CARL MOISIO

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	None
Place of Injury	In front of - 29 Glenwood Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$37.85; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 Target pocket watch.
Residence	59 Glenwood Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 20, 1876 Age 83		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Juha and Anna Moisio		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Staphylococcic septicemia. Fracture left femur. Pulmonary tuberculosis. Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Chapel
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-14-2079

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:20 p.m., October 5, 1960.

On August 9, 1960, the deceased was walking on Glenwood Avenue when he fell in some manner, striking the sidewalk and sustaining a fracture of the left femur. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:54 p.m. on date of injury.

Surgical repair of the fractured left femur was done on August 16, 1960 and a prosthesis inserted. While hospitalized, the deceased was found to have pulmonary tuberculosis, marked generalized arteriosclerosis and senility due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. He was unable to recover from the injury, death occurring at 10:25 a.m.

Carl Moisio - continued

Examination of the body and of the medical records indicate that death was due to staphylococcic septicemia, fracture of left femur; pulmonary tuberculosis; and cerebral arteriosclerosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN E. CHRISTENSEN

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	2304 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 10, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luella Christensen		
Names of Parents	Lars Christensen Hannah Gyderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472 03 3825

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., October 5, 1960.

The deceased was apparently in his usual health when his wife, Mrs. Luella Christensen left for her place of employment, the Jensen Printing Company, at 7:30 a.m., October 5th. Upon her arrival home at 4:55 p.m. this date, she found the deceased had expired.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor Donald S. Amatuzio for a cardiac condition.

While the case was referred to this office, the death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor Amatuzio.

John E. Christensen - continued

Police officers McDonald and Kehoe of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Luella; 3 daughters, Mrs. Richard Foley, Milwaukee, Mrs. Joseph Okun, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Richard Strachota, Hopkins; 6 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Rose Howard, Dulth, Mrs. Sarah Gonser, Mrs. Nancy Hodrath, and Mrs. Louis Gilbertson, all of St. Paul; 3 brothers, Jim, St. Paul, Nels and William C. of Duluth.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES ROBINSON

Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Windsor Hotel, 2011 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1865 **Age** 95		
Birthplace	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Ass't. Frt. Agt. - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Robinson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Essential hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William M. Schulze at 10:30 a.m., October 7, 1960.

The deceased expired at the Walker Methodist Home at 5:45 a.m., October 5, 1960. The deceased has been under the care of Doctor William Schulze for a cardiac condition for some time and while this physician has been consulted by phone about the decedent's condition from time to time, he has not actually seen the deceased for about one year.

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

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

James Robinson - continued

Survivors of the decedent include sons, Alexander J., Spokane, Wash. and Angus D. of Edina; 4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARIE WETTENGL **Date of Death** October 6

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Thomas Swallen
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Waldstrasse No. 9, Krofdorf, Germany		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 27, 1879 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustav Wettengl		
Names of Parents	Johan Meier Katherine Wils		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Intercerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
uthrie **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Kubias of University Hospitals at 2:05 p.m., October 6, 1960

The deceased had arrived here from Germany only five weeks ago and was staying at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Otto Dirksen, at the above address. She had been under the care of a doctor in Germany, but has had no medical care in this county.

On the morning of October 6, 1960, she became very ill with a severe headache and an upset stomach. She was taken to University Hospitals and died in the emergency receiving room at 12:15 p.m. There was a diagnosis of a possible cerebrovascular accident.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to an intercerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH C. TEWEY

Date of Death Fd. October 6

Place of Death	219½ Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Lighter; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1910 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Race Track, Montana		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nina Tewey		
Names of Parents	Mary Pendergast Daniel Tewey		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	White Funeral Home, By: R. W. Delmore, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 516 07 5846

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., October 6, 1960.

The deceased has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital, it was stated, and had last been seen in the out-patient department on September 1st. He had last been seen alive by the desk clerk, Mr. R. T. Nilson, at 1:00 a.m. on date of death.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., October 6, 1960, he was found lying on floor of his room, apparently expired, by Mr. Art Briskey, the janitor. The police were notified, Officers Kanuit and Keller of squad 117 responding.

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

Joseph C. Tewey - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor clothed in underwear with head under edge of bed. Body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME CHARLES BATES **Date of Death** Fd. October 6

Place of Death	5125 Zenith Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1894 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman - coal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Bates		
Names of Parents	Edward Curtis Bates Christiana V. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Malnutrition. Alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company	**Address**	

Social Security No 474 10 6570

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. S. Andrews at 2:50 p.m., October 6, 1960.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., October 6, 1960, the deceased was found lying on couch in his room, dead, by his brother, Curtis, of 6933 Queen Avenue South, who had come to his apartment to check on him.

Doctor R. S. Andrews was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by his son on Tuesday, October 4th. According to son, the deceased has history of alcohlism and had been a patient in Veterans Hospital in the past for treatment of malnutrition; his weight at that time was 93 lbs. He had last been seen at Veterans Hospital on October 1st by Doctor Paul Simenstad.

Charles Bates - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on couch; body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to malnutrition; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME ALFRED TWEDT

Date of Death October 6

Place of Death	Railroad yard - Harrison and 6th St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1304 Becker Avenue W. Willmar, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 31, 1916 Age 43		
Birthplace	Granite Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Mason's tender - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margurite Twedt		
Names of Parents	Aane Twedt Emma Nydahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-RR.	Massive hemothorax, bilateral, due to multiple rib and sternum fractures. Transverse fracture 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Willmar, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson Funeral Home, Willmar,	Address	

Social Security No 474 05 8590

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 p.m., October 6, 1960.

The deceased was in the Great Northern Railroad yards at Harrison Street Northeast near 6th Street on the evening of Sept.30th, 1960 apparently with the intention of hitching a ride to Willmar, Minnesota. While attempting to board a moving Great Northern freight train, #2-401, on their westbound main line, the deceased fell, striking his body against a switch box. The accident occurred about five to six hundred feet east of the Harrison Street Northeast railroad crossing.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:45 p.m., with multiple injuries. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 7:45 p.m.,October 6, 1960.

Alfred Twedt - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on October 7. This revealed massive hemothorax, bilateral; multiple rib and sternum fractures; transverse fracture of 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae.

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FULL NAME THOMAS KOZLAK

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	Rear of - 1536 Jefferson St. N. E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1600 Jefferson St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 5, 1890 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Pillsubry Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hedwig Kozlak		
Names of Parents	William Kozlak Mary Majchrowicz		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma due to skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 468 09 1950A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:35 a.m., October 7, 1960.

The deceased apparently fell while walking in alley a short distance from his home. This accident was reported to the Police Department by Rose Kozlak, same address as the deceased. Upon arrival, Officers Moen and Eberlain found the deceased lying in alley with blood coming from his left ear.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:04 p.m., October 5, 1960. He expired at 5:15 a.m., October 7.

There is also history of an operation in June of this year for a prostate condition.

Thomas Kozlak - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subdural hematoma due to skull fracture; coronary sclerosis; old coronary occlusion; myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary emphysema; and mild pulmonary congestion.

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FULL NAME LINDA ANN BRANCATO **Date of Death** Fd. October 7

Place of Death	1415 Talmadge Avenue Southeast	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 11, 1947 **Age** 12 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Brancato Eleanor Bailey		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Departmenet at 11:10 a.m., October 7, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had arrived home from school on the afternoon of October 6, 1960, complaining of feeling ill. She claimed she had had a pain in her abdomen since noontime when she had eaten her lunch which consisted of a salomi sandwich that she brought from home and pie and milk which had been purchased at school.

During the evening, deceased completed her homework and then retired. Father states he assisted her at midnight when she was vomiting and apparently delirious. When mother went to check on her the following morning, October 7th, at 10:30 a.m., deceased was unresponsive, cold and rigid. The police were notified, Officers Goodrie and Vooge of squad 123 responding.

Linda Ann Brancato - continued

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

Deceased had last been seen by Doctor Peter C. Petersen about one month ago when she had a fishhook removed from her finger.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 7. 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.

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FULL NAME CASPER S. GERARD — **Date of Death** October 7

Place of Death	627 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.00; 1 billfold.
Residence	22 S. Tenth Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 63		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Dishwasher - restaurant		
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		**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	Anatomical Dept. University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Hoppes

Social Security No 472 10 6656

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., October 7, 1960.

While working as a dishwasher in "The Broiler", 629 Hennepin, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the kitchen floor, becoming unresponsive. Elsa Nessa, another employee who was working nearby, noted the deceased suddenly give a small convulsive jump and then collapse. The police were notified, Officers Hartigan and Taylor of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Severseike, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 4:10 p.m., October 7, 1960.

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

Casper S. Gerard - continued

found lying on floor of kitchen in rear of restaurant, near dishwasher, clothed in work clothes. 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.

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FULL NAME JOAN CLARE MOSSBERG **Date of Death** Fd. October 8

Place of Death	5924 Upton Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 20, 1960 **Age** 2 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Clare Mossberg Audrt Paffrath		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
Natural	Severe pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~ x			
~~**Homicide**~~ x			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty- Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:15 p.m., October 8, 1960.

The baby sitter came in to feed the infant at 4:00 p.m., October 8, 1960 and found her blue and unresponsive. A neighbor, Carol Sodergren, and a brother, Paul Mossberg, notified the police, Officer Richard Risley of Brooklyn Center responding. Upon arrival of the rescue squad, the deceased was found to have expired.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive at 3:30 p.m. at which time she appeared to be well. Child was a term baby, normal delivery, and was not known to have any "cold".

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant. Baby had been lying on its stomach when found unresponsive. Deputy found child on

JOAN CLARE MOSSBERG - continued

back in crib; body was warm and there was no discoloration.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed severe pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mossberg; sisters, Anne, Catherine and Ellen; brothers, Paul and Tom; grandparents, Mrs.J. F. Mossberg, Mankato, and Mrs. R. S. Paffrath, Willmar, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HANSON, JR. **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Paul R. Finley
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2106 East 22nd Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1908 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis , Minn.		
Occupation	Stream tender -Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois May Hanson		
Names of Parents	William N. and Emma Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Severe cerebral edema due to extensive skull fracture.		
ACCIDENT			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 469-03-9647

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 7:50 p.m., October 8, 1960.

On the morning of October 4, 1960, the deceased was brought to Fairview Hospital via ambulance, being admitted in a comatose condition, with a history of having apparently fallen down the basement stairs of his home shortly after 11:00 p.m., October 3, 1960.

Upon admission, bilateral trephine surgery was performed, however, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 6:12 p.m., October 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe cerebral edema due to an extensive skull fracture.

William Hanson, Jr. - continued

Due to the fact that several relatives of the deceased wished to have this case investigated, Detective Kelly of 301 went to the residence and interviewed the family and also interviewed the nurses who attended him while he was hospitalized.

Deceased's son, William and his wife, Geraldine, stated deceased had visited them on the evening of October 3rd. They live upstairs at the same address as the deceased. While there, the deceased had one can of beer which he did not finish. William went to bed about 11:00 p.m. and the deceased left their apartment about 11:20 p.m. to return to his own apartment on the main floor. Geraldine Hanson, his daughter-in-law, states she watched him go down the rear stairway and said goodnight after he reached the main floor landing, then returned to her own apartment. She states she heard a noise as if deceased had pushed hard against his own kitchen door. That is the last she heard.

Betty, the deceased's daughter, states she was ill that night and at about 1:50 a.m. as she was on her way to bathroom, heard her father calling his wife's name. She looked out into the rear hallway and also into rear yard but was not able to locate him. She still heard him calling and so she called out to ask him where he was. Apparently he thought it was his wife, and said "Lois, turn on the light". When Betty turned on the basement light, the deceased was standing at the foot of the stairs. She asked him what he was doing, but received no answer and returned to her room. However, she heard him come into the apartment. Later, he became nauseated and vomited. She told her mother that she thought he may have fallen down the stairs. Betty and her mother both asked him if he had fallen down the stairs and state that he said he had. They had then returned to bedand in the morning ordered an ambulance to take deceased to hospital. They had no family doctor and the deceased was examined by Doctor Roy Hoffman, a staff member at this hospital. Nurses in the hospital who attended the deceased, stated deceased did not respond except to Miss Horning, Miss Horning states she had only asked deceased as to his pain and nothing was said as to how patient had incurred his injuries.

It should be noted that in the rear hallway of the building in which deceased's lived, the stairs from the second floor comes down into the center of the hall area. The basement door is directly to the left of these stairs and the kitchen door is directly to the left of the basement door. It was stated, the door to basement was usually secured with a hook and eye.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lois; 6 sons, William, Robert, Thomas, John, Russell and Douglas; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Lester and Mrs. Betty Canfield, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CLEMENS J. HOFFER **Date of Death** October 8

Place of Death	1710 Fifth Street North	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 30, 1908 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman - Plastic Craft		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Kearn Hoffer		
Names of Parents	Joseph Hoffer Anna Schneider		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion posterior descending coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No 472 03 4570

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 p.m., October 8, 1960.

At about 9:30 p.m., October 8, 1960, the deceased complained to his son that he had a sharp pain in his chest. His son, Jerry, stated he checked on his father later and at this time father stated he felt all right. At 11:00 p.m., deceased commenced coughing and son called the police, Officers Hanson and McCarthy of squad 142 responding.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death.

Clemens J. Hoffer - continued

It was stated, the deceased has history of drinking. Apparently the deceased was in an automobile accident in December of 1959 at which time he sustained several broken ribs and "punctured a lung", according to his son. He was hospitalized at North Memorial Hospital at that time.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 9. This revealed occlusion of posterior descending coronary artery, acute; coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; and fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle; son, Gerald; daughter, Judith; and six sisters.

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FULL NAME MORTON CHAPIN — **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 11, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fern		None effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Amanda Beecham Henry S. Chapin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident x			
Suicide x			
Homicide x			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Popowich — **Funeral Director**	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-18-8801

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., October 9, 1960.

According to the clerk at Denver Hotel, the deceased had been sitting in the lobby, looking out a window. Suddenly the clerk noted the decedent was having difficulty breathing. The clerk, Ralph Sather, went over and checked on the man and then called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. However, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring at 12:30 p.m., October 9.

Doctor Huntzman, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Since the efforts of

Morton Chapin - continued

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.

Police Officers Elsner and Joe Peterson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME GENE SCOTT ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. October 9

Place of Death	2115 - 24th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$16.00; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 checkbook; and 1 .22 caliber model 101 Savage revolver.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 20, 1931 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold G. Anderson Ethel Scott		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~Natural~~		
Accident	~~Accident~~		
Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest.		
Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
Undetermined	~~Undetermined~~		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 470-30-9910

Veteran Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., October 9, 1960.

Harold G. Anderson, father of deceased, arrived at the above address at approximately 2:00 p.m., October 9, 1960, to assist his son in remodeling the house. In the first room he entered, he found his son (the deceased) lying on the floor, apparently expired, with a .22 caliber Savage pistol lying beneath his legs. On the counter beside his body, there was a note written by the deceased, dated October 8th, and reading as follows: "I just got tired of life or living or both. Gene." The police were notified, Officers Knutson and Myhring of squad 163 and Detectives Short and Campbell of 301 responding.

Father of decedent states his son has been depressed for about a year because of his inability to obtain a teaching position. He had last seen the deceased on Thursday, October 6th, at the Crown Iron Mfg. Company where both were employed. Deceased had

Gene Scott Anderson - continued

not reported for work on Friday, October 7th.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the floor on back with 4+ generalized rigor; drying and dried blood were present on the floor and on chair. Powder burns were noted on deceased's white shirt with round defect in shirt between 2nd and 3rd buttons in midline. Entrance wound of bullet noted in body of sternum; the exit wound was in posterior axilliary line on left, at about the 8th rib. A puncture wound was noted in nearby chair. The entire back of the chair was opened and the filling examined very closely but the slug could not be found. Receipts were also found in deceased's possession for the pistol and a box of .22 caliber shells which were dated October 7th.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Anderson; brother, John; grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Anderson, all of Minneapolis; grandfather, John Scott, Fedora, S. Dakota.

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FULL NAME CONNIE FRANE

Date of Death Fd. October 9

Place of Death	1112 - 16th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 30, 1960 **Age** 9 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Names of Parents	James LeRoy Frane Phyllis Jorgens		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, unknown etiology.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., October 9, 1960.

The deceased had last been seen alive by mother at about 9:30 a.m., October 9, 1960, without any previous indications of illness. At about 12:45 p.m., mother came to get baby for her feeding and found the child in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Gunderson and K. Johnson of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Hildebrand, confirmed the baby's 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, etiology unknown.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOMER W. FORSCHNER **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	150 Meadbrook Rd., Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 17, 1906 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	New York,		
Occupation	General Sales Mgr.-Elec. Mchy. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian G. Forschner		
Names of Parents	George Forschner Myrtle Secriss		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident x			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 468 09 5494

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kennth B. Romness of Mound, Minnesota, at 4:20 p.m., October 9, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been working on the lawn at his Lake Minnetonka cottage when he experienced sudden pressure of the chest. Doctor Kenneth B. Romness was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival, he found the patient was perspiring, ashen colored, blood pressure was 106 systolic; patient complained of dyspnea, substernal pressure and a terrific desire to belch.

Doctor Romness, who was seeing the deceased for the first time, ordered an ambulance. While en route to Swedish Hospital, the deceased expired in the ambulance at 4:15 p.m., October 9, 1960. The doctor stopped the ambulance and called this office for instructions; the body was then taken directly to Werness Brothers Chapel.

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It was stated, the deceased had last been attended by Doctor Paul Linner in February of 1960; no electrocardiogram was done. Doctor Romness prefers not to sign the certificate and Doctor Linner is out of town at this time.

Wife of the deceased is opposed to an autopsy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian G.; son, William S., Hopkins; daughter, Mrs. Michael H. Wax, Minneapolis; granddaughter, Julia; sister, Mrs. Ramond Meyer, Norwalk, Ohio.

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FULL NAME LLOYD MONSON **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	Hwy.100 - 300 ft.N.C. of M.A.C. bridge, Fort Snelling Reservation,	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$148.56; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 Chargeaplate; 1 ring (Onyx); 1 wedding ring; 6 keys on chain; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 1 tie clasp; 1 comb; 1 file.
Residence	6315 15th Avenue South Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 10, 1922 **Age** 38		
Birthplace	Delhi, Minnesota		
Occupation	Office Manager - manufacturing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Monson		
Names of Parents	Martin J. Monson Olina Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident - Auto	Severe brain contusion with partial transection of brain stem, due to extensive comminuted basal skull fracture. Multiple bilateral rib fractures and fractured pelvis.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Morris Nilsen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Popowich

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnesota Highway Patrol at 9:50 p.m., October 9, 1960.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., October 9, 1960, the deceased, his wife, Jeanette, and two sons, Gary, age 4, and Steven, age 9, were driving west along Highway 100 near Fort Snelling in their family car, a 1957 Pontiac Coupe, bearing license No. 3R 8406, when the decedent apparently became confused in regard to a by-pass, located about 300 feet northeast of the Military Airport Commission bridge, and turned into the wrong lane, colliding with a semi-trailer truck, a G.M.C. bearing license No. 497688, driven by Donald Kussatz, age 25, of Donnelly, Minnesota.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling along a two-lane undivided section of Highway 100 which was filled with directional and construction signs. At point of accident, the road

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widens suddenly into a divided highway with a boulevard between the lanes. Possibly the deceased was confused by the sudden change; he appeared to be turning to the right, into proper lane, it was stated, and then swerved sharply to the left, directly into the path of the oncoming cattle truck. The truck struck the right side of the Monson car which was thrown off the road by the impact. The front of the car was found in a ditch approximately six yards from the outermost edge of the highway on the southside.

Eugene Molitor, a State Highway Patrolman, was the first officer to arrive at the scene of accident; he summoned a Martin ambulance which took the deceased and both children, Gary and Stephen Monson, to Ancker Hospital where all were pronounced dead on arrival. Doctor Segal, on duty in receiving department of this hospital, states in his opinion the deaths occurred at the scene of accident.

Jeanette Monson, wife of deceased, apparently expired at the scene immediately following the accident. Her body was wedged in the vehicle and was removed in the presence of our deputy coroner.

Driver of the truck escaped without injury.

Remains were brought to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 10. This revealed severe brain contusion with partial transection of brain stem; extensive comminuted basal skull fracture; multiple bilateral rib fractures; and fracture of pelvis. Findings at autopsy would bear out Doctor Segal's opinion that death occurred at scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Milton, of Seattle, Washington, and Harold, Maryland.

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FULL NAME JEANETTE M. MONSON **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	Hwy. 100- 300 ft. N.E. of M.A.C. bridge, Fort Snelling Reservation	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.25; 1 billfold; 1 sun glasses; 1 engagement ring; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (pearl); 1 Elgin wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 checkbook; 1 chargeaplate; 1 John W. Thomas Co. number plate; 1 pr. gloves; 1 black handbag.
Residence	6315-15th Ave. S., Richfield,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 18, 1920 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Wells, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lloyd Monson		
Names of Parents	Lynn J. Dunbar Hannah Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident - Auto	Cerebral contusion due to extensive comminuted, compound, skull fracture. Fracture upper end left humerus.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Morris Nilsen, Funeral Director
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnesota Highway Patrol at 9:50 p.m., October 9, 1960.

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of the preceding case, Lloyd Monson, Case No. 979, with the following exceptions:

The body of deceased was wedged in the automobile and was removed in the presence of our deputy coroner. Death apparently occurred at the scene immediately following the accident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed a 3-1/2 inch laceration across the occipital area through which an extensive comminuted skull fracture can be seen. Large fragments of skull are movable through this laceration. There is a laceration across bridge of nose, one on left side of neck and one over mandible. A fracture of upper end of left humerus is noted. There has been bleed-

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ing from the right ear. Death was attributed to cerebral contusion; extensive comminuted, compound skull fracture; and fracture upper end of left humerus.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dunbar, Richfield, and two brothers, Nymar Dunbar, Richfield, and Leon Dunbar, Colfax, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME GARY KENT MONSON **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	Hwy.100 - 300 ft. N.E. of M.A.C. bridge, Fort Snelling Reservation	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	6315-15th Ave. South, Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1956 **Age** 4 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		(Clothing included with clothing of father on morgue sheet #17208.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lloyd Monson Jeanette Dunbar		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident - Auto	Severe head injury with compound, comminuted skull fractures. Fractured ribs, left chest, laterally.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

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Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnesota Highway Patrol at 9:50 p.m., October 9, 1960.

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of a preceding case, Lloyd Monson, Case No. 979, with the following exceptions:

This decedent had been removed from the scene of accident by order of Patrolman Eugene Molitor, Minnesota Highway Patrolman, prior to arrival of our deputy and taken to Ancker Hospital, via Martin ambulance service. Doctor Segal of Ancker Hospital states there was no sign of life on arrival in receiving department.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner several lacerations of the scalp were noted with palpable skull fractures and palpable movable bones of skull. There is a 2 inch laceration across right maxillary eminence of face. There is a severe laceration and abrasion over left lateral chest with

Gary Kent Monson - continued

palpable rib fractures. An abrasion is noted over right instep and there are lacerations over left hand. Condition of head and body of deceased would bear out Doctor Segal's opinion that death occurred at time of accident. Death was ascribed to severe head injury with compound, comminuted skull fractures and fracture of ribs, left chest, laterally.

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FULL NAME STEVEN DOUGLAS MONSON **Date of Death** October 9

Place of Death	Hwy.100 - 300 ft. N.E. of M.A.C. bridge, Fort Snelling Reservation,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	6315-15th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 6, 1951 **Age** 9 years		
Birthplace	Student		
Occupation	Single		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			(Clothing released with clothing of father on morgue sheet #17208)
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lloyd Monson Jeanette Dunbar		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severe head injury with extensive compound, comminuted skull fractures. Fracture right humerus and left ankle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnesota Highway Patrol at 9:50 p.m., October 9, 1960.

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of a preceding case, Lloyd Monson, Case No. 979, with the following exceptions:

This decedent had been removed from the scene of accident by order of Patrolman Eugene Molitor, Minnesota Highway Patrolman, prior to arrival of our deputy and taken to Ancker Hospital, via Martin ambulance service. Doctor Segal of Ancker Hospital states there was no sign of life on arrival in receiving department.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination revealed multiple lacerations in the scalp;through some of the lacerations fractures of the skull could

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be felt. Also, palpation of the skull reveals numerous loose bones. There is a severe depressed fracture at the angle of the mandible, anteriorly. There is a deep laceration on back of neck from the midline posteriorly to the lower tip of right ear; this is gaping apart exposing the vertebrae of the neck. No fractured cervical vertebrae can be demonstrated. There are fractures of the right humerus and the left ankle. Over the back, a large area of bruised tissue is noted. Death was attributed to severe head injury; extensive compound comminuted skull fractures; fracture of right humerus; and fracture of left ankle.

Attention is called to the statement of Doctor Segal, the physician who examined the deceased in the receiving department at Ancker Hospital, that it was his opinion that deceased expired at scene of accident. Condition of the body, especially the head, would substantiate this opinion.

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FULL NAME ELMER EDWIN BURKE **Date of Death** October 10

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.33; 1 billfold; 12 keys; 1 ring; 1 nail clipper; 1 Masonic pin; 1 Masonic penny; 2 pens; 2 pencils; 1 pass book - Twin City W. U. Credit Union.
Residence	1215-25th Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 11, 1901 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Area Wire Chief - Western Union		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Barbara Helen Burke		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Johanna Burke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic valvular heart disease (aortic stenosis).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. Burke, son
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	1215 25th Avenue N.

Social Security No. 473-01-3933

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:03 p.m., October 10, 1960.

While walking down the street accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Burke, the deceased suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk at Third Street and Second Avenue South. The police were notified, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. En route to the hospital, the deceased expired in ambulance, death occurring at 4:50 p.m., October 10, 1960.

According to wife, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Raymond P. Hawkinson for treatment of a cardiac condition.

Doctor Hawkinson states he has attended the deceased regularly and last saw him on September 26, 1960. About one year ago, the deceased was hospitalized at Fairview

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Hospital for a similar attack and was found to have rheumatic valvular heart disease with mitral insufficiency and aortic stenosis.

Wife of deceased was opposed to an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Barbara; sons, Robert, Hudson, and Donald of Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; and a brother, John Oscar.

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FULL NAME ISAAC BERGERSON — **Date of Death** Fd. October 10

Place of Death	47½ Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.50; 1 billfold; 1 leather pocket folder; 2 keys; misc. letters etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 9, 1889 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Bricklayer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thorenius Bergerson Johann Isaksdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion, due to extensive comminuted basal skull fracture. Multiple rib fractures, bilateral. Rupture of diaphragm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~ ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	**Effects Released to**	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	27th Ave. & Franklin

Wright

Social Security No 468 12 4115 A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., October 10, 1960.

John Garsnoff, night clerk at the above address, states he was watching television in the company of John Carlson, of Room 47, and Fred Becker, of Room 9, when he saw the deceased come in and stagger upstairs. He noticed the deceased reach the next floor landing and a moment later heard a clatter and crash and observed the deceased on floor at foot of stairs again. Apparently no one actually saw the deceased fall. The police were notified, Officer Baufield responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 7:40 p.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Isaac Bergerson - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion; extensive comminuted basal skull fracture; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; and rupture of diaphragm. A subsequent report upon analysis of the decedent's blood indicate it contained 0.11% alcohol.

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FULL NAME EUNICE L. GILKEY **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	5523 Queen Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 23, 1862 **Age** 98		
Birthplace	Massena, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edwin G. Gilkey		
Names of Parents	Ann Perry Julius Revier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:10 a.m., October 11, 1960.

On October 9, 1960, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Sweish Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury, and placed under the care of Doctors P. J. Schultz and R. H. Lindquist.

Surgical repair of the fracture was performed on the date of admission and a nail inserted. Deceased was unable to recover, expiring at 1:20 a.m., October 11.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Death was ascribed to a pulmonary embolism due to fracture of left femur.

Eunice L. Gilkey - continued

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Lulu Robb and Mrs. A. J. Pratschner, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. R. H. Gailbraith of Medford, Oregon, Mrs. Dorothy Maiers of Seattle, Washington; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME BLANCHE H. NAEGELI **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	27 North Fourth Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.57; 1 handbag (brown); 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 medals; 1 key; 1 glasses; 1 checkbook; 1 pr. earrings.
Residence	3705-39th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 26, 1902 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Minn.		
Occupation	Sewing Mach. Opr.-Men's clothing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victor Naegeli		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Mathew Horsch Elizabeth Fiedler		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Rheumatic valvular heart disease with aortic stenosis and insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Leo Waterston, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	**Address**	4343 Nicollet

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468 05 4966

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., October 11, 1960.

On the morning of October 11, 1960, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed at her place of employment, the Bloch-Heller Company, at 27 North Fourth Street, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Keller and Johnson of squad 408 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Hildebrand, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 8:00 a.m.

Helen Lauer, of 3111-32nd Avenue South, a fellow-worker, stated she had walked to work with the deceased, a distance of three blocks, on the morning of her death.

Blanche H. Naegeli - continued

It was stated, the deceased has history of a rheumatic heart condition and had been under the care of Doctor L. Raymond Scherer. She was hospitalized for this condition at one time.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and the decedent was examined by a deputy coroner. Husband of the deceased was opposed to an autopsy. Death was ascribed to rheumaticvalvular heart disease with aortic stenosis and insufficiency.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Victor; sisters, Mrs. Mike Meyer, Iverness, Montana, Mrs. Charles Speiser, St. Cloud; step-sisters, Mrs. Mike Warnert, Mrs. Joseph Viehauser, both of St. Joseph, Minn., Mrs. Paul Kashial, St. Cloud, Minn.; and step-brothers, Constans Horsch, Heston, Washington, and Joseph Horsch, St. Joseph, Minn.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HAROLD PILKENTON IV **Date of Death** Fd. October 11

	Place of Death	West Franklin and Pleasant Aves.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bancor wrist watch.
	Residence	215 West Franklin Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 21, 1949 **Age** 10 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William Harold Pilkenton III Mary Grice		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to upper part of body buried in sand by cave-in.		
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Davis Mortuary,
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary Company	**Address**	

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:12 p.m., October 11, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been missing since 5:00 p.m. on the evening of October 11. He had last been seen alive by his sister, Pamela, age 11, who stated he had left the house in his overalls shortly after returning home from his sixth-grade class at Whittier school. When mother returned home from her place of employment, she reported the deceased missing to the police department.

At 7:45 p.m., October 11th, Officers Suek and Aamodt of squad 151 found deceased partially buried in several feet of loose dirt and sand at an apartment excavation site at the above address which was several blocks from his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital

William Harold Pilkenton IV - continued

ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Attempts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. The deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

Deceased had apparently been digging a cave and the sand caved in, covering the upper part of his body. Beside him lay a four foot stick, undoubtedly used by the deceased to do his digging.

Body of deceased was found lying on the ground upon arrival of a deputy coroner. Remains were cool but there was no rigor. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on October 12. This revealed that death was due to asphyxia.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mrs. Mary Ellen Pilkenton and William Harold Pilkenton III of Carmel, Calif.; sister, Pamela.

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FULL NAME ORPHA OSTERBERG **Date of Death** October 12

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Milaca, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 23, 1894 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Merchant - ladies wear		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	A. G. Osterberg		
Names of Parents	Albert Wilkes Josephine Simon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Johnson Funeral Home, Milaca, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Berg of the Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, at 3:30 a.m., October 12, 1960.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home on October 8, 1960, at approximately 10:30 p.m. She has been in failing health for some time.

Deceased expired suddenly at 3:00 a.m., October 12, 1960.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased has had no recent medical attention. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE DAVID GUTKIN **Date of Death** Fd. October 12

Place of Death	Lincoln Jr. High School, 12th and Penn Avenues North,	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1210 Washburn Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 26, 1946 **Age** 13 years		
Birthplace	Pierre, South Dakota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Milton H. Gutkin Dorothy Schwartz		
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	Workmen's Circle Cemetery, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., October 12, 1960.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., October 12, 1960, the first hour swimming class at the Lincoln Junior High School began under the supervision of Jerome Rau, of 2247 Louisianna Avenue. According to Mr. Rau, who was present and in full supervision of the swimming activities until 9:40 a.m., it is customary to give the children four minutes of free swimming activity at this time until the bell signaling the beginning of dressing for the following class. During this four minute period, the deceased and his buddy, Steven Krasner, were seen by others present swimming back and forth across the pool, it was stated. At this time, the children began leaving the water and Mr. Rau took his customary position in the swimming pool doorway where he handed out towels to the students as they left the pool. As the students ceased coming from the pool, Mr. Rau looked back into

Lawrence David Gutkin - continued

the area and into the pool to check whether the pupils were out of the water and out of the room; then he stepped into the dressing room to supervise the children.

At about 9:47 a.m., children began entering the dressing room for the second hour swimming class, and a pupil noted the deceased's clothing still in his locker and notified Mr. Rau. Mr. Rau and several students from the second hour swimming class went to the pool and commenced diving into the pool in search of deceased. His body was located in about 8 feet of water, brought to the surface, and mouth to mouth artificial respiration was given. The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. Deceased was pronounced dead at 10:10 a.m., October 12.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was lying along edge of pool. Body was still warm and there was no rigor noted. Upon examination, the water in pool was found to be so cloudy that a distressed swimmer on the bottom of the pool could not be seen according to deputy.

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 asphyxia due to drowning.

An extensive investigation was conducted by the school officials, the Minneapolis Health Department and the Police Department, however, it was concluded that the drowning was accidental. Detectives Pfeiffer and Wilson as well as Officers Stolp and D. R. Johnson of squad 144 assisted in the investigation.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Gutkin, and a sister.

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FULL NAME FRANKLIN MEECE **Date of Death** October 12

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	State Aid Rd. 1 & Cty. Aid Rd.25, 1 mi. S. of Bock, Mille Lacs Cty.,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Southfork Twp., Ogilvie, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 29, 1941 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wayne and ? Meece		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Auto	Fat embolization of brain, lungs and kidney due to fracture tibia and fibula right leg.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Borgholm Cemetery, Mille Lacs County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Howard M. Belford, Milaca, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:00 p.m., October 12, 1960.

The deceased was a passenger in a car driven by his brother, Donald L. Meece, age 18, Ogilvie, Minnesota, which collided with a car driven by Blanche Carlson Nelson, age 35, of Route #4, Milaca, at the intersection of State Aid Road #1 and County Aid Road #25, approximately one mile south of Bock, Minnesota, in Mille Lacs County. The accident occurred at 12:45 p.m., October 9, 1960.

Deceased was removed to a local hospital in Milaca, Minnesota where a cast was put on the right lower leg. His condition continued to deteriorate and he became comatose. On October 11th, the deceased was transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. and placed under the care of Doctor Joseph A. Resch of Golden Valley. He expired at 9:25 p.m., October 12th, without regaining consciousness.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed fat embolization of brain, lungs and kidney due to fracture of tibia and fibula of right leg.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALTER COLE FOOTE **Date of Death** Fd. October 13

Place of Death	6 Lakeview Avenue, Long Lake,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Treston, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Foot		
Names of Parents	William W. Foot Annie Elizabeth Bick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No 477 01 2466

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:30 a.m., October 13, 1960.

The deceased, who has lived at the Kemna residence at the above address for the past five years, has history of a heart condition and has been a patient in Veterans Hospital in 1959 having been discharged from the hospital on November 4, 1959.

On the morning of October13, 1960, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the deceased found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Mr. Kemna. The Sheriff's Office was notified, Deputy Eidem responding.

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

Walter Cole Foote - continued

to a mortuary.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was discharged with a diagnosis of myocardial infarction; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and cardiac insufficiency. Digitoxin was prescribed as a medication.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 sisters, Mrs. L. J. Luhlman, Mrs. D. B. Palmer, both of Wayzata and Mrs. W. O. Benjamin of Detroit, Michigan; also one brother, W. W. Foote of Santa Anna, California.

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FULL NAME ALBA C. RAMIREZ **Date of Death** October 13

Place of Death	1531 E. 35th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	10 Wilson Street, Ponce, Puerto Rico,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 21, 1930 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Guayanilla, Puerto Rico,		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Retail appliances		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Angel M. Ramirez Delores Arta		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pneumothorax, bilateral, due to severe emphysema due to chronic bronchial asthma, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son 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 9:15 a.m., October 13, 1960.

The deceased arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Larsen, 1521 E. 35th Street, on October 8, 1960, bringing her three month old son with her, after living in New York City for about six months. Apparently she came herewith the intention of looking for work.

She has history of severe asthma and three months ago delivered a baby son in the Jacoby Hospital in New York City; the birth was complicated by hypertension.

According to her sister, Mrs. Larsen, she and the deceased were up at about 6:45 a.m. at which time the deceased took a medication for her asthma. About 8:30 a.m., deceased asked Mrs. Larsen for some coffee. Before drinking the coffee, she commenced shaking

Alba C. Ramirez - continued

and became unresponsive. The police were notified, Officer R. E. Waller responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring at 8:30 a.m.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 14. This revealed pneumothorax, bilateral; severe emphysema; and chronic bronchial asthma, severe.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the above mention sister, Laura Larsen; her baby son, and mother who lives in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD J. HALL

Date of Death Fd. October 13

Place of Death	415 West Plymouth Circle, Plymouth Village,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3015 James Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19, 1876 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Policeman (ret.)-City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	May Hall		
Names of Parents	Christian Hall Marion Rude		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Old myocaridal infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Popowich

Social Security No.

Veteran Spanish American Ware

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:40 p.m., October 13, 1960.

The deceased had left his home about 9:00 a.m., October 13, 1960, and had apparently gone to his daughter's home at 415 W. Plymouth Circle, Plymouth Village. When the daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Oppegard, arrived home from work at about 5:15 p.m., she found the deceased lying in the yard, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Claude Lien and Eugene Hammon of Plymouth Village responding.

It was stated, the deceased had been followed at the Veterans Hospital out-patient clinic for cardiac disease. He had complained of chest discomfort for the past few days.

Records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased had been a patient there for 30 days, being discharged on August 10, 1960. There was a diagnosis of congestive heart failure;

Edward J. Hall - continued

arteriosclerotic heart disease; myocardial infarct; and auricular fibrillation. Digitoxin was precribed on discharge.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back alongside the left front of his car with head toward front and left arm partially under car. Rigor mortis had begun to develop; 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, May; daughter, Mrs. Walter W. (Evelyn) Oppegard, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME SANDRA KAY NELSON

Date of Death October 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	8th St. S. near 15th Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1421 South 7th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 4, 1946 **Age** 14 years		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George H. Nelson Nina E. Thonvold		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident-Auto	Cerebral contusion with epidural and subdural hematomas, due to extensive basal skull fracture.		
Suicide			
Homicide	Severe pulmonary edema and congestion.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 a.m., October 14, 1960.

At approximately 4:50 p.m., October 12, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1960 Austin, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 4V 3999, while attempting to cross 8th Street South, approximately 135 feet west of its intersection with 15th Avenue. Deceased was not in the crosswalk.

The injured child was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on date of injury in a comatose condition. Following admission, an exploration of the left temporal cranial vault was done with evacuation of an epidural clot. Deceased was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 1:45 a.m., October 14.

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

SANDRA KAY NELSON - continued

contusion with epidural and subdural hematomas; extensive basal skull fracture; severe pulmonary edema and congestion.

Police officers Frentz and Tueting were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nelson; sister, Donna; 4 brothers, Steven, Robert, Larry and Duane; grandmothers, Mrs. August Nelson and Mrs. Lena Thonvold, both of Willmar, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME THOMAS E. KUCERA

Date of Death October 14

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	Fridley, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	1225 Mississippi St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 16, 1955 **Age** 5		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles Kucera Barbara Lycher		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bacteremia due to extensive third degree burns over 85% of body surface.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich	**Funeral Director**	Mc Divitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran None

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the McDivitt Hauge Chapel at 12:05 p.m., October 15, 1960.

According to hospital records, the deceased was apparently playing near a fire at a construction site near his home on September 27, 1960. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital on date of injury, being admitted with extensive burns and placed under the care of Doctor B. A. Dvorak.

Deceased was unable to recover from the injury, death occurring at 12:30 p.m., October 14, 1960.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains and checked the medical history. Death was ascribed to extensive third degree burns over 85% of body surface.

Thomas E. Kucera - continued

A statement was made that child had been pushed into the flames. Fridley police questioned the child's playmates, but no information to substantiate the above statement was discovered.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kucera; one sister, Deborah; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kucera, Fridley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Licher of Wadena, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME EDWARD L. WAYLANDER

Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	5812 Halifax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 31, 1893 Age 66		
Birthplace	Grove City, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Waylander		
Names of Parents	Nels Waylander Annie Lindblad		
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	Swedish Lutheran Cemetery Grove City, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No 470-05-1696

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 1:45 p.m., October 15, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been raking leaves in the yard when he apparently collapsed; he was found by his wife who notified the police, Officer Crawford of Edina responding.

Doctor Kenneth M. Hodges was summoned to the scene . Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 1:35 p.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Doctor Hamlin Mattson for treatment of an ulcer in the past, however, he has not been attended by a physician during the past 18 months. Recently, he has been complaining of heart burn and chest pain.

Edward L. Waylander - 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HARRY WEST BARRY **Date of Death** October 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	Glenwood & Lyndale	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4632 Fourth Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 8, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter & Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Barry		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident - Truck	Bronchopneumonia with pulmonary congestion and edema due to fracture 6th and 7th ribs, left, and right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475 07 0879

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:55 a.m., October 16, 1960.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., October 4, 1960, the deceased was seriously injured when he apparently walked into the side of a cattle truck, a 1952 International, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. Y121-566, on Glenwood Avenue North, near its intersection with Lyndale Avenue.

Walter Norman Amundsen, age 36, of Starbuck, Minnesota, driver of the truck, was traveling west on Glenwood at the time the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:59 p.m. on date of injury with fracture of right femur. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 4:30 a.m., October 16.

Harry West Barry - continued

According to Henry W. Barry, the deceased's son, Mrs. Margaret Barry, wife of deceased informed him that the decedent had boarded a bus at 46th Street and Fourth Avenue South about 3:10 p.m., October 4th, and left the bus again at Lyndale and Glenwood Avenues North. Son also states the deceased told him he had alighted from the bus but the bus started up too fast, however, deceased did not know how he was injured, whether by the bus or the truck.

There is history of a stroke in 1952. There was no residual paralysis following the stroke and the decedent continued to work at his trade until retirement at age of 65 in 1953.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia with pulmonary congestion and edema; fracture of 6th and 7th ribs, left; and fracture of right femur.

Police officers Frentz and Heine were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Henry W. of Minneapolis and Cyril B. of Brainerd; 7 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Estelle Hanson of Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GEORGE H. HASHER Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	Asbury Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	Intersection of State Highways #7 and #101, Minnetonka Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	462 William St., Excelsior,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 20, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tillie Hasher		
Names of Parents	John D. Hasher Mary Ann Kline		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Massive hemoperitoneum due to rupture of unidentifiable mesenteric vessels.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 476-26-5282

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 4:00 p.m., October 16, 1960.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., October 13, 1960, the deceased was involved in a two-car accident at intersection of Highways No. 7 and 101, in Minnetonka Village. It was stated, vehicle driven by the deceased, a 1951 Chrysler, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3H 2166, crashed into the rear of a car driven by Sylvia Ogren, of R#1, Mound, Minnesota, which was stalled in the eastbound lane on Highway 7. The semaphore had turned green and Sylvia Ogren, age 37, was attempting to start her stalled car, a 1949 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5B 6059, when machine driven by deceased crashed into her automobile. Both cars were headed east.

At time of accident, there was no visible injury. However, on the following day, October 14,

George H. Hasher - continued

the deceased went into shock and was admitted to Methodist Hospital at 10:30 p.m. He was taken to surgery about 20 hours after admission to hospital at which time an exploratory was done and the spleen removed. The spleen was not ruptured but blood was found in the peritoneal cavity. There was history of oliguria following accident and the deceased expired at 10:15 a.m., October 16.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed large intraperitoneal hemorrhage; extremely extensive hemorrhagic fat necrosis of upper abdomen; and abrasions of skin of both knees.

Officer Dale Remus of Minnetonka Village and Officers Edwards and Reints of the Minnesota Highway Patrol were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Tillie; son, Howard K. of Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Glenn Olkham of Eureka, Calif.; 4 brothers; one sister and two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME FRANK JOHN LA MAY **Date of Death** October 16

Place of Death	1516 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1897 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Dishwasher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose LaMay		
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	Brainerd, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Halvorson Johnson Funeral Home, Brainerd, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 469-14-1365

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., October 16, 1960.

The decedent was about to have a cup of coffee when he suddenly complained of feeling ill and collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Gardner and Strom of squad 131 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:50 p.m., October 16, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and had been a patient at University Hospitals about one and one-half years ago. About six months ago, he was treated by Doctor W. D. Brown.

Frank John LaMay - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JAMES F. HICKMAN Date of Death Fd. October 16

Place of Death	3520 W. 46th Street	Autopsy	Dr. C. Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Alexandria, La.		
Occupation	Catering Manager - Club 21		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Imogene L. Hickman		
Names of Parents	(?) Hickman (?) Wells		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute Ethyl Alcohol intoxication. Coronary arteriosclerosis, moderate. Pulmonary congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 474 05 8425

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., October 16, 1960.

Mrs. Hickman, wife of the deceased, called Mr. Perry, manager of the Coffee Shop at the Curtis Hotel, and informed him that she thought her husband was dead. He, in turn, called Mr. Herman Lang, of 7532 Portland, and also Agnes L. Beikler, Cashier at the Coffee Shop, both friends of the Hickmans'. They went to the residence and found the decedent lying on the kitchen floor, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Nordahl and Mikelson of squad 152 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side, clothed in underwear, slippers, and bathrobe. Body was cold and there was 2+ rigor noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

James F. Hickman - continued

County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on October 17. This revealed moderate coronary artery sclerosis of left anterior descending artery and congestion of lungs. A subsequent report upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicated it contained 0.37% Ethyl alcohol.

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

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FULL NAME REXFORD GEORGE LENTON

Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	5321-41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 11, 1922 Age 38		
Birthplace	Stewartville, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethyl K. Lenton		
Names of Parents	Chauncey Lenton Inez Ryther		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Valvular heart disease (aortic insufficiency).		
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	Thomson Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 472 14 8036

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Maxine Nelson, neighbor living at 5327-41st Avenue South, at 9:30 a.m., October 16, 1960.

On the morning of October 16, 1960, the deceased became critically ill in his home. Wife of deceased summoned a neighbor, Doctor Maxine Nelson, however, the deceased was dead on her arrival at 8:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had last been attended by Doctor Jack Vennes of the St. Louis Park Clinic, however, this physician is out of city at the present time. In the past, the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital under the care of Doctor Arthur F. Amich who states there was a diagnosis of aortic insufficiency while deceased was hospitalized there. X-ray and electrocardiograms at that time indicated hypertrophy of the left ventricle.

Rexford George Lenton - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to the mortuary and death was ascribed to valvular heart disease (aortic insufficiency).

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Erthyl; daughter, Laurel Ann; 4 sons, Ricky, Robert, Terrance and James; mother, Mrs. Inez Lenton; and a sister, Mrs. Oren Dey, Rochester; brother, Victor, Waterloo, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANN S. BOUCHARD

Date of Death October 16

	Place of Death	116 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Key; 1 letter; 1 ring - light stone.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 3, 1902 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Barber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Roy Bouchard		
	Names of Parents	Erick G. and (?) Meyers		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Severe pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Beverly A. Walton, daughter
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	3012 Lyndale Avenue North

On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., October 16, 1960.

At approximately 5:40 p.m., October 16, 1960, the deceased was found dead in bed. Radio was playing at this time. Esther Galbraith, of 3012 Third Avenue South, states she talked with the deceased on telephone on the preceding evening, October 15.

It was stated, the decedent had fallen in bath tub about two weeks ago and has been very weak since that time. She had been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital following this fall. There is also history of a partial gastric resection about one year ago at which time she was under the care of Doctor Linner.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed,

Ann S. Bouchard - continued

naked, on left side with several large ecchymotic areas on body and some blood stains noted on sheet. Remains were cold and in full rigor.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 17. This revealed marked coronary sclerosis, marked pulmonary edema; fracture of 11th rib, left; and contusion of scalp. In the opinion of the pathologist however, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Walton of Japan; a brother, Berger Meyers, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Vera Donnelly, Minneapolis; and a grandson, Terry Walton of Japan.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM KEARNS

Date of Death October 16

Place of Death	225 8th Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 18, 1906 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Rosemont, Minn.		
Occupation	Upholsterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Mo.gue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Phillip Kearns Ellen Mullen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Occlusion posterior coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph Cemetery, Rosemont, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 9:45 p.m., October 16,1960.

Mr. Andrew Buck, of 225 8th Avenue Southeast, states the deceased came to his apartment and complained of being nauseated and of having a sharp pain in his right side. He took aspirin and vomited. This was at about 8:10 p.m. The police were notified, Officers Pearson and Rising of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 9:00 p.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead.

Deceased has not been under the care of a physician and has no history of illness.

Williams Kearns - 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 where an autopsy was performed on October 17. This revealed acute coronary occlusion of the posterior coronary artery; coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; gastric ulcer; cholelithiasis; benign prostatic hypertrophy; and pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Ellen Kearns; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ann Hastings, Mrs. Agnes Kasse, Mrs. Elizabeth Wellberg; and two brothers, James and Frank.

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FULL NAME HENRY BORCHARDT Date of Death October 16

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. William Meeker
	Place of Injury	Sandstone, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #1, Box 99, Sandstone, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 9, 1901 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Borchardt		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Acute bacterial endocarditis due to staphylococcal septicemia, due to comminuted fracture left wrist, pelvis and intracapsular left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Spring Park Cemetery, Sandstone, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 474-16-8118

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:00 a.m., October 18, 1960.

According to Doctor Edwin G. Hubin of Sandstone, the decedent fell from inside a silo, a distance of approximately 25 feet to a cement floor below. He was first taken to the Pine County Memorial Hospital in Sandstone, Minnesota, for emergency treatment, and then transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted with multiple fractures.

Deceased expired at 8:40 a.m., October 16, 1960.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed acute bacterial endocarditis due to staphylococcal septicemia; comminuted fracture of left wrist; multiple fractures of pelvis; intracapsular fracture of left femur; severe contusions of left eye area; and multiple contusions.

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FULL NAME ALEX JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. October 17

Place of Death	1600 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$8.42; 2 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 key; misc. letters; 1 J. C. Higgins Model 1011-410 Ga. shotgun.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 17, 1960 Age 76		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Johnson		
Names of Parents	C. P. Johnson Ann Sorensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Shot gun wound of abdomen, self inflicted.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Danebod Cemetery, Tyler, Minn.	Effects Released to	E. V. Johnson, brother
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	Arco, Minnesota

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Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., October 17, 1960.

According to Edward Johann of Apartment 301, he had talked with the deceased about 2:30 p.m., October 17, 1960, and at that time deceased appeared to be happy. Mr. Johann departed for the store and was told by the deceased to be sure and stop in for coffee on his return.

When Mr. Johann arrived back at the deceased's apartment at 3:05 p.m., he found the deceased lying over a .410 Higgins shotgun in a squatting position; he had fallen from a captain's type chair in which he had been sitting. The police were notified, Officers Shannahan and Fort of squad 118 responding.

Alex Johnson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on abdomen with gunshot wound of abdomen slightly above and to left of his umbilicus. A colostomy opening was present slightly below and to left of the umbilicus. Body was warm and there was no rigor present. Deceased was clothed in white sport shirt and light trousers. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where the death was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Short and Kelly of squad 301 also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Marie Swanson, Mrs. George Arnoldy, Carol Johnson, E. V. Johnson, all of Arco, Minnesota and Mrs. Emma Howe, Silver Spring, Md.

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FULL NAME MARTIN E. F. LARSON

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. L. D. Philipp
Place of Injury	No. 1 - 19th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1901 South Fifth Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 23, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Malmo, Sweden		
Occupation	Roofing Contractor (self employed)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth M. Larson		
Names of Parents	Lars Bjerstedt Hilma Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, with cerebral contusion, due to compound, comminuted, cranial and basal skull fracture. Severe coronary arteriosclerosis, with generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-865

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., October 18, 1960.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:28 p.m., October 17, 1960, after a fall which occurred at the Bury-Carlson warehouse at 1-19th Avenue South.

Deceased was unconscious on admission and was reported by the hospital to have alcohol on his breath. He expired at 1:20 a.m., October 18, without regaining consciousness.

It was stated, the deceased was a roofing contractor and had been at Bury & Carlson, Inc., No. 1 19th Avenue South, purchasing supplies for a roofing job. He apparently fell down a flight of stairs while there; he was found at the bottom of the steps. Ruth Larson,

Martin E. F. Larson - continued

wife of deceased, states the decedent has history of heart condition and alcoholism.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion; compound, comminuted cranial and basal skull fracture; severe coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth M.; 4 daughters, Mrs. William Virgilio, Mrs. Kathryn Savigh, Misses Jean and Joyce; mother, brother and sister in Sweden; also 4 grandchildren.

Police officers Gunderson and K. Johnsonof squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME ARNOLD M. NELSON

Date of Death Fd. October 18

Place of Death	In garage - 4222-29th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. L. D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1908 Age 52		
Birthplace	Rhome, North Dakota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie A. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Charles A. and Caroline Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 p.m., October 18, 1960.

At approximately 5:50 p.m., October 18, 1960, the deceased was found lying on floor of locked garage by his son, Eugene Nelson, age 17. Hood of car was open, tools were noted on fender; the car's ignition was in an "on" position but motor not running, and the gas tank was noted to be half full. Deceased was lying at the left front of car on his back, fully clothed; there was approximately 4 feet from the front bumper to the garage wall. The police were notified, Officers Brink and Smith of squad 164 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

Arnold M. Nelson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Skin was noted to be pink in the dependent areas. A cystostomy bag was attached to left leg of deceased.

Deceased has history of surgery at University Hospital in July 1960 for removal of a large sacral chordoma. Since that time, he has had bowel and bladder difficulties. Recently he has been under the care of Doctor Mitchell Jurdy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 19. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Eugene; daughter, Delores; brother, Carl A. of Grand Island, Nebr.; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Otto, Ingelwood, California.

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FULL NAME GRACE M. CARR

Date of Death October 18

	Place of Death	3716 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 28,1868 Age 91		
	Birthplace	West Virginia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edwin M. Carr		
	Names of Parents	Oregon F. Morgan Alice Hart		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Topowich	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 Chapel at 9:10 p.m., October 18, 1960.

The deceased has been in failing health for some time and had been quite ill during the past few days. Her condition continued to deteriorate and she expired at 9:00 p.m., October 18. She has had no recent medical attention.

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 sons, Waldo, Miami, Fla., Mark and Donald, both of Los Angeles, Harold, Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Howard E. Rice, Arcadia, California,

Grace M. Carr - continued

Mrs. Helen Luxon, Grand Rapids, Minnesota; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; also a brother, Frank Morgan, Waterville, Minn.

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FULL NAME GRACE E. DAWES

Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	1500 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 17, 1896 Age 63		
Birthplace	Carbondale, Pa.		
Occupation	Clerk - drug store		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Dawes		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Irene Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Alcoholism, acute. 0.31 gms. % in blood.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 326-12-4110

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Bradley at 12:10 p.m., October 19, 1960.

Daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Marilyn Crosby, and her husband, Edward, came to the deceased's apartment on the morning of October 19, 1960, arriving at 11:30 a.m., because they had been unable to reach her by phone. Upon entry, they discovered the deceased lying on the floor of her apartment, apparently expired.

Doctor John Bradley was summoned to the residence. He pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival. He had last attended the decedent about one week ago. There is history of alcoholism and depression; deceased had apparently been drinking heavily the past week.

Mrs. Marily Crosby states she had last talked to the deceased by phone at 5:30 p.m.,

Grace E. Dawes - continued

October 18th. The police had been called to deceased's apartment on that date and later talked to her regarding committal of deceased, therefore, she and her husband had gone to the deceased's apartment today to seek committal and planned to take deceased to Glenwood Hills Hospital. On their arrival, they found lower door of apartment of deceased hooked from inside and door open, then they had maid open other door with latch key. Lights were burning and television was on; one lense of deceased's spectacles were noted on floor.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on floor at foot of cot with head toward door to alcove containing closet, murphy bed and door to bathroom, clothed in house dress, shoes and stockings. Marked rigor mortis noted. There was a soft swelling over occipital region of scalp, suggestive of head injury.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 19. This revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema; hematoma of scalp; fatty metamorphosis of liver, and a subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the blood revealed 0.31% Ethyl alcohol. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the chemical and microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Police officers Shanahan and Fort of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Edward Crosby; 3 grandchildren; brother, Robert J. Fox.

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FULL NAME MERLE CLIFFORD ALMLY

Date of Death Fd. October 19

Place of Death	4411 Pleasant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	2 Wrist watches; 5 keys; misc. papers; 1 strong box, misc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1915 Age 45		
Birthplace	Sauk Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Commissioner - City Park		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivian Almly		
Names of Parents	Iver B. Almly Molly Avelsgard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Glen Almly, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	1825 Greysolon Rd., Duluth, Minn.

Social Security No 474-03-2452

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 p.m., October 19, 1960.

Mr. Lowell Christianson, of 5652 46th Avenue South, states he formerly worked with the deceased and was a friend of deceased. Since the deceased was removed from his job with the Minneapolis Park Board because of a drinking problem, Mr. Christianson has been in contact with him from time to time but had not seen deceased for about one week at this time. He tried to contact deceased on October 16 and could not reach him so today, he stopped by deceased's home but received no response to his knocking. He talked with a neighbor who stated he had not seen deceased for several days. Therefore, he notified the police, Officers Bylund and Mattson of squad 495 responding.

Officer Bylund broke a bedroom window and saw deceased lying on bed, dead and decomposed

Merle Clifford Almly - continued

at 7:00 p.m., October 19.

A Mrs. Murphy, of 4415 Pleasant Avenue South, states she saw deceased in his kitchen on October 16. Further questioning of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, however, brought the admission they were not sure as to the exact date and time they last saw deceased alive. They stated he behaved peculiarly of late.

Deceased found lying on bed with .32 caliber pistol near right hand and head; the pistol had no magazine and fired shell case was noted jammed in breech, half-ejected. Deceased was lying on back on bed in northeast back bedroom on first floor at above address,clothed in trousers, shoes and bathrobe. The apparent wound of entrance appears to be anterior to right ear and above it. The dismantled magazine for pistol and several .32 caliber cartridges for same are noted on end table in living room. There is a note listing papers of value and these papers are on top of piano. There is no indication of a struggle. House was littered with empty whisky bottles and partially consumed foods. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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FULL NAME HARRY H. PARKER — Date of Death Fd. October 20

	Place of Death	120 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Westclox wrist watch; 1 Sexomosa wrist watch; misc. papers.
	Residence	254 Hennepin Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 15, 1888 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Veneer Cutter - lumber factory		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other facts listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Parker		
	Names of Parents	Millard Parker Ida I. Berdsley		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Ford Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. C. Dobihal, Fun. Director Mueller Bies Funeral Home,
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	St. Paul 3, Minn.

Social Security No. 309 05 7165

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:08 a.m., October 20, 1960.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., October 20, 1960, Ed. Madson, the night clerk at the above addressed, went to check on deceased and found him dead in bed.

Deceased had been living at the above address for the past year and at one time had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear. Body was cool and rigor mortis had begun to develop. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed

Harry H. Parker - continued

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 brothers, Clyde Parker, Cascade Hotel, Duluth, Minn., and Forest Parker of Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME ALBERT H. SMITH

Date of Death Fd. October 20

Place of Death	1813 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 12, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Humphrey, Miss.		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert H. Smith Sarah Couch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 474-16-4183A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., October 20, 1960.

Police officers Shanahan and K. Johnson of squad 132 received a call to assist two Health Officers, R. L. Robinson and Gordon Krantz, who were at the above address. This building had been condemned, however, on entry of the officers, the deceased was found lying on floor, dead, at 10:40 a.m. On his person was a prescription from a Doctor Brown.

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 cold and in full rigor. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Albert H. Smith - continued

Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eunice Coleman, 4358 Oakwald, Chicago, Illinois.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS THOMAS GIVENS

Date of Death Fd. October 20

Place of Death	2600 University Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.50; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 3 keys; 1 ball pen.
Residence	5242 Aldrich Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1913 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Givens Annie McGinnis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion left anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Martin's Cemetery, Rogers, Minn.	Effects Released to	Grace M. Givens, sister
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	5242 Aldrich Avenue N.

Social Security No 472-01-7365

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department and Doctor L. B. Folsom at 1:50 p.m., October 20, 1960.

The deceased, who had been employed by the Hyman Transfer Company, 2600 University Avenue Southeast, for the past three weeks, had last been seen alive by their dispatcher, William Donovan, of 7505 Dupont Avenue South, at about 1:30 p.m., October 20th, at which time he had sent the decedent to clean out a truck.

At approximately 1:35 p.m., October 20, Mr. Donovan found the decedent lying on the loading dock in an unresponsive condition. DoctorL. B. Folsom was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death at 1:55 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had not complained of feeling ill at any time.

Francis Thomas Givens - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying face down; body was warm and there was no rigor noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed coronary occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery; old left ventricular myocardial infarction; mild pulmonary congestion; and old adhesive pericarditis.

Police officers Bailey and Slimak of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Grace M. Givens, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Catherine Breen, Tacoma, Washington; two brothers, Joseph McGinnis, Maple Lake, Minnesota, and Alfred Givens of St. Genevieve, Mo.

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FULL NAME THEODORE F. POTVIN III

Date of Death Fd. October 21

	Place of Death	8807 York ~~Avenue~~ Road S. Bloomington Village,	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 2, 1960 Age 4 months		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Theodore F. Potvin, Jr. Ann M. Schneider		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

None except listed On Mo gue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor James Trow at 8:00 a.m., October 21, 1960.

According mother, the child had had symptoms of a slight cold on evening of October 20th and had been quite fussy during the night. This morning, October 21st, at about 7:15 a.m., she went to check on baby and found him lying face down in his crib, apparently lifeless. She states infant seemed very hot at this time.

Doctor James Trow and the Bloomington rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful.

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

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FULL NAME JAMES LARSON Date of Death October 21

Place of Death	115 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$38.07
Residence	Same Former: Zimmerman, Minn.	Less:	.70 (Telephone to Princeton) $37.37
Sex	Male		1 Illinois pocket watch & chain; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 folder; 3 keys.
Birthdate	December 28, 1885 Age 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Sailor - shipping		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Augusta B. Whittlef Larson		
Names of Parents	Lars and (?) Christianson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Knoll Cemetery, Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	Irvin H. Kaun, Funeral Director
Hoppes Funeral Director	Kaun Funeral Home, Princeton, Minn.	Address	105 S. 6th Avenue, Princeton, Minn.
		Social Security No	288 14 4949
		Veteran	None

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., October 21, 1960.

On October 21, 1960, the deceased was on his way to the bathroom when he fell in the hallway. Mrs. Joyce Oney, of Apartment No. 5, same address, heard him fall and notified the police, Officers W. W. Erickson and Bailey of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Gross, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 12:08 p.m., October 21.

It was stated, the deceased had been living at this address only since October 17, there-

James Larson - continued

fore, no one knew whether he has had any recent medical attention. It was stated, however, that the decedent owned a farm near Princeton, Minnesota, and was in the habit of spending his winters in the Twin Cities. Prior to this year, he had always stayed at the Ryan Hotel.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death.. Deceased found lying on hallway on third floor, clothed in streetwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BENHART WEEKS

Date of Death Fd. October 21

Place of Death	749 Adams Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 3, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Baker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma J. Weeks		
Names of Parents	John J. and Anna Week		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., October 21, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor John L. Kelly, of 13th and Second Street Northeast, for the past five years for the treatment of arthritis.

According to the caretaker, Tony Orth, he had not seen the deceased all morning and therefore went to check on him. Upon entry with his pass key after receiving no response, Mr. Orth found the deceased lying on floor of his apartment in an unresponsive condition. He notified the police, Officers R. Bailey and W. W. Erickson of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Richards, pronounced the deceased dead at 3:01 p.m., October 21.

Benhart Weeks - continued

The deceased's son, Sherwood, had last seen the decedent alive on the day preceding death, October 20th, at 5:00 p.m.,at which time the decedent felt that he was suffering with the"flu".

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found clothed in underwear only. A partially healed abrasion, 3 x 1½ inches, was noted over lower sternum. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Sherwood, mentioned herein; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Annetta Thoroson, Mrs. Arthur Mattson, Mrs. Earl Barclay; and six brothers, Marcus, Andrew, Martin, Severt, Ray and Melvin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOHN W. MERING Date of Death Fd. October 22

Place of Death	4503 Casco Avenue, Edina,	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Phillips
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 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	Ray Mering Jacqueline Kline		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe atelectasis with pulmonary edema and congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, (Edina Mortuary)	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. T. Cushing at 8:30 a.m., October 22, 1960.

Two weeks ago, the deceased developed an upper respiratory infection. He was seen by Doctor W. Wright who prescribed for the infant. Apparently, he had recovered completely.

According to mother, she put the baby to bed at 7:00 p.m., October 21, 1960 at which time he appeared to be in good health. When she went to awaken him at 8:15 a.m., October 22, the child was lying in bed with blanket over head, apparently lifeless. The police and rescue squad were notified.

Doctor R. T. Cushing was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the infant was pronounced dead.

John W. Mering - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the deceased who was found lying face down in his crib with green blanket over body. Fragments of green wool (similar to blanket) were found clenched in infant's left fist. Rigor mortis and livor were complete.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 22nd. This revealed that death was due to severe atelectasis with pulmonary edema and congestion.

Officers J. Crawford and R. Nissen were notified and attended the scene of death. (Edina Police officers)

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mering; brother, Ray III, Mark and Douglas.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOYCE D. PHANEUF

Date of Death Octoger 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Phillips
Place of Injury	1815 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 19, 1929 Age 30		
Birthplace	Cass Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Phaneuf		
Names of Parents	Samuel Fairbanks, Sr. Isabel Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Septicemia due to infected burns over 30% of upper one-half of body. Subacute bacterial endocarditis. Abscesses of myocardium, spleen and kidney.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Family Burial Ground, Ball Club, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-26-7740

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., October 22, 1960.

According to sister of deceased, the decedent had felt nervous and, therefore, had taken a sleeping pill before retiring. While smoking in bed, she apparently fell asleep and the mattress and her clothing caught fire. Deceased sustained burns of approximately 30% of body surface.

She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury, October 9th, with 2nd and 3rd degree burns. Following admission, the decedent developed septicemia, expiring at 12 o'clock, noon, on October 22nd.

It was stated, the deceased has a long-standing history of psychiatric problems with

Joyce D. Phaneuf - continued

frequent hospitalizations.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed septicemia due to infected burns over 30% of upper one-half of body; subacute bacterial endocarditis; abscesses of myocardium, spleen and kidney.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME STELLA CHRISTOPHERSON — Date of Death Fd. October 22

Place of Death	1206 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. L. D. Philipps
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 ring - clear stone.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 14, 1915 Age 45		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Maid		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Same Christopherson Bertha Alme		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide	Poisoning by barbiturates and other unidentifiable drugs. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lewis Valley Cemetery, LaCrosse County, Wis.	Effects Released to	Barney Christopherson, brother
Maldonado Funeral Director	Dickinson Funeral Home, LaCrosse, Wisconsin	Address	1428 Farwell St., LaCrosse, Wis.
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., October 22, 1960.

It was stated, the decedent has been under the care of Doctor H. M. Solvason for a "nervous breakdown" and had apparently been hospitalized and received shock treatments at Fairview Hospital within the past two months.

Deceased has been working as a houskeeper at the above address for Mr. Max J. Sanders for the past fifteen years. He states she has always taken "nerve medications".

She had apparently been feeling well recently until this evening when she suddenly became quite ill and contacted Doctor Solvason, who in turn, notified Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon their arrival, deceased was found to have expired.

Stella Christopherson - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in kitchen. There was marked cyanosis and neck veins were noted to be dilated. Body was warm and there was no rigor or livor. Numerous prescription bottles were found in deceased's bedroom, most of which were empty.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 23. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion. A subsequent report upon completion of the chemical anlayses revealed poisoning by barbiturates and other unidentifiable drugs.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Barney Christopherson of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DIANE L. PETERSON

Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Doctor Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3110 - 20th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 25, 1945 Age 15 years		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - Vocational High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard Peterson Mable Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bilateral terminal pneumonia, due to extensive contusion, laceration and hemorrhage of brain, due to multiple basilar fractures of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elbow Lake Cemetery, Elbow Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Wayne L. Strand, son
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	1076 14th Avenue Southeast

Maldonado

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 9:00 a.m., October 23, 1960.

While visiting at Alexandria, Minnesota, on October 20,1960, the deceased fell off a horse on a farm near Alexandria at about 4:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, she was found sitting by the roadside in a dazed condition. Whether or not the horse kicked her is not known.

Within a short time, the deceased became comatose and was taken to Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, being admitted at 7:00 p.m. on date of injury and placed under the care of Doctor Paul Blake. On admission, bilateral trephine surgery for subtemporal decompression was done. Following surgery, the deceased was not breathing, however, a respirator was used until heart action ceased. She was pronounced dead at 8:45 p.m., October 22nd.

Diane L. Peterson - continued

Parents of deceased desired an autopsy which was performed on October 23rd. This revealed extensive contusion, laceration and hemorrhage of brain; multiple basilar fractures of skull; and bilateral terminal pneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson; sister, Janice.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD J. STRAND — Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipps
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.60; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Masonic ring; 1 pr. cuff links; 5 keys.
Residence	5724-10th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 23, 1905 Age 55		
Birthplace	Black River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Bus driver - T. C. R. T. Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rachel Strand		
Names of Parents	Ole Hans Strand Anna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion, left anterior descending branch, due to severe coronary atherosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wayne L. Strand, son
Maldonado Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1076 14th Avenue S. E.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital driver at 11:50 p.m., October 22, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased and his wife, Rachel, had been dancing at the Marigold Ball Room; they stopped to talk to some friends. Deceased did not have any complaints. At 10:55 p.m., he suddenly slumped over in his chair. The police were notified, Officers Mudge and Rolsing of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Deceased was placed in ambulance and was en route to the hospital when he expired, death occurring at 11:05 p.m., October 22nd. Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Harold J. Strand - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Doctor C. R. Wall.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 23. This revealed coronary occlusion of the left anterior descending branch; coronary arteriosclerosis, and myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rachel; daughters, Mrs. Maxine Winje, Mrs. LaVonne Burt; son, Wayne; mother, Mrs. Anna Strand; 5 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis, and one sister, Mrs. Olive Campbell, Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME INGA LOVELACE

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	3416 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 17, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Saleslady - Cartwright Dress Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank D. Lovelace		
Names of Parents	Edward E. Johnston Jessie Stacy		
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	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 502-09-0137

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 p.m., October 23, 1960.

The deceased was apparently cleaning her apartment when she became ill and collapsed against her bed. She was found on floor in an unresponsive condition by owner of the building, Mrs. Hazel Musson. The police were notified, Officers Berry and McDonald of squad 153 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Moss, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 10:12 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor T. A. Peppard, apparently for treatment of a cardiac condition.

Inga Lovelace - continued

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY LEONARD NELSON

Date of Death October 23

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	907-15th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 23, 1882 Age 78		
Birthplace	Colfax, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer-Asbury Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gena Nelson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 473-07-4299

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 3:45 p.m., October 25, 1960.

The deceased, a patient at the Kenwood Rest Home, has also been an out-patient at University Hospitals, having been attended by Doctors Donald Moser and K. Cohn, both at University Hospitals. Doctor Cohn reportedly last attended the deceased in the out-patient department on October 11, 1960.

Nurse in charge at the Kenwood Rest Home states that deceased had complained of being tired and had gone to bed in the afternoon of Oc tober 22nd. He had no complaints of pain or discomfort. A nurse was with him when he expired in his sleep, death occurring at 4:15 a.m., October 23rd.

Henry Leonard Nelson - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME GLEN W. WALRATH a/k/a Walter Arthur Vorrath

Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	107 S. Second Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.16; 1 Croton wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Residence	1703 Priddy, Bloomer, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1906 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Bloomer, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank E. Walrath Ottilia Kierig		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	South Cemetery, Bloomer, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Victor G. Martin, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Company
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Rock Funeral Home, Bloomer, Wis.	**Address**	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No. 394-03-4427

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:20 a.m., October 24, 1960.

At approximately 5:10 a.m., October 24, 1960, the deceased was found lying on his bed, dead, by the room clerk, Frank Hogan, while making his usual rounds. He had not been seen by anyone in the hotel since Saturday, October 22nd. The police were notified, Officers Yale and Pufahl of squad 117 responding.

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 on his bed, clothed in streetwear. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Glen W. Walrath - continued

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his mother, Mrs. F. E. Walrath of Bloomer, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME THOMAS H. ZIMMERMAN

Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	1308 Harmon Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$55.75; 1 check - $25.00; 1 glasses; 1 Elgin watch; 2 keys; 1 Folder; 1 bankbook #J 160646 - $9,050.87- F & M Savings Bank; 1 bankbook #2450- Marquette National Bank - $4.41; 1 Mexican Peso.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February (?), 1879 Age 81		
Birthplace	Odessa, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Zimmerman Anna Hofweigen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	George A. Zimmerman, Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	5005 Chowen S.

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., October 24, 1960.

Mrs. J. P. McNally, of Room 301, found the deceased sitting in a chair, apparently expired, at about 9:30 a.m., October 24th, 1960, when she entered to clean his room. According to her husband, who is caretaker of the building, he had last talked with the deceased about 10:00 a.m., October 23rd. The police were notified, Officers Kolars and Shanahan 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 death was due to natural causes. Body of deceased, which was found slumped in chair, fully clad, was removed to the

Thomas H. Zimmerman - continued

Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor M. J. Lyons in the past.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include sisters, Mrs. Millie Wagner, Ortonville, Minnesota, Mrs. Marie Lobb, San Diego, Mrs. Pearl Benson, Minneapolis, and a brother, G. A. Zimmerman, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JAMES B. FROST

Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Injury	County Rd. #2 & intersection of Cty. Rd. #22, Castle Rock Twp., Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	8800-6th Ave. N., Golden Valley,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 1, 1934 Age 26		
Birthplace	Arkansas		
Occupation	Active serviceman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa L. Frost		
Names of Parents	George W. Frost Bertha Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to traumatic rupture of inferior vena cava. Traumatic spondylolisthesis of lumbar spine. (L3-L4).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest City, Arkansas	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Active serviceman

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Rydell of Veterans Hospital at 4:05 p.m., October 24, 1960.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., October 24, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving apparently went out of control at the intersection of County Roads 2 and 22 in Castle Rock Township, Dakota County, which is approximately four miles from Farmington, Minnesota.

Deceased was given emergency treatment at Farmington and then removed to Veterans Hospital where fifteen pints of blood were administered. He expired at 1:01 p.m., October 24, about 12 hours after accident.

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

James V. Frost - continued

retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to tramatic rupture of inferior vena cava and traumatic spondylolisthesis of lumbar spine.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Theresa L., Golden Valley, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND F. TURNROSE

Date of Death Fd. October 24

Place of Death	155 - 12th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.38; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 lighters; 1 Rockford pocket watch; 1 knife; 8 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 25, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Rockford, Ill.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machine Operator - Blaking Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella L. Turnrose		
Names of Parents	F. and Josephine Tornros		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lloyd Shields, mortician
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Funeral Home	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 471-16-9567 A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m., October 24, 1960.

At approximately 1:20 p.m., October 24, 1960, the deceased was found dead in his apartment by Frank Newman, of 1314 Fifth Street Northeast, the landlord, who went to the above address to investigate at the request of the deceased's sister because she had been unable to contact deceased since October 22nd.

The police were notified, Officer D. Greeley of squad 124 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped forward in a sitting position in bathroom, clothed in felt slippers, trousers, and shirt. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

Raymond F. Turnrose - continued

were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Hugo Anderson, Mrs. Mauritz Peterson, Mrs. Wilford Ledin, and one brother, Malcolm Turnrose.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANNA MARGARET YANAGI

Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	1800 First Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1820 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 20, 1884 Age 76		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kay a/k/a Albert Yanagi		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis. Acute bronchitis with atelectasis lower lobes, bilateral.		
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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William Hanson at 1:45 p.m., October 25, 1960.

The deceased, a patient at the Homestead Nursing Home, 1800 First Avenue South, became ill on the evening of October 24, 1960 with sorethroat, chill and emesis. At about 7:00 a.m., October 25th, the decedent had some difficulty breathing. At 11:00 a.m., she was given penicillin.

When nurse went to check on deceased at 1:30 p.m., she found her apparently expired. Doctor Wm. B. Hanson was summoned to the scene and confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased has past history of pernicious anemia and of pneumonia about one year ago.

Anna Margaret Yanagi - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; acute bronchitis; and atelectasis of both lower lobes.

It was stated, the deceased had last been a patient of Doctor L. B. Clay who is out of town at the present time. She was last treated by this physician in St. Barnabas Hospital in July of this year.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTINE WALLIN

Date of Death Fd. October 25

Place of Death	1808 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1883 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jack Wallin		
Names of Parents	Matt Soderlund Christine Bergland		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 473 03 2689A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., October 25, 1960.

On October 24, 1960, the deceased had been feeling poorly and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marcella Watts, of 2824-40th Avenue South, had stayed with her until 10:00 p.m.

Mrs. Watts had made arrangements to take the decedent to the doctor today, October 25, and had informed the deceased of her intentions. When she attempted to call deceased by phone at 1:00 p.m today, she received no answer, therefore, she went to her residence to check and discovered deceased dead in bed at 1:45 p.m.

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

CHRISTINE WALLIN - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in nightgown on left side. Body was cold and rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVEN GREENBLAT

Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	Dead on arrival Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	In front of 2565 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2554 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 16, 1958 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marvin Greenblat Doreen Gold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Severe brain laceration due to comminuted, compound, skull fracture. Fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	B'Nai Abraham Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Aaron-Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., October 25, 1960.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., October 25, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a car, 1958 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5P 2590, while he apparently played in the street in front of 2565 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis Park.

According to driver of the car involved, Gerald Jay Shink, age 17, of 2744 Raleigh Avenue, Minneapolis, he had left 2514 Pennsylvania Avenue and traveled south to east on the horse shoe curve of Pennsylvania into Oregon Avenue. He noticed bicycles in the street but did not recall seeing any children; he was not aware he had struck anything until he heard a scream and applied his brakes. Then he turned and noted body of deceased lying in street.

Steven Greenblat - continued

The injured child was placed in an ambulance and removed to Methodist Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 4:45 p.m., October 25.

Examination of the body revealed large abrasion of forehead, left side of face and right cheek. There was a fracture of left leg, and brain tissue was noted protruding from posterior occiput.

Family of deceased were opposed to an autopsy. Death was ascribed to severe brain laceration due to compound, comminuted, skull fracture and fracture of left femur.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Greenblat.

Officers G. Stenberg, R. Sorenson, Lt. Dahl, Officer Stimson and Sgt. Standal were notified and assisted in the investigation of this accident.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SAMUEL RUSH

Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	In taxicab in front of - 3407 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3407 Fremont Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 1, 1884 Age 76		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Rush		
Names of Parents	Michael and ? Rush		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun Cemetery, Edina, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 p.m., October 25, 1960.

Joseph Dec, of 1625 Main Street N. E., Yellow Cab driver #76, picked up a fare, Genivieve Oswood, of 2832 15th Avenue South, in the late afternoon of October 25, 1960. Shortly thereafter, he noted deceased lying in an alley between Marquette and Second, near Washington Avenue. He suggested to the man's wife, who was present at the time, and two of her friends that they call an ambulance for deceased. The deceased was weak but appeared rational and insisted on being taken home; his wife also insisted on taking him home.

Mr. Dec received permission from his fare to take the deceased home, however, the deceased collapsed en route and could not be roused to leave the cab on his arrival home. The police were notified, Officers Carlson and Payton of squad 495 respond-

SAMUEL RUSH - continued

ing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 6:50 p.m., October 25.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a previous heart attack and of congestive failure. He had been under the care of Doctor Reuben Berman.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Deceased found lying on floor of cab on left side. Body was warm and there was no rigor noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; sons, Donald of Minneapolis, and Harold of Chicago; daughter, Mrs. L. A. Simon of Fort Niagara, N. Y.; brothers, Charles and Morse of Los Angeles, Harry of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Nat Ashkins of Los Angeles; also six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CLARA GUNDERSON

Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	D.O.A. North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Semba
Place of Injury	Railroad crossing, Elk River, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6809 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 25, 1900 Age 59		
Birthplace	Hendricks, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife - fitter		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ludwig G. Gunderson		
Names of Parents	John P. Hagen Anna Christianson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident - Auto	Massive hemothorax, hemoperitoneum, and subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to rupture transverse ascending aorta; bilateral rib fractures, laceration left lung, and cerebral contusion. Fracture pelvis and left clavicle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 7:55 p.m., October 25, 1960.

It was stated, an automobile driven by Joseph E. Belmore, age 48, of 3808 East 45th Street, Minneapolis, in which the deceased was a passenger, stalled on a railroad crossing at Elk River, Minnesota. The deceased's husband, Ludwig Gunderson, and Mrs. Belmore were also passengers in the car.

A Great Northern freight train was approaching the crossing. The occupants deserted the car in their attempt to avoid the oncoming train, however, the train struck the car and sent it skidding into the deceased. The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m., October 25.

Clara Gunderson - continued

Deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:00 p.m., October 25.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 26. This revealed massive hemothorax, hemoperitoneum, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to rupture of transverse ascending aorta; bilateral rib fractures; laceration of left lung; cerebral contusion; fracture of pelvis and fracture of left clavicle.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ludwig G.; son, Sheridan, Downey, Calif.; one grandson, Allen; 6 sisters and 3 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANNA HAMM

Date of Death Fd. October 26

Place of Death	619-20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #1, Cambridge, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 13, 1881 Age 79		
Birthplace	LeSueur County, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Hamm		
Names of Parents	Mathias and Anna Kudlik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., October 26, 1960.

This morning the deceased failed to appear at breakfast as usual, therefore, the landlord, William J. E. Lund, same address as the deceased, went to check on the decedent and found her expired in bed at 7:30 a.m., October 26. He states he last saw her alive at about 10:00 p.m. the preceding evening at which time she retired for the night.

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 cold and rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Daughter of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to

Anna Hamm-continued

arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Hmath and Dunn of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Helen Hamm, of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME KENNETH H. DANIEL

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	116 East Hennepin Avenue
Place of Injury	Unknown
Residence	116 East Hennepin Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	October 8, 1888 Age 72
Birthplace	England
Occupation	Piano Tuner
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	John H. Daniels Anna Odgers
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
Homicide	Hemorrhage due to multiple lacerations by sharp instrument inflicted by another person.
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Nasonville Cemetery, Nasonville, Wisconsin
Funeral Director	Stieger-Ecker Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.

Autopsy	DR. John F. Coe
Effects Taken in charge	$2.53
Less:	1.00 (Telephone to Lansing, Iowa)
Balance:	$1.53
	2 Coin Purses; 1 key.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Stieger-Ecker Funeral Home,
Address	St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:12 p.m. on October 26, 1960.

About 7 p.m. on the above date when Alex Denny, Apt. 14, 116 East Hennepin Avenue, returned home from work he found the decedent dead in the third floor bathroom across from his apartment, No. 15. Denny notified Albert Johnson, Apt. 3, who summoned Police.

Officers Almen and Moen, Squad 125, received the call at 7:06 p.m. and when they arrived at the scene notified Squad 301. Detectives Cronstrom, Chall, Green and Blanch and Ronald Welbaum, Bureau of Investigation, investigated this case.

Kenneth H. Daniel (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard declared the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent sitting upright in the far right hand corner of the bathroom. The sink, tub edge, floor and clothes of the decedent were splattered with blood now dry. The room was untidy and blood splattered. The blood on the bathroom floor and in the hallway indicated the man made five or six trips back and forth to the bathroom. Blood stains on the dresser and dresser drawers and on several pieces of underwear and other garments indicated he had tried to stop the bleeding.

There was no sign of violence in the room and a trail of blood led detectives across the bridge to the loading dock of the Great Northern depot a few blocks away. The man apparently had been able to walk from the scene of the stabbing to his rooming house where he collapsed.

Examination of the body disclosed a cut along the right side of his nose, another gash across the lower part of his nose, a deep cut on the right thumb and a fourth on the right shin about 3 inches above the ankle. The cuts and examination of the clothes worn at the time of the misfortunate indicated slashing with a sharp instrument such as a razor. Much dry blood in the pocket of the coat worn by the decedent indicated that the cut on the thumb had hemorrhaged profusely. The body was cool and rigid.

The decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be hemorrhage due to multiple lacerations by sharp instrument inflicted by another person.

Police later located a Chauncy Boughman, 52 East Hennepin, who informed them that he had seen a fight take place at approximately 8:30 a.m. on October 26 in the area where the blood trail ended. This knowledge eventually let to the identification by Boughman of Matthew John Kowalczyk, Sherwood Hotel, 41 East Hennepin, and his arrest by Beat Officers Fox and Champlin, at 11 a.m. on November 2 at the Stockholm Bar and Restaurant, 33 South Washington Avenue.

According to room clerk, William John Jenson, Sherwood Hotel, and verified by others such as Shirley Mae Braziel, 1110 Knox Avenue North, a maid at the Sherwood Hotel and Sam Cimin, hotel manager, Kowalczyk was a very unpleasant person, constantly swearing and using foul language in conversations with himself. At one time Cimin had asked the man to leave the hotel, fearing trouble. He was said to have used a knife on previous occasions when angry. On November 15, the grand jury met and Kowalczyk was indicted for second degree assault.

Known survivors of the decedent are brother, Mark K. Daniel, Marshfield, Wisconsin and sister, Mrs. Ada D. Cody, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LORIMER V. GRANDLUND

Date of Death Fd. October 27

Place of Death	In cornfield off County Rd. 109, Near No. 103, Brooklyn Park Vil.	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$7.07; 1 billfold; 1 Minerva wrist watch; 1 pencil; 2 keys; 1 Com. & file; 1 22 caliber Automatic Winchester.
Residence	5019-34th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1911 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Engineer - retail store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Grandlund		
Names of Parents	Herman Grandlund (?) Knestang		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of head - self inflicted.		
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Brian Grandlund, son
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	2304-25th Avenue South

Hoppes

Social Security No. 469-10-1629

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., October 27, 1960.

The decedent's car was seen parked along County Road 109 about 7:00 p.m. on the evening of October 26, 1960. A check by police officers revealed it to be listed to Bovie, Minnesota.

When the car was still parked at the above site early on the morning of October 27th, 1960, officers checked the surrounding cornfield and found the decedent lying in field with a .22 caliber automatic Winchester across his chest. He appeared to have shot himself in the head.

Family of deceased had reported him missing since morning of October 26 when he left the house in a despondent condition because he had failed to find work.

LORIMER V. GRANDLUND - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 27. This revealed bullet wound of head; multiple skull fracture; subdural and subarachnoid bleeding; and severe pulmonary congestion and edema. The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Selma; 3 sons, Brian, Cullen and Todd; granddaughter, Kimberly; two sisters, Mrs. J. Maetzold and Mrs. Blanch Weiss; also 4 brothers, Herbert, Kent, Morris and Roy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JAMES JOSEPH PLATZER Date of Death October 28

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
	Place of Injury	428-18th Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 30, 1877 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Teamster (ret.)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Platzer		
	Names of Parents	John Platzer Margaret Patterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Uremia due to burns over 75% body surface. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: x ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:10 p.m., October 28, 1960.

While preparing his lunch on the morning of October 22, 1960 in his apartment, the deceased, who was seated in a wheel chair, sustained critical burns when a blanket in the chair became ignited. Mrs. Velma Anklam, the caretaker's wife heard the deceased screaming and came to his aid; she smothered the flames and notified the police.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:23 a.m., October 22nd, with burns over 75% of his body. He expired at 2:05 p.m., October 28.

James Joseph Platzer - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to uremia due to burns over 75% of body surface and pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; two sons, Thomas and Albert, both of Mound; daughter, Mrs. June Kindem of Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CARRIE HANSON

Date of Death October 28

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	4304 - 17th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3050-13th Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 23, 1873 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jorgen Hanson		
Names of Parents	Anna Kaysa Hether Nils Nilsson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral vascular accident.		
~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fractured left femur.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Palerno, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 9:00 a.m., October 29, 1960.

About three weeks ago, the deceased fell in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Hnaski, of 4304 17th Avenue South, in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors M. A. Nordland and G. McKinlay.

The fracturedleft femur was put in traction. There is also history of a coronary condition. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:30 p.m., October 28.

Carrie Hanson - continued

Family of the deceased was opposed to an autopsy.

Death was attributed to cerebral vascular accident; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and fracture of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Miss Anna Hanson, Mrs. Harold Peterson, and Mrs. George Hnasko, all of Minneapolis; a son, Cornelius of Palermo; 7 grandchildren and a great grandson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CLARENCE LEE KELSAW

Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury	15th Ave. S. & 2nd Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1523 - 7th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1887 Age 73		
Birthplace	Martin, Tenn.		
Occupation	Janitor		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Kelsaw		
Names of Parents	Rip and ? Kelsaw		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Motorcycle-Ambulance Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia with pulmonary edema and congestion, due to fracture, comminuted, 2nd through 6th ribs, right, with laceration of right lung. Hemorrhagic left adrenal.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-1031

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:30 a.m., October 29, 1960.

At approximately 3:58 p.m., October 24, 1960, the deceased was proceeding south on 15th Avenue South, driving a Harley Davidson motorcycle, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. M/C 1118, when the vehicle collided with a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, bearing 1960 Minnesota Tax Exempt license No. A969, at the intersection of Second Street.

The ambulance was traveling east on Second Street with red lights and siren operating according to Albert James Harris, age 43, of 3855 Washburn Avenue North, the ambulance driver. Apparently the deceased, who was proceeding south, failed to hear the siren or see the red lights of the ambulance.

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

Clarence Lee Kelsaw - continued

of injury. The hospital course was thought to be progressing satisfactorily until the decedent was found dead by a nurse at 7:00 a.m., October 29. No terminal event was noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on Oc tober 29. This revealed bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema and congestion; comminuted fracture of 2nd through 6th ribs, right; laceration of right lung; and hemorrhagic left adrenal.

Police officers W. E. Noble and B. Ahr were notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MATTIE EMMA RYAN — Date of Death Fd. October 29

Place of Death	3214 - 35th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 11, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Otsego, Minn.		
Occupation	Seamstress - Powers and Daytons		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John O. Ryan		
Names of Parents	Lincoln Davis Alice Perry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, with hydrothorax, due to coronary insufficiency, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, with old coronary occlusion and myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 10:00 a.m., October 29, 1960.

The deceased has history of gall bladder disease with an acute episode on October 24, 1960 when she was seen by a Doctor Pollock, who has been treating her recently. Husband of deceased talked to Doctor Pollock regarding the deceased's condition by phone on evening of October 28.

On the morning of October 29th at 9:00 a.m., husband went to check on deceased and found her dead in bed. He states she had no complaints when she retired at about 9:00 p.m. on evening of October 28.

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

MATTIE EMMA RYAN - continued

found lying in bed, dressed in bedclothes, in right lateral decubitus position. Rigor mortis and livor complete. There was no evidence of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 29 at the request of husband of deceased. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion; hydrothorax; old myocardial infarction with ventricular aneurysm and mural thrombus; severe coronary sclerosis; old coronary occlusion; myocardial fibrosis; congestion of liver; adrenal tumor; and duodenal congestion.

Police officers Gottleib of squad 164 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John O.; daughter, Mrs. Hugo Lenz, Elk River, Minnesota; son, Richard Gooden, Champlin, Minnesota; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WILLIAM MOXLEY

Date of Death October 29

Place of Death	In automobile en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3439 Fremont Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1875 Age 85		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Building contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jessie Moxley		
Names of Parents	William Moxley Jane Dixon		
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	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:45 a.m., October 29, 1960.

According to the deceased's son, William Moxley,Jr., the deceased is cared for by a Mrs. Cummings during the week at 2700 Freemont Avenue North and he is in the habit of picking deceased up at the end of the week.

Today, October 29th, 1960, he picked the decedent up at this address at which time the deceased complained of anterior chest pain. While riding in the car at 11:15 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming cyanotic. Son brought the deceased directly to Minneapolis General Hospital in his car, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at 11:38 a.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death was due to natural

William Moxley - continued

causes. Son of decedent was opposed to an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, William and Robert; one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Johnson; 7 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. Esther Von Grossman, all of Minneapolis.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME William Cohen

Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	4919 W. 28th St., St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 23, 1919 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Manufacturer's repr.-Women's Wear		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Cohen		
Names of Parents	Abraham Cohen Ida Sherr		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gemelus Chesed Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Aaron-Zeesman Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. J. Greenberg at 9:00 a.m., October 30, 1960.

Mrs. William Cohen, wife of deceased, states she was awakened by her small son about 7:30 a.m. on the morning of October 30, 1960; she went downstairs and fixed breakfast for him without turning on light in bedroom. When she returned to the bedroom at 8:30 a.m., she found the decedent unresponsive. Doctor A. J. Greenberg was summoned to the residence and confirmed the decedent's death.

According to Doctor Greenberg, he has not seen the decedent professionally for many months. Deceased has history of a subarachnoid hemorrhage, spontaneous, about two years ago and was hospitalized at Veterans Hospital where angiograms were done. An aneurysm of the left anterior cerebral artery was discovered; a craniotomy and ligation of aneurysm was done.

William Cohen - continued

Wife states, she and the deceased had spent the preceding evening at home. The deceased had retired about 12:45 a.m., October 30th. She states the deceased was last checked at Veterans Hospital on October 6, 1960. He has had no recent complaints except that he had had a dizzy spell about two weeks ago and had complained of some indigestion.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, in bed in 3+ rigor. There was marked dependent livor noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a spontaneous cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decdent include his wife, Jeanette; sons, Richard and Robert; sisters, Mrs. Manuel Giffis and Miss Selma Cohen, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. David Silverstein, St. Louis Park; and a brother, Leo Cohen, of Los Angeles.

Officer Dean of the St. Louis Park Police department was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEONARD A. ALMONTE

Date of Death Fd. October 30

Place of Death	1215 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 42	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.12; 1 bankbook; 1 watch; 3 keys; 1 glasses; 1 ring; 1 purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 3, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Francis Almonte		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles and Anna Almonte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage due to ruptured esophageal varix, due to hepatic cirrhosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Austin, Minnesota	Effects Released to	John Billman, Funeral Director
Wright Funeral Director	Billman Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-18-9190

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., October 30, 1960.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., October 30, 1960, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Anna Hahn, who lives in an adjoining apartment, No. 44, at same address as the deceased.

Deceased had last been seen alive by Miss Hahn on the preceding evening at which time he had complaining of not feeling well. It was stated, the deceased has been ill for a long period of time but had not been hospitalized.

The police were notified, Officers Foreman and Dunstone of squad 119 responding. A

Leonard A. Almonte - continued

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back with small amount of dried blood at right oral angle. Abdomen of deceased noted to be distended. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hemorrhage due to ruptured esophageal varix due to hepatic cirrhosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME RONALD SCHULTZ Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	Essex Hotel, Rm. #25 14 North Sixth Street	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 17, 1925 Age 35		
Birthplace	Crookston, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Schultz		
Names of Parents	Fred Schultz Emma Martin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Mitral insufficiency due to rheumatic valvular heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Rheumatic valvular heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Cardiomegaly (800 gms.).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~	Seizures, etiology unknown.		
Place of Burial	Crookston, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Wallace Miller, Funeral Director
Wright Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 471-22-2844

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., October 30, 1960.

According to Jewel O. Mallinger, of Room #1, Essex Hotel, the deceased was sitting in the lobby talking to her when he suddenly collapsed off chair to floor, becoming unresponsive. A John R. Bloomdahl, of Room #34, was also present. The police were notified, Officers Smith and O'Brien of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Richards, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 8:50 p.m., October 30.

Angeline Hazelton, manager of hotel, states the deceased checked into the hotel on

Ronald Schultz - continued

October 26, 1960, paying for one week in advance.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in lobby. On his person, was a discharge from the Willmar State Hospital indicating the deceased had been discharged on April 19, 1959 after being hospitalized since 1954. There was no indication of other than natural death. Apparently deceased had been under the care of University Hospitals; medication in his room which had been prescribed by University Hospitals appeared to be a digitoxin preparation.

Dr. Gerald Ratinov of Veterans Hospital reported the deceased has history of rheumatic heart disease when a boy. In 1951, there was a diagnosis of subacute bacterial endocarditis. There was also a right hemiplegia due to a cerebral embolus. In 1952, there is a history of seizures. Deceased has been seen in the out-patient department at Veterans Hospital from time to time, the last visit being in July 1960. Their records also indicate the Willmar State Hospital made a diagnosis of chronic brain syndrome with circulatory disturbance.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 31. This revealed mitral insufficiency due to rheumatic valvular heart disease; cardiomegaly (800 grams); pulmonary congestion and edema; and seizures, etiology unknown.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Lloyd.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BABY BOY KIRBERGER

Date of Death October 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Marshall Street N. E. Near 14th Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	423 Eighth Street S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 30, 1960 Age 1½ hours		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth Kirberger Rae Lindberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident - Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, due to injury to mother in automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 a.m., October 31, 1960.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., October 28, 1960, Rae Kirberger, mother of deceased, was injured when the car, in which she was a passenger, went out of control and struck several parked cars near the intersection of Marshall Street Northeast and 14th Avenue.

It was stated, James L. Ferrick, age 30, 3636 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony Village, was driving his car, a 1955 Buick, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3B 6883, in a southerly direction on Marshall Avenue Northeast when he lost control of the vehicle. Rae Kirberger, her husband, Kenneth H. Kirberger, age 30, and Nancy Lindberg, age 22, of 421 Southeast 8th Street, were passengers in the car. All occupants incurred injury and were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:49 a.m.

Baby Boy Kirberger - continued

Mother of deceased went into labor prematurely and delivered the deceased at 7:37 a.m., October 30. Infant lived approximately 4½ hours, expiring at 12:10 p.m.

An autopsy was performed on baby at the hospital on date of death. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to trauma and was, therefore, classified as an auto accident.

Police officers D. Arnold and R. Lindman were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the infant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirberger.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD A. JOHANN

Date of Death Fd. October 31

Place of Death	1606 Fourth Avenue South, Apt. 101	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.40; 1 spectacles; 1 billfold; 1 watch-Calvert; 1 watch-Elgin; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 17, 1910 Age 50		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Parking Lot Attendant		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice		
Names of Parents	Edward D. Johann Elizabeth Anderby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Joseph P. Long, sister
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	2935 30th Avenue South, Mpls. 6

Hoppes

Social Security No 469-07-6506

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., October 31, 1960.

The decedent's sister, Mrs. Margaret Long called the building manager, Elsie Fraker, and asked her to check on the deceased because the family had not heard from him recently. Tenants in the building stated they had not seen the deceased for several days, therefore, Mrs. Fraker entered the decedent's apartment at 5:30 p.m., October 31st, and found him lying on the floor, dead. The police were notified, Officers R. Mudge and D. Nordmeyer of squad 118 responding.

Mrs. Margaret Long, sister of decedent, stated the deceased has been a patient in Glen Lake Sanatorium for eight years, having been released only two months previous to his death.

Edward A. Johann - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, cold and rigid, with a pool of blood surrounding his mouth and nose. Face was noted to be cyanotic.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Johann; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Long, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Pearl Petzoldt, Des Plaines, Illinois; brothers, Louis J., Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Russel, Mesa, Arizona.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME William Esnough, Sr. Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	300 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; 2 checks - (Pension-$78.75 and Equitable Ins.-11.35); 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 glasses; 1 Masonic ring; 1 billfold.
Residence	2211 Buchanan Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 26, 1887 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Checker - Pillsbury Milling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Esnough		
Names of Parents	Thomas and ? Esnough		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Esnough, Jr., son
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	2335 Monroe Street N. E.

Social Security No 472 07 3216A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., October 31, 1960.

While visiting at the home of a friend, Mr. Clarence Sletten, of 300 West Broadway, on the afternoon of October 31, 1960, the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers McCarthy and Hansey of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Hajek, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 5:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under

William Esnough, Sr. - continued

the care of Doctor Carl J. Olson for a long period of time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of living room, dressed in houseclothes. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. William Weiss; a son, William, Jr.; 11 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARGUERITE A. CUNNINGHAM Date of Death Fd. November 1

Place of Death	1330 Monroe Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 26, 1911 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Glenn W. Cunningham		
Names of Parents	William L. Bethel Clara Bowker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, with severe congestion and edema. Severe metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 14 2116

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., November 1, 1960.

The deceased had complained of dyspnea for the past 48 hours and thought she had the "Flu". Husband had called the decedent from his place of employment at 11:30 a.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. She did not answer when he attempted to contact her at 3:00 p.m. Upon his arrival home at 4:45 p.m., November 1st, he found the deceased in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officer Claussen of squad 256 responding.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor Lundblad for treatment of menopause and hypertension.

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

Marguerite Cunningham - continued

found lying on floor of bathroom, face down, clothed in undergarments. Early rigor and livor was noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 2 at request of husband. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral, with severe congestion and edema; also severe fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Glenn W.; son, Delbert Bethel; and her father, William Bethel.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WILLIAM WANHALA

Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	140 North Cedar Lake Road		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1908 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Wanhala		
Names of Parents	August Wanhala Gustava Halkla		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, subarachnoid and intraventricular, due to ruptured aneurysm of the left middle cerebral artery, spontaneous.		
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	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468-14-7255

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., November 2, 1960.

The decedent, a construction worker, became ill while at work and was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital, via ambulance, at 1:06 p.m., November 1, 1960. He expired the following day, November 2nd, at 3:45 a.m.

According to the deceased's foreman, a Mr. Pearson, the deceased was working on a construction project at the Augsburg Publishing House, 426 South Fifth Street. He had just returned to work on this date after two weeks absence because of illness. Mr. Pearson noted the deceased walking up a ramp and noticed he was unsteady on his feet and did not look well. Suddenly, he collapsed and Mr. Pearson caught him to break his fall.

William Wanhala - continued

It was stated, the deceased had complained of headaches for the past two weeks. There is history of a similar illness a year ago when the decedent was working on construction at the First National Bank. At that time, he was hospitalized at Veterans Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 2nd. This revealed a cerebral hemorrhage, subarachnoid and intraventricular, due to ruptured aneurysm of left middle cerebral artery, spontaneous.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Gustava Wanhala, Minneapolis; 6 sisters; and three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME ALVENO GREY Date of Death November 2

Place of Death	911 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 12, 1960 Age 5 months		(No clothing listed on morgue sheet)
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry Gray, Sr. Thelma Louise Green		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
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	Neal Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

Wright

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. D. Brown, Jr. at 9:10 p.m., November 2, 1960.

Doctor W. D. Brown, Jr. states he was called to the home at about 8:15 p.m. and on his arrival at 8:45 p.m. found the infant dead. He attempted resuscitation but was unsuccessful.

According to mother, Mrs. Thelma Grey, she was in the bathroom and had left the baby in a chair in living room. She heard a thud and a cry. Upon investigation, she found the baby on floor. When she picked the deceased up, he suddenly began to "breathe funny", she stated, therefore, she attempted mouth to mouth resuscitation and then summoned Doctor Brown. She thinks her two year old son was playing with infant at time of fall. Child had had a slight cold lately.

Alveno Grey - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the deceased. Infant found clothed in baby clothes and a thick white mucous and whitish foam was noted at nostrils. There was a small superficial mark of trauma on left frontal region of scalp. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 3. 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. Harry Grey.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME STEVEN R. CROW

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	3750 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 12, 1920 Age 40		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minnesota		
Occupation	Pressman - Harrison Smith Printing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	June Crow		
Names of Parents	Rollie Crow Marion Denzer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and 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	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476 01 0407

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 a.m., November 3, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased awoke at 5:00 a.m., November 3, 1960, complaining of severe chest pain and pain in arm. His condition became progressively critical, therefore, an ambulance was summoned.

Upon arrival, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 5:45 a.m. Deceased had had no recent medical attention, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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

Steven R. Crow - continued

was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Schumacher of squad 143 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, June; two daughters, Stephanie and Loretta; mother, Mrs. Mary Crow, Minneapolis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Genevea Edwards, Oak Knoll, and Mrs. Hannah Clares, Castro Valley, Calif.; also two brothers, Eugene of Minneapolis, and James of Castro Valley.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME KATHERINE MC CORRY Date of Death Fd. November 3

Place of Death	1616 North Fifth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 17, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Wrapper - Department store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John McCorry Mary McConnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No 468 05 1159

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 p.m., November 3, 1960.

On the evening of November 3, 1960, Neal Channing, a neighbor living at 1622 Fifth Street North, removed door in rear of deceased's residence to investigate because they had not seen the decedent about during the past 8 days. Sunday newspaper had not been picked up from front door. It was stated, the deceased worked at Dayton's Department Store.

Upon entry, Mr. Channing found the decedent dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Burchett and E. O. Larsen of squad 144 responding.

It was also stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac episode about three years ago.

Katherine McCorry - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residance and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back in full rigor. Fingers showed evidence of beginning decomposition. Temperature in the house was noted to be 54°. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the deceased include a brother, James; niece, Lorraine Bathory; and a nephew, Laurence McCorry.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME CARRIE BOESE Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at Glenwood Hills Hospital, Golden Valley,	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5301 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley, Minnesota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 4, 1959 Age 19 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Boese Jeanne Dawson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Empyema and generalized peritonitis due to pneumonia, lobar.		
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	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Glenwood Hills Hospital at 1:30 a.m., November 4, 1960.

Father of deceased called the Golden Valley Police Officers who took the child to Glenwood Hills Hospital, however, the child was pronounced dead on arrival at 1:20 a.m., November 4. According to father, he had arrived home from Bismarck, South Dakota, only two hours prior to time he notified the police. Apparently, he had called Doctor Glen Peterson, who had suggested he bring the child into his office today. The child had been ill with a cold for the past two weeks, it was stated.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on November 4. This revealed empyema, generalized peritonitis, and pneumonia, lobar.

Carrie Boese - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boese; 3 brothers, John, Jr., Charles R. and Michael C.; one sisters, Pamela, all of Golden Valley, paternal grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Boese of St. Cloud; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dawson of Brainerd.

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FULL NAME HARRY K. ADAMS Date of Death Fd. November 4

Place of Death	400 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 21, 1891 Age 68		
Birthplace	Marion, Iowa		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amy Adams		
Names of Parents	George E. Adams Laura Phillips		
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	Albinson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. S. Andrews at 10:00 a.m., November 4, 1960.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Amy Adams, the deceased has been feeling ill the past few days and had complained of chest pain.

Today, November 4, 1960, the deceased awakened at about 5:00 a.m. and went to bathroom. He returned to bed and wife found him dead in bed at 8:00 a.m. when she attempted to rouse him. Doctor R. S. Andrews was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Andrews confirmed the man's death. This physician had never attended the deceased on any previous occasion, therefore, he notified this office.

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

Harry K. Adams - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Amy; son, Glen; grandchild, Donna; sisters, Mrs. Jessie Luce, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ada Gillis, Seattle, Washington; and a brother, George Adams, Seattle.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARA OLSON a/k/a Clara Olsen

Date of Death November 4

Place of Death	2205 Chicago Ave., Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 handbag - misc. articles; 1 coin purse; 7 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 29, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Donnelly, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Kitchen helper - Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phillip Olson		
Names of Parents	Christ & ? Aanerun		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Genevieve V. Olson, Adm.
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	5945 - 10th Avenue South

Social Security No. 471 34 6147

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 10:20 a.m., November 4, 1960.

The deceased has been ill for the past few days and has been vomiting frequently. She was thought to have the "flu".

At approximately 10:00 a.m., November 4, 1960, the deceased was found in the second floor bathroom, apparently expired, by a neighbor, Mrs. Marie Johnson, who lived in Apartment No. 1. Mrs. Johnson had talked with the decedent on the preceding evening. The police were notified, Officers Brink and Hanson of squad 164 responding.

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

Clara Olson - continued

Upon being notified. a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor, dressed in house clothes. Body was cold and stiff. A prescription bottle issued to the deceased by Mount Sinai Hospital bore the name of Doctor E. C. Henrikson and appeared to contain a digitalis preparation. It was stated, the deceased had been seen by a physician only three days prior to death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Otto Bredy, Route #2, Morris, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME MASON H. FEESER Date of Death November 5

	Place of Death	In alley in rear of - 4 North Third Street	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$76.00; 1 check (payroll)-$69.59; 1 check - $1.50; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses; 1 ring (white stone); 1 Helbros wrist watch; 1 purse; 3 keys; 1 bankbook-N W. Nat'l. Bank-#2605.
	Residence	3506 Johnson Street N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 10, 1905 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Bakersfield, Minn.		
	Occupation	Proprietor - Hdwe. store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Madeline Feeser		
	Names of Parents	William & Lina Feeser		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary occlusion		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lee B. Primus, brother-in-law
Hoppes	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	910 Midland Bank Bldg.

Social Security No 469 10 1686

Veteran No

HISTORY:

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

At approximately 1:05 a.m., November 5, 1960, Stanley Hudoba, Secretary of the Moose Lodge, came out to his car, which was parked in the alley next to No. 4 North Third Street, and found the deceased lying near right rear fender of his car in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers F. W. Johnson and F. Keller of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Bugby, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was apparently due to

Mason H. Feeser - continued

natural causes. Deceased found lying, face down, in alleyway along building wall, dressed in street clothes. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body was slightly warm and there was no rigor evident.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on November 5. This revealed that death was due to acute coronary occlusion.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Lee B. Primus, Minneapolis; two brothers, Edwin M., Minneapolis, and Sylvester, Mankato.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME BARBARA MARIE NEWTON

Date of Death November 5

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Tyler, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 19, 1958 Age 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Jacob Newton Joyce Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Second and third degree burns over 85 % of body.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Opdal Lutheran Cemetery, Florence, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Marlowe F. Johansen, Tyler, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:50 p.m., November 5, 1960.

The decedent sustained second and third degree burns over an extensive body area, excluding only her back, when her clothing became ignited while she and her sisters were attempting to light a stove with kerosene and newspapers on the morning of November 5, 1960. The accident occurred in her home at Tyler, Minnesota.

Deceased was given emergency treatment at the Tyler Hospital and was being brought to University Hospitals when she expired en route at 1:30 p.m., November 5.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to second and third degree burns over 85% of body surface. The death was ruled accidental.

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62

FULL NAME FRANK ARTHUR LINDQUIST **Date of Death** November 5

Place of Death	4126 - 18th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 5, 1886 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Chisago City, Minn.		
Occupation	Cement Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank G. Lindquist Johanna Maria Lake		
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	
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 516 16 7128A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

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

The deceased had arrived in Minneapolis about one month ago to live with his brother, George Lindquist, at the above address. During the past week, he had complained of feeling ill and of weakness.

At approximately 5:40 p.m., November 5, 1960, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in the living room in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Dehner, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

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

Frank Arthur Lindquist - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, George and Henry; 3 sisters, Mrs. Mary Lindquist, Mrs. Minnie Smedberg, and Mrs. Edith Frandeen.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH A. PODANY Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	23rd Ave. & 2nd St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	225 - 23rd Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1906 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assembler - Tennant Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph and Pearl Podany		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident-Auto	Massive hemothorax and hemoperitoneum due to ruptured inferior vena cava and spleen. Multiple rib fractures, left.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:00 p.m., November 5, 1960.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., November 5, 1960, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Robert Frederick Bursell, age 47, of 2324 Fifth Street Northeast, Minneapolis, was fatally injured when the car collided with an automobile driven by Humphrey A. Fussy, age 27, of 2501 Buchanan Street Northeast, at the intersection of Second Street and 23rd Avenue Northeast.

The Fussy vehicle, a 1958 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3W 1103, was traveling north on Second Street and the Bursell machine, a 1950 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5G 8412 was proceeding east on 23rd Avenue Northeast at the time the accident occurred. Impact caused the deceased to be thrown from the car onto the pavement. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:40 p.m. He

Joseph A. Podany - continued

expired 10 minutes later.

Robert Bursell also sustained injuries and was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m., November 6. This revealed massive hemothorax and hemoperitoneum; ruptured inferior vena cava and spleen; and multiple rib fractures, left.

Officers Lindman and R. Rauner of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, John Podany.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME BERTHA S. UCKO

Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Norman M. Horns
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1554 Midway Parkway, St. Paul,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 15, 1879 Age 81		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ferdinand Ucko		
Names of Parents	Johanna Ebstein Herman Schiftan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Massive subarachnoid and intercerebral hemorrhage due to head injury resulting in basal skull fracture. Marked cerebral and coronary atherosclerosis. Diabetes mellitus.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurn Cemetery Edina, Minnesota	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 Doctor J. J. Barron of Mount Sinai Hospital at 12:25 p.m., November 6, 1960.

At approximately 7:20 a.m., November 1, 1960, the deceased fell while in bathroom of her home, sustaining injury. She was noted to be perspiring profusely at this time.

Deceased was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted on date of injury, with a possible working diagnosis of a cerebrovascular accident. She failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:20 p.m., November 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the following day, November 6. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the micro-

BERTHA S. UCKO - continued

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

CORONER'S RECORD

1060

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN GREEN CONNER

Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	5524 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1884 Age 76		
Birthplace	Stuart, Virginia		
Occupation	Lather - Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mamie Conner		
Names of Parents	William Conner Ellen Terry		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertensive vascular 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	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No 472 07 8377

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., November 6, 1960.

On the evening of November 5th, 1960, the deceased and his wife, Mamie Conner, returned home from visiting friends at about 6:00 p.m. They watched television for several hours and then retired. Deceased awakened her with his coughing at about 12:30 a.m., November 6th. Shortly thereafter, he became unresponsive and lost use of right arm, sinking into a deep coma.

Doctor H. M. Solvason, their personal physician, was called and could not be reached, therefore, Minneapolis General Hospital was contacted. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 1:30 a.m.

It was stated, deceased has history of a "stroke" while deer hunting in 1956. Following

JOHN GREEN CONNER - continued

this stroke, he became paralyzed on the right side and was unable to talk; he never regained his speech.

Mrs. Conner states the doctor had been treating the deceased for high blood pressure and had last attended deceased about two months ago. She refused an autopsy.

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 cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertensive vascular disease.

Police officers Mikelson and Loye of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mamie; two daughters, Mrs. Orville Chapman, Detroit, Michigan; one son, John L., Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

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62

FULL NAME JOHN JASINSKI Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	2221 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 27, 1874 Age 85		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Underground work-Nor. States Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
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		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No 469 10 2011

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., November 6, 1960.

According to Nellie Jensen, who also lives at 2221 Washington Avenue North, the deceased has been in failing health for the past year. He has been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic periodically, the last time being during October of 1960.

Medical records at the hospital indicate the deceased was a patient there in 1952 for treatment of pulmonary emphysema. At that time there was an abnormal electrocardiogram. He refused hospitalization when checked in the clinic on October 11, 1960.

John Jasinski - continued

He was found slumped in chair in an unresponsive condition at 3:35 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence.

Doctor Hajek, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

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 arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Kormanik and Streed of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Stanley; daughters, Mrs. Nellie Capaldi and Mrs. Alice Schnell.

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62

FULL NAME Lellia Myers

Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	911-22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 6, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Fort Scott, Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John E. Myers		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 p.m., November 6, 1960.

Mrs. Alquist, owner of Apartment Building, attempted to enter deceased's apartment and was unable to open door because deceased's body was slumped against door. Police were notified, Officers Quinn and Ramblet of squad 132 responding..

Ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital was dispatched to the scene. Doctor Bugsby, the physician aboard, confirmed the woman's death at 9:30 p.m., November 6, 1960.

Medical records at the hospital indicated the deceased had been a patient there for

Lellia Myers - continued

eleven days in 1958 with a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease with left pleural effusion. She has been followed in the out-pa tient clinic since that time, the last time being on October 27, 1960. She had an appointment to be seen again on November 7. Their diagnosis was arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive heart failure. Numerous electrocardiograms have been abnormal.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Jay L. Skarnes, Minneapolis, Mrs. Thomas N. Baken, Concord, Calif., Mrs. Raymond Bronson, California, and Mrs. Vernon Fossan, Wanamingo, Minnesota; also two sons, LeRoy A. Hanson, Hawthorne, Nevada, Hemens Hanson, Florida; 9 grandchildren; 4 sisters, and two brothers.

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62

FULL NAME GEORGE R. BECKMAN Date of Death November 6

	Place of Death	4906-35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 1, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Sheet metal worker - Univ. of Minn.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth O. Beckman		
	Names of Parents	John A. Beckman Caroline M. Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 270-05-4876

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 a.m., November 7, 1960.

Deceased has history of a coronary attack in 1957 and was hospitalized at that time. Deceased has had coronary insufficiency since that time.

On the evening of November 6, 1960, the deceased suffered a second attack in his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:55 p.m. Doctor Jystad, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

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

George R. Beckman - continued

ceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Trovick and Mann were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth A.: two sons, Dale R., Santa Maria, Calif., Wayne A., Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; and a brother, Albert S., Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANDREW NELSON

Date of Death Fd. November 7

	Place of Death	220 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$365.60.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 24, 1879 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nels Anderson Karin Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Olof Nelson, brother
Popowich	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	220 Hennepin Avenue

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 a.m., November 7, 1960.

According to the decedent's brother, Olof Nelson, who also has a room at the above address, the deceased had complained of pains in head and left arm at about 1:00 a.m., November 7th. He also had a bad cold. Deceased retired at this time.

At about 2:20 a.m., the night clerk, Ernest Raymon, went in to check on the deceased and found him apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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

Andrew Nelson - continued

found lying in bed on back, partially clothed. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Olof Nelson, previously mentioned herein.

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62

FULL NAME BERT B. FLEENER Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury	3430 Arbor Lane, Hopkins,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - business forms		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mae C. Fleener		
Names of Parents	William Fleener Effie Bradley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion and acute encephalomalacia, due to trauma causing linear skull fracture. Hemorrhagic bronchitis and pneumonia, right middle and lower, and left lower lobes.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472 05 6759

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 6:35 a.m., November 7, 1960.

On the afternoon of November 5, 1960, the deceased was repairing the roof of his home at about 2:00 p.m. when he suddenly fell, striking his head. He was removed to Methodist Hospital, being admitted at 3:15 p.m. on date of injury.

Bilateral trephine surgery was done on November 5 with evacuation of a right subdural hematoma. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 1:20 a.m., November 7.

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. There was no skull fracture found.

Bert B. Fleener - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mae; mother, Mrs. Effie Lucas, Minneapolis; and Mrs. William Pelton, Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Thomas Zalusky, Minneapolis, sisters: also a brother, Kenneth Lucas, Paris.

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62

FULL NAME WILBERT EUGENE HEGDAHL

Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Denver Hotel, 31 S. Washington Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 8, 1922 Age 37		
Birthplace	Madison, South Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August Hegdahl Amelia Zwingelberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestive heart failure due to subacute bacterial endocarditis of aortic valve.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Pleasant, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 a.m., November 7, 1960.

At 7:15 p.m., November 5, 1960, the deceased was arrested and charged with being drunk by Officers W. Peterson and Shumway at 33 South Washington. He was taken to the City Jail and placed in "B" block. Shortly after 3:00 a.m., November 7th, the deceased lay down on the floor with another inmate, Thomas Moose of 608 Cedar Avenue, where they talked and smoked while sharing a cigarette together. At this time, deceased had a seizure which lasted about 20 minutes; they both fell asleep. When Moose awakened, he attempted to rouse deceased but was unable to do so. Not being able to detect a pulse, he notified the jailer, Clarence Arlandson, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Doctor Bugby, pronounced the man dead at 5:00 a.m., November 7.

Wilbert Eugene Hegdahl - continued

Doctor Bugby had previously seen the decedent at 3:00 a.m., November 7th when he had been called to the jail to treat a prisoner by the name of Norman Campbell who had four broken ribs. At this time, deceased was alive and was talking to other prisoners in "B" block.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the deceased was lying on back with head toward wall, fully clothed. There was no rigor evident.

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 congestive heart failure due to subacute bacterial endocarditis of the aortic valve.

Detectives Pfeiffer and Cahill of 301 were notified and investigated this case.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Kenneth, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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FULL NAME GUST ADOLPH ANDERSON Date of Death November 7

Place of Death	1416 South Third Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$969.56; 1 check - Soc. Sec.-$111.30; 1 billfold; 15 $25.00 Savings bonds; 5 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 24, 1875 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Malnutrition.		
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, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.
		Social Security No.	A-602946
		Veteran	No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., November 7, 1960.

Mrs. Edna Peterson, 630 Bryant Avenue North, and Elmer H. Anderson, of 1416 S. Third Street, were visiting the deceased today, November 7, 1960, when his breathing became very difficult. The police were notified, Officers Engel and Pufahl of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 5:35 p.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

According to Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Anderson, the deceased had been quite ill for the past week and they had attempted to get him to go to a hospital or see a physician but he refused.

Gust Adolph Anderson - continued

Exmination 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; malnutrition being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ELMER D. CRONIN Date of Death Fd. November 8

Place of Death	2928 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 12, 1898 Age 61		
Birthplace	Lake Prairie, Minnesota		
Occupation	Automobile salesman-Peterson Mercury		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Brown Cronin		
Names of Parents	John Cronin Mary Sheehan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, LeSueur, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-7600

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., November 8, 1960.

Mrs. Grace Cronin, wife of deceased, last saw the decedent alive when she left home at about 6:45 a.m., going to the Bryant Police station where she was an election official. At about 11:20 a.m., she returned home for lunch and discovered her husband seated in a living room chair, dressed for the street with the exception of his hat which was on a nearby footstool. She notified the Bryant Police station for assistance, Captain Deaner responding.

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

Deceased has history of a heart condition and had been hospitalized one year ago under

Elmer D. Cronin - continued

the care of a Doctor Bratrud.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. 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, Grace; sons, Robert and Ramon; daughters, Mrs. Wayne Stein and Mrs. Raymond Ostrom, all of Minneapolis; a brother, L. G. Cronin, of Mapleton, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Marian McCarthy of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Grace Kehoe of Corona del Mar, Calif., and Mrs. Rose Seifert of Whittier, Calif.; also 11 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MYRTLE G. NEHRING

Date of Death November 8

Place of Death	6047 Vincent Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 20, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife and Sales Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Benhardt G. Nehring		
Names of Parents	Robert Helmer Emma Manz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Metastatic carcinoma - primary lesion unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 473-34-4334

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Werness Brothers Chapel at 9:50 p.m., November 8, 1960.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, expired in her home at 9:00 p.m., November 8, 1960. She has had no medical attention but has been attended by practitioners and nurses.

Deceased has history of failing health for the past two years and has been very ill and jaundiced for several weeks.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to metastatic carcinoma, primary lesion unknown.

Myrtle G. Nehring - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Benhardt G.; daughter, Joyce I.; brother, Herbert Helmer, River Falls, Wis.

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FULL NAME JOHN EDWARD FLEMING Date of Death November 8

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Injury	2726 Stinson Boulevard	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 23, 1884 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Elroy, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Brakeman - Great Northern Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Fleming Johanna Kelly		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral artery thrombosis with acute infarct. Fracture of skull, with subdural hematoma. (Fell down stairs to basement, result of cerebral thrombosis).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Patrick's Cemetery, Elroy, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 9:45 a.m., November 9, 1960.

The deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital on November 4, 1960 after being found lying at foot of basement stairs by his niece, Mrs. Pauline Stszemp, with whom he lived. Deceased expired at 8:00 p.m., November 8.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a stroke and some heart trouble but recently had been getting along well and able to move around the house without assistance. Mrs. Stszemp states her son, 12 years of age, saw the deceased approach door leading to basement steps. When he opened the door, he apparently fell down stairs and was discovered there by Mrs. Stszemp when she returned home after a short absence.

John Edward Fleming - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed cerebral artery thrombosis with acute infarct; fracture of skull; and subdural hematoma.

Survivors of the decedent include nieces, Mrs. Pauline Stszemp, Mrs. R. Benjamin and Mrs. R. Lynch, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ruth Crandall, Calif.; nephews, Jess Utter, Minneapolis, and Gilbert Fleming, Charles City, Iowa; also several nieces and nephews in Milwaukee, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME SARAH LARSEN — **Date of Death** November 8

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4024 Columbus Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 16, 1867 Age 93		
Birthplace	Brownsville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Teacher of Music		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Iver Larsen Anna Bolstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to senility. Atrophic and deforming arthritis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. S. Trueman at 4:00 p.m., November 9, 1960.

The deceased had been admitted to Asbury Hospital on July 17, 1960 for treatment of a cardiac condition, arthritis, and was quite senile. She was attended by Doctor H. S. Trueman.

While hospitalized, the decedent fell out of bed on August 6, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She expired at 12 o'clock, noon, on November 8th. Doctor Trueman stated he did not consider the fracture a contributing cause of death.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to senility, atrophic and deforming arthritis.

Sarah Larsen - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. E. W. Tulloch; one niece and a nephew.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME MARGARET WIND

Date of Death November 9

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5041-12th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 6, 1927 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Tyler, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Mechanical technician		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nels Wind Ella Pultz		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Poisoning by barbiturate type drug - (Doriden and Librium).		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-24-9142

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 a.m., November 9, 1960.

At 4:00 p.m., November 7, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital, having been brought there from Doctor Donald M. Mayberg's office at 5041-12th Avenue South where she was found in the waiting room in an unconscious condition at 1:30 p.m. She had previously been seen by the doctor at 12:30 p.m. Ingestion of some drug was suspicioned.

Stomach was lavaged with tap water until clear. Respirations were very shallow at that time and blood pressure noted to be 92/68 with pulse of 88. Oxygen was administered intermittently by bag breathing following lavage. A tracheotomy was done on November 8 and an endotracheal tube was inserted. In spite of supportive therapy, the deceased did not respond well. She expired at 7:59 a.m. on November 9.

Margaret Wind - continued.

It was stated, the deceased had been on Doriden and Librium at present time and also had access to any kind of drug at her work as a medical technician. There is history of several suicide attempts on part of deceased in the past. A sister stated she had received regressive shock therapy about 14 months ago without any apparent benefit. Her main problem had been depression. During the past two weeks, she had appeared especially depressed and spoke frequently of a suicide attempt.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Fagerwick and Mrs. Nadine Tornquist; also a brother, Doctor Lyman Wynne, Washington, D. C.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR KREBSBACH

Date of Death November 9

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Richard Brunning
	Place of Injury	Mahnomen County, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Mahnomen, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 14, 1902 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Spring Hill, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Krebsbach		
	Names of Parents	Michael Krebsbach Mary Blaeser		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Tractor-Accident	Massive pulmonary embolus, bilateral, due to evulsion of skin from right leg below knee, with subsequent skin grafting.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mahnomen, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
uthrie	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:45 a.m., November 9, 1960.

While working on a farm in Mahnomen County, which was owned by Lewis Pasternak, the deceased caught his right trouser leg in the power takeoff of a tractor; skin was evulsed from right leg from knee to ankle. The accident occurred on October 22, 1960.

Deceased was taken to the County Hospital at Mahnomen, Minnesota, on the date of injury where he was treated until November 5th. On this date, he was transferred to University Hospitals, Minneapolis, where skin grafting was planned. On the morning of November 9th, the deceased expired suddenly at 7:00 a.m.

Arthur Krebsbach - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a massive pulmonary embolus, bilateral, due to evulsion of skin front right leg below knee.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES S. HOFFMAN

Date of Death November 10

Place of Death	Franklin and Park Avenues	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.56; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	2529-31st Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1893 Age 67		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - rubber goods		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Hoffman		
Names of Parents	Alvin Hoffman Eva Greenwood		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortic stenosis, severe, due to calcification of valve leaflets.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home, Donald M. Moe, Funeral Director
Hoppes Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnsota

Social Security No 472 10 7509

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 a.m., November 10, 1960.

The deceased was involved in a three car collision at Franklin and Park Avenues, slightly west of the Park Avenue intersection. He was driving a 1954 Buick, bearing license No. 5A 3168, when his vehicle apparently went out of control and struck the rear of a 1952 Ford truck, bearing license No. Y-9886 which was parked along the southside of Park Avenue, the truck was then pushed into rear of a 1960 Ford sedan, bearing license No. 4U 2361. Upon investigation, the deceased was found in front seat of his car in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Oly and Swenson of squad 516 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 1:28 a.m., November 10.

Charles S. Hoffman - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying across front seat of his automobile, clothed in outdoor wear including an overcoat. Body was warm and there was no rigor evident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed aortic stenosis, severe, due to calcification of valve leaflets. There was no evidence of injury on body and absolutely no pulmonary edema or congestion.

It is the opinion of the Coroner that the accident was incident to the heart condition and it was not considered a contributing factor to death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle; son, Charles; and five grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARA A WEINBERGER

Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	1016-19th Avenue S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 29, 1881 Age 79		
Birthplace	New Haven, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Wwinberger		
Names of Parents	Peter Johannes Catherine Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Paralytic ilius and uremia.		
~~Suicide~~	Hemorrhage of pelvic muscles, traumatic. Fracture of wrists, bilateral.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Chapel	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., November 11, 1960.

On November 3, 1960, the deceased fell down stairs in her home in some manner, sustaining fractures of both wrists. She was removed to St. Andrew's Hospital, being admitted on date of injury and placed under the care of Doctors P. C. Petersen and H. B. Hoffert

The deceased expired at 1:03 a.m., November 11th, following 48 hours of elevated temperature with dyspnea necessitating oxygen and supportive therapy.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on November 11. This revealed paralytic ilius and uremia; hemorrhage of pelvic muscles, traumatic; and fracture of wrists, bilateral.

Clara A. Weinberger - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stultz of Minneapolis; 4 sons, Edmond of Denver, Colorado, Maurice of Washington, D. C., Ralph of Parshall, N. Dakota, and Galen of Minneapolis; also 21 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN PEARSON

Date of Death Fd. November 11

Place of Death	1920 Columbus Avenue S., Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1882 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement Finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Signe Pearson		
Names of Parents	Pear and Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:23 p.m., November 11, 1960.

At approximately 5:05 p.m., November 11, 1960, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition by Frank Schoenborn of Apartment No. 3 when he went to visit the deceased. Another tenant in the building, Mr. Jack Chase, of Room No. 5, notified the police, Officers Pufahl and Compton of squad 118 responding.

Mr. Chase states the deceased had last been seen alive at 9:00 p.m., November 10. He also said the deceased occasionally had complained of pain in his left shoulder.

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

John Pearson - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death was due to natural causes. Deceased found slumped to right on davenobed, clothed in underwear, trousers, and moccasins. Rigor mortis was marked. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALGOT A. JOHNSON

Date of Death November 11

Place of Death	2100 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$26.93; 1 glasses; 1 Westclox watch; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1883 Age 77		Other effect's listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Trade Lake, Wis.		
Occupation	Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Johnson		
Names of Parents	Olaf August Johnson Emma Charlotte Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. L. Stenvig, Funeral Director Welander Quist Company
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 p.m., November 11, 1960.

According to Mrs. Marie Langford, landlady at above address, the deceased had had company earlier in the evening. The man, who had been visiting with the deceased, came to her and informed that deceased was ill. She went to the deceased's apartment and states he went and took a pill, then returned to couch. Deceased complained of severe dizziness and groaned several times.

Mrs. Langford notified the police, Officers Vick and Juntilla of squad 151 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, at 7:17 p.m., the deceased was found to have expired.

Algot A. Johnson - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital for a cardiac condition and some type of neoplasm.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on couch, fully clothed. Body was warm and no rigor was evident. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL L. TOLLEFSON

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	University Hospitals
Place of Injury	
Residence	12½ Hennepin Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 22, 1882 Age 77
Birthplace	Norway
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minnesota
Funeral Director	English & Meeker Funeral Home, South St. Paul, Minnesota

Wright

Autopsy	None
Effects Taken in charge	$35.41
Less:	4.00 (Telephone to Welfare Dept., Duluth)
Balance:	$31.41

1 Knife; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 Safety Deposit key - First Nat'l. Bank.

(Effects listed on Morgue Record)

Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 471-01-3677

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospital at 1:15 a.m., November 12, 1960.

According to University Hospitals records, the deceased was brought to hospital via Martin ambulance service and expired almost immediately after arriving in receiving department. Deceased supposedly had been treated there on previous occasion, however, no records for any prior care could be found.

There were also no records on this person at Minneapolis General Hospital during the past 12 month period. No relatives of the decedent could be located by the hospitals as he had only checked into the Stone Hotel at above address 24 hours preceding his death.

Carl L. Tollefson - 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 arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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62

FULL NAME JESSIE CONGER

Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	In front of - 1813½ South Sixth Street	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.82; 1 purse; 3 keys; 6 postage stamps.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 28, 1922 Age 38		
Birthplace	Stone Lake, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Nurse - LaSalle Nursing Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Conger Sophia Mustache		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	No demonstrable anatomical cause of death.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Extreme obesity. Old small focal infarction (cause unknown). Bilateral hydrosalpinx.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Francis Solanus Cemetery, Sawyer County, Wis.	Effects Released to	William Conger, brother
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., November 12, 1960.

The deceased, who works nights at the LaSalle Nursing Home, arrived home by cab about 7:00 a.m., November 12, 1960. Thomas Placek, who lives at the same address as the deceased, states he noted the decedent as she alighted from the cab and noted that she looked peculiar.

As she approached the steps to her residence, she suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers O'Brien and Smith of squad 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 7:05 a.m., the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had moved to this address on October 1st. She had complained of pain in leg and also of feeling ill on the preceding day.

Jessie Conger - continued

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

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are her parents; a sister, Betty Holmes; and a brother, William Conger.

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FULL NAME WILBUR S. LYCAN, JR. Date of Death November 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	Ridgeway and Broadway Roads N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	176 East Fifth St., Dellwood, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 21, 1920 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Attorney - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia Lycan		
Names of Parents	Wilbur S. Lycan, Sr. Margaret Hart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x / Accident - Auto / ~~Suicide~~ x / ~~Homicide~~ x / ~~Undetermined~~ x	Bilateral hemothorax, hemoperitoneum and cerebral lacerations, due to multiple rib fractures, bilateral; laceration of lung, inferior pulmonary vein, liver and spleen. Fracture of pelvis, compound; fracture left tibia and fibula and right mandible.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	O'Halloran & Murphy, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:35 p.m., November 12, 1960.

At approximately 7:28 p.m., November 12, 1960, the deceased was fatally injured when the car he was driving, a 1956 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MV 6469, left the road and crashed into a tree. The accident occurred on Ridgeway Road Northeast, approximately 80 feet west of Broadway.

According to witnesses, the deceased was driving east on Broadway at a high rate of speed when the vehicle left the roadway on the left and traveled up onto the boulevard, striking a tree with left side of car; machine continued on across Ridgeway Road and struck another tree with front of car on the north side of Ridgeway Road. The car traveled a distance of 292 feet to second tree after leaving Broadway.

Wilbur S. Lycan, Jr. - continued

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in critical condition, at 7:50 p.m., November 12. He expired several hours later, death occurring at 9:50 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 13. This revealed bilateral hemothorax, hemoperitoneum and cerebral lacerations; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; laceration of lung, inferior pulmonary vein, liver and spleen; fracture of pelvis, compound; fracture left tibia, fibula and right mandible. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed it contained 0.22% ethyl alcohol.

Officers B. Everson and Tueting of the Minneapolis Police Department and Allen Hawkinson of the St. Anthony Police Department were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Virginia; daughters, Gina, Nancy; sons, Spence and Thomas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lycan, Sr. of Bemidji.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOANNE C. VOGEL

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	Highway #55 - 440 feet east of Fox Avenue, Plymouth Village,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1625 Holdridge Road West, Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 9, 1943 Age 17		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alvin Vodgel Constance Somerville		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Bilateral pulmonary hemorrhage due to contusion of lungs, and rupture of blood vessels in mediastinum. Cerebral concussion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 7:20 a.m., November13, 1960.

At approximately 10:05 p.m., November 12, 1960, the deceased was critically injured when the car in which she was a passenger, a 1955 Oldsmobile bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. MV 8736, went out of control on State Highway 55, approximately 440 feet east of Fox Avenue, in Plymouth Village. The automobile had been borrowed from a friend, Gregory Dubay, of Hamel, Minnesota.

It was stated, Jean Donaghue, age 17, of 304 County Road #73, Plymouth, driver of the car in which deceased was riding, apparently lost control of the vehicle on a curve while traveling west on Highway No. 55 at a high rate of speed. All occupants were thrown from the car and incurred injury when in rolled over after leaving the roadway. They were taken to North Memorial Hospital via Smith ambulance, being admitted at 10:45 p.m.

JOANNE C. VOGEL - continued

Deceased, who was attended by Doctor Blake, expired the following day, November 13, at 4:15 a.m.

Arlene Schultz, age 19, 1301 Second Street South, Savage, Minnesota, the third occupant of the car, was listed in critical condition.

Remans were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed bilateral pulmonary hemorrhage due to contusion of lungs; rupture of blood vessels in mediastinum; and cerebral concussion.

Sgt. Tom Williams of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KARL DELBERT ROSENBERRY

Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	8701 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 27, 1960 **Age** 2½ months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald Rosenberry Janice Burgess		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery, Burnett County, Wis.	**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 Doctor Walter E. Krafft at 9:10 a.m., November 13, 1960.

On the morning of November 13, 1960, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition in his home. Doctor Walter E. Krafft was summoned to the residence and upon his arrival at 8:25 a.m., he confirmed the infant's death.

According to mother, the child had appeared to have trouble breathing at times, however, when checked by Doctor Krafft recently, he was found to be normal.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on November 13. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.

Karl Delbert Rosenberry - continued

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

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FULL NAME GEORGE WALTER ORLUCK Date of Death November 13

Place of Death	700 East 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$55.00; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	1421 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1907 Age 53		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Max, North Dakota		
Occupation	Commercial Fisherman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Orluck		
Names of Parents	Christ Orluck Anna Opalnick		
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. Mila Orluck, widow
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	1421 Park Avenue

Social Security No 473 01 7108

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 p.m., November 13, 1960.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., November 13, 1960, the deceased came into grocery store at this address to get a sixpac of Seven-Up and then suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Nelson 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.

Deceased has been under the care of Doctor Wale S. Wright who has been treating deceased for hypertension.

George Walter Orluck - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue after examination of the body by a deputy coroner. Deceased found lying on floor on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor noted. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the deceased include his wife, Amelia; mother, Mrs. Anna Orluck, Minot, N. Dakota, a stepson, Orland Holland, Richfield, Minnesota; a step-daughter, Mrs. David Berg; a brother, Alec Orluck, Minneapolis; and two sisters, Mary and Katherine, both of Sacramento, California.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRY H. STEWART

Date of Death November 14,

Place of Death	5508 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 .25 caliber Colt Automatic, serial No. 388689.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 27, 1884 Age 76		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Osteopathic Physician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louie S. Stewart		
Names of Parents	Sarah Elizabeth Haines George W. Stewart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head, self-inflicted with suicidal intent.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harry H. Stewart
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	5508 Emerson Ave., S.

Social Security No 468-42-4386

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 a.m., November 14, 1960.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., November 14, 1960, the deceased's wife heard a shot and found the deceased in basement, apparently shot through head. The police were notified, Officers Loy and Nordahl of squad 152 responding. Upon their arrival, they found the deceased lying on floor on left side with a .25 Colt automatic in his left hand. Scribbled onto the wooden top of his workbench was the following note: "I do this of my own free will. I - - - - - to you, my home. Forgive me and God Bless and Keep You. Goodby, God Keep You, I cannot go on."

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

Harry H. Stewart - continued

In questioning the deceased's wife, Mrs. Louise Stewart, it was learned that that the decedent has been despondent since they were displaced from their home of 41 years at 3336 South Second Avenue to make way for the freeway. He had retired in 1955 due to ill health.

Detectives Short, Rieman and J. Meehan also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the wound of entrance was the left temple; exit wound in left occiput. Deceased found lying on floor of basement, clothed in pajamas and bathrobe. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gunshot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ODIN MARKEGARD

Date of Death Fd. November 14

Place of Death	112 South Third St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$109.00
Residence	Same	LESS:	1.25 (Telephone to Winona)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$107.75
Birthdate	October 10, 1896 Age 64		1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 ring (red stone): 1 key; 2 discharge papers; 2 glasses; 1 knife; 18 $50.00 Travelers checks; 1 bankbook #102995-$715.03 Twin City Federal; 3 $100 Savings Bonds.
Birthplace	Winona County, Minn.		
Occupation	Unemployed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole Markegard Ellen Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Rushford, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Ella Markegard, sister
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Winona, Minn.

Social Security No None

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:07 a.m., November 14, 1960.

At approximately 8:55 a.m., November 14, 1960, Adele Rose, the hotel maid, who lives at 1221 Girard Avenue North, entered to clean the decedent's room and found the deceased dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Smith and Farrell of squad 117 responding.

According to Henry Avery, the hotel manger, the decedent had checked in to the hotel at 2:30 p.m., November 12 and had looked ill at that time.

It was learned the deceased has been treated by Veterans Hospital in the past and has history of diabetes and has been in coma previously. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in his possession as well as insulin.

Odin Markegard - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in trousers, stockings and tee shirt. Rigor mortis was complete.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Ella Markegard, of Winona, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ERNEST SYKES

Date of Death Fd. November 14

	Place of Death	2519-23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age 62		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Anatomical Dept.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No.

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., November 14, 1960.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., November 14, 1960, the deceased was found dead in bed in shed behind 2519-23rd Avenue South by Mr. Al Oltman of 2539 Columbus Avenue South. The police were notified, Officers Tovsen and Holden of squad 163 responding.

Deceased had once worked for Mr. Oltman and he had tried to assist him financially. It was stated, deceased came to United States from Canada about 25 years ago but is still a Canadian citizen. He lived more or less like a hermit in this building which had no heat in it. He had last been seen alive on Saturday, November 12th, by the lady living directly across the street from this address.

Ernest Sykes - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in outdoor clothing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Since 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GLADYS M. PRITCHARD

Date of Death November 14

Place of Death	5220 France Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-27-1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Isaiah M. Pritchard Mary M. Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Cupont Avenue South	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Eugene Ott at 10:00 p.m., November 14, 1960.

According to the deceased's sister, the decedent was sitting on the couch reading while she was in the kitchen doing the dishes. She heard the decedent make a peculiar noise and then collapse, becoming unresponsive.

A faint pulse was noted, therefore, Doctor Eugene Ott was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:50 p.m., November 14.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated by Doctor John A. O'Hanlon, however, he had not attended her during the past six months.

Gladys M. Pritchard - continued

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

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Elizabeth Pritchard, of Edina, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME RALPH JAMES GRUMILLER

Date of Death November 14

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Methodist Hospital, Bloomington Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	10225 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 20, 1893 Age 67		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, North Dakota		No clothing listed on morgue sheet
Occupation	Supt.-Customer Accounting-N. S. P. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann S. Grumiller		
Names of Parents	Phillip and (?) Grumiller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (Cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 470 09 8356

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Allen Ambulance service at 10:55 p.m., November 14, 1960.

According to Doctor R. E. Risch, the decedent had a long standing history of heart disease. He had last attended him one week prior to death. Deceased had been hospitalized at St. Andrew's Hospital under Doctor Risch's care twice in the past three years.

On evening of November 14, 1960, the deceased became critically ill in his home and an Allen Ambulance was summoned to the residence. The ambulance was en route to Methodist Hospital with the decedent when he suddenly expired, death occurring at 10:35 p.m., November 14.

Body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic

Ralph J. Grumiller - continued

heart disease.

Bloomington Police Officers were also summoned to the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna S.; brother, Charles, Grand Forks, North Dakota; several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW RANCZKA

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	2122 California Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 29, 1879 Age 80		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ranczka		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 473 28 2838

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m., November 15, 1960.

On the morning of November 15, 1960, the deceased complained of chest and stomach pains. His son brought him a drink of water and after taking a small amount, he commenced vomiting and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Switzer and Vooge of squad 124 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 6:45 a.m., November 15.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital and had been a patient there for several weeks about three months ago.

Andrew Ranczka - continued

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 arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Frank, Walter and Edward; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Kuehn, Mrs. John McInerney, and Mrs. Richard Lee; also 8 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN THOMAS HOOD

Date of Death Fd. November 15

Place of Death	825 S. 8th Street, Apt. 108	Autopsy	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$27.31; 1 billfold; 1 check book; 5 4¢ stamps; 3 car wash coupons; 1 ring; 6 keys; misc. cards.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 22, 1913 Age 47		
Birthplace	Clare, Iowa		
Occupation	Salesman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Hood May V. Donahoe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Clare Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa	Effects Released to	Kenneth Hoods, brother
Maldonado Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	Clare, Iowa

Social Security No 480-05-2042

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 p.m., November 15, 1960.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., November 15, 1960, Miss Fern Jensen, of 20 Queen Avenue South, a friend of the decedent, came to the above address to check on the deceased because she had not heard from him for several days. Upon entry, she discovered the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, apparently expired. The police were notified, Officers Pederson 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.

Miss Jensen stated she last saw the decedent on November 3rd and that he has never complained of any symptoms of illness. He is known to have drank quite heavily.

John Thomas Hood - continued

Examination of the body indicted deceased had probably been dead several days. Rigor mortis had passed and moderate decomposition was noted. Room was very disorderly, there were many liquor bottles in room, and vomitus was noted on bed. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in undershirt.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at the request of his brothers. This revealed that death was due to congestive heart failure due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME ANTON GEORGE MOSELLE **Date of Death** November 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis Auditorium	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	617 17th Avenue Southeast		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 23, 1892 Age 67		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Occupation	Truck driver - Wm. Bros Pipe Line Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret E. Moselle		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No 472 10 9371

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., November 15, 1960.

On the evening of November 15, 1960, the deceased had gone to the Minneapolis Auditorium, accompanied by his son, Donald Moselle, to attend the wrestling matches. During the evening, son states his father complained of pain; suddenly he put his hands to face and slumped forward, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of squad 117 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 10:00 p.m., November 15.

Anton George Moselle - continued

According to son, the decedent had recently been seen by Doctor R. H. Picha for an electrocardiogram but had had no previous complaints. Son did not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on landing between sections 12 and 14, fully clothed. There was no rigor or livor noted. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; six sons, Gregory, George, Donald, Jack, Richard and Roger; 5 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, Mrs. Lois Warta, Mrs. Patricia Dols, Mrs. Beverly Sommerfield, and Mrs. Eleanor Westerberg; also 14 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Johnson.

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FULL NAME OSCAR NOSS Date of Death Fd. November 16

	Place of Death	4040-22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 29, 1896 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Machinist - Cowin & Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Noss		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Alcoholism, acute and chronic.		
	~~Accident~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
	~~Suicide~~	Early cirrhosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
ldonado	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 472 10 2412

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., November 16, 1960.

At approximately 12:30 a.m., November 16, 1960, the deceased was found lying on the living room floor in an unresponsiye condition by his stepson, Daryl Wickstrom. The police were notified, Officer Gottlieb responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. It was stated, deceased had last been seen alive by his wife.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was apparently due

Oscar Noss - continued

to natural causes. Deceased found lying face down on floor; body was warm and there was no rigor evident. Family of the decedent requested an autopsy.

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 microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Laura; son, Leonard Noss, Texas; daughter, Mrs. Gladys Morgan; stepson, Daryl Wickstrom; 4 stepdaughters, Mrs. Rojean Kranitsky, Mrs. Joyce Anderson, Mrs. Shirley Winchell and Mrs. Lois Stark, all of Minneapolis; brother and sister in Norway; sister in Sweden; 14 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME PETRA MARIE MOLMEN — Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	5713 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 22, 1897 Age 63		
Birthplace	Hanska, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Molmen		
Names of Parents	Jorgen Lien Marie Brandl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

Maldonado

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., November 16, 1960.

At approximately 4:15 a.m., the deceased's husband awakened and found the decedent in a convulsion. Doctor Robert Johnson, the deceased's personal physician, was contacted by phone, however, the decedent's respirations ceased shortly thereafter.

According to Doctor R. Johnson, he had last attended the deceased about 12 months ago at which time the deceased was having seizures. Then Doctor Hanna examined the deceased but his findings were essentially negative and there was a diagnosis of cerebral arteriosclerosis with seizures. The patient had been on anti-convulsant medications.

Examination of the body revealed that death was due to natural causes. Husband did not

PETRA MARIE MOLMEN - continued

desire an autopsy.

Police officers Myhervold and Gottlieb were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; six sons, Gregory, George, Donald, Jack, Richard and Roger; 5 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, Mrs. Lois Warta, Mrs. Patricia Dols, Mrs. Beverly Sommerfield and Mrs. Eleanor Westerberg; 14 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Johnson

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FULL NAME AUDRIAN S. WILLHITE a/k/a AUDRIAN S. GOLDSMITH — Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	2801 Park Avenue, Apt. 105	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$18.91; 1 handbag; 1 Safety depost key; 7 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 rings.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 2, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Paulosky, Illinois		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Beautician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Merton Willhite		
Names of Parents	David Fisher Cleo Conoway		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to fire in bed.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Menton Willwhite, husband
Maldonado Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	3935 Bryant Avenue South

Social Security No. 470 20 9105

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 a.m., November 16, 1960.

Virginia Finn of Fairfield, Illinois, who is visiting her father, the caretaker of the above apartment building, called the Minneapolis Fire Department to report a fire at this address on the morning of November 16, 1960. The Fire Department Ladder squad No. 5 arrived and found it necessary to force entry to Apartment No. 105; the chain was hooked on inside of door. Upon entry, Captain Benjamin Faus and Chief Swanson discovered the nude body of the deceased lying on the living room floor in an unresponsive condition. The bedroom, which is to the east of the living room, with a bathroom and hallway between them, was in flames.

Body of deceased was moved into the corridor while the ladder crew put out the fire.

Audrian S. Willhite - continued

Upon arrival of Doctor Gross, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead. The body was discovered about 4:30 a.m.

The building is a 34 unit apartment, however, the blaze was confined to the apartment of deceased. Firemen felt the decedent had apparently been smoking in bed and fallen asleep.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no evidence of burns. There was no rigor and no livor 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 asphyxia due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Police officers Fristrom and Johnson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are her husband, Merton Willhite; and a son, Robert Seely.

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FULL NAME GEORGE W. HALLERON — Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	31 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 21, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Cavitation apices of lungs, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 144 05 9236

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:00 a.m., November 16, 1960.

The deceased came downstairs from his room at 4:00 a.m., November 16, 1960 and said that he needed some coffee. He left by the front door but returned again almost immediately, shaking all over. He was seen at top of stairs at 6:00 a.m. by Frank Mahady, of 1716 Elliot Avenue South, at which time he was still shaking.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon their arrival at 6:25 a.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back in washroom with a 2 cm. laceration of the right

George W. Halleron - continued

forehead and there was fresh blood on the floor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deceased was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital and was transferred to the Glen Lake Sanatorium on April 10, 1959 with a diagnosis of active tuberculosis, pulmonary. He left the sanatorium on January 13, 1960. Glen Lake reports that no organisms were demonstrated in sputum.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on November 17. This revealed acute myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis and cavitation apices of lungs, bilateral.

Police officers Elsner and Remley were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME KATHY LYNN PLYS

Date of Death November 16

	Place of Death	DOA at Dr. H. P. Staub's office, 2300 Central Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Claire J. A. Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5509 Main Street N. E., Fridley, Minnesota		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 12, 1960 Age 1 month		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Stanley Plys Marlene Kivisto		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart malformation due to rudimentary interatrial septum and absence of interventricular septum. Pulmonary edema, hydrothorax and ascites.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander Quist North Chapel	Address	

None except Listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the office of Doctors Henry P. Staub and George C. Kimmel at 1:30 p.m., November 16, 1960.

The infant, who was suspected of having a congenital heart condition, became critically ill on the morning of November 16, 1960 and was rushed to the above doctor's office by the parents. Child was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor Henry P. Staub.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a congenital heart malformation due to rudimentary interatrial septum; absence of interventricular septum; pulmonary edema; hydrothorax and ascites.

Kathy Lynn Plys - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plys; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellsworth of St. Louis Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Breseman of Chicago, Illinois.

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FULL NAME ERNEST MC GOWAN

Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	Minnesota Sanitorium 1926 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 safety deposit key; 1 ball point pen; 1 check book.
Residence	824 Washington Street Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 7, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Cario, Illinois		
Occupation	Machinist		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	May McGowan		
Names of Parents	William McGowan Lucetta McVoy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Patrick's Cemetery Corcoran, Minnesota	Effects Released to	John B. Halloran, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	511 Minnesota Federal Bldg, Mpls.

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Social Security No 473 10 4966

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnesota Sanitorium at 11:35 a.m. on November 17, 1960.

The decedent, who had had a long history of heart disease, had been a patient in the Veteran's Administration Hospital. He was released on November 15 but because of continuing distress made arrangements for re-admission. He was getting dressed in preparation to going back to the hospital on the morning of November 17 when he suddenly had an attack of severe chest pain, collapsed and expired. This was at 11:15 a.m., according to his landlady, Mrs. Francis Munson, 824 Washington Street, Anoka.

Ernest McGowan (continued)

Mrs. Munson notified this office and the Coroner went to the scene. The decedent was found lying on the floor of his room fully dressed. The body was warm and in rigor. Profuse perspiration was noted. A bottle of nitroglycerin was found in his pocket.

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.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME JAMES W. BOLANDER Date of Death November 17

Place of Death	102 S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.60; 1 glasses; 6 keys; 1 ball pen.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1882 Age 78		
Birthplace	New York		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Ellen Spring		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Charles City, Iowa	Effects Released to	Albinson Peterson Chapel
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 475 14 4358

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:40 p.m. on November 17, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive on November 16 by his friend Joe Hoffman, Room 506, 102 South Washington Avenue, who stated that the man had not been feeling well. About 10 a.m. on November 17, Hoffman looked in on the decedent, who appeared to be asleep in his bed. At 12:05 p.m. Hoffman returned to his friend's room with the room clerk, Frank Hall, 9 South 9th Street; they found the man dead.

James W. Bolander (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Creighton and O'Brien, Squad 117, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying in his bed dressed in underwear and a shirt. The body was cold and in full rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Names of survivors are not known to this office except for a son, James Bolander, St. Louis, Missouri.

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FULL NAME LLOYD T. CHRISTENSEN Date of Death Fd. November 18

Place of Death	In parking lot - 65th and Lyndale Avenue North, Brooklyn Center Village,	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4319 Sheridan Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 2, 1942 Age 18 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter T. Christensen Hilda E. Partridge		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute ethyl poisoning due to ingestion of ethyl alcohol.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Brooklyn Center Police at 4:00 a.m. on November 18, 1960.

About 3:20 a.m. on the above date, the decedent was found lying on his stomach dead in the parking lot of the Beacon bowling alleys, 6525 Lyndale Avenue North, about 35 feet from his automobile.

Brooklyn Center Police were summoned and Officers Paul Flegey, J. Kaufman, and Leonard responded.

The decedent's companion, Kenneth W. Jensen, 18, 802 North 53rd Avenue, was found near the rear door of the bowling alley. Jensen was taken to the Hennepin County jail for questioning.

Lloyd T. Christensen (continued)

Dr. Wayne W. Thompson, North Memorial Hospital, was summoned. He turned the decedent over and pronounced the man dead at 3:25 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back in the parking lot, fully dressed. The undershirt was pulled up and there was sand on the belly. The body was in full rigor. There was vomitus on the face and jacket.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed later that day in the presence of the Coroner. There were no gross findings; therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and to the toxicological chemist for analyses. These studies revealed the cause of death to be acute ethyl poisoning due to ingestion of ethyl alcohol, (0.33%).

Police charged Jerome L. Whelan, 6444 South Vincent Avenue, Richfield, an employee of the Olson Drug store, 49 South Washington Avenue, with selling a fifth of liquor to a minor, Richard T. Lucht, 18, 4119 North Sheridan Avenue. Lucht told police this bottle was the one which the decedent drank from shortly before he expired on November 18.

According to the decedent's father, the young man had had no history of illness, had never had siezures, and never drank.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ROBERT D. OLSON

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	1512 Laurel Avenue, Apartment 4	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 5, 1899 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Wahpeton, North Dakota		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Green Shops		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Olson		
Names of Parents	Ole Olson Myrtle Derrick		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers, Inc. 1414 Laurel Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No 468 12 6486

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:40 a.m. on November 18, 1960.

For some time the decedent had complained of chest pain, according to his wife, but had not sought medical care. About 4:00 a.m. on the above morning the man got up and went to the refrigerator to get a drink. Mrs. Olson heard him fall. He made no response to her call and upon investigating, she found him unconscious. Her efforts to revive him failed.

Mrs. Olson summoned Police: Officers R. W. Johnson and William Brady, Squad 119, responded.

Robert D. Olson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the kitchen floor. He was dressed in his underwear. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

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

Except for wife, Marie, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME IDA JOSEPHINE FISHER

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	859 - 22nd Avenue Southeast		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 25, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Menominee, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jack Fisher		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Acute cardiac failure due to chronic cor pulmonale. Intertrochanteric fracture of left femur. Fat emboli of lungs. Edema, congestion and emphysema of lungs. Coronary sclerosis. Bilateral arterio and arteriolo-sclerosis of kidneys.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 2:50 a.m., November 18, 1960.

On November 17, 1960, the deceased fell in her home due to her poor eyesight secondary to bilateral cataracts, incurring a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury, and placed under the care of Doctor Dean Rizer.

Deceased expired on the following day, November 18, 1960, at 2:40 a.m.

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 AUGUSTA MATILDA NELSON

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	4217 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 9, 1891 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bert I. Nelson		
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	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago,	Address	

Social Security No. 476 26 0992

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Bugby, Minneapolis General Hospital, at 10:00 a.m. on November 18, 1960.

For some time the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Earl Henrikson but she had had no alarming symptoms of late. On the above morning, according to her companion, Mrs. Emma Benzel, the decedent arose as usual and went out of doors for a while. When she came back into the house, she asked Mrs. Benzel to go next door and ask her daughter to go shopping. When Mrs. Benzel returned she found the woman lying on the davenport dead; this was at 9:25 a.m.

Augusta Matilda Nelson (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers R. R. Johnson and Madson, Squad 165, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Bugby, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for son, Kenneth Nelson, 5240 41st Ave South, Minneapolis, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME DONALD L. FEIGHT

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
Place of Injury	Interstate Park, Taylor's Falls, Chisago Cty.,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	801-20th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 6, 1934 Age 26		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Student - University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter Feight Esther Wood		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Extensive cerebral contusions due to multiple skull fractures. Extradural hematoma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Denmark Cemetery, Denmark, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, Minneapolis, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Donald F. Gleason, Veteran's Hospital, Minneapolis, at 10:25 a.m. on November 18, 1960.

On November 5, 1960, the decedent, a former University of Minnesota student, was with a group of students practicing mountain climbing techniques at the Taylors Falls Minnesota State Park. According to Peter Schoeck, instructor in the mountaineering course sponsored by the student activities bureau, the decedent left the eight other students in the party and was climbing on his own. He plunged about 60 feet from the face of a cliff when loose rock gave away. This accident occurred early in the morning.

Donald L. Feight (continued)

The man was severely injured and was taken immediately to a hospital in Taylor Falls. He was transferred to the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Minneapolis, on November 17. He expired at 1:30 a.m. the following day, November 18.

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed extensive cerebral contusions due to multiple skull fractures; extradural hematoma.

The body was released to a funeral director directly from the hospital.

Except for parents, Walter and Esther Feight, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JOHN CARL SWANSON

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Island Park, Mound,	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 4, 1960 Age 6 weeks		
Birthplace	Mound, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl H. Swanson Sharon M. Sundberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bilateral chylothorax of unknown etiology. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Mount, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound,	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. G. Minder of Mound, Minnesota, at 11:20 a.m., November 18, 1960.

According to mother of deceased, infant had not been ill. While she was holding the baby on the morning of November 18, 1960, he suddenly stopped breathing. Doctor J. G. Minder of Mound, Minnesota, was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival at 10:45 a.m., he pronounced the child dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctors E. R. Schwartz and D. B. Frane who had previously found the child to be in good health.

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 and toxicological examinations before determining

John Carl Swanson - continued

the cause of this baby's death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the infant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swanson.

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FULL NAME HOMER MC COY

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury	1332 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1325 LaSalle Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 1, 1915 Age 45		
Birthplace	Inez, Kentucky		
Occupation	Chef - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Pry McCoy Alta Cassidy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Acute subdural hemorrhage due to skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Knox, Indiana	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Hillman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 365 09 2987

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m. on November 18, 1960.

On the afternoon of November 17 the decedent was apparently walking up the stairway from the basement restroom of 1332 Nicollet Avenue, a combination bar and bowling alley, when he fell backwards from near the top step to the fourth step from the bottom, injuring the back of his head. He was found unconscious on the stairs and Harry P. Lucas, owner of the bowling alley, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The decedent was admitted to the hospital at 3:46 p.m.

Homer McCoy (continued)

It was reported that the man had consumed two whiskies and two strong beers that afternoon.

The man did not regain consciousness and expired at 1:20 p.m. on November 18.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be acute subdural hemorrhage due to skull fracture.

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

Officer Nordmeyer, Squad 118, investigated this case.

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 THOMAS PLEHAL

Date of Death November 18

Place of Death	Highway 101, 1 mi. south State Highway 152- Hassan Township,	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$4.67; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 7 keys; 1 case clothing and tools.
Residence	6117 Baker Road, Minnetonka Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 27, 1910 Age 50		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minnesota		
Occupation	Blacktopping - own business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Regina Plehal		
Names of Parents	Joseph Plehal Emily Totushek		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Compound, comminuted, skull fractures, with brain laceration. Laceration of aorta. Multiple arm, leg, rib and pelvic fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel By: R. W. Johnson
Hoppes Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	1400 Excelsior Ave., Hopkins, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 472 10 1921

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:45 p.m., November 18, 1960.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., November 18, 1960, the deceased, alone in his car, was fatally injured while driving south on State Highway 101. The automobile, a 1960 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3L 8903, ran off the road and struck abutment of the bridge which crosses 9 mile creek. There were no skid marks noted. The accident occurred approximately one mile south of intersection of Highway 101 with State Highway 152, in Hassan Township.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed a perforating wound of his skull above the right eye which enters into the brain cavity and tissue. Some cuts are noted around his nose; right leg is badly mangled by the motor which was pushed backed into the driver's compartment. A prescription was found on his person issued by Doctor

Thomas Plehal - continued

W. W. Rieke of Wayzata.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County where an autopsy was performed on November 19. This revealed comminuted fracture of skull; penetrating fracture wound of skull into the cranial cavity; laceration of aorta; fractures of right lower arm, left lower leg; right lower leg, right upper leg, pubis, multiple rib fractures, bilateral, and left hemothorax.

Deputy sheriffs Dehn and Lundburg as well as Officers Anderson and Sisson of the State Highway Department were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jean, and three children, Jack, Sherry and Tom.

CORONER'S RECORD

1107

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HAZEL C. LYNAS

Date of Death November 19

Place of Death	5533-44th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 15, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Lynas		
Names of Parents	Minnie Holmberg Carl Lillistrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 2:00 a.m. on November 19, 1960, by the Minneapolis Police Department.

According to her son, Walter, who lived with her, the decedent had had many physical complaints in the past and had consulted several physicians, but it was difficult to determine whether her symptoms were real or imaginary. She had last consulted a Dr. Swanson, who had examined her about two months previous to her death.

On the evening of November 18, Walter went out about 8:00 p.m. Upon his return home at about 1:35 a.m. the following morning, he found his mother sitting in a chair in the living room dead. The telephone on the table

Hazel C. Lynas (continued)

nearby was off its hook and a slip of paper bearing Dr. Swanson's telephone number (Ta 2-5330) was on the decedent's lap.

Walter summoned Police; Officers Trovik and Myherwold, Squad 167, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed in houseclothes, sitting as described above. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Except for son, Walter, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1108

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HOWARD W. HERBERT

Date of Death November 19

	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1533 East Franklin Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 1, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Water Meter Reader		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Daly Herbert		
	Names of Parents	James E. Herbert Margaret Dordan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Wolfram, R.N., of Asbury Hospital, at 2:50 a.m. on November 19, 1960.

According to hospital records, the decedent had been drinking heavily for a long time. He also had a heart condition for which he had been under treatment. On November 18, Minneapolis General Hospital contacted Dr. A. N. Bessesen, Jr. about the man and Dr. Bessesen ordered the patient into Asbury Hospital, although he had never seen him. The man was admitted to Asbury at approximately 11:00 p.m. on November 18. Shortly thereafter he became cyanotic. He expired at 2:40 a.m.

Howard W. Herbert (continued)

In view of the fact that Dr. Bessesen had never taken care of the decedent, the Coroner's Office was notified.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and chronic alcoholism.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JAMES W. KELLY Date of Death November 20

Place of Death	3736 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1912 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Assembly man - Amer. Hoist Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Dawes Kelly		
Names of Parents	Joseph M. Kelly Mathilda Werner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Rheumatic 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	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 470-12-4633

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:20 p.m. on November 20, 1960.

In 1951, the decedent was a patient for 16 days at the Veteran's Administration Hospital; their records show diagnoses of rheumatic heart disease, rheumatic myocarditis, and a rectal mass of undetermined origin.

For the past four years, the man had lived with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Owens, 3736 Elliot Avenue. She stated that for the past month he had complained of intermittent substernal pain. She also stated that at lunch time on November 20, the man ate a hearty meal and then sat down to watch a football

James W. Kelly (continued)

game on TV. Suddenly he began to make peculiar noises and then collapsed, his breathing very difficult. Mrs. Owens summoned the Fire Department rescue squad, whose efforts to revive the man failed.

Dr. Harris, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 2:15 p.m.

Police Officers Hanson and Brink, Squad 164, were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in house clothes, lying on the davenport. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; rheumatic heart disease.

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

Except for an aunt, Mrs. Mary Owens, 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

62

FULL NAME ANDREW OLSON

Date of Death Fd. November 21

	Place of Death	827 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.86; 2 billfold; 1 Illinois watch; 1 Westclox watch; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age 75		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited
Wright	Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota,	Address	with County Treasurer

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

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 November 21, 1960.

The decedent, who did odd jobs for Sam Belzer, owner of the apartment building at 827 Oliver Avenue North, in exchange for a basement room, had not been under the care of a physician at any recent date as far as could be determined. He was heard coughing about 10:00 p.m. on the evening of November 20 and when he did not appear around the building the following morning an investigation was made. He was found dead in bed at 7:15 a.m.

Police were summoned; Officers Lenart and Neary, Squad 144, responded.

Andrew Olson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and, since the decedent had no funds for burial and no relatives were known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for burial, it was necessary to release the decedent to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.60 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN M. ANDERSON — Date of Death Fd. November 21

Place of Death	800 Fifth Ave. North, Apt. 702	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 13, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry A. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Thomas O'Halloran Mayme Darrow		
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	469 28 2467
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:10 a.m. on November 21, 1960.

The decedent had previously been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital; however, she had not consulted a physician for about a year. According to her husband, Harry Anderson, the woman had a stomach ulcer and was taking various medications. Following a hemorrhage five or six years ago she had been hospitalized. Anderson also stated that the woman had had severe abdominal pains for the past two weeks with much vomiting; however, the vomitus had not been coffee-ground like of late. He further stated that the decedent had not eaten for two days.

Lillian M. Anderson (continued)

On the morning of November 21, the decedent got up to go to the bathroom and then went back to bed. Anderson discovered her dead about 10:30 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Comfort, declared the woman dead on arrival at 11:03 a.m.

Police Officers Morse and Dickinson, Squad 119, were on the scene to investigate.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue prior to release to a funeral director. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. McAninch, Apartment 1205, 800 Fifth Avenue North, stated that Anderson had been drinking for days and that he had told her that the decedent had "given herself a shot;" however, no injection material was found and no syringe.

Survivors are husband, Harry A.; brothers, Cyril V and Lionel D. O'Halloran; sister, Mrs. Alberta Bihl.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME GUISEPPE YAQUINTA Date of Death November 21

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas T. Semba
Place of Injury	27th Ave. N. E. and Wilson, St. Anthony Village,	Effects Taken in charge	$16.22; 1 billfold; 2 coin purses, plastic; 1 coin purse, leather; 1 key; 1 Cross and chain; 1 Hilton wrist watch; 1 glasses; 2 pens; 1 pr. glasses in case.
Residence	2505-27th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 6, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Laborer - Street Dept., City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Yaquinta Mary Rose Abruzzino		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Cerebral contusion due to fracture of skull. Fracture right femur and pelvis. Rupture of spleen.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Anna Darso, cousin
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	2505 27th Avenue N. E.

Social Security No 474 22 5047

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Anthony Village Police Department and the North Memorial Hospital on November 21, 1960.

At approximately 11:10 a.m., November 21, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured while taking his daily walk on the morning of November 21, 1960. A car, a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 4U 7580, was traveling north on Wilson Street, driven by Clarence A. Lindstedt of 2823 Stinson Boulevard, when it collided with a car driven by James Felton Dowson of 2711 McKinley Street Northeast.

The Dowson car, a 1952 Plymouth, bearing 1961 Minnesota license No. 3B 4013, which was proceeding east on 27th Avenue Northeast, spun following the impact at the intersection of 27th Avenue Northeast and Wilson Street, striking the deceased who was walking in

Guiseppe Yaquinta - continued

the roadway on 27th Avenue. There were no sidewalks in this block.

Deceased, in critical condition, was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted shortly after the accident and placed under the care of Doctor William Card. He expired at 2:25 p.m. on the date of injury.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on date of death. This revealed cerebral contusion; fracture of skull; fracture of right femur and pelvis; and rupture of the spleen.

Police officers Al Hawkinson of St. Anthony Village and Deputy John L. Kaminski of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include cousins, Mrs. Anna Dorso, Mrs. Frank Sellaro, Mrs. Rose Allevato, Mr. John Yaquinto, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Angeline Stella of Moose Lake, Minnesota; also two sisters, living in Italy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME RONDA GAILE KARLSON

Date of Death Fd. November 22

Place of Death	Spring Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 20, 1960 Age 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ronald Karlson Donna Huff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Milltown, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound, Minnesota	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Kenneth Romness, Mound, at 6:10 p.m. on November 22, 1960.

This infant, born prematurely, had been hospitalized under the care of Dr. H. A. Dierker recently, but there were no abnormal findings. Apparently, the infant had been feeling well and seemed all right, according to her mother, when last seen alive about 5 p.m. on the above date. When the mother went to feed her at 5:30 p.m. she was unconscious and unresponsive.

Mrs. Karlson summoned the rescue squad but their efforts to administer oxygen failed.

Rhonda Gaile Karlson (continued)

Dr. Romness was summoned and he pronounced the infant dead on arrival at 5:40 p.m.

Don Wilks, Spring Park Police, was on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary edema and congestion, severe, etiology unknown.

Except for parents, Ronald and Donna Karlson, names of survivors are unknown to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOHN J. MURRAY Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	204 Hennepin Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 22, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Davenport, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Richter Ella Holland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No 328 07 0331

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:55 p.m. on November 22, 1960.

The decedent, a recipient of county relief, had been a patient a Minneapolis General Hospital in the past. He was last seen alive on the morning of the above day by Wilford Johnson, room 113, who stated that the man had been drinking a great deal of late. When he failed to come out of his room that evening, Wilford and Eddie Bratylla, the room clerk, investigated at 6:40 p.m. and found the man dead.

Police were summoned; Officers Carlson and Kuecherbachei, Squad 117, responded.

John J. Murray (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the bed, his feet touching the floor. The body was cold and in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Except for sister, Mrs. Margaret R. Mumm, Durant, Iowa, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME RITA MARIE ERGEN — Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. William Meeker
Place of Injury	612 8th St. N. E., Buffalo,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 3, 1958 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Ergen Betty Ordorff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage, traumatic, due to linear skull fracture right occipital and right petrous areas.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Buffalo, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Peterson Chapel, Buffalo, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 9:35 p.m. on November 22, 1960.

During the late afternoon of the above date, the decedent apparently fell through the open window of the family automobile parked on the lawn of her home; however, she was found about 25 feet from the vehicle. Severely injured she was brought in shock to the University of Minnesota Hospitals where she was transfused with 8 pints of blood. However, the more blood that was given, the more the child seemed to bleed. It was planned to tie off the carotid artery, but before she could be taken to the operating room she died; this was at 9:10 p.m. according to Dr. Amren, who had been with the child for three hours.

Rita Maria Ergen (continued)

An autopsy performed at the hospital revealed two skull fractures: right occipital linear fracture and right petrous ridge fracture; atelectasis of both lungs; aspiration of blood; bruises of left cheek and forehead and a bruise on the right anterior thigh. Death was ascribed to cerebral hemorrhage, traumatic, due to linear skull fracture right occipital and right petrous areas.

Except for parents, Robert and Betty Ergen, names of survivors are not known to this office.

The body was released by the Coroner's Office to a mortuary directly from the hospital.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HARRY W. PORTER

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Raymond D. Reynolds
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	60 Clearway Street, Boston, Mass.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Sales Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris M. Porter		
Names of Parents	William O. Porter Naomie Witt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to perforated obstructive diverticulitis and pelvic abscess. Bronchopneumonia. Uremia (clinical).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 360 18 3702

Veteran Yes

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Sjoquist, Swedish Hospital, at 12:10 p.m. on November 23, 1960.

The decedent, a visitor to Minneapolis, was taken ill and was admitted to Swedish Hospital under the care of Dr. Wale S. Wright at 6:30 p.m. on November 14, 1960. Examination revealed cardiorenal vascular disease. The man was confused and difficult to manage. On November 16 he fell from his bed and sustained an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. At 11:00 p.m. on November 22, he expired.

Harry W. Porter (continued)

The following day this office was notified because of the accident resulting in fracture.

However, autopsy performed at the hospital by Dr. Reynolds revealed the cause of death to be generalized peritonitis due to perforated obstructive diverticulitis and pelvic abscess, bronchopneumonia, uremia (clinical). The fracture was not considered a contributing factor.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary by this office.

Names of survivors are not known to this office, except for wife, Doris M.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME GEORGE J. TOUGHILL — Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	3310 North Second Street	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.65; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
Residence	1332 Newton Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1912 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Truck driver - United Van Bus Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Toughill		
Names of Parents	John Toughill Hattie Veeder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers Chapel By: L. Courteau
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Hoppes

Social Security No 475 07 0962

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:02 a.m. on November 23, 1960.

At intervals the decedent was employed by Al Melcher, 4524 Xerxes Avenue South, a trucker who hauls by the hundred-weight for Brechet and Richter. On the above morning en route to work with Melcher, the decedent complained of heart burn. A short time later as the two men stood in the Minneapolis Terminal Warehouse, the decedent suddenly collapsed to the floor and expired.

Police were summoned; Officers Hanson and Ketcham responded.

George J. Toughill (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in outdoor clothing, lying on the concrete floor of the warehouse. The body was cold but there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed atherosclerosis, left circumflex and right coronary; pulmonary congestion; moderate pulmonary edema; fatty liver with congestion; cholecystitis and lithiasis, chronic; slight firmness of pancreas. Death was ascribed to coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary atherosclerosis.

Survivors are wife, Mildred; sons, Ronald and Gary; daughters, Jacquelyn, Georgia and Jane, all of Minneapolis; brothers, John, Minneapolis and Mannus of Lincoln, Nebraska; sisters, Mrs. Ray (Laura) Rogers of Silver Bay, Minnesota and Mrs. Raymond (Elizabeth) Morgal of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME EMMA MARY WOOD Date of Death November 23

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1821 Emerson Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 25, 1873 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Liverpool, England		
	Occupation	Secretary - Church		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Thomas Wood Mary Fisher		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 9:00 a.m. on November 23, 1960.

On November 21, 1960, the decedent, a Christian Scientist, was admitted to the Star of Bethlehem Home at 5:30 p.m. following a fall, apparently the result of a paralytic stroke. The woman expired at 8:25 a.m. on November 23.

A deputy coroner went to the Home and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.

Emma Mary Wood (continued)

Survivors are a sister and a brother in England and two brothers in Australia.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JAMES C. ST. JOHN — Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	126 S. 12th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$60.17; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 3 keys;
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bell Captain - Minneapolis Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Isaac Marshall St. John Ann Syverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial failure due to coronary disease. Gastro-intestinal disturbance (ulcer?)		
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	Marlin K. Rosen, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Company
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 472-18-2297

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., November 23, 1960.

Charles Fialo of Apartment 415, same address as the deceased, discovered the decedent sitting on steps of apartment leading to first floor in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Nelson and Compton of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, at 4:00 p.m., November 23, 1960, the ambulance physician, Doctor Moss, pronounced the man dead. Apparently the deceased was just returning home from his place of employment.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The death certificate, however, was subsequently signed by Doctor William A. Hanson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES GILLESPIE

Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Eastwood Nursing Home, 1307 Sixth St. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4641-33rd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 27, 1878 Age 82		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Johanna Gillespie		
Names of Parents	Edward Gillespie Annie Shiel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Fracture surgical neck right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo,	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home,	Address	

Social Security No. 503-09-6634

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at 3:45 p.m. on November 25, 1960.

For over two and a half years, the decedent had been a resident of the Eastwood Nursing Home. About 6:00 p.m. on October 26, 1960, according to a nursing home informant, the decedent fell in the dayroom and was found to have a fracture of the right hip. He was taken to St. Andrews Hospital where he was under the care of Dr. John T. Kelly and Dr. Leo A. Zaworski. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture of the surgical neck of the right femur was done on that date. The man was transferred to Asbury Hospital on November 21. According to Dr. Kelly he was senile and had residuals of an old cardiovascular accident with some weakness and incoordination. Signs of another cerbral thrombosis developed and the man expired at 5:40 a.m. on November 23.

James Gillespie (continued)

Apparently a Dr. Dworsky was notified of this death by mistake rather than Dr. Zaworsky, according to an Asbury informant; hence the delay in the Coroner's Office receiving notification.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the funeral home. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis; fracture of surgical neck of the right femur.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Truman Nelson; son, Earl; brother, Tony; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME LEE EDGAR — **Date of Death** November 24

Place of Death	667 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 18, 1894 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Tennessee		
Occupation	Custodian - Oak Ridge County Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lottir Edgar		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado — Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 473 01 9928

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:10 a.m. on November 24, 1960.

The decedent had had cardiovascular disease for a long time and was on routine nitroglycerin medication. On the evening prior to death, the man was married to Lottie Stan, 2003 4th Avenue South, by the Reverend Robert Crow, 3147 Aldrich Avenue South. On the above morning, the man got up about 7:50 and went to the kitchen for a glass of water. When he returned to bed, according to Mrs. Edgar, he began to make a gurgling noise, became unconscious and did not respond. Mrs. Edgar put two nitroglycerin pills under his tongue but this had no effect.

Lee Edgar (continued)

Mrs. Edgar then summoned Police; Officers Falk and Farrell, Squad 119, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad was ordered. The physician aboard the ambulance, Dr. Dehner, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:07 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying in bed. The body was warm, there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivor is wife, Lottie.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME PAUL R. AUST — Date of Death November 24

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Swallen
	Place of Injury	2035 E. Larpenter Ave., St. Paul,	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4211 Emerson Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 11, 1884 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Printer - Hilltop Laboratories		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alpha Aust		
	Names of Parents	Julius Aust (Mother - unknown)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with encephalomalacia due to linear skull fracture middle fossa left occipital area into foramen magnum. Coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis. Cardiomegaly.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Sundweth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Fern Swanke, night supervisor, Fairview Hospital, at 11:00 p.m. on November 24, 1960.

About 1:00 p.m. on November 23, while at work at the Hilltop Laboratories, 2035 E. Larpenter Avenue, St. Paul, the decedent fell down some stairs and injured his head. He was taken to Ancker Hospital immediately and then transferred to Fairview, where he was under the care of Dr. Donald B. Frane and Dr. E. Robert Schwartz, who had taken care of him for the past few years because of his cardiac condition. Skull Xrays failed to demonstrate a skull fracture, but following hospitalization the man's temperature rose, his condition deteriorated rapidly and he expired at 10:13 p.m. on November 24.

Paul R. Aust (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with encephalomalacia due to linear skull fracture middle fossa left occipital area into foramen magnus; coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; cardiomegaly.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Alpha; son, Harry M.; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JULIUS DI GRAZIA

Date of Death Fd. November 25

Place of Death	5415 Osseo Road, Brooklyn Center Village,	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 notebook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1919 Age 41		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances Di Grazia		
Names of Parents	Sesto Di Grazia Delia Amzilotte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute congestive failure due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet, Illinois	Effects Released to	Billman Hunt Chapel By: Gerald Bagley
Wright Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Avenue N. E.

Social Security No 343 18 0856

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 12:50 p.m. on November 25, 1960.

On the above day the decedent, a painter, was on a job at 5415 Osseo Road, Brooklyn Center, working for the Burger Decorating Company, and as far as anyone else on the job knew had had no physical complaints during the morning. However, he was found unconscious around noon time by William Ross, 5401 Morgan Avenue North. Dr. Lynn, North Memorial Hospital, responded to a call for a physician and pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:46 p.m.

Julius DiGrazia (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese, middle-aged man, dressed in painter's overalls, lying on the floor. The man had been painting behind a closed door, but there was no marked odor of paint in the room.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be acute congestive failure due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are wife, Frances; daughters, Sandra and Debbie; son, Jerry; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sesto DiGrazia; sister, Mrs. Anthony Grecco; brothers, Paul and Harry.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME WILLIAM H. BECKEN — Date of Death Fd. November 25

Place of Death	Lake Harriet - 47th St. & East Lake Harriet Blvd.	Autopsy	
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.12; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 ring; 2 keys.
Residence	4552 Aldrich Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 25, 1869 Age 90		
Birthplace	Waterloo, Wisconsin		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Manufacturer - greeting cards		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia E. Becken		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Carl M. Becken, son
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	4532 Aldrich Avenue South
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:36 p.m. on November 25, 1960.

According to his son, Carl Becken, the decedent had been in poor health for some time and had just come home to the house he shared with his son after a two-week stay in the hospital.

Shortly after 1:00 p.m. on the above afternoon, Lars Foss, 2400 29th Avenue South, was walking around Lake Harriet with his daughter, Mrs. Marion Linnebar, 3529 Emerson Avenue South. They were on the east edge of Lake Harriet at 49th Street when they noticed the decedent sitting in the water. Before they could reach him, the man seemed to stand up and lunge or fall forward. Upon reaching the scene, they found that a piece of clothesline

William H. Becken (continued)

was attached to a tree nearby and the other end was tied around the man's waist. Foss and Mrs. Linnevar pulled the man out of the water and while they went to summon Police an unidentified passerby attempted artificial respiration without success.

Officers VanderVert and Newham, Squad 152, arrived on the scene at 1:30 p.m. and found the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled a suicide.

Except for son, Carl, names of survivors are not known to this office. The man's wife, Lydia E., was one of seven who died as a result of the December 23, 1956, fire at Doctors Memorial Hospital.

Two notes addressed to Carl, one in the man's hat, the other in his coat left on the beach, indicated the funeral director desired by the decedent.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DANIEL F. MC MAHON

Date of Death November 25, 1960

	Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
	Place of Injury	Eastwood Nursing Home 1307 Sixth Street N.E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3227 North Fourth Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 20, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Ennis County Clare, Ireland		
	Occupation	Laborer- Western Electric Co.		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Dennis McMahon Margaret Mangan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion, due to depressed skull fracture, left frontal area.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 343 01 3956

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 2:10 p.m. on November 25, 1960.

On October 28, 1960, while a patient at the Eastwood Nursing Home, the decedent, a victim of crippling arthritis, tumbled from the second floor landing down the stairs to the first floor and sustained a skull fracture. He was taken to St. Andrews Hospital where he was under the care of Dr. John T. Kelly and Dr. Leo A. Zaworski. On the same date, a craniotomy and decompression of the skull fracture was done by Dr. David Johnson. The man failed to respond following this accident and operation and expired at 1:26 p.m. on November 25.

Daniel F. McMahon (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage with cerebral contusion due to depressed skull fracture, left frontal area; esophageal carcinoma; generalized arteriosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis.

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 CATHERINE VERONICA EVENSON Date of Death November 25

Place of Death	8919 Woodcliff Drive, Bloomington	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	3 rings, two welded together.
Residence	318 West Brookings Street, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 21, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	H. A. Evenson		
Names of Parents	James O. and ? Farrell		
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	Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	Effects Released to	Wilford Johnston, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	8919 Woodcliff Rd., Bloomington,

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 4:50 p.m. on November 25, 1960.

The daughter of the decedent, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, 8919 Woodcliff Drive, Bloomington, stated that the woman had been hospitalized for heart failure in Sioux Falls several times during the past years and was last in the hospital in August of 1960, when she had been under the care of a Dr. Sanderson. Mrs. Johnston further stated that the woman had been checked by Dr. Sanderson on November 17 and again on November 23 just before she came to Bloomington for Thanksgiving. Frequently, the decedent took nitroglycerin for chest pain.

Catherine Veronica Evenson (continued)

Joanne Westerlund, granddaughter of the decedent, stated that about 2:30 p.m. on November 25, the decedent came into the livingroom, sat down in a chair and suddenly collapsed, unable to talk or respond to Joanne in any way.

Bloomington Police were summoned; Officer Myhr, #14, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly woman, fully dressed, slumped to the right side of an armchair in the livingroom. 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 daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, and granddaughter, Joanne Westerlund, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME WALTER L. POEPKE — **Date of Death** Fd. November 26

Place of Death	10109 Stevens Avenue, Bloomington Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	* 1 Revolver .22 caliber, #111036.
Residence	Same		* Destroyed by order of deceased's wife - 12/1/60).
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 11, 1926 **Age** 34		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Continental Machines		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Shirley Poepke		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred H. Poepke Irma E. Leksen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No 470-24-7245

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harley J. Racer at 8:20 a.m. on November 26, 1960.

The decedent, who according to his father drank heavily and had been very worried of late about his automobile, was last seen alive about 9:30 p.m. on the evening of November 25 by his wife, Shirley, when she left for work. When she returned at 8:00 a.m. the following morning, she found her husband lying on his back dead on the living room floor. A .22 caliber revolver, bearing the number 111036, was laying at his feet. She picked up the revolver, put it in a drawer, and summoned Police.

Walter L. Poepke (continued)

Sgt. Black and Officer Thompson, Bloomington Police, came to the scene as did Dr. Racer, who pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man, fully dressed, lying on his back on the living room floor. The body was cold and in full rigor. There was a bullet hole above the right ear about 1½ cm. in diameter and surrounded by powder burn. There was a pool of blood under the head. The man's three children had heard no noise.

The revolver had already been removed by the Police and taken to the station. This gun was destroyed on December 1 at the request of the widow.

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

The man's widow refused permission for autopsy.

Survivors are wife, Shirley; children, Patrick, Kathleen and Michael; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Poepke, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ELMER P. LARSON

Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 3621 Hiawatha Ave. South	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$41.66; 1 wrist watch; 1 purse; 1 Crescent wrench; 1 pr. side cutters.
Residence	5341-44th Avenue South		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 5, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Wonderoos, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter and Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Larson		
Names of Parents	Ladus Larson Nettie Haugerud		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture posterior wall, left ventricle, due to occlusion left circumflex coronary, with massive myocardial infarct, left ventricle.		
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	Richard D. Larson, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	8500 Clinton Avenue South

Social Security No 473-10-3463

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:10 p.m. on November 26, 1960.

In the early evening of November 26, the decedent was driving north along Hiawatha Avenue South in his Pontiac automobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5E3750, when his automobile went out of control and up over the curbing at 3621 Hiawatha Avenue South. Witnesses said that the man was gasping for air when they arrived to assist him.

Police were summoned; Officer Lanigan received the call at 5:57 p.m. in car #566.

Elmer P. Larson (continued)

The Fire Department rescue squad was notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance dispatched to the scene. However, Dr. Jones, the physician aboard, found the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be cardiac tamponade due to rupture of the posterior wall of the left ventricle due to occlusion of the left circumflex coronary with massive myocardial infarct of the left ventricle.

Survivors are wife, Pearl; sons, Donald, Richard, Allen and Clayton; brothers, Ambrose of California and Bennie of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Helga Swenson, Mrs. Minnie Nesby of Minneapolis, Mrs. Alice Ellertson, California, Mrs. Lillian Stewart, Washington; 8 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME R. BERTRAM REED

Date of Death November 26

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3130 Buchanan Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 30, 1911 Age 49		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Pator - Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Reed		
Names of Parents	Dr. Harry B. Reed Myra Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 475 10 3828

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the night supervisor at Northwestern Hospital at 11:30 p.m. on November 26, 1960.

At 11:00 p.m. on the above night, the decedent was admitted to Northwestern Hospital emergency room, where Dr. Dean K. Rizer and Dr. Fructman awaited his arrival. However, the man was dead on arrival.

The following morning an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed the cause of death to be congestive heart failure due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

B. Bertrum Reed (continued)

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

Survivors are wife, Bernice; sons, Robyn and James; daughter, Marianne; mother, Mrs. Myra G. Reed; sister, Mrs. Homer (Gertrude) Kettlewell.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PEARL JEANETTE HILL

Date of Death Fd. November 27

Place of Death	315 North Cedar Lake Road	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	818 Sunny Ridge Lane, Golden Valley,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 5, 1922 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Assembly Worker-Control Data Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Eugene Hill		
Names of Parents	Arthur Erickson Gladys Craine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture cerebral vessel. Pulmonary edema and congestion. Polycystic kidneys, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No 474-14-2860

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:30 a.m. on November 27, 1960.

At 9:00 a.m. the decedent was found on the restroom floor of the King Korn Launderette, 315 North Cedar Lake Road, by Mrs. Edward Markkula, 222 Logan Avenue North, who stated that other people were present but that she did not see anyone come out of the restroom before she went in and found the decedent; apparently no one in the launderette had seen the decedent prior to discovery of the body.

Police were summoned; Officers Dickinson and Morse, Squad 119, responded.

Pearl Jeanette Hill (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and Dr. Comfort, the physician aboard, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 9:25 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman, dressed in pedal pushers and grey and red plaid jacket, lying on the floor of the restroom. Part of a broken denture was on the floor beside the commode. The tip of the tongue was compressed and slightly contused. There was no other evidence of external trauma. The pupils were equal and moderately dilated. There was an old vertical suprapubic scar and scant pubic and axillary hair.

The husband of the decedent, Eugene E. Hill, stated that the woman left home about 8:30 a.m. to take the laundry to the launderette. He further stated that the woman had complained of severe headaches and had been under the treatment of Dr. Fred Holzapfel, University of Minnesota Hospitals, for high blood pressure. Dr. Holzapfel later informed us, however, that he had never treated the decedent, although he had seen her when she had brought her children to his office.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be massive bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral vessel; pulmonary edema and congestion, polycystic kidneys, severe.

Survivors are husband, Eugene; sons, Kenneth, Donald, Dale and Dean; daughters, Sharon, Sandra, Linda and Susan; brothers, Arla, Wallace, Eugene and Wayne Erickson; sister, Mrs. Thomas Darnell.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK J. KOPEC **Date of Death** Fd. November 27

Place of Death	4342 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 28, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Waiter - Harry's Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Veronica Kopec		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Rose Kopec		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473 01 2087

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. G. Oppen at 10:50 a.m. on November 27, 1960.

According to the man's wife, the decedent got up as usual and shaved on the above morning and seemed quite well. However, when Mrs. Kopec returned home from church she found her husband dead in bed. Although the man had been under the care of Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz, Dr. Oppen was summoned. He found no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

In view of the fact that Dr. Oppen had never seen the decedent as a patient while he was alive, this office was notified.

Frank J. Kopec (continued)

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

Except for wife, Veronica, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1132

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STELLA L. JORRIS

Date of Death November 27

Place of Death	20 Sheridan Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 17, 1871 Age 89		
Birthplace	Corimonia, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Franklin E. Jorris		
Names of Parents	Elizabeth Ubrig Henry Spies		
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	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Robert Gibson, 12 South Sheridan, at 11:30 a.m. on November 27, 1960.

According to Gibson, the decedent had been living alone for a long time and had been bedridden most of the time for the past year. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Helen Gibson, had been looking after the woman and spending the nights with her. The decedent had not sought medical care; she was the widow of an osteopath.

On the morning of November 27, at about 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Gibson found the woman dead in bed.

Stella L. Jorris (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the very small, aged and cachectic woman lying in bed in a fetal position. A hammer toe deformity was noted.

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

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

Administrator of the decedent's affairs is Frank Haseltine, 5300 Newton Avenue South. However, Gibson noted that the woman was very clear mentally.

Survivors known to this office are Mrs. Guy Baldwin, Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter, and Kenneth Baldwin, Caldwell, Idaho, a son.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM OSCAR PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. November 27

Place of Death	3817 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.27; 1 Strongbox; 2 keys for strong box; 1 billfold; 1 car registration card; 1 Seth Thomas wrist watch; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 checkbook; 1 Savings book #147096-$54.67- F & M Savings bank; 1 savings book #24667-$43.06 - N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 savings book #45241B - $1,954.56 Twin City Federal; 1 Navy discharge; 1 Cemetery Deed. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Richfield Yards		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Claus O. Peterson Ida J. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ellen Acker, adm.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2810 Portland

Wright

Social Security No 473 - 03 - 6234

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:25 p.m. on November 27, 1960.

The decedent was known to be alive on the evening of November 25 when other people in the building heard him moving around in his room. He had recently been discharged from his job as a salesman with the Richfield Yards because of alcoholism. The man was found dead in his bathroom about 1:00 p.m. on the above date by C. J.Butler (Ta 2-5718) and Eugene E. Wicland (Ta 5-8921).

Police were summoned; Officers Whel and Nelson, Squad 164, responded.

William Oscar Peterson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in a bathrobe, sitting on the commode in the bathroom, his face turned toward the window. 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 sisters, Mrs. Robert L. (Ellen) Acker, Minneapolis and Mrs. Harry W. (Irene) Linder, Willmar; nieces and nephews.

Police Officer Nelson stated that Squad 164 received a call at 9:42 a.m. on November 27 to check 3817 Chicago Avenue for a possible death. They asked Squad 151 to handle the call but they could not get in the residence at that time. However, Wickland and Butler stated that they found the doors unlocked at 1:00 p.m. and walked in to find the decedent.

CORONER'S RECORD

1134

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BLANCHE M. ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. November 27

Place of Death	5128 Abbott Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 9, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edgar C. Erickson		
Names of Parents	John Elsenpeter Mary Cavanaugh		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
~~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 Doctor Percy Ward at 6:15 p.m., November 27, 1960.

According to son, Halford E. Erickson, same address, he had looked in on the deceased about 1:00 p.m., November 27, 1960, and thought she was sleeping at this time. When he went to check on her at about 5:45 p.m. that date, he found she had apparently expired. Doctor Percy Ward was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

Son states the deceased had been drinking for the past 10 days. On the day preceding death, she appeared to be all right except that she was intoxicated. Doctor Ward states she was a chronic alcoholic.

Blanche M. Erickson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were abrasions of tibias and a slight ecchymosis noted above right eye but no indication of swelling or abrasion. In the opinion of the deputy, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the toxicological examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Survivors of the decedent includeher husband, Edgar; son, Halford, Minneapolis; two daughters, Suzanne, Denver, and Mary of Minneapolis; also a brother, Ralph Elsenpeter, St. Paul; and a sister, Mrs. Eleanore Wocken, Maple Lake.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DEWEY E. MORICAL

Date of Death Fd. November 27

Place of Death	6916 Excelsior Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 20, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	Bertha, Minnesota		
Occupation	Counter man - groceries		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		(No clothing listed on morgue sheet.)
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Reichert Morical		
Names of Parents	Martin S. Morical Arminta A. Barnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Aortic arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion. Nephrosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468 - 09 - 2084

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Louis Park Police at 8:10 p.m. on November 27, 1960.

Approximately six weeks ago the decedent consulted Dr. Robert A. Green, St. Louis Park Medical Center, according to his son, Keith Morical, 3909 West 113th Street, because of a chronic skin condition, a persistent cough and shortness of breath. However, the decedent had taken no medications that his son knew about.

Keith Morical last talked to his father on November 25 at which time the man stated that he was feeling fine. However, the next morning, which was Saturday, the decedent called his employer at the Red Owl Miracle Mile store and said he had not been well and would not be in to work that day.

Dewey E. Morical (continued)

On the evening of November 27, Keith Morical, entered his father's apartment with a key he found in the man's automobile and found him dead in bed at 7:45 p.m.

Police were summoned; Officer Smetak, St. Louis Park Police Department, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man lying dead on his left side in bed. He was in underwear. The windows in the bedroom were open and the apartment was very cold. Psoriatic patches on the extensor surfaces of the elbows were noted.

At the request of the son the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis; aortic arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion; nephrosclerosis.

Survivors are sons, Robert, Rolling Meadow, Illinois, Keith, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Muellerleile, Fontana, California; 11 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

1136

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME BOBBIE JEAN PERRY

Date of Death November 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	1141½ Aldrich Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 15, 1931 Age 29		
Birthplace	Stuttgart, Arkansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy J. Perry		
Names of Parents	Joe and Bernice Offoard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~ x	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema of lung, with hepatic congestion, due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 50% body surface.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 476 46 7551

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m. on November 28, 1960.

On November 24, 1960, the decedent was burned critically in a fire which started on a davenport on which she had fallen asleep in her second floor apartment. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 1:55 a.m. Examination disclosed burns over 50 per cent of the body.

Firemen stated that the blaze in which the decedent suffered burns was confined to one room and was believed to have been started by a cigaret.

Bobby Jean Perry (continued)

A neighbor, Mrs. Leo Crossland, who lives at 1141 North Aldrich, in front of the Perry residence, said that she heard screams in the early morning of November 24 and found the decedent outside her home burned and dazed. Mrs. Crossland called her husband who tried to get into the home in search of the decedent's twin daughters, Annette and Jeanette, 13. However, heavy smoke drove Crossland back. Later it was learned that the twins managed to escape through the smoke and found shelter with a relative at 1124 North 7th Street.

The decedent expired at 6:25 a.m. on November 28. Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema of lungs with hepatic congestion due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 50 per cent of the body surface.

Survivors known to this office are husband, Roy; twin daughters, Annette and Jeanette.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME PAUL R. HANKEE **Date of Death** November 28

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. George Skworcow
Place of Injury	Bloomington Nursing Home, 9200 Nicollet Avenue, Bloomington,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 29, 1888 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Physician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William A. Hankee Augusta Breitenfeldt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopenumonia and pulmonary edema due to subcapitate fracture of right femur. Arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive failure.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Old cerebrovascular accident. Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veteran's Administration Hospital at 12:25 p.m. on November 28, 1960.

On November 26 the decedent fell in the Bloomington Nursing Home where he was a resident and fractured the right femur. The following day he was brought to the Veteran's Administration Hospital where he was admitted at 5:15 p.m. He expired at 2:05 a.m. on November 28.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema due to subcapitate fracture of right femur; arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive failure; old cerebrovascular accident; diabetes mellitus.

Paul R. Hankee (continued)

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

Survivors are son, William J., Brooklyn, New York; daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Jeanne) Hoffmeier, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Maxine Arentz, Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Ida Cargill, Minneapolis, Mrs. George Ernst, Milwaukee; brother, Albert, Portland Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME (JOHN) J. ARTHUR CARLSON

Date of Death November 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Injury	211 West 26th Street
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	February 9, 1882 Age 78
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Salesman
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Carlson
Names of Parents	Albin Carlson Sophie Anderson
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Extensive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture. Fracture 3rd and 4th ribs, left. Renal arteriosclerosis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South

Autopsy	Dr. Philipp
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. None

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:35 p.m. on November 28, 1960.

About 8:00 a.m. on the above date, according to the decedent's wife, the man neglected to turn on the basement light when carrying down a basket of clothes. He stumbled and fell, fracturing his skull. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he expired at 11:45 a.m.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed extensive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture; fracture 3rd and 4th ribs, left; renal arteriosclerosis to be the cause of death. Coronary atherosclerosis, benign

J. Arthur Carlson (continued)

prostatic hypertrophy, bilateral fracture of petrous bone, myocardial fibrosis, and pulmonary edema and congestion were also disclosed.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Minnie; daughters, Mrs. Gladys Ross, Bottineau, N. D., Mrs. Ruth Jacques, Brookings, Oregon, Mrs. Eleanor Marzolf, Antioch, California, Mrs. LaVoon Kroeplin, Hope, N.D., Mrs. Erna Lowery, Seattle; sons, Elvin Volker, Bottineau and Orville Volker, Kodiak, Alaska; 24 grandchildren; stepsister, Mrs. Hulda Swanson, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

1139

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

FULL NAME OSCAR DAHLE Date of Death Fd. November 28

Place of Death	3734 Columbus Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Aitken, Minneosta		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1891 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Butcher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Mary Dahle		
Names of Parents	Iver K. and Anna Dahle		
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	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No 470-20-1510

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:30 p.m. on November 28, 1960.

The decedent and his wife, Anna, had moved down to Minneapolis for the winter from Aitkin, Minnesota, where he had been under the care of Dr. Harvey T. Petraborg for a heart condition complicated by diabetes. He was on a regime of digitalis and insulin tablets.

Mrs. Dahle last saw her husband alive on the morning of November 28 when she left for work. When she returned, she found him dead on the living room couch. This was approximately 5:05 p.m.

Oscar Dahle (continued)

Mrs. Dahle summoned Police; Officers Vick and Revak, Squad 151, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the slightly obese and apparently well-nourished decedent before the body was released to a mortuary directly from the residence. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Anna; daughter, Mrs. R. S. Jackson, New York; son, Ivan, Spring Grove, Minnesota; 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

1140

Year 19....60....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARLEY W. MILLER

Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.
Place of Injury	Highway #10, Elk River, Sherburne County, Minnesota
Residence	10170 Mississippi Boulevard, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Sex	Male
Birthdate	October 14, 1937 Age 23
Birthplace	Dearborn, Michigan
Occupation	Salesman - automobiles
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	R. Frank Miller Arleen Engdahl
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
Accident - Auto	Subdural hemorrhage and cerebral laceration due to fracture left sphenoid ridge of skull.
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	Fractured mandible and right ulna.
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minnesota

Autopsy	Dr. Thomas T. Semba
Effects Taken in charge	None

No clothing listed on morgue sheet.

Effects Released to	
Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 10:00 p.m., November 29, 1960.

At approximately 12:10 a.m., November 19, 1960, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Donald Z. Fisher, age 23, of 2448 Coon Rapids Boulevard, Coon Rapids, Minnesota, was seriously injured when the automobile went out of control and overturned in Elk River, Sherburne County, Minnesota.

It was stated, a witness reported he noted two cars racing side by side at an excessive rate of speed on Highway 10 near Elk River. The vehicle in which the deceased was riding apparently grazed the left rear fender of the other car, careened across a ditch and up a slight embankment, then rolled over into another ditch. Both occupants were thrown from the car and sustained injuries.

Arley W. Miller - continued

The deceased and the driver, Donald Fisher, were both removed to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, via ambulance, being admitted at 1:15 a.m. and placed under the care of Doctors Blake, Adkins and Remole.

Upon admission, the deceased was found to have head injuries and fracture of jaw. X-ray examination failed to reveal a skull fracture, however, the deceased was comatose during most of his hospitalization. The jaw fracture was reduced on November 25. Patient failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:45 p.m., November 29.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on November 30. This revealed subdural hemorrhage and cerebral laceration, fracture of left sphenoid ridge of skull, fractured mandible and fracture of right ulna.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Miller; sister, Sharon; brothers, Gary and Richard; grandmother, Mrs. Glenn R. Snyder of Green Castle, Mo.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME Barbara E. Strauman

Date of Death November 29

Place of Death	5440 Park Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. J. J. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 5, 1955 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter Strauman Ardith Christianson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemophilic influenza meningitis. Bilateral adrenal hemorrhage and necrosis. Bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema. Mongolism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John P. Kelly at 10:15 p.m. on November 29, 1960.

For the first three years of life this Mongol baby was under the treatment of Dr. C. A. Witham, but for the past two years had not been examined by any one. The parents stated that for the past three days the child had been somewhat listless. On the morning of November 29, the child became ill with vomiting and diarrhea. About 10:00 p.m. she became dyspneic and expired. Dr. Kelly was summoned and he pronounced the child dead on arrival at 10:08 p.m.

Barbara E. Strauman (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and at the request of the parents the body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue for autopsy which was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be hemophilic influenza meningitis; bilateral adrenal hemorrhage and necrosis; bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; Mongolism.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strauman; brothers, Charles, David, Robert; sisters, Linda, Sharon, Joan, Marilee, and Carolyn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME Elizabeth A. O'Connor **Date of Death** November 29

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1710 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 29, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Telephone Solicitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles P. Cutter Ella Frost		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture left ventricle of heart, spontaneous, due to acute myocardial infarct, with acute occlusion posterior coronary artery.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hills Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Nicollet Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-16-5884

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Billman's Nicollet Chapel at 11:00 p.m. on November 29, 1960.

At 6:00 p.m. the decedent was picked up at Swedish Hospital by Billman's mortuary ambulance and taken to their Nicollet Chapel. Upon examining the body they found what appeared to be dents on the head and therefore deemed it advisable to consult the Coroner's Office.

Upon investigation, a deputy coroner learned that the decedent had been a patient at Swedish Hospital under the care of Dr. Reinold G. Johnson and Dr. Russell C. Lindgren, who were treating her for a heart condition. Dr.

Elizabeth A. O'Connor (continued)

Johnson stated that the decedent wanted to go to the bathroom about 11:00 a.m. on November 28 because of difficulty in using the bedpan. Dr. Johnson said that he gave his permission for her to do so providing an attendant accompanied her. However, while in the bathroom the woman collapsed and the attendant could not support her. In falling, the woman struck her head on the bathtub. She expired at 2:00 p.m. on the same date.

Mrs. Phillips, Swedish Hospital, informed the deputy coroner that the decedent's physicians had requested an autopsy but the woman's brother, Thomas Cutter, refused permission. Mrs. Phillips was also of the opinion that the Coroner's Office was to be informed in cases of this kind.

Arrangements were made by the deputy coroner for the decedent's autopsy at the Billman mortuary on November 30. This revealed the cause of death to be cardiac tamponade due to rupture of the left ventricle of heart, spontaneous, due to acute myocardial infarct with acute occlusion of posterior coronary artery.

Survivors are brother, Thomas Cutter, and nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

1143

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

62

FULL NAME ARNOLD A. CASTREN a/k/a ARNOLD A. KASTREN — Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	In automobile - 12th Street and Royalston Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.30; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 slide rule; 9 keys; 1 checkbook.
Residence	2801 Glenwood Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 14, 1906 Age 54		
Birthplace	Menagha, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Cost Estimator - Butler Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Antoinette Castren		
Names of Parents	John and ? Castren		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Mrs. Arnold Castren, widow
Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel	Address	2801 Glenwood Avenue

Wright

Social Security No 473 01 3692

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:13 a.m. on November 30, 1960.

At 9:03 a.m. the decedent was found slumped in his automobile on 12th Street at Royalston Avenue North by Allen C. Olson, 2315 Irving Avenue South, manager of the Direct Service Station nearby. Olson stated that when he came to work at 8:00 a.m. the automobile was not there.

Olson summoned Police: Officers Morse and Falk, Squad 119, responded.

Arnold A. Castren (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Dehner, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent slumped over in the driver's seat of his green Plymouth, bearing 1960 Minnesota license number MN3314. 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.

Survivors are wife, Antoinette; daughter, Mrs. Don (Vivian) Frisvold, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Albert Beavis, Sacramento, California, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Menio Park, California and Mrs. Frank Yonetz, Harlowton, Montana; 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM PULLIAMS

Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	3428 Oakland Avenue South
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	July 29, 1890 Age 70
Birthplace	Hart County, Georgia
Occupation	Retired
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Harper Pulliams
Names of Parents	Asberry Pulliams
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
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge *	$8.61; 1 St. Regis watch & chain; 1 billfold; 23 keys and chain.
	** 1 Safety deposit key
	No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
	** Henry H. Bank, Spec. Adm. 707 Nicollet Bldg., Mpls.
Effects Released to *	Sallie M. Herndon, Sister
Address	406 Elsie St., High Point, N. Car.

Wright

Social Security No 472 01 8855 A

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:35 a.m. on November 30, 1960.

The decedent had complained of not feeling well for about a month and had reportedly consulted a Dr. Johnson at 35th Street and 4th Avenue. He was said to be a heavy drinker, consuming a quart of whiskey daily. The man was last seen alive by Clem Wilburn, one of his tenants living at the same address, on November 26. On November 28, Wilburn tried to rouse the man with no success. When the decedent failed to come out of his room during the next two days, Wilburn finally summoned Police on the morning of November 30.

William Pulliams (continued)

Officers C. Olson and Nichols, Squad 151, responded to the call. They forced their entry at 10:30 a.m. and found the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man lying face down on the floor next to his bed. Several empty whiskey bottles were found under the 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 funeral director.

Except for sister, Sallie Herndon, 4061 Else Street, High Point, North Carolina, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN E. ANDERSON

Date of Death November 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	1115 Southeast Sixth Streets	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1874 Age 86		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Merchant - ladies apparel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Anderson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Extensive subdural hematoma due to left parieto-temporal and basal skull fracture. Pericarditis. Colles Fracture left wrist.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 469-34-5086

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 a.m. on November 30, 1960.

On November 3, 1960, the decedent fell down a flight of stairs in his home at 1115 6th Street Southeast and fractured his skull and left wrist. He was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital and admitted at 7:47 p.m. that evening. He expired at 8:55 a.m. on November 30.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed extensive subdural hematoma, bilateral, due to left parieto temporal and basal skull fracture; pericarditis; Colles fracture of left wrist; pulmonary atelectasis, mild edema, mild

John E. Anderson (continued)

bronchopneumonia; cirrhosis; cholelithiasis; hemorrhagic cystitis; generalized arteriosclerosis.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are sons, George W., Wayzata and Joseph E., Minneapolis; daughter, Margaret C, Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....60....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BRADLEY SCOTT BUCHANAN

Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	2718-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 23, 1960 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Marvin G. Buchanan LuAnne Baillargeon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Left adrenal tumor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:15 a.m. on November 30, 1960.

The decedent's mother stated that she fed the baby at 5:00 a.m. and then kept him in bed with her until 7:00 a.m. when she got up and put the baby back in his crib. The mother then went back to bed herself and did not get up until about 9:45 a.m. At that time she found the baby dead beside his crib with his head pointing toward the door. Mrs. Buchanan summoned her husband at work who called Police.

Officers Hannon and Conroy, Squad 164, responded to a call received at 10:57 a.m.

Bradley Scott Buchanan (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the infant, dressed in night clothes, lying on his back in the crib. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The mother stated that the infant had a cold and was coughing and sneezing during the night.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown; left adrenal tumor.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buchanan and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baillargeon, Mrs. Geraldine Walker and Wallace Buchanan.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME ARCHIE S. BAKER — **Date of Death** November 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1815 - 10th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 24, 1912 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Northern Pump		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Baker		
Names of Parents	Albert Baker Christine Waxburg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interpontine hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral artery, due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Trade Lakes, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 390-14-5426

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:10 p.m. on November 30, 1960.

On the morning of the above date the decedent was taken ill and was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 7:41 a.m. A diagnosis of hypertensive cardiovascular disease was made at that time. The man expired at 9:20 a.m.

The man's son stated that the decedent had had no history of illness in the past but occasionally suffered from severe headaches. A brother of the decedent verified this information.

Archie S. Baker (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital which revealed an interpontine hemorrhage due to rupture of the cerebral artery due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

The body was released from the hospital by a deputy coroner directly to a mortuary.

Except for son, Lyle Baker, 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

62

FULL NAME JANE E. VIELE

Date of Death November 30

	Place of Death	5136 Indianola Avenue, Edina,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 4, 1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Verne K. Viele		
	Names of Parents	William H. Allen Ida Thompson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at 2:45 p.m. on November 30, 1960.

The decedent, a Christian Scientist, had been ill and confined to bed for the past two weeks. On the night of November 29 a Christian Science practitioner came to be with her and stayed until the woman expired at 2:30 p.m. the next afternoon.

A deputy coroner examined the body before it was released to the mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Jane E. Viele (continued)

The decedent is survived by her husband, Verne K.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME Vivian K. Peterson

Date of Death Fd. November 30

Place of Death	4921 Xerxes Avenue South
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	July 1, 1888 Age 72
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Never worked
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Peter M. Peterson Christine Erickson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Bronchiectasis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the decedent's sister, Miss Grace Peterson, at 8:45 p.m. on November 30, 1960.

At one time the decedent had been under the care of Dr. A. E. Johnson and then his son, Dr. Robert E. Johnson. However, she had last sought medical aid in 1950, at which time Dr. Johnson recommended that she go to the hospital. This the woman refused to do although she weighed but 78 pounds and had had a productive cough for some time. No definite diagnosis other than bronchiectasis was made.

Vivian K. Peterson (continued)

Miss Grace Peterson, with whom the decedent lived, stated that the woman had a history of mental illness. She found her sister dead at 7:30 p.m. on November 30.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found the emaciated woman, who could not have weighed more than an estimated 80 pounds, dead in her bed. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and chronic bronchiectasis.

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

Except for sister, Grace, mentioned above, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER E. COBURN

Date of Death November 30

	Place of Death	4845 Xerxes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Box 603 Anaconda, Montana		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 25, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Towis City, Michigan		
	Occupation	Housewife - Bookkeeper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Coburn		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Anaconda Cemetery, Anaconda, Montana	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Jack A. Vennes at 11:15 a.m. on December 1, 1960.

The decedent, a visitor in Minneapolis from Anaconda, Montana, reportedly had been treated by a doctor in her home town for arteriosclerotic heart disease. On the evening of November 30, the woman collapsed and Dr. Vennes was summoned. He had never seen the woman prior to this. She expired at 10:15 p.m. before an ambulance arrived to take her to the Methodist Hospital.

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

Esther E. Coburn (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body to a funeral director for transfer to Anaconda, Montana.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLYDE C. NEWELL

Date of Death Fd. December 2

Place of Death	Union City Mission 12 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	611 East 25th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1904 Age 56		
Birthplace	Pembina, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman - building materials		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Newell		
Names of Parents	Edward Newell Minnie Barker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 469 18 9861

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., December 2, 1960.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., December 2, 1960, the deceased was found dead in bed by the hotel clerk, John McDonald. The police were notified, Officers H. Carlson and Roehl of squad 117 responding.

It was stated, the deceased has been drinking heavily for the past week. He has history of a heart condition and has been in ill health for the past two years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in streetwear, including a top coat. Several medications were found on his person, one of them being nitroglycerine tablets. The medications had been prescribed by a Doctor Silverstein. There was no indication of other than

Clyde C. Newell - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Beverly Wogon, 8845 Tenth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....50 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GREGORY MICHAEL SPENCER — **Date of Death** Fd. December 2

	Place of Death	8240 Sixth Avenue North, Golden Valley Village,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 9, 1960 **Age** 2 months		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Richar		
	Names of Parents	Richard Spencer Holly F. Arnesen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Greenlawn Cemetery, Wayzata, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minnesota	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 475-24-9356

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. H. Sherman at 10:30 a.m., December 2, 1960.

According to mother, the child was fed at 3:00 a.m., December 2nd and appeared to be all right at that time. When she went to check on the baby at 9:30 a.m., December 2nd, she found him lying in his crib, apparently lifeless. Doctor M. H. Sherman was summoned to the residence and confirmed the baby's death.

Mother states child was delivered at Mount Sinai hospital and had been a patient there twice since birth because of diarrhea, the last time being one month ago. On the day preceding death, child was sitting up when he suddenly choked and vomited.

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

Gregory Michael Spencer- continued

and edema.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME MRYLIN L. BOSSHART **Date of Death** Fd. December 3

Place of Death	5501 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 24, 1928 **Age** 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic - Northwestern Airlines		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy M. Bosshart		
Names of Parents	Walter A. Bosshart Bessie B. Knudsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No 475 - 24 - 9356

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:10 p.m., December 3, 1960.

The deceased was at home with his wife, Nancy, on the morning of December 3rd. Wife states he went to the base about 11:00 a.m. This did not alarm her as he quite often worked there. At about 11:30 a.m., she went to the basement to speak with him before leaving to do her grocery shopping. At this time, she discovered the decedent hanging from an overhead water pipe by a Webb belt in the southeast corner of the basement. She notified a neighbor, Frank J. Collins, an attorney living at 5507 Pillsbury, who came to the residence and cut the deceased down.

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

Mrylin L. Bosshart - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a psychiatrist about two years ago but did not follow up with his care. He has also been under the counseling of Rev. Robert Johnston of the Faith Evangelical Reformed Church at 43rd Street and First Avenue South who states the deceased had been depressed and expressed an insecure feeling and that life was not worth living.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of basement, clothed in trousers and shirt; body was warm and early livor was noted. Depressed and blanched area of skin noted at anterior and sides of neck. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Police officers Arneson and Peterson of squad 152 responded to the intial call. Detective Pfeiffer continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nancy M.; son, Glen; daughter, Lynn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bosshart; sister, Mrs. Thomas Heinke, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME HILDA A. HANSON — **Date of Death** December 3

	Place of Death	804 West 41st Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.19; 1 handbag misc. articles; 1 billfold; 1 Davner wrist watch; 1 glasses; 5 keys.
	Residence	3237 Aldrich Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 18, 1888 **Age** 72		
	Birthplace	Bellingham, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Practical Nurse		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effect's listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Richard and Augusta Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Rudolph Peterson, sister
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	5333 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance service at 1:45 p.m., December 3, 1960.

The decedent, who had been working as a practical nurse for Mrs. William Kittle at the above address for the past month, came down from upstairs and complained of dizziness. Her face was noted to be blue and she suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive.

A Smith ambulance was called to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:45 p.m., December 3, 1960.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctor J. C. Miller for a cardiac condition. Doctor Miller states deceased had a complete heart block and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Hilda A. Hanson - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Tilla Gostick and Mrs. Rudolph Peterson, both of Minneapolis; Mrs. Louise Strandmo, Mankato; brother, Louis Hanson, Odessa, Minnesota; 8 nieces and 7 nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME ETHEL D. RUNMARK Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	1316 South 9th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 12, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Married		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	William Runmark		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Housewife		
Names of Parents	Andrew Johnson Hannah C. Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Electrolyte imbalance due to small bowel obstruction by accumulation of gall stones. Cholecysto-duodenal fistula. Carcinoma of breast. Severe pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., December 3, 1960.

According to husband, the deceased has been mentally ill for many years. She has had no recent medical care, it was stated.

On the morning of December 3, 1960, she commenced vomiting early in the morning and continued to do so at times throughout the morning. Shortly after lunchtime, he went to call a neighbor and on his return found her in an unresponsive condition. The police were notified, Officers Parker and Ramlet of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, at 1:15 p.m., December 3, the decedent was pronounced dead.

Ethel D. Runmark - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed; body was warm, livor was present but no rigor was noted. The deceased was clothed in pajamas. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on December 4 at the request of husband. This revealed electrolyte imbalance due to small bowel obstruction by accumulation of gall stones; cholecysto-duodenal fistula; carcinoma of breast; severe pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William; mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Ortley of Los Angeles; 3 brothers, Arthur Johnson and Albin G. Ortley of Minneapolis, and Arthur R. Ortley of Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME DANIEL S. DAVENPORT Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	223 West 15th Street	Autopsy	Dr. C. J. Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 3, 1884 Age 76		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Timberman, retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Davenport		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to epileptiform seizures.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grand Rapids, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Welander Quist Chapel 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

No clothing listed on morgue record.

Social Security No 468-18-8327

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., December 3, 1960.

There is history of epileptic seizures for the past ten years. Early in the spring of 1960, the deceased had a check-up by Doctor O. L. Zahrendt but has had no medical attention since that time.

Deceased was last seen alive at about 11:30 p.m. on December 2nd, 1960 by the housekeeper at the above address, Mrs. Lillian Olson. When he did not get up the following day, she finally entered his room and found him dead in bed at 2:30 p.m. The police were notified, Officers Carlson of squad 117 and Shanahan and Kolars of squad 118 responding.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased found lying on bed with face down in pillow, tongue between teeth, and clenched hands.

Daniel S. Davenport - continued

Rigor and livor were complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 4 at the request of family. This revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to epileptiform seizures; moderate coronary arteriosclerosis; and moderate myocardial fibrosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL JOHNSON

Date of Death December 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Injury	Forest Lake, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 24, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Johnson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Johnson Anna Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Tractor Accident -	Massive pulmonary embolus due to staphylococcal septicemia due to 30% third degree burns.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Scandinavian Cemetery, Forest Lake, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Neil J. Mattson Forest Lake, Minnesota	Address	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No 470 42 2760

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:55 a.m., December 9, 1960.

While using his tractor on farm near Forest Lake, in Washington County, the deceased sustained serious burns when the tractor exploded. The accident occurred early in November of 1960.

Deceased was given emergency treatment at the Forest Lake Hospital and was later transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted there on November 19, 1960. The patient failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 12:10 a.m., December 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed massive pulmonary embolus due to staphylococcal septicemia due to 30% third degree burns.

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

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES THOMAS DAUPHINAIS

Date of Death Fd. December 4

	Place of Death	2320 Butler Place	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 31, 1960 **Age** 3 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James Frayer Dauphinais Kay Carson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Garden, Crystal Village, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., December 4, 1960.

According to mother of deceased, Mrs. Kay Dauphinais, the deceased had been all right when he awakened on the morning of December 4, 1960. She fed him about 7:30 a.m. and then put him back in his crib. At about 10:30 a.m., mother again went to the infant's crib to check on him and found he was not breathing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were summoned to the residence, however, the child was pronounced dead on their arrival.

It was stated, the child had had a "cold" during the preceding week but appeared to be recovering.

James Thomas Dauphinais - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant. Deceased found lying in crib with moderate cyanosis of the face; rigor was absent and body noted to be warm. There were no signs of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 4. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, severe.

Officers Witt and Sande of squad 164 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dauphinais; brother, Michael; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dauphinas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Carlson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME GRANT SWENSGARD Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	In automobile - 24th Street & Bloomington Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4634-29th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 26, 1897 Age 63		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Decorator and Painter - School board		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabelle Swensgard		
Names of Parents	Tollef Swensgard Serina Hermanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 502-07- 2196

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., December 5, 1960.

On the afternoon of December 5, 1960, the deceased was found sitting in his car in an unresponsive condition by Ronald Anderson, of 4321 17th Avenue South, where he had apparently stopped for the semaphore at the intersection of 24th Street and Bloomington Avenue; the car was headed south.

The police were notified, Officer John Andreason responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 1:55 p.m., the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of December 6, 1960 at the request of deceased's family. This revealed coronary

Grand Swensgard - continued

insufficiency due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis and pulmonary congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Isabelle; two sons, Grant T. and Robert J., Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Betty Ross, Duluth; one brother, Albert, Ottumwa, Iowa; 4 sisters, Mrs. Olga Turner, British Columbia, Mrs. Lillian Rutledge, St. Louis Park, Mrs. Carrie Bowles and Mrs. Alta (Helen), both of Capitola, California; and 6 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LOUIS COHEN

Date of Death December 5

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	9 Certificates of 10000 shares each Bullion Gold and Silver Mining Company; 9 certificates 900 shares of National Surety Company.
Residence	112 Third Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Haskell Cohen Hannah Stein		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute infarction of myocardium due to occlusion right and left coronary arteries, due to atherosclerotic coronary artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery New Hope Village, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Sheldon Witebsky, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Funeral Chapel	**Address**	205 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis,

Wright

Social Security No. 371 16 9584

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 8:15 p.m., December 5, 1960.

On November 30, 1960, the deceased was admitted to Methodist Hospital for the third time for treatment of arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive heart failure under the care of Doctors C. A. McKinlay and G. McKinlay. About 6:50 p.m.,December 5th, a Mrs. Baxter, who was visiting another patient in same room as deceased, noted the decedent was in difficulty; he was sitting on edge of bed and apparently breathing with great difficulty. Before she could aid him, he suddenly pitched forward onto the floor, expiring at 6:55 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the evening of December 5. This revealed acute infarction of myocardium; occlusion of right and left coronary arteries due to

Louis Cohen - continued

atherosclerotic coronary artery.

The decedent is said to have a brother in New York City, however, his name is unknown to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME ROY HOLLAND **Date of Death** December 6

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury	Normandale Road at intersection, Bloomington Village, Minnesota	**Effects Taken in charge**	$183.50; 1 billfold; 1 Cigar folder; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 Cigar cutter; 1 tie clasp; 1 lapel pin; 1 pencil; 5 cigar holders; 1 Masonic coin.
Residence	Masonic Home, Bloomington Village,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 4, 1882 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Rockford, Illinois		
Occupation	Cafe owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion A. Holland		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia and localized peritonitis following ruptured Duodenal ulcers, due to intercranial hemorrhage and cerebral contusion, traumatic.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Elton Bjorklund, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Elkton Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	1900 Hennepin Avenue

Wright

Social Security No 476 01 4511

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital at 6:45 a.m., December 6, 1960.

At approximately 5:40 p.m., November 16, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, incurred serious injury when struck by a car, a 1956 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 2T 1722, while walking across the Normandale road to the entrance of the Masonic Home, in Bloomington Village, Minnesota.

Timothy Noonan, age 60, of 113 Sibley, Savage, Minnesota, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on the Normandale Road at the time the accident occurred. The injured man was removed to Methodist Hospital, being admitted about 7:30 p.m. and placed under the care of Doctor G. Linner, with multiple contusions and abrasions of the face, right upper arm, right upper anterior chest, and fracture of right zygoma.

Roy Holland - continued

Upon admission, he was unresponsive and disoriented; patient did not cooperate well in his treatment and was unable to make meaningful response. A craniotomy and bilateral explorations of subdural spaces was performed by Doctor L. Titrud on December 2. He expired at 3:15 a.m., December 6.

There is history of a previous admission to the hospital in July of 1960 for treatment of peptic ulcers.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m., December 6. This revealed recent bilateral trephines; multiple contusions and abrasions of face, right upper arm, right anterior upper chest wall; hemorrhage, traumatic, of right occipital, temporal and cerebellar lobes of brain in brain substance; severe contusion of brain and small right subdural hematoma (found at surgery); fracture of right zygoma; and bronchopneumonia. There were also 4 deep ulcers of duodenum, two of which had perforated.

Police officers B. Larson and M. McMahon and Bixby of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....60....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONA BERTHA MORTRUDE

Date of Death Fd. December 6

Place of Death	3204 19th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 9, 1912 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Rutland, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olee Mortrud		
Names of Parents	Soren Christian Olesen Kirstine Simonsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute congestive heart failure due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Bilateral edema and congestion, and bilateral hydrothorax.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

None except Listed On Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. W. Olson at 8:45 a.m., December 6, 1960.

According to the deceased's husband, the decedent had complained of pains in chest from time to time and also of shortness of breath when climbing stairs. She has no history of a heart condition or of high blood pressure, however. She was last seen alive by her husband at 10:30 p.m., December 5, 1960, at which time they retired.

On the morning of December 6, 1960, at about 7:00 a.m., husband of deceased, who was sleeping with her, attempted to arouse her but found her in an unresponsive condition. Doctor R. W. Olson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Doctor Olson confirmed the woman's death.

Leona Bertha Mortrude - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back in 2+ rigor, clothed in pajamas. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 6. 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, Olee R.; son, Lee R.; sisters, Mrs. Elna Martens and Mrs. Alice Albers; brothers, Jennings and Alfred Olesen; nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANDREW WALTER STOLT

Date of Death December 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis Moline Company, 29th Street & Minnehaha Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	1609 East 53rd Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 4, 1906 **Age** 54		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Senior Clerk		Clothing listed on morgue sheet.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel J. Stolt		
	Names of Parents	Antti Stolt Alina Vilen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469 09 0447

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William E. Stephens at 9:25 a.m. on December 6, 1960.

The decedent, an employee of Minneapolis Moline Company, had been under the care of Dr. E. R. Duff. From November 7 to November 12, 1965, the man had been hospitalized and a tonsillectomy was performed because of carcinoma.

On the morning of December 6, 1960, the man was walking in the hall at his place of employment where he met Roy Rhymers, another employee. According to Rhymers, the decedent greeted him and then, suddenly, his eyes began to roll and the man started to fall. Rhymers caught him and laid him on the

Andrew Walter Stolt (continued)

floor unconscious; then he summoned help. Oxygen was administered at once and momentarily the man seemed to recover. He was removed to the plant hospital nearby where treatment was continued. However, the decedent made no further response and Dr. Stephens, the plant physician, pronounced him dead at 8:30 a.m.

Nurse Dorothy Soderberg was in attendance during efforts to revive this man.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed the cause of death to be occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are wife, Hazel Josephine; son, Roger; brothers, Eino H. and John T., Minneapolis, Laurie, Hopkins and Leo V., St. Paul; sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Linn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HAROLD G. NELSON

Date of Death December 6

	Place of Death	732 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$542.37; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Gotham watch and chain; 2 keys; 1 small key; 2 tokens; 1 Safety Deposit key; 1 bankbook #1546-$4,867.14 First Bloomington Lake Bank; 1 bankbook #26814-$3,47188 First Federal; 5 $25.00 Savings Bonds.
	Residence	703 South Ninth Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 2, 1895 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Elevator Operator - Munsingwear Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nels Edward Nelson Johanna Pehrson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Alfred A. Nelson, Gen'l Adm.
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	9800 Penn Avenue South

Social Security No. 469 22 9947

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Henry W.Quist, Jr. at 11:10 a.m. on December 6, 1960.

In the past the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Quist for treatment of arteriosclerotic heart disease but had not consulted his physician for two and a half years. On the evening of December 5 the man had had severe chest pain with vomiting and a physician from Minneapolis General Hospital had been out to treat him.

Harold G. Nelson (continued)

On the morning of December 6, the man came in to Dr. Quist's office about 10:50 and registered. Minutes later, at 10:52, before Dr. Quist could take care of him, the man collapsed and expired.

Officers Keavy and Knickerbocher, Squad 117, were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the waiting room couch. The man was fully dressed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors are sisters, Mrs. Esther Peterson, Bozeman, Montana, Mrs. William Knutson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Hopkins; brothers, Alfred Nelson, Bloomington, Chester Nelson, Milaca, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ROSE K. TOLLIFSON

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	4th Street & N. 26th Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	405 26th Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 23, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	McHenry, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William		
Names of Parents	George Randolph Katy Kittle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Massive retroperitoneal and pelvic hemorrhage due to extensive comminuted pelvic fracture. Fracture radius, ulna and 1st metatarsal bones, right.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:35 p.m., December 6, 1960.

At approximately 7:03 a.m., December 5, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained critical injuries when struck by a car, a 1958 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5E 2553, while crossing the street at the intersection of Fourth Street North and 26th Avenue North.

Edwin Oscar Botner, age 60, of 1210 29th Avenue North, driver of the car involved, was traveling west on 26th Avenue North and the decedent was crossing in the east crosswalk, from south to north, at the time the accident occurred.

The injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:30 a.m. with multiple fractures. She expired the following day,

Rose K. Tollifson - continued

December 6, at 5:15 p.m.

An autopsy was performed on December 7. This revealed massive retroperitoneal and pelvic hemorrhage; extensive comminuted pelvic fracture; and fractures of radius, ulna and 1st metatarsal bones, right. There was also history of diabetes mellitus.

Officers Herb Shoemaker and R. W. Smith of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William; 3 sons, George and Julius Tollifson, both of Minneapolis; Eugene, Fort Meade, Md.; 6 daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Lemke, Mrs. Marion Schendel, Mrs. Virginia Kranitz, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. June Hespel, Benton Harbor, Michigan, Mrs. Ethel Atwater, Hopkins, Michigan, Mrs. Lorraine Oliver, Howard Lake, Minnesota; 26 grandchildren; one brother, Roy Randolph of Pomona, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HILMAR JOHN WAGNER

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	27th Avenue & University N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	908 - 27th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 16, 1875 Age 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Therese Wagner		
Names of Parents	Nils and Inger Wagner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident-Auto	Bronchopneumonia and hydrothorax due to multiple rib fractures, bilateral. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur. Cerebral contusions.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 468 07 5503

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:15 a.m., December 7, 1960.

At approximately 6:47 p.m., November 21, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, incurred critical injuries when struck by a car, a 1961 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 5M 9643, driven by Malcolm Nolan Blumenthal, age 27, 4000 Washington Street Northeast, while standing on University Avenue at 27th Avenue N. E., near the south crosswalk. The deceased was then tumbled across the street and into the path of a second car, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3C 9731, driven by Marlene Ardis Neuman, age 25, of 2637 Quincy Street Northeast, which apparently ran over the deceased.

The decedent, fatally injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on date of accident with multiple fractures and laceration of forehead.

Hilmar John Wagner - continued

He was lucid and cooperative on admission but soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

A tracheotomy was done following admission. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:25 p.m., December 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia and hydrothorax; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur; and cerebral contusions.

Police officer Herb Shoemaker of squad 131 was notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Therese; sons, Thor and Hilmar, both of Minneapolis; also 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME FANNY E. RASCH

Date of Death December 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. L. D. Phillip
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	4032 - 37th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 1, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Hibbing, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Rasch		
Names of Parents	Thomas and ? Barski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Right intracerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 474 20 1554

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m. on December 7, 1960.

On December 6, following a fall in the National Tea Store, 3115 East 38th Street, the decedent was brought by ambulance #1 to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was admitted at 4:12 p.m. She was in a semiconscious state and paralysis of the right side was noted; a diagnosis of cardiovascular accident was made at this time. The woman became unconscious within an hour after admission and expired at 6:50 that evening.

Fanny E. Rasch (continued)

Minneapolis General Hospital notified this office at 8:25 p.m. on December 6, but at that time the case did not appear to be one for the Coroner's Office.

After the second notification, the Coroner went to the store mentioned above and interviewed the manager, Verne Glidden, the cashier, Mrs. Robert (Genevieve) Kylander, and a clerk, Leonard Haverberg. He elicited the following information:

Mrs. Kylander, who had known the decedent as a customer for some time and had never observed any physical abnormality, saw the woman leaning against the cereal counter on the afternoon of December 6. Seconds later the woman slumped to the floor. Mrs. Kylander went to the woman's aid and heard her mumbling something about being embarrassed. The aisle was clear of obstruction.

Mrs. Kylander summoned Haverberg, who had not seen the woman fall, but who came to her assistance within a moment or two. He observed in helping the decedent that she used her right leg with difficulty. He noted also that she could not speak coherently and was unable to give her address. Therefore, Haverberg secured her address from her purse and telephoned the woman's husband; this was about 3 p.m. Since Mr. Rasch did not have an automobile, Haverberg drove to the home and brought him back to the store.

Glidden was not in the store when the above occurred.

Police and an ambulance were summoned and the woman was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where she expired.

Autopsy performed at the hospital the following day revealed the cause of death to be massive intracerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel due to hypertension.

Survivors are husband, Nels A.; sons, Theodore A., Thomas E., Minneapolis, Herbert N., St. Paul; daughters, Mrs. Roland Nyberg, Minneapolis; 12 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNARD JOHNSON

Date of Death December 7

Place of Death	Lake Street, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	419 Division Street Excelsior, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 25, 1897 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John B. Johnson Petra Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery, Shorewood, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 475 10 9380

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 8:07 a.m. on December 7, 1960.

About 7:55 a.m. on the above date the decedent was observed to collapse on Lake Street in Excelsior by Charles Cravens, 811 Pleasant Avenue. Cravens summoned Excelsior police and Officers Orrin and Morse responded.

Dr. Joseph A. Dupont was called to the scene and he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Dr. Dupont suggested the body be removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Bernard 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 which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Irving Johnson, brother of deceased, refused permission for an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include brothers, Irvin A. and Jurgen, Excelsior; sisters, MissMyrtle R. Johnson and Mrs. Florence E. Hulme, Hopkins, and Mrs. Amelia E. Johnson, California.

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Year 19....60....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND H. GILLMORE

Date of Death December 7

	Place of Death	712 S. Fifth Street	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$360.58; 1 leather pouch; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 26, 1904 **Age** 55		
	Birthplace	Sugarland, Texas		
	Occupation	Truck Driver - Mohawk Transfer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced -		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Russell G. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson South Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	1701 Chicago Avenue,

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:45 p.m. on December 7, 1960.

About 9 a.m. on the morning of December 7, a maid at the Norman Hotel, Marion Barich, looked into the decedent's room and since he appeared to be asleep did not enter to tidy up. About 12:30 p.m. she returned to the man's room and upon entering found him not asleep but dead.

Miss Barich notified the hotel manager, who summoned Police. Officers Engel and Ramlet, Squad 132, responded to a call received at 12:50 p.m.

Raymond H. Gillmore (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man lying dead in his bed. The body was very cold and rigor was marked. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

A prescription in the man's room indicated that he had been seen by Dr. Lindeland at Minneapolis General Hospital on November 9, 1960. It was later learned that the man had been a patient in the hospital about a month previous to his death.

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

Surviving is a daughter, Carol Ann Gillmore, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JACK SAN

Date of Death Fd. December 7

Place of Death	717 Third Avenue South
Place of Injury	
Residence	727½ Third Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	November 12, 1902 **Age** 58
Birthplace	China
Occupation	Cook
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	John and ? Shiu
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fatty metamorphosis. Chronic alcoholism.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$60.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 6 keys.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Gill Bros.
Address	1414 Laurel Avenue, Minneapolis,

Hoppes

Social Security No 469 16 2128

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2 p.m. on December 7, 1960.

The family living across the hall from the decedent had observed that the man had not been around of late; therefore, they notified P. B. Tripp, owner of the Tripp Electric Company downstairs. Tripp entered the man's room at 1:45 p.m. on December 7 and found him sitting on the floor beside his bed dead.

Police were summoned; Officers Carlson and Knickerbocker, Squad 117, responded.

Jack San (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent sitting as described in a filthy room strewn with liquor bottles. The body was pliable and no rigor was evident. A Minneapolis General Hospital card, together with a Clinic number, was found among the man's effects. It was learned from Minneapolis General Hospital records, where the man had been treated for repeated acute alcoholism, chronic alcoholism and fatty metamorphosis of liver, that he had been a chronic alcoholic for many years and had been warned by physicians at the hospital to quit drinking or not return for treatment.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; fatty metamorphosis; chronic alcoholism.

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

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FULL NAME PAUL E. CHRASTIL

Date of Death Fd. December 7

Place of Death	Lake Cornelia, rear of - 4439 Garrison Lane, Edina, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	8047 Harriet Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 18, 1955 **Age** 4 years		
Birthplace	Lincoln, Nebraska		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gordon Chrastil Mary Mathers		
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	Lincoln, Nebraska	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police at 8:21 p.m. on December 7, 1960.

On the above date, "Petey", the decedent, and his 7-year-old brother, Marty Chrastil had been visiting their cousins, Rocky, 8, and Joe, 4, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chrastil, 4443 Garrison Lane, Edina. The four boys had gone outside to watch people skating on a pond across the street. About 4:30 p.m. Petey and Marty came in to ask their Aunt Cathleen if they could borrow their cousins' ice skates. Mrs. Chrastil stated that she told them the ice was too thin for skating, gave them a couple of cookies and sent them back outside. A few minutes later Marty came back in alone and when asked said that he did not know where Petey was.

Paul E. Chrastil (continued)

When a search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the child the Edina Police were notified at 5:36 p.m. Sgt. Hoffman, #703, and Officer Alstead, #705, responded to the call.

When their further investigation of the area near the residence was also unsuccessful in finding the boy, firemen were called to drag the swampy backwash of Lake Cornelia rear of the backyard of 4439 Garrison Lane. The body was found in about three feet of water at 8:20. A quarter-inch crust of ice had already formed about the body.

Dr. R. Simmons, 6009 Code Avenue, came to the scene and examined the body.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed asphyxia due to drowning; acute congestion of lungs; acute congestion of liver.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chrastil; brother, Martin.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT W. MEREDITH

Date of Death December 7

	Place of Death	3330 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Big Lake, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1887 Age 63		
	Birthplace	East Grand Forks, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Meredith		
	Names of Parents	Samuel Meredith Anna Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 481 10 1772

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:30 p.m. on December 7, 1960.

On the above evening the decedent, a retired farmer, came home early to 3330 Chicago Avenue, where he was staying, because he became ill during a social hour at a Legion Post. He had an attack of nausea and chest pain just outside the house and had to be helped inside where he had another severe attack and finally collapsed. A. M. Smestad, also of 3330 Chicago Avenue, tried mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without success. This was at 11:15 p.m.

Robert W. Meredith (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard pronounced him dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Hazel, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LEVI JULIUS TOLLEFSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 8

	Place of Death	84 Spruce Place, Apt. 304	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$33.91; 1 check - Mutual Omaha; 1 Folder misc. papers; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 Mepa wrist watch.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 6, 1901 **Age** 59		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Clerical work - Veterans Adm.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Henry Tollefson Tina Sundfors		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Metastatic carcinoma of hypopharynx.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Grantsburg, Wis.	Effects Released to	Floyd Tollefson, brother
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	921-Fourth Avenue South

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 399-05-0014

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:20 p.m. on December 8, 1960.

On October 14, 1960, the decedent was discharged from the Veteran's Hospital where he had been treated for carcinoma of the hypopharynx.

For four or five days prior to his death no one apparently saw the man. On the afternoon of December 8, Mrs. Ernest Peterson, caretaker, living in apartment 4 of 84 Spruce Place, noticed newspapers in front of the man's door bearing dates December 5, 6, 7 and 8. Upon opening the door to the man's apartment, Mrs. Peterson found him dead.

Levi Julius Tollefson (continued)

Mrs. Peterson summoned Police; Officers Kamiski and Compton, Squad 118, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying in bed, dressed in shorts. There was marked postmortem degeneration with skin black and vesicles present filled with fluid. The room was orderly and there was no evidence of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to metastatic carcinoma of the hypopharynx.

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

Survivors are brothers, Floyd M., Minneapolis, Herbert, Cloverton, Minnesota, Edwin, Chicago, Clarence, Pueblo, Colorado, and Franklin, Denver, Colorado.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME FRANCES DAY ZRUST — **Date of Death** Fd. December 8

Place of Death	1722 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$18.50; misc. letters; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 7, 1912 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Zrust		
Names of Parents	Fred and ? Day		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fatty metamorphosis and cirrhosis of liver, due to malnutrition.		
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	Thomas G. Theisen, son
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	3701 Colfax Avenue South

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:40 p.m. on December 8, 1960.

On the morning of December 8, Allo Hines, also of 1722 Nicollet Avenue, noticed when he left for work that the door of the decedent's room was open. When Hines returned from work in the evening he observed that the door was still ajar. He notified the caretaker of the building, Charlie Monson, of his observations and upon entering the room at 7:20 p.m. Monson found the woman dead. Hines and Elwin Grenstvedt, Apartment 25, were with Monson at this time.

Frances Day Zrust (continued)

Police were summoned: Officers S. Shanahan and R. Hagstrom, Squad 118, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman lying on her back on the floor with her head under the edge of the bed. She was dressed in pajamas. The body was cool; rigor was full but beginning to break. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Two empty prescription bottles, bearing numbers 78208 and 78005, from Kenesaw Drugstore, 14th and Nicollet, and also bearing Dr. R. M. Sullivan's name were found in the room.

It was learned that in May of 1960 the decedent had been in the Wilmar State Hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed nutritional cirrhosis; marked fatty metamorphosis of the liver; chronic pancreatitis; marked decomposition of the body.

Survivors are sons, Thomas and Bradley Theisen.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERNARD M. RASMUSSEN

Date of Death Fd. December 9

Place of Death	3553 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.91; 1 ring (red stone); Benrus wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 12 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1880 Age 80		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Georgiana Rasmussen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	John Billman, Funeral Director
Wright Funeral Director	Billman Nicollet Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No 398 03 5606

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:30 a.m. on December 9, 1960.

At 10:05 on the above morning a rubbish collector found the decedent lying apparently unconscious on the basement floor of the building where he lived. The rubbish collector notified the caretaker, Mrs. Darlene Moe, who lives in the basement apartment at this address.

Mrs. Moe summoned Police; Officers Revak and Vick, Squad 151, responded.

Bernard M. Rassmussen (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital went out on the call and the physician aboard, Dr. Jonas, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor at the foot of the rear basement stairs. He was fully dressed in trousers and a yellow shirt. Evidently, he had been carrying old newspapers downstairs to be disposed of.

Mrs. Moe stated that the man had had a heart attack on December 5; he had gone to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment and was sent home.

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 sons, Marvel A., Minneapolis, Melvin, Oakland, California; daughters, Mrs. Lillian Malm, Coral Gables, Florida, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Minneapolis, Mrs. George Mattson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME DAVE DAVIS

Date of Death December 10

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury	14th and Penn Avenues North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1418 Penn Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 15, 1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Shoe repairs		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Davis		
	Names of Parents	Sam and ? Davis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident - Auto	Multiple injuries, including cerebral contusion and mediastinal hemorrhage. Fracture right leg and left ankle.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 470 36 0273

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:00 a.m., December 10, 1960.

At approximately 6:55 a.m., December 8, 1960, the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained serious injury when struck by a car, a 1947 Pontiac, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3G 2231, while attempting to cross the street at the intersection of Penn and 14th Avenues North.

James Charles Cranston, age 46, of 625 Penn Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was proceeding north on Penn Avenue and the decedent was attempting to cross at the intersection in a westerly direction.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted

Dave Davis - continued

at 7:17 a.m. on date of injury. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 3:00 a.m., December 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed cerebral contusion; mediastinal hemorrhage; multiple rib fractures; fracture of right leg and fracture of left ankle.

Police officers T. Seawell and H. Shoemaker were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bertha; daughter, Mrs. Pearl Masnek, Mrs. Simon Cohen, Mrs. Sam Epstein, Mrs. Jerry Gross, all of Minneapolis; also 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANS A. NORWALL

Date of Death Fd. December 10

Place of Death	4835 31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1879 Age 81		
Birthplace	Rattvik, Sweden		
Occupation	Plasterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Norwall		
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	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 472 03 6329

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by C. M. Taylor at 9:40 a.m. on December 10, 1960.

For some time the decedent had been a patient of Dr. M. S. Belzer because of a heart condition for which nitroglycerine had been prescribed. The man had also been treated at the St. Louis Park Clinic for the same illness.

The man was living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, 4835 31st Avenue South. According to them, the decedent retired about 8 p.m. on the evening of December 9. He was found dead on his bed the next morning at 9:20 by Taylor.

Hans A. Norwall (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Butler and Sandy, Squad 165, responded.

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

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

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Violet) Teigland, Mrs. Murray (Margaret) Taylor, Mrs. John (Esther) Ermantrout, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Schreerz, St. Louis, Missouri; son, Elmer L., Minneapolis; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME Cyril A. Rhodes — **Date of Death** December 10

Place of Death	1750 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$57.40; 1 glasses; 1 watch; 16 keys; 1 purse.
Residence	4911 Oliver Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1895 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Bayfield, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Independent contractor - painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille L. Rhodes		
Names of Parents	? Rhodes Lottie Carroll		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lucille L. Rhodes, wife
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	4911 Oliver Avenue North

Kaplan

Social Security No. 399-01-8596

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:20 p.m. on December 10, 1960.

The decedent, who had a history of ulcers, had been under the care of Dr. J. Y. Feinstein at one time but had not consulted him for about two years.

At about 11:20 a.m. on December 10, the decedent collapsed while moving a portable scaffold on the third floor of the North American Life and Casualty Company, 1750 Hennepin Avenue. With him at the time was a co-worker, another painter, Marvin Flodin, 8231 Emerson Avenue South.

Cyril A. Rhodes (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers M. Nelson and Kaminski, Squad 118, responded to a call received at 12:06 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the floor of the third floor hall of the insurance company building. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

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

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriorsclerotic heart disease.

The deputy coroner discussed with Mrs. Rhodes the desirability of performing an autopsy but she was opposed to this.

Survivors are wife, Lucille; daughters, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Seng, Germany and Miss Patricia Rhodes, Minneapolis; 1 grandchild; mother, Mrs. Lottie Grandmaison, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BIGURSKI

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	3141 Humboldt Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 14, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Bigurski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-36-4185

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 3:05 p.m. on December 10, 1960.

The decedent, who had last consulted a physician, a Dr. Johnson, about five years ago, had been down town on the above date. When he came home he complained that he did not feel well and that his arms and legs hurt. He sat down in a living room chair where he collapsed at about 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Joseph Geller, 3809 42nd Avenue South, was summoned and he pronounced the man dead on arrival. In view of the fact that Dr. Geller had not seen the decedent before, this office was notified.

John Bigurski (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body for burial to the funeral home.

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

Survivors are wife, Mary; daughters, Mrs. Alfred Leonard, Mrs. Bert Reid, Mrs. Raymond Lee, and Lorraine Bigurski.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILFORD STANTON MILLER

Date of Death December 10

Place of Death	5532 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 6, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	Raber, Indiana		
Occupation	Professor - (University)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Miller		
Names of Parents	Amanda Lewis Edmund Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 9 cremation)	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Burr-Goranson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 526 48 9797

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:30 p.m. on December 10, 1960.

For some time the decedent had been under treatment by his son, Dr. Hugo E. Miller, because of a heart condition. On the evening of December 10, the man's wife was helping him to the bathroom when he collapsed to the floor.

Police were summoned and Officers Loye and Brooks, Squad 152, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. McConnell,pronounced the man dead on arrival at 7:23 p.m., according to Police.

Wilford Stanton Miller (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body directly from the residence to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Eva, and son, Hugo E., names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME STANLEY MULVIHILL

Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	In front of - 36 Washington Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	$11.63; 1 glasses; 1 pr. cuff links.
Residence	3½ Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 14, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes St. George Mulvihill		
Names of Parents	Martin Mulvihill Margaret Kelley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of mucous. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	Effects Released to	Richard Hunt, mortician
Kaplan Funeral Director		Address	2701 Central Avenue

Social Security No 471 03 7241

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m. on December 11, 1960.

On December 6, 1960, the decedent fell to the street at 36 Washington Avenue South and fractured his left hip. He was brought by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 12:19 p.m. The man stated that he had fainted and collapsed prior to his injury. Hospital records indicate no evidence of alcohol. He was taken to the operating room the following morning.

Stanley Mulvihill (continued)

Following an open reduction and fixation of the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur, the patient raised large quantities of thick mucous. Apparently the man aspirated this material and died of asphyxia, at 5:35 a.m. on December 11.

The decedent, a recipient of old age assistance, had no funds for burial and no relatives were found by the Coroner's Office who would arrange for his burial. Therefore, it was necessary to release the man's body to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME KENNETH ARTHUR JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 11

Place of Death	109 East 15th Street, Apt. 2	**Autopsy**	Dr. L. D. Philipp
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 31, 1896 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Professional singer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		None except clothing listed on morgue sheet.
Name of Husband or Wife	Madeline Johnson		
Names of Parents	Charles Johnson Caroline Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to severe coronary atherosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enga Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470 18 6412

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:50 a.m. on December 11, 1960.

The decedent, who was said by other residents of the building where he lived to have been drinking heavily of "canned heat", was last seen alive by Mr. Perkins, also of 109 East 15th Street, about 12:15 on the above morning at which time the man was apparently ill and groaning. At 1:15 a.m. George Kelly, who lives in Apartment 2 on the first floor of this address, thought he heard someone groaning outside his room. Upon investigation he found the decedent, now apparently unconscious, lying on the floor in the first floor hall.

Kenneth Arthur Johnson (continued)

Kelly summoned Police; Officers Mudge and Moen, Squad 118, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Comfort, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the floor of the first floor hall. He was dressed in an overcoat. The body was warm and in 3 to 4 plus rigor. A Minneapolis General Hospital registration card, #1364, for the out patient department was found in his effects.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis of all three branches; severe pulmonary congestion and edema; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; 500 cc. of alcoholic smelling antifreeze color liquid in the stomach.

Toxicological examination of the decedent's blood revealed 0.17% alcohol.

Survivors known to this office are sons, Kenneth and Charles Johnson, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME CHARLES SHAW **Date of Death** December 11

Place of Death	1031 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$60.00; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 lighter; 1 pencil.
Residence	1227 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 10, 1878 Age 82		
Birthplace	Herringburg, Pa..		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - R. R. Howell Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	E. W. Era Shaw Mary Pringle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. Pan Konie, Funeral Director Lake Chapel
Kaplan Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	1119 E. Lake Street

Social Security No 475 05 1056

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:55 a.m. on December 11, 1960.

The decedent, a recipient of old age assistance and an outpatient at Minneapolis General Hospital, was a regular customer at Norlen's cafe, 1031 Hennepin Avenue, coming in almost every morning for breakfast. On the above morning the man walked into the cafe and without a sound collapsed to the floor. Miss Betty Hoveland, waitress, who witnessed the man's fall, summoned Bert Nolen, owner of the cafe.

Charles Shaw (continued)

Norlen summoned Police: Officers Nelson and Kaminski, Squad 118, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Comfort, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 7:58, death no doubt being instantaneous when he collapsed at 7:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the restaurant and found the decedent lying on his back in the aisle. A small laceration was apparent over his left eyebrow. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS BLAKE KENT, SR.

Date of Death December 12

	Place of Death	3943 Chowen Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 17,1901 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Malden, Missouri		
	Occupation	Supervisor: Mpls. Public Schools & grounds		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice		
	Names of Parents	Thomas B. Kent Susan Eastwood		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized coronary arteriosclerosis severe with myocardial fibrosis left ventricle.		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Thomas Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 415 24 9327

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. H. Lufkin at 10:15 a.m. on December 14, 1960.

For the past year, according to his son, Thomas Kent, Jr., the decedent had reported at monthly intervals to the University of Minnesota Hospitals where he had been under the observation of Dr. Ansel Keys. However, the son stated that the elder Kent had not been on medication and never complained about feeling ill to any other members of his family.

On the evening of December 12, the man was sitting on the couch in the family living room talking with his wife. She left the room for a few minutes and when she returned about 7:30 found her husband dead on the couch.

Thomas Blake Kent, Sr. (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers C. Florg and Terp responding to a call received at 8:13 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad was also dispatched at this time.

Dr. Oscar J. Engstrand was summoned to the residence at this time also and when Police notified the Coroner's Office of this death the body was released to Dr. Engstrand with the understanding that he sign the death certificate. However, it was disclosed later that he was not the decedent's physician prior to death.

At the request of the family an autopsy was performed in the presence of the Coroner. This revealed the cause of death to be severe generalized coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis of the left ventricle.

Survivors are wife, Alice; daughter, Mrs. K. M. Whitesel; son, Thomas B.; 3 grandchildren; 3 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME OLIVER MAGNUS STEEN — **Date of Death** December 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
Place of Injury	2513 E. 25th Street	Effects Taken in charge	$1.15; 1 Key; 1 knife; 1 ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 18, 1911 Age 49		
Birthplace	Cyrus, Minnesota		
Occupation	Soldier - U. S. Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Steen		
Names of Parents	Martin Steen Mabel Stockness		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pneumonia, lobar, bilateral, severe, with atelectasis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Comminuted fracture right humerus. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	Delirium tremens.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	David Steen
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	2513 E. 25th St.

Social Security No 465 37 5585

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:20 p.m. on December 12, 1960.

On December 6, 1960, the decedent fell on the stairs in his home and fractured the right humerus. He was brought to the hospital by his brother, David, and was admitted at 3:24 p.m. on that date. The fracture had been splinted before the man was brought to the hospital. At the time of admission, the man had delirium tremens.

Soon after this pneumonia developed in the patient and he expired at 1:45 p.m. on December 12.

Oliver Magnus Steen (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed pneumonia, lobar, bilateral and severe atelectasis; severe fatty liver, early cirrhosis; swollen kidneys; hemorrhagic cystitis; contusion of right scalp; cerebral edema; comminuted fracture of right upper humerus.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Louise; son, James, Seattle, Washington; 4 sisters and 6 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MYRL STANLEY MASTELLER

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	1109 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Osakis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck loader - Slocum Bergren Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline Masteller		
Names of Parents	Thomas and ? Masteller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic obstructive pulmonary emphysema.		
Accident	x		
Suicide	x		
Homicide	x		
Undetermined	x		
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 468 12 0218

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:50 p.m. on December 13, 1960.

For some time the decedent had been ill and had been treated for kidney infection and gall bladder disease at the Minneapolis General Hospital since 1954. The man's electrocardiograms showed myocardial damage and he was blind from cataracts; however, he refused to permit operation on his eyes. He was last seen at the hospital on December 2, 1960.

At about 9:25 p.m. on December 13, the man had an attack and expired.

Myrl Stanley Masteller (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr.Kafsedrum, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Police Officers Levart and Keavy, Squad 144, were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner released the body from the residence directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary emphysema.

Except for wife, Adeline, 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 HAROLD ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	DOA Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.02; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 lighter; 4 keys.
Residence	8384 N. W. Mississippi Blvd., Coon Rapids, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 5, 1897 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Electrical contractor-Williams Electric		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Williams		
Names of Parents	Frank Williams Tina Klust		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to generalized coronary arteriosclerosis, with myocardial fibrosis, old.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Albinson Peterson Chapel
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson East Chapel	**Address**	3207 Central Avenue N. E.

Hoppes

Social Security No 470-30-6649

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital emergency room at 6:35 a.m. on December 13, 1960.

On December 12, the decedent had severe chest pains and Mrs. Williams urged him not to go to work. However, the man did in spite of his distress. When he returned home in the evening he was still in pain and this pain became worse during the night. Mrs. Williams finally called Dr. Clarence E. Arlander, who directed her to take her husband to St. Barnabas hospital. She confused his orders and instead took her husband to the Swedish hospital. The man was dead on arrival in the emergency room at 6:20 a.m., December 13.

Harold Arthur Williams (continued)

The family desired an autopsy but Dr. Alan Robert Jay of Swedish Hospital did not wish to perform it there. Consequently, the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be coronary insufficiency due to generalized coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis, old.

Survivors are wife, Ruth; son, Burton, Champlin, Minnesota, daughter, Mrs. Rolf (Carol) Anselm, Flint, Michigan; sisters, Mrs. Alice Riach, Mrs. Marie Knoke, Mrs. Julia Cropper, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Al (Lillian) Reiner, South Gate, California; one grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME Frank Hall Date of Death December 13

Place of Death	1708 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 box misc. papers; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1875 Age 85		
Birthplace	Mass.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Auto Painter - Paint Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah L. Hall		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide / ~~Undetermined~~	Encephalomalacia, cerebral, severe, traumatic, and aspiration of blood of naso pharyngeal origin due to beating by person or persons unknown. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Renal arterio and arteriolosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville,	Effects Released to	J. M. Nyquist, Funeral Director Albin Chapel,
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No 469 14 3937

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Henry W.Quist, Jr. at 1:50 p.m. on December 13, 1960.

The decedent, a recipient of old age assistance and a widower living alone, was last seen alive on December 10. Four or five days prior to this the man had been attacked, robbed and severely beaten by three men behind his apartment. Witnesses stated that he refused to report this to police and also refused medical care following the episode. William Carr, room 30 at 1708 Elliot Avenue, observed that the lights in the man's room remained on day and night so on December 13 Carr entered to find the man in a semi-comatose state.

Frank Hall (continued)

Dr. Quist was summoned and when he arrived the man was moribund with no blood pressure or pulse and irregular respirations. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called for but the man was dead when it arrived at 12:45 p.m.

Police Officers Nelson and Compton, Squad 118, Superintendent Welbaum, and Detectives Pfeiffer and Whelan were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in long gray underwear and a sock on the right foot, lying on the floor at the foot of his bed in the two-room apartment. Abrasions were noted on the knees and anterior right chest. There was an ecchymotic area around one eye with a small laceration above. Brown, coffee-ground material was noted on the skin of the right cheek, and the man's underwear was partially wet, giving off an ammonia odor. The body was cold and rigor absent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following afternoon revealed the cause of death to be encephalomalacia, cerebral, severe, traumatic, and aspiration of blood of naso pharyngeal origin due to beating by person or persons unknown; fatty metamorphosis of liver; renal arterio and arteriosclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis.

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 GERTRUDE B. KOPESKY Date of Death December 14

	Place of Death	Stevens Home, 103 East 32nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	24 South 13th Street		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 16, 1879 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Wausau, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Cashier - furniture store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Kopesky		
	Names of Parents	Herman A. Boernke Ernestine Breigtenfeld		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Corinthian Cemetery, Farmington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473 09 5905

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Davies Mortuary at 4:20 a.m. on December 14, 1960.

For several months the decedent had been living at the Stevens Home. She had been under the care of Dr. A. H. McFarland and a Dr. Peterson in the past for her heart disease but she had not been seen by either physician for six months or more. Therefore, when the woman expired at 3:00 a.m. on December 14 this office was notified.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the mortuary and found no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Gertrude B. Kopesky (continued)

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, autopsy was not necessary in this case.

Survivors are sisters Mrs. Irving Empey, Farmington, Minnesota, and Mrs. Lillian McDonald, Superior, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANABEL I. GROSSER

Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 broach; 2 pair earrings; 1 Rosary; 1 necklace.
Residence	4833 Emerson Avenus South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 10, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Providence, Rhode Island		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Walter Grosser		
Names of Parents	Michael Malarkey Mary Clerk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple pulmonary embolis due to thrombosis right internal iliac vein. Infarct of spleen and kidneys. Aneurism of aorta and right external iliac artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Greg Boer, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Zimmerman of Asbury Hospital at 5 a.m. on December 14, 1960.

For some time this woman had been in Asbury Hospital; she was a patient of Dr. Jesse J. Barron and was under treatment because of a cardiovascular accident and cardiac disease. At 4:15 a.m. on December 14 she was found dead, sitting on the floor of her room with her back against the radiator.

A sister, Lillian Guinney, gave permission over the telephone for autopsy but refused to go to the hospital to sign a permit.

Annabelle I.Grosser (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be multiple pulmonary emboli due to thrombosis right internal iliac vein; infarct of spleen and kidneys; aneurism of the aorta and right external iliac artery.

Survivors are sister, Mrs. Lillian E.Guinney, Minneapolis; brother, Edmund Malarkey, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; a niece and a nephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME BERT WILLIAM CHELL Date of Death December 14

	Place of Death	6509 Walker Street, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.40; 1 Howard watch chain & Masonic emblem; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lapel pin; 1 ball pen.
	Residence	Route #1, Box 361 Hopkins (Eden Prairie), Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 26, 1886 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Rhode Island		
	Occupation	Salesman - Tires and Rubber Products		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Laura S. Chell		
	Names of Parents	Theodore A. Chell Josephine Soiland		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Billman, Funeral Director
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police at 9:00 p.m. on December 14, 1960.

On the above evening the decedent was at a meeting of his Masonic unit. He gave a report to his fellowmembers on the work of a committee he headed, then sat down in his place next to the St. Louis Park Chief of Police, C. Sorenson. Suddenly, the man began to gasp, then lapsed into unconsciousness.

Resuscitation was attempted by bystanders and continued to no avail by the St. Louis Park fire department rescue squad when it arrived. Dr. R. G. Johnson pronounced the man dead at 9:00 p.m.

Bert William Chell (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Later it was released to a funeral director.

There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Laura; sons, Pierce, Chicago, Paul, Saverna Park, Maryland; two brothers and a sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME FRANK GRISH **Date of Death** Fd. December 14

Place of Death	1219 Hawthorne Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$24.35; 1 metal box (misc. papers); 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Wittnauer wrist watch; 4 keys (one a safety depost key); 1 ball pen; 1 knife; 1 knife and nail clipper; checkbook-N. W. Nat'l. Bank - balance - $99.86; 1 tool box; 1 12 ga. Winchester shotgun.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 11, 1885 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Grish Mary Stogiera		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture proximal aortic aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Louis H. Schnedler, Executor
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	**Address**	1232 Baker Bldg.

Social Security No 474 22 1135

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:03 p.m. on December 14, 1960.

About 9:35 p.m. on December 14, Warren Hopper, who lives in room 19 at 1219 Hawthorne Avenue, looked through the open door of the decedent's room and saw him kneeling on the floor with his face on the bed. Upon checking closer Hopper found that the man to all appearances was dead. He summoned Police and Officers William Dunstone and Foreman, Squad 119, responded.

Frank Grish (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man, dressed in gray trousers, gray shirt and black shoes, kneeling as described.

Hopper at this time stated that the decedent had told him that he had heart trouble.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed cardiac tamponade; hemoperi-cardium; arteriosclerotic thoracic aneurysm; partial dissection of proximal aortic aneurysm; generalized arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; acute congestion of liver; arterionephrosclero-sis.

Survivors are brothers, Emil and Tony Grish; sisters, Mrs. Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Anna Adamick; 8 nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME CHARLES NAHALEA **Date of Death** Fd. December 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis City Jail	**Autopsy**	Doctor John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Rear of 111 Washington Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.41; 1 bankbook #42233-$517.48 - Midland bank; 1 key; 1 ring (black & white stones; misc. letters, etc.
Residence	249½ Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 63 (?)		
Birthplace	Hawaii		
Occupation	Swamper - liquor bar		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			
Accident	Epidural hemorrhage right cerebral area, with contusion over temporal lobes, due to trauma causing linear fracture right temporal and petrous bones, due to fall in rear of building.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Nick Revsbeck, friend
Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel	**Address**	3250 39th Avenue South

Wright

Social Security No 427 24 5260

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:55 p.m. on December 14, 1960.

At 8:07 p.m. on the above date, at the summons of Harry Greb, night manager of the Persian Palms, 111 Washington Avenue South, the decedent was found by Beat Officers Elsner and Samuelson lying on his back, and smelling strongly of liquor, in the alley at the rear of the bar. Greb stated to Officer Samuelson that the man had been lying across the alley and that he and his bartender had propped him up and pulled him out of the possible path of automobiles to keep him from getting run over. The man was sent to City Jail in the police wagon and was booked at 9:35 p.m. According to their records the man had no previous arrests in this jail.

Charles Nahalea (continued)

Police reports indicate that a preliminary examination of the man in his cell, #3, revealed that he had a cut on the back of his head that had bled into his cap. At 10:45 p.m. when jailer Harry Schultz was making his rounds he found the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the jail and found the obese, elderly man lying spread-eagled on his back, his head to the rear of the cell. He was dressed in a gray, black and white plaid jacket, brown trousers, gray sox, tan shirt and white T-shirt. Laying near his left foot was a gray cloth visor cap with blood in the right side above the ear flap. There was dried blood on the right ear. The right trouser pocket was inside out and the right hip pocket was torn. There was a soft swelling approximately 2 x 3 cms. on the right occipital area of the scalp and an old scar on the vortex of the scalp.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy the following day revealed the cause of death to be epidural hemorrhage in the right cerebral area with contusion over the temporal lobes due to trauma causing linear fracture of the right temporal and petrous bones due to fall in the rear of 111 Washington Avenue South.

Detectives Short, Reiman and Kelly, Chall and Cronstrom investigated the circumstances of this death.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

Chemical analysis of the decedent's blood revealed 0.27% alcohol.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY GARFIELD MORTON

Date of Death December 14

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	709 Rhode Island Avenue N., Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 12, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	St. Joseph Missouri		
Occupation	Plant extension engineer - N. W. Bell Tel. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence E. Morton		
Names of Parents	Charles A. Morton Katherine Tardell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Lipoid pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No 468 09 4714

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Hart of Welander Quist's West Chapel at 3:15 p.m., December 15, 1960.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., December 2, 1960, the deceased was driving his car on Lyndale Avenue South and, in attempting to make a left turn onto West 22nd Street, struck the left front of an automobile traveling in the opposite direction on Lyndale. The latter vehicle was being driven by Lyle Wayne Klassen, age 22, of 628 Oregon, Huron, South Dakota.

Following the accident, the deceased complained of pain in his chest, and therefore, consulted his personal physician, Doctor George Eitel. According to Doctor Eitel, the deceased has history of two coronary attacks during the past five years.

At 1:30 p.m., December 12, the decedent was admitted to Eitel Hospital. An electro-

Harry Garfield Morton - continued

cardiogram was done on this date. While Doctor Eitel felt the chest pain was probably cardiac, an electrocardiogram was difficult to evaluate because of the patient's previous condition. Deceased expired at 8:00 a.m., December 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; and lipoid pneumonia. Upon completion of the microscopic examination, the pathologist stated the accident did not contribute to the decedent's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence E.; two daughters, Mrs. Rolland W. Stroebe, Arlington, Va., Mrs. Kenneth Sauer, South Pasadena, California; a son, William C., Minneapolis; and 9 grandchildren; brother, Glen Morton, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...60.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL DALE WINICK

Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	4367 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. D. F. Johnson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 16, 1959 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Winick Mabel Dale		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion due to severe laryngitis, acute.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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. on December 15, 1960.

For the past few days, according to the parents, the child had been coughing and had much difficulty breathing; they had been up all night with him. Shortly after 8 a.m. the parents summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad.

Police Officers Millman and D. Levens, Squad 143, went on the call and they administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until the rescue squad arrived a moment later. Dr. Comfort, the physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the child dead on arrival, death having occurred at 8:06 a.m.

Michael Dale Winick (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary edema and congestion due to severe laryngitis, acute.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Winick; brother, William H.; sisters, Patricia, Kathleen, Elizabeth, and Deborah; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Winick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	TILLIE VANGEN		Date of Death	December 15
	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Dr. Edward L. Segal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1502-10th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 13, 1884 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Cleaning work - hospital		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John K. Vangen Martha Halverson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Fracture, intercapsular, head right femur. Severe pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Bemidji, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital at 7 p.m. on December 15, 1960.

On the evening of November 3, 1960, the decedent fell in her home and injured her right hip; however, she continued to walk about although with considerable pain. She finally succumbed to this pain next morning and was taken to Methodist Hospital, where x-ray revealed an intercapsular fracture of the head of the right femur. An internal fixation of this fracture was done on November 8. Her postoperative progress was downhill and she expired at 2:30 p.m. on December 15.

Tillie Vangen (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be severe arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fracture, intercapsular head of right femur; severe pulmonary congestion and edema.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

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 MARY ELLEN SCHROEDER Date of Death December 15

Place of Death	1031-22nd Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 17, 1917 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Glenn W. Schroeder		
Names of Parents	John Schroeder Lillian Simpson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Paraplegia 7 years following operation for brain tumor.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the O. E. Larson Mortuary on December 18, 1960.

For the past six and a half or seven years, the decedent had been bedridden because of paraplegia which developed after an operation of a brain tumor. Her attending physician was Dr. John R. Mach, who prescribed for her over the telephone although he had not seen her since February 1960.

On the morning of December 15, according to her husband, he left for work about 8:20. At that time the decedent was complaining of pain in the shoulders and she had a temperature; however, about 10:30 that morning the woman called her husband and said that she was feeling fine and for him not to worry.

Mary Ellen Schroeder (continued)

About 12:30 p.m. Mr. Schroeder's mother, who was staying with the decedent, called him at work and said that his wife was feeling ill and complained of severe shoulder pain. Mr. Schroeder left for home immediately. In the meantime a visiting nurse, Mrs. Poppe, came to the home and telephoned Dr. Mach, who prescribed over the telephone.

Shortly after Mr. Schroeder arrived home, the decedent lapsed into a semi-comatose state, then into a coma and expired at 2:15 p.m.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office on December 19 because Dr. Mach did not wish to sign the death certificate.

Since there was no medico legal problem involved autopsy was not deemed necessary.

Survivors are husband, Glenn W.; daughters, Mrs. Richard (Dianne) T. Ince and Mrs. Donald (Mary) Lundeen, Minneapolis; brothers, Earl Hill, Los Angeles, California and John Simpson, Minneapolis; one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOHN LESTER CHANDLER — Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	1313 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$21.92; 1 billfold; 1 Gerard Perengaud wrist watch; 9 keys; 1 tape measure; 1 stamp; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	345 Lyndale Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1905 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Shop hleper - Vic Mfg. Co.,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence C. Chandler		
Names of Parents	Frank Chandler Delia Gracie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to occlusion right descending coronary artery, 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	Robert C. Headrich, Funeral Director
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	2301 Dupont South

Social Security No 468 09 7189

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:45 a.m., on December 16, 1960.

On the above morning the decedent had been running an electric truck at his place of employment, the Vic Manufacturing Company, 1313 Hawthorne Avenue. He complained of weakness and stated that he felt ill. He went to the rest room for a glass of water and then went back to work in the shop. While running the electric truck again he keeled over and apparently expired almost instantaneously; this was at 11:30 .

A fellow worker summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad; the physician aboard the ambulance pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Police Officers G. Stevens and F. Funder, squad 119, were at the scene to investigate the circumstances of this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in work clothes, lying on the shop floor. The face was cyanotic and congested. It was later learned that the man was victim of severe malaria and arthritis in previous years.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed later that day revealed that death was due to acute myocardial infarction due occlusion of right descending coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are wife, Florence; daughter, Mrs. Catherine Lindsay, Corpus Christi, Texas; 4 grandchildren; brothers, Roy and Gerald, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME BESSIE NETLAND Date of Death December 16

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Chicago, Illinois	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#1, Box 284, Mound (Orono Village)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 15, 1874 Age 86		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anton Netland		
Names of Parents	Thorn and ? Opdahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	International Falls, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Fairview Hospital at 12:35 p.m. on December 16, 1960.

On November 1, 1960, the decedent, while on a trip to Chicago, fell and sustained a fracture of the left femur. She was taken to a hospital in that city where she remained until November 28 when she was transferred to the Fairview Hospital here in Minneapolis. On December 2 the woman was operated on and hip prosthesis was done. She expired at 11:45 a.m. on December 16.

Bessie Netland (continued)

In view of the fact that the hip fracture was a contributing factor in this death, the Coroner's Office was notified. 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

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FULL NAME PERRY H. PILLARS — Date of Death December 16

	Place of Death	2417-26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 25, 1896 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Traverse City, Michigan		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Grace H. Pillars		
	Names of Parents	Charles and Emma Pillars		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 476 09 3600

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7 p.m. on December 16, 1960.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Henry W. Quist, Jr. for some time because of a heart condition and was taking nitroglycerine routinely; his prescription for this medication had been refilled eight days prior to death. On the evening of December 16 the man complained of severe chest pain while at the supper table. He left the table to get a nitroglycerine tablet and collapsed to the floor.

Perry H. Pillars (continued)

The family could not reach Dr. Quist by telephone so a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The rescue squad went on the call also and administered oxygen and artificial respiration to the decedent without success. The physician aboard the ambulance, Dr. Snyder, pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 6:30 p.m.

Police Officers R. Rasch and W. Gottlieb, Squad 163, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner released the body from the residence 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, Grace; four daughters; son, Daryl Jones, Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME THOMAS H. TIGUE **Date of Death** December 16

Place of Death	4261 Ewing Avenue North	Autopsy	NO
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	708 20th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1905 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Upholsterer - Liberty Bedding Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Tigue		
Names of Parents	Thomas P. and Matilda Tigue		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Robbinsdale Police at 11 p.m. on December 16, 1960.

For the past two years the decedent had been under the continued care of Dr. Carl J. Olson because of kidney disease and hypertension; the man had never complained of chest pain.

On the evening of December 16, the decedent picked up a friend, Vivian Davis, and took her home to 4261 Ewing Avenue North. When they arrived he went in with Mrs. David, sat down in a chair and collapsed; this was at 10:20 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr.Wellington, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Thomas H. Tigue (continued)

Officers Adrian Matson and George Oie, Robbinsdale Police, were on the scene to investigate this death.

Since Dr. Olson was out of the city and would not return until after the holidays and since his associate had not seen the decedent professionally for over a year, this office was notified of the death. A deputy coroner released the body from the residence directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors are daughter, Eva Sauter, Viceroy, Sask.,Canada; sons, Wilmot and Earl, both of Orillia, Ont., Canada; sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fish, Royal Oak, B. C., Canada, Mrs. Myrtle Bourne, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

The man's family did not wish to have an autopsy performed.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME ROBERT JOHN KOBLAS — **Date of Death** December 17

Place of Death	Johnson Street N. E. & E. Henn.
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	2112 Fifth Street South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	February 11, 1934 **Age** 26
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation	Laborer and Truck driver
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	John Kobas Susan Hibben
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident - Auto	Severe cerebral contusion and laceration due to extensive comminuted depressed skull fracture. Comminuted fracture of pelvis. Fracture right femur.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel

Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Effects Taken in charge	None
	Other effects listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 470-32-6787

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 a.m., December 17, 1960.

At approximately 2:11 a.m., December 17, 1960, the deceased, a passenger in a 1960 Ford, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 4U 2110, driven by Donald J. Lerold, age 26, of 328 East 17th Street, was fatally injured when the car collided with an automobile driven by Melvin C. Gordon, age 35, of the Elwood Hotel, Robbinsdale, at the intersection of East Hennepin and Johnson Street Northeast.

The Lerold vehicle was traveling south on Johnson Street Northeast when struck on the left rear side by the Gordon car, a 1954 Chevrolet, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. 3S 8934, which was proceeding west on East Hennepin. Apparently the Gordon machine failed to stop for a red flashing semaphore at the intersection of Johnson Street and East Hennepin. Deceased, a passenger in the left rear seat of the Lerold automobile, was thrown from the

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car by the impact. He was dead on arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, death apparently occurring about 2:25 a.m.

Donald Lerold, driver of the machine in which the deceased was a passenger, and two other passengers, David Burrington, age 20, 1911 South 6th Street, and Thomas Shian, age 17, 613 19th Avenue South, sustained injury and were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital. Driver of the other car involved, Melvin C. Gordon, who was alone in his car at the time of accident, also incurred injury and was treated at Minneapolis General Hospital. Gordon was said to be driving after suspension of his driver's license.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying near right front wheel of car, dressed in outdoor clothing. Face was noted to be badly lacerated over the forehead.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed multiple skull fractures, multiple pelvic fractures; fracture of right femur; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; multiple abrasions and lacerations.

Police officers H. Shoemaker and R. W. Smith of traffic squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME TIMOTHY CLARK WILLIS **Date of Death** December 17

	Place of Death	3439 Fifth Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 7, 1958 **Age** 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Timothy C. Willis Kathleen Roney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Total collapse (atelectasis) right lung with right lower lobe abscess and left lung pneumonitis. Cerebral palsy. Severe internal hydrocephalus with atrophy of cerebral hemispheres.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Hanson Nugent Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9 a.m. on December 17, 1960.

The decedent had cerebral palsy and was boarded as a welfare case in a boarding home for mentally retarted children at 3439 Fifth Avenue South. Recently the child had been treated for pneumonia by Dr. David Bloom and to all indications had recovered. However, on the above morning, while an attendant, Nancy Highstreet, was feeding the child milk and oatmeal, he began to choke. The rescue squad was summoned and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance; the physician aboard, Dr. Kasselbaum, pronounced the child dead on arrival at 8:45 a.m.

Timothy Clark Willis, Jr. (continued)

Police Officers K. Vick and Revak, Squad 151, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent mildly cool; there was no rigor, there was early livor. No cyanosis was noted. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed atelectasis, total, right lung with right hydrothorax, abscess of right lower lobe of lung, right pleuritis; chronic pneumonitis left lung; cerebral palsy; severe internal hydrocephalus with almost complete atrophy of cerebral hemispheres; left cleft palate; acute gastric dilatation; acute congestion of liver; incomplete descension of testicles.

Except for parents, Timothy and Kathleen Willis, 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

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FULL NAME SYLVESTER E. COREY — **Date of Death** December 17

	Place of Death	1809 South Third Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.59; 11 keys; 1 wallet; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 1 knife.
	Residence	R#1, Box 40, Motley, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 14, 1880 **Age** 80		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Long Prairie, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ora J. Corey		
	Names of Parents	Edgar W. & ? Corey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ XX			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ X			
	Place of Burial	Pine River, Minn.	Effects Released to	Charles Corey, son
Popowich	Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minnesota	Address	701 N. W. Sixth, Brainerd, Minnesota

Social Security No 470 14 6964

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:15 p.m. on December 17, 1960.

The decedent lived on the farm in Morey, Minnesota, which is owned by Mrs. Katherine Franklind, 1809 South 3rd Street. About a week prior to death, the man had been brought by friends to Mrs. Franklind's home; he had planned to stay another week before returning to Morey. On the afternoon of December 17, the man complained of sharp pains in the left chest which extended through to the left back. These pains passed but in the evening the man had another similar attack of pain; these pains also subsided. Then about 9:30 p.m. he decided to walk to the drugstore nearby; he was putting on his coat and boots when he suddenly slumped to the floor.

Sylvester E. Corey (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers E. Gunderson and Ray Hnath, Squad 132, responded to the call received at 9:46 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Silverstein, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:55 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and 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.

Autopsy was not deemed necessary unless the man's son, Charles Corey, Brainerd, Minnesota, had asked for it. This Corey did not do.

Except for a son, Charles Corey, mentioned above, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME OLIVER GIBBS — **Date of Death** December 18

Place of Death	810 Olson Highway	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 8, 1919 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Grain shoveler - Continental Grain		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Gibbs		
Names of Parents	Robert Gibbs Elizabeth Kingberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 28 6747

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:35 a.m. on December 18, 1960.

Two weeks prior to the above date the decedent was discharged from the Veteran's Hospital where he had been confined for a month under treatment for a coronary occlusion. On the morning of December 18, the man was up and about, playing with his children. He made no complaint of pain, according to his wife, but after a time went back to the bedroom and laid down on his bed. His wife further relates that he then made a strange noise and made no response when she tried to arouse him.

Oliver Gibbs (continued)

Mrs. Gibbs called Police and Officer Funder, Squad 119, answered the summons.

The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The ambulance physician, Dr. Kasselbaum, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:35 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in night clothes, lying on the bed. The body was still warm and no rigor was noted.

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

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

Survivors are wife, Mary; daughters, Carol, Audrey, Dianna, Romona, and Jean Maria; sons, Oliver and Gordon; father, Robert, Redby, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Redby; brother, Robert, Chicago.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DENNIS SNEVE

Date of Death December 18

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor Louis D. Philipp
	Place of Injury	Railroad viaduct - Johnson Street N. E. near Broadway	Effects Taken in charge	$4.32
	Residence	317 West 11th Street, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	Less: .95 (Telephone charges S. F., S.D.) Balance due $3.37	
	Sex	Male	1 billfold; 3 keys.	
	Birthdate	April 26, 1940 Age 20		
	Birthplace	Brookings, S. Dakota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ernest Sneve Helle Dickman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident - Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive hemopericardium due to rupture of anterior wall left ventricle of heart due to trauma.		
	Place of Burial	Brookings, South Dakota	Effects Released to	(For Rude's Funeral Home, Brookings, S.Dak) Thomson Brothers
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 a.m., December 18, 1960.

At approximately 1:25 a.m., December 18, 1960, the deceased was driving north on Johnson Street Northeast, alone in his car, a 1954 Ford, bearing 1960 South Dakota license No. 1-25904, when the vehicle apparently went out of control and struck a railroad viaduct approximately 150 feet south of Broadway.

The deceased was alive but in critical condition upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, therefore, he was placed in the ambulance and was en route to the hospital when he expired at 1:40 a.m.

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

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of death. This revealed massive hemopericardium; rupture of anterior wall of left ventricle of heart; contusions and abrasions of the knees; and laceration of lower legs.

Officers Petroske and Rudlick of squad 522 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneve of Brookings, South Dakota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND J. HARRINGTON **Date of Death** Fd. December 19

	Place of Death	2604 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$19.80; 10 keys; 2 billfolds; 1 check book; 1 Insurance policy - Provident Insurance Company; Army discharge; 1 savings book #38402 - $1.98 - N. W. Nat'l. Bank-3030 Nicollet Ave.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 3, 1894 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Boilermaker - Great Northern RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Harrington		
	Names of Parents	John F. Harrington Flora E. Kelly		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Esther Brand, friend
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	210 W. 40th Street

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:50 a.m. on December 19, 1960.

The decedent, a widower who lived alone, was up and around the apartment building on December 18 and held a conversation with the landlady, Mrs. Kay Jancheff. He was known to be under treatment because of a heart condition and had been examined by Dr. Y. T. Johnson on December 14. On the evening of December 18, Mrs. Jancheff noticed that the man's television was turned up to a very high volume of sound. The sound continued to be very loud; therefore, at 1:45 a.m. Mrs. Jancheff entered the man's apartment and she found him dead.

Raymond J. Harrington (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Fowler and Kehoe, Squad 153, responded to the call.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent in a sitting position on the kitchen floor. The body was very cold and rigid. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Except for a niece, Esther Brand, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MERLYN EARL GRABOW

Date of Death Fd. December 19

Place of Death	10 East 15th Street, Apt. E 34
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	October 29, 1927 **Age** 33
Birthplace	Appelton, Minnesota
Occupation	Mechanic - garage
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Fred P. Grabow Lydia M. Reuss
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia with abscess of right lower lobe of lung.
~~Accident~~ x	
~~Suicide~~ x	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Autopsy	Doctor D. F. Johnson
Effects Taken in charge	$18.46; 1 watch; 2 keys; 1 glasses.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Lyle H. Grabow, brother
Address	6316 Xylone Avenue North

Wright

Social Security No. 473 26 2679

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:35 p.m. on December 19, 1960.

According to Mrs. Arthur Suess, caretaker of the building at 10 East 15th Street, a woman living in the apartment opposite at 13 East 15th Street, called her about 5:15 p.m. on the above date and said that there was a man lying on the floor in apartment E34 who had not moved for an hour or so. Mrs. Suess said that she and her husband thereupon opened apartment E34 with a passkey, although the man usually did not keep the door locked, and found the occupant dead.

Merlyn Earl Grabow (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Ford and Shanahan, Squad 119, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese man, dressed in blue-gray trousers with canvas belt, blue-black plaid shirt, tan kimono with black dragon emblem embroidered on the back, lying face down on the floor on some discarded clothing, including overalls. A small amount of bloody material had drained from the nose. Nearby, parallel to the decedent, were night clothes evidently for the decedent or another person. The body was in marked rigor. There was no indication of trauma.

It was later learned from Mr. Ness of the Standard Oil Station at LaSalle and Grant Streets, where the decedent worked from 12 noon until 6 p.m., that the man was judged to be a drinker and that he had not been feeling well for the past week and had blacked out a couple of times while at work. A fellow worker stated that the man had complained of discomfort in the lower chest and upper abdomen.

Records at City Jail indicated that the decedent had been booked for drunk and disorderly conduct a number of times and that he was also known as Merlin Grabow.

Norman Johnson, Li 5-6469, stated that he is the brother-in-law of the decedent and that the man had a history of occasional epileptic fits for which he had undergone treatment at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed lobar pneumonia with abscess of the right lower lobe of the lung; pulmonary congestion and edema; fatty metamorphosis and congestion of the liver.

Names of survivors known to this office are father, Fred Grabow, Cass Lake, Minnesota; brother, Lyle Grabow; sister, Mrs. Norman Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ROGER BRONSON **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	77th Ave. N. and Great Northern Railroad crossing, Brooklyn Park,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$16.51; 1 billfold.
Residence	623 Johnson Street, Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 3, 1940 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Browerville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter - plating		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Loretta Bronson		
Names of Parents	Wesley and ? Bronson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~ / Auto-Railroad Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive pneumo and peritoneal hemorrhage due to multiple rib fractures, right, and laceration of liver and spleen.		
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Browerville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Roger Bronson, widow
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	639 Johnson Street, Anoka,

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:20 p.m., December 19, 1960.

On the evening of December 19, 1960, the deceased and four companions, Paul A. Scharber, age 17, Route #2, Rogers, Minnesota, Gary F. Lambert, age 19, 933 E. Main Street, Anoka, Larry F. Danner, age 19, 546 Bean Street, Anoka, and Ambrose A. Hoppe, age 22, Route #5, Anoka, all night-shift employees of the Joyner Silver and Electroplating Company, Osseo, Minnesota, who were on their coffee break, sustained fatal injuries while driving to a nearby bowling alley which was across the railroad tracks from their place of employment. The automobile in which they were riding, a 1955 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No. LS 3618, collided with a 15 car Great Northern Railroad passenger train (Winnipeg, Ltd.) at the intersection of the Great Northern tracks and 77th Avenue North, in Brooklyn Park Village. The accident occurred at 10:04 p.m.

Roger Bronson - continued

Roger Bronson, the deceased, was driving east on 77th Avenue North and the train was headed north according to the engineer, Harold Pearo, of 1711 James Avenue, St. Paul. Leo Callan, fireman on the engine, stated the car was noted heading for the crossing and warning whistle was blown, however, the car appeared to speed up in an apparent effort to cross the tracks ahead of the train. Emergency brakes were applied but the train was unable to stop. The car was carried some distance up the tracks. Death apparently was instantaneous for all five occupants of the vehicle.

Conductor on the train, Walter Rushing, St. Cloud, Minnesota, stated the train left Minneapolis at 9:35 p.m. and was said by crew members to be going approximately 65 miles per hour before brakes were applied just prior to crash. It was also stated, the five occupants of car went to the above mentioned location on their coffee break almost every evening at the same time; this train also crossed at this point at approximately the same time daily.

Owner of the automobile was listed at Raymond Ytzen, 28 Dennis Lane, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying approximately 110 feet north of 77th Avenue North on east side of railroad tracks, clothed in outdoor clothing consisting of wool shirt, trousers, boot on right foot, jacket, and a yellow and white metal band was noted on left ring finger. Some abrasions of face noted, neck was flaccid, but there was no obvious severe trauma evident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on December 20. This revealed massive pneumo and peritoneal hemorrhage; fractures of 1st, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, right; laceration of liver and spleen; severe comminuted fracture of right pelvis, superior ramus and at the pubic symphysis; multiple external abrasions and superficial lacerations; severe right pulmonary contusion; and bilateral pulmonary congestion.

Deputy sheriffs Benver and Swart of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME PAUL A. SCHARBER **Date of Death** December 19

	Place of Death	77th Ave. N. & G.N. Railroad crossing, Brooklyn Park Village,	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold.
	Residence	R#2, Rogers, Hassan Township, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 10, 1943 **Age** 17 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Painter - Joyner's Silver Shop		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert Scharber Virginia Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Auto-RR.-Accident	Severe crushing injury of skull with evisceration of cranial contents. Fracture right femur. Fractureright shoulder.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Martin's Cemetery, Rogers, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Evans Nordby Chapel
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minnesota	**Address**	Osseo, Minnesota

Social Security No 470 48 0079

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:20 p.m., December 19, 1960.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Roger Bronson, Case No. 1209, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was thrown from the car by the impact with Great Northern passenger train and was found lying on ground, clothed in trousers, shoes, green shirt, brown belt and hair was noted to be brown. He was first identified by black wallet found lying approximately 8 feet southwest of body.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination of the body revealed that death was due to severe crushing injury of skull with evisceration of cranial contents; fracture of right femur; and fracture of right shoulder.

Paul A. Scharber - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Scharber of Rogers; two brothers, Robert L., U. S. Air Force, Japan, Peter of Rogers; two sisters, Mrs. Duane Hilius of Minneapolis and Catherine of Rogers.

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FULL NAME GARY FRANK LAMBERT — **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	77th Ave. N. & G. Northern RR. crossing, Brooklyn Park Village,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.24; 1 billfold; Army dog tags; 2 keys.
Residence	933 East Main Street, Anoka, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 7, 1941 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Ortonville, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - silver plating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glen Lambert Eleanor Hintz		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto-RR. Accident	Crushing injury of skull with evisceration of cranial contents. Fracture left tibia and fibula. Fracture right tibia and fibula.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Thurston & Sons, Funeral Directors
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thurston & Sons Funeral Home, Anoka, Minnesota	**Address**	203 Jackson St., Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No 474 42 1545

Veteran

HISTORY:

At 10:20 p.m., December 19, 1960, this case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding cases, Paul A. Scharber and Roger Bronson, Cases 1209 and 1210, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was found in wreckage of automobile driven by Roger Bronson and was lying between Larry Danner, 546 Bean Street, Anoka, and Ambrose A. Hoppe, also of Anoka, clothed in trousers, black and white plaid shirt, black leather jacket, brown belt, and hair was noted to be brown. Deceased was identified by wallet in pocket. Car was approximately .7 of a mile north of 77th Avenue North.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to crushing injury of skull with evisceration of cranial contents; fracture of left tibia and fibula;

Gary Frank Lambert - continued

and fracture of right tibia and fibula.

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1212

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LARRY F. DANNER

Date of Death December 19

	Place of Death	77th Ave. N. and G. Northern RR. crossing, Brooklyn Park Vil.,	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.28; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter.
	Residence	546 Bean Street, Anoka, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 22, 1941 **Age** 19		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Machine Operator - silver plating		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Leonard Danner Eleanor Beck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Auto - RR. **Accident**	Crushing injury of skull with severe cerebral laceration. Fractured pelvis. Fractured femur, bilateral.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Thurston & Sons, Funeral Directors
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Thurston & sons Funeral Home, Anoka, Minnesota	**Address**	203 Jackson Street, Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No. 470 46 6213

Veteran No

HISTORY:

At 10:20 p.m., December 19, 1960, this case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Roger Bronson, Case No. 1209, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was found in wreckage of automobile driven by Roger Bronson and was lying to the left of Gary Lambert, Anoka, Minnesota, clothed in brown quilted jacket, black rubber shoe pacs, blue levis, brown tooled belt, and a red, white and black plaid shirt. A band-aid was noted on left first finger.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to crushing injury of skull with severe cerebral laceration; fractured pelvis; and fractured femur,

Larry F. Danner - continued

bilateral.

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FULL NAME AMBROSE ALFRED HOPPE Date of Death December 19

Place of Death	77th Avenue N. & G. Northern RR. crossing, Brooklyn Park Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$7.00; 1 billfold.
Residence	Grow Township, Anoka County, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 18, 1938 Age 22		
Birthplace	Freeport, Minnesota		
Occupation	Foreman - Silver plating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Murilla Hoppe		
Names of Parents	Bernard A. Hoppe Florentine Stueve		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Auto-RR.~~ - Accident - ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Crushing injury of skull with evulsion of brain, and transection of torso at belt line. Multiple fractures of extremities.		
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Frank Sichak
Wright Funeral Director	Horejs Funeral Home, Anoka, Minnesota	Address	2009 - 97th Avenue North

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 477 38 1426

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:20 p.m., December 19, 1960.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Roger Bronson, Case No. 1209, with the following exceptions:

Deceased found partly under wreckage of automobile clothed in olive green cotton trousers, green rubber shoe packs, and gray jacket. Hair of deceased was noted to be red.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to crushing injury of skull with evulsion of brain and transection of torso at belt line. There were multiple fractures of extremities.

CORONER'S RECORD

1214

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME Oscar Thomas Hall

Date of Death Fd. December 20

Place of Death	811 - 12th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.69; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1893 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille		
Names of Parents	Frank Hall Ida White		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aurora, Illinois	**Effects Released to**	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 321 18 0484

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:15 p.m. on December 20, 1960.

The decedent, a recipient of old age assistance which supplemented his social security, was said by associates to drink quite a bit of wine. He was also said to have been short of breath a few days prior to death. At 11:50 a.m. on the above date, Mrs. John Ecker, caretaker of the building where the man lived, found him dead in bed.

Police were summoned and Officers Puphal and Knickerbocker, Squad 117, responded.

Oscar Thomas Hall (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene with Dr. Snyder aboard.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his back in bed. The body was in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Except for a son, Foster F. Hall, Aurora, Illinois, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1215

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ROBERT DANIEL FORBES **Date of Death** December 21

	Place of Death	12th Street & Glenwood Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$19.45; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 piece of revolver.
	Residence	3245 Xenwood Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 28, 1905 **Age** 55		
	Birthplace	Ripon, Wisconsin		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Forbes		
	Names of Parents	Horse and ? Forbes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident Auto	Massive hemothorax, bilateral, and brain stem and cord compression, due to transverse fracture 11th thoracic vertebra, with laceration of azygos and hemi-azygos veins, and multiple rib fractures, bilateral, and fracture dislocation 1st cervical vertebra. Alcohol 0.21 gms.% in blood.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Elsie Strimling Forbes, widow
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Enga Memorial Chapel	**Address**	Wyoming, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:20 a.m. on December 21, 1960.

At 1:15 a.m. on that date the decedent was traveling east on Glenwood avenue in his two-tone blue 1954 Oldsmobile sedan, bearing Minnesota license 3F4288, when his automobile rammed the center dividing pier of a viaduct over the Great Northern railroad tracks about 400 feet west of 12th Street. No skid marks were visible. Police said it appeared that the man was driving at an unsafe speed and was across the center line. He was thrown into the back seat by the impact.

Robert Daniel Forbes (continued)

Traffic Officers Herb Shoemaker and T. Seawell, Squad 515, were on the scene to investigate this accident.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched immediately and the physician aboard, Dr. Goldbarb, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later on that date revealed the cause of death to be massive hemothorax, bilateral, and brain stem and cord compression, due to transverse fracture of the 11th thoracic vertebra, with laceration of azygos and hemi-ozygos veins, and multiple rib fractures, bilateral, and fracture dislocation of the 1st cervical vertebra; alcohol: 0.21 grams per cent in the blood.

Except for wife, Elsie, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME Lawrence Soltis

Date of Death Fd. 12-21-60

	Place of Death	2 Grove Street, Apt. 12	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$30.00; 1 pr. Gloves; 1 Waltham watch; 1 glasses; 1 scissor; 2 keys; 1 ring; 1 nail clipper; 1 billfold.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 5, 1884 **Age** 76		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Maintenance		Clothing left on body.
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
	Names of Parents	Stanley and ? Soltis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Roy F. Hunt, Funeral Director Billman Hunt Chapel,
Popowich	**Funeral Director**	Billman Hunt Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No 473 09 0990

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 a.m. on December 21, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive by Albert Schermerhorn, Apartment 10, at 2 Grove Street, on December 17. The man had moved into the building on December 7. On the morning of December 21, at about 7:30, Howard Harrison, Apartment 13, stopped on his way to work to tell Einar Walter, building fireman, living in Apartment 3, that he thought there was "a dead one" in Apartment 12 and that a peculiar odor was evident on the third floor. Walter stated to Police that he was not immediately concerned but at about 9:10 he went to the third floor to investigate; he found the door to Apartment 12 unlocked, entered and found the decedent.

Lawrence Soltis (continued)

Police were summoned by Walter; Officers Burns and Trymucha, Squad 125, responded first. Within a few moments Detectives Kelly, Short and Rieman arrived to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Jonas, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent slumped to the floor, the buttock area just on the floor line, the feet stretched out. A small clothes line rope was attached to a screw hook near the top of the door and the other end was tied around the man's neck. The body was edematous and dark reddish blue. Both body and room were foul smelling.

Clinic appointment slips bearing the man's name in the room indicated that he had been an out patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital; it was learned that he was undergoing treatment for arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Fred Wolf, Mrs. Richard Thorson; sons, John, Frank and Stanley; a brother living in Philadelphia; 16 grandchildren.

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62

FULL NAME CLAUS AUGUST JOHNSON — **Date of Death** December 21

Place of Death	801 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R#3, Island Park (Mound), Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 7, 1876 **Age** 84		(Clothing listed on morgue sheet.)
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Priscilla Johnson		
Names of Parents	Johannes Johnson Edela Jonason		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Mound, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Seifert Funeral Home, Mound, Minnesota	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 469-42-2768

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:35 a.m. on December 21, 1960.

The decedent, who suffered from heart disease, was a patient of Dr. Harold M. Wexler, and had last been seen by him about a week previous to death. In February of 1960, the man had been hospitalized at Mt. Sinai for a week or more following a heart attack.

On the morning of December 21, the decedent was in the Twin City Federal Bank, 801 Marquette Avenue, to transact some business. He was sitting in a chair when suddenly he gasped for air and expired; this was at 10:25 a.m.

Claus August Johnson (continued)

The man's daughter, Violet Sollie, who was with the decedent, summoned help and Police Officers Carlson and Rowle, Squad 117, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the bank and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man, dressed in outdoor clothes, lying on the tiled floor of the bank building.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease; old myocardial infarction; coronary sclerosis, severe; arterio-nephrosclerosis, severe; minimal pulmonary congestion.

Survivors are wife, Priscilla; daughters, Violet Sollie, Mound, Rose Talbot, Wayzata, Lillian Linsten, Minneapolis, Martha Pollak, Minneapolis, Beatrice Taylor, Minneapolis, Edna Johnson, Huntington Park, California, and Mable Johnson, Van Nuys, California; sons, Ellsworth, Orting, Washington, Everett, Glyndon, Minnesota, James, Blue Earth; 17 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GLEN GREENSLIT

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	810 Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$90.61; 1 billfold; 1 ring - red stone; 1 ball pen; 1 notebook; 1 Levrette wrist watch; 1 glasses.
Residence	Franklin, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 11, 1912 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Mor ton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		Other effect's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeannette Greenslit		
Names of Parents	Margaret E. Morse John Fremont Greenslit		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Morton Cemetery, Morton, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Werness Brothers Chapel, Fun. Dir.
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minnesota

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:40 a.m. on December 21, 1960.

According to Joe Baumer, 3926 Snelling Avenue, who was driving behind the decedent on Cedar Avenue, traveling south, the man drove up over the curb with his truck, bearing Minnesota license Y69731, twice in two blocks and finally brought the vehicle to a stop when it jumped the curb in front of 810 Cedar Avenue, its right rear tire blown out, at about 10:30 a.m. on the above date.
Bauman summoned Police and Officers Parker and Engle, Squad 132, responded to a call received at 10:35 a.m.

Glen Greenslit (continued)

The rescue squad from Firehouse 7 went out on the call and removed the decedent from his truck to administer oxygen. However, the physician who arrived aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pronounced the man dead on arrival at 10:35 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the sidewalk in front of 810 Cedar Avenue. Nitroglycerine tablets in a bottle with the name Dr. J. B. Cross on it were found in the truck together with another prescription bottle from the Morton Drugstore in Morton, Minnesota.

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.

In a telephone conversation with the Coroner's Office the decedent's wife stated that she did not desire autopsy on the man.

Except for wife, Jeannette, 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 LEON R. STEPHENS **Date of Death** Fd. December 21

Place of Death	3312 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Kingsburg, Texas		
Occupation	Porter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Stephens		
Names of Parents	Charley and ? Stephens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:45 a.m. on December 21, 1960.

For about a month and a half prior to death the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Thomas H. Johnson because of heart disease and had been seen by him quite recently. At 9:40 a.m. on the morning of December 21 the landlord of the building at 3312 Fifth Avenue South, Isaiah Brown, found the decedent dead in bed.

Police were summoned and Officers Revak and Vik, Squad 151, responded to a call received at 10:30 a.m.

Leon R. Stephens (continued)

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

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

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEON STEVENS

Date of Death Fd. December 21

Place of Death	1501 Hawthorne Avenue, Apt. 12,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 billfolds; 1 coin purse; 1 notebook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 13, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Montana		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dagmar Stevens		
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. June McAllister, sister
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home	Address	611 N. Bear Avenue, St. Paul 10, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:45 a.m. on December 21, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive by Pete Homond, apartment 13 of 1501 Hawthorne Avenue, at about 1 p.m. on December 20. At that time, Homond stated, the decedent was ill. The man was found dead in his apartment at 11:15 a.m. the next morning by Mrs. Strover, the wife of the owner of the apartment building.

Mrs. Strover summoned Police and Officers Compton and Funder, Squad 119, responded to a call received at 11:27 a.m.

Leon Stevens (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the floor of his apartment dressed only in a jersey. A chair nearby appeared to have been pulled over when he fell. 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 known to this office are daughter, Mrs. June McAllister, East Bear Lake Avenue, St. Paul; sister, Mrs. Vivian Sikorski, Minneapolis; and brother, Erwin Stevens, Maple Lake, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN HRUBY

Date of Death December 21

	Place of Death	3748 45th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 7, 1877 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Foundry helper -Mpls. Moline		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Hruby		
	Names of Parents	Andrew Hruby Anna Kolesar		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriorsclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 473 01 6437

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel at 4:40 p.m. on December 21, 1960.

The decedent had last sought medical care in March of 1959 when he had been examined at the Belzer Clinic, 3809 42nd Avenue South. On the afternoon of December 21 the man was in the bathroom shaving when he suddenly collapsed and expired at 4 p.m.

Dr. Joseph Geller of the Belzer Clinic responded to the call for a physician and pronounced the man dead on arrival.

John Hruby (continued)

The Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel was notified and asked to remove the decedent. In view of the fact that the man had not been seen by a physician while alive for the past six months, this office was notified and a deputy coroner released the body to the funeral chapel.

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

Survivors are wife, Mary; son, Frank, Largo, Florida; daughters, Mrs. Edward (Anne) Alger, Superior, Wisconsin and Mrs. John D. (Helen) Miles, Minneapolis; also sons, John, Henry and Paul Hruby, Minneapolis; 14 grandchildren; brother, Joseph in Czechoslovakia.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ANNE M. LEININGER

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury	47th Street and Lyndale Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4212-13th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 1, 1908 Age 52		
Birthplace	St. Stephens, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William J. Leininger		
Names of Parents	John and ? Schumer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~ / Accident -Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Generalized subarachnoid hemorrhage, with severe encephalomalacia, due to cerebral concussion and contusion. Bilateral pulmonary pneumonia and congestion. Fracture 5th rib, right.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:50 p.m. on December 21, 1960.

On the evening of December 16, the decedent was a passenger in her husband's white 1960 Volkswagon, bearing 1960 Minnesota license MG8601, being driven south on Lyndale Avenue South by her daughter, Mary Ann Leininger, 22, also of 4212 13th Avenue South, when the automobile went on the wrong side of the street near 47th Street and collided with an automobile being driven by Joe Goldberg, 67, 2701 Grand Avenue South. This headon collision occurred at 7:30 p.m.

Anne M. Leininger (continued)

Neither driver required hospitalization but when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived, Dr. Jonas, the physician aboard, make a quick examination of the decedent in the front seat of the automobile and then performed an emergency tracheotomy as she sat upright. The woman was then removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she expired at 6:50 p.m. on December 21.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be generalized subarachnoid hemorrhage, with severe encephalomalacia due to cerebral concussion and contusion; bilateral pulmonary pneumonia and congestion; fracture of 5th rib right.

Police officers at the scene of this fatal accident were T. Russell and T. Hannon, Squad 516.

Survivors are husband; William J.; sons, William J. Jr., Paul V. and Thomas J.; daughters, Mary Ann, Delores K. and Linda J., all of Minneapolis; brother, Peter L. Schumer, St. Stephens, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Mayme Nelson, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. John Supan and Mrs.August Mrosla, St. Cloud, Minnesota; Mrs. Frank Deters, Sauk Centre, Minnesota and Mrs. Jesse Zuppant, Vallejo, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAY ASHWORTH

Date of Death December 21

Place of Death	Wold Chamberlain Airport Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	Doctor F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.70; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife; 8 keys.
Residence	3258 Aberfoyle Place N. W., Washington, D. C.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 14, 1905 Age 55		
Birthplace	Kansas		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Director of Field Service Div.- International Chief of Police		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Searl Ashworth		
Names of Parents	Harry Gould Ashworth Edna Belle Hook		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to atherosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia	Effects Released to	James I. Paulson, Funeral Dir. Welander Quist Company,
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Wold Chamberlain Police at 7:00 p.m. on December 21, 1960.

At 3:45 p.m. on the above date the decedent arrived in Minneapolis by plane from Edmonton, Canada, and was to leave for Washington, D. C. on a 5 p.m. flight, which was delayed until 7:15 p.m. The man went to the airport bar where he had several drinks. Then, complaining of feeling ill, he went to the men's room, where he began to gasp and lapsed into unconsciousness. In spite of the efforts of Navy men to revive him, the man expired at 6:45 p.m.

The decedent's traveling companion was A. E. Leonard, 9633 Old Spring Road, Kensington, Maryland.

Ray Ashworth (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on the floor of the men's room. The body was warm.

Present at the scene were Officer M. Bossman, #7, and G. Slack, #2, Airport Police and Dr. Wayne C. Rydburg.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery due to atherosclerosis.

Except for wife, Mable, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND O. FLAW **Date of Death** December 22

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	Highway Stub A, between Ridgeland and Prairie Farm, Barron County, Wis.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	R#1, Clayton, Wisconsin		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 27, 1911 **Age** 49		
	Birthplace	Prairie Farm, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Sawyer - lumber mill		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Single		
	Names of Parents	Ole Flaw Annie Gravermoen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident - Auto	Cerebral contusion with brain stem damage due to trauma.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Akers Cemetery, Prairie Farm, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Burr Goranson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 395 - 12 - 1285

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 7:45 a.m. on December 22, 1960.

On November 25, 1960, the decedent was driving his automobile on Highway Stub A, between Ridgeland and Prairie Farm, Barron County, Wisconsin, when the vehicle went out of control and left the highway, according to Sheriff Harry Jensen of Barron County, Wisconsin. The man's passenger, a seven-year-old boy was unhurt but the decedent was severely injured. Dr. Rolf C. Whaley, 1220 East Woodland, Barron, Wisconsin, administered emergency treatment.

Raymond O. Flaw (continued)

The man was brought to Swedish Hospital on November 26 and a tracheotomy was performed that day; a bilateral trephine was done on November 29. The man remained under the care of Dr. C. Kent Olson until he expired at 6:40 a.m. on December 22.

In view of the accident leading to this death the Coroner's Office was notified. The man's wife refused permission for autopsy and, since the accident happened in Wisconsin, autopsy was not insisted upon. Also Dr. Olson was of the opinion that autopsy was not necessary and stated that death was due to cerebral contusion with brain stem damage due to trauma at the time of the automobile accident.

The body was released by this office 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

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FULL NAME CLARENCE A. DIRKSEN **Date of Death** December 22

Place of Death	West end of Washington Avenue bridge.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$165.49; 1 brief case; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 tie clasp; 2 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 check book; 1 lighter; 4 keys; 1 nail file; 2 ball pens; 1 money clip.
Residence	2821 Xenwood Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 24, 1907 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	George, Iowa		
Occupation	District manager - Patterson Sargent Paint Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosamond R. Dirksen		
Names of Parents	Klaas O. Dirksen Hilke Bartels		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute heart failure, undefined (782.5) due to severe pulmonary congestion and atelectasis, left ventricular hypertrophy, fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
Accident X			
~~Suicide~~ X			
~~Homicide~~ X			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Rock Rapids, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. C. A. Dirksen, widow
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2821 Xenwood Avenue, Mpls. 16, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:25 a.m. on December 22, 1960.

About 9 o'clock on the above morning the decedent was traveling alone east on Washington Avenue in his 1959 green Buick four-door automobile, bearing Minnesota license number 3J-2822, when his vehicle to all indications struck the west end of the sidewalk guard rail of the Washington Avenue Bridge; the right rear fender skidded along this rail for about 30 yards.

The man was found slumped over in the front seat of his automobile. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Maldonado, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:10 a.m.

Clarence A. Dirksen (continued)

Police Officers Aigner and Linkoe, Squad 515, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in suit and overcoat, lying on the front seat of the above described automobile. The body was warm; there was no rigor; there was moderate cyanosis of the face. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be acute heart failure, undefined (782.5) due to severe pulmonary congestion and atelectasis, left ventricular hypertrophy, fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Survivors are wife, Rosamond; daughter, Jane, St. Louis Park; mother, Mrs. K. Dirksen; sisters, Mrs. John Bauman and Mrs. Jen Schrepel; and brothers, Edward and Harry, all of Madison, South Dakota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOSEPH BEDNAR

Date of Death Fd. December 22

Place of Death	225 14th Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	No
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 12, 1891 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Painter - American Bridge		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Clothing listed on morgue sheet
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Bednar		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Pulmonary congestion and edema, with pulmonary atelectasis and emphysema due to coronary arteriosclerosis and exposure to freezing temperature. Fattay metamorphosis of liver and alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No 472-01-5143

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:30 a.m. on December 22, 1960.

Because of a hip injury, the decedent had been under the care of Dr. B. A. Dvorak; however, except for chronic alcoholism, the man was said to be in fairly good health. He was last seen alive on the afternoon of December 20 by a friend, Mike Brzyak, who had a drink with him. Brzyak found the man lying dead on his front porch at 9 a.m. on December 22.

Brzyak summoned Police and Officers Trymucha and Burns, Squad 125, responded. Detectives Cahill and Wilson and F. B. Johnson and William Bolt from the bureau of identification also went to the scene to investigate this death.

Joseph Bednar (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man dressed in shirt, trousers and long underwear lying on his back at the far end of the porch from the door. Abrasions were noted on the left wrist and on the skin over the anterior aspect of the legs. The body was partially frozen.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema with pulmonary atelectasis and emphysema due to coronary arteriosclerosis and exposure to freezing temperature; fatty metamorphosis of the liver and alcoholism. The death was ruled accidental since the man probably would have recovered if he had been discovered in time.

Survivors are sons, John Bednar and Albert Trenshaw, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Quentin (Ann) Lambert, St. Louis Park; 8 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME FLOYD THOMAS ERICKSON **Date of Death** December 22

	Place of Death	211½ Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 8, 1922 **Age** 38		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carine		
	Names of Parents	Hilding Erickson Cathryn Halpin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Chronic alcoholism manifested by alcoholic psychosis and chronic Wernicke's encephalitis.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson East Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:20 p.m. on December 22, 1960.

The decedent, who had been confined to City Jail, was taken to the Veteran's Administration Hospital for examination on November 22, following a three-day period when he complained of feeling ill and seeing double. Following this examination, the man got on a bus from which he was removed by Police and returned to City Jail. On December 22 the man was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 3:04 a.m. He was found to by lousy and to have hypertension, although no other definite diagnoses were made at this time. The man expired thirteen hours later at 4 p.m.

Floyd Thomas Erickson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and found an unshaven man, who appeared to be much older than his stated age, 38. He appeared to be malnourished and to have been chronically ill. Many abrasions were noted on the skin. His mother stated that the man used to go down to Skid Row and "drink with the boys."

Autopsy performed at the hospital the following day revealed the cause of death to be chronic alcoholism manifested by alcoholic psychosis and chronic Wernicke's encephalitis; fatty metamorphosis of liver; partial cirrhosis.

Except for parents, Hilding and Cathryn Erickson, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME DOUGLAS BURNHAM HAYDEN **Date of Death** December 22

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G.Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	No
	Residence	3 North Eleventh Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 20, 1897 **Age** 63		
	Birthplace	Albert Lea, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Shafer Box, Inc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Hayden		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia, bilateral, lobar. Hydronephrosis, bilateral.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 471-14-7881

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on December 22, 1960.

Late on the afternoon of the above date, the decedent, who was said by his landlord to have been drinking heavily of late, was in Snyders Drug Store, 8th and Hennepin, when he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the hospital where he was admitted at 5:18 p.m. on that date. He expired at 5:20.

Although the man was a disabled veteran no recent history of medical care was found. Therefore, with the consent of the man's divorced wife, Myrtle Hayden, autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed the cause of death to be pneumonia, bilateral, lobar and hydronephrosis, bilateral.

Douglas Burnham Hayden (continued)

The body was released by this office directly from the hospital 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

62

FULL NAME CORNELIA ERICKSON

Date of Death December 22

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	4953-17th Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 25, 1875 **Age** 85		
	Birthplace	Argyle, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Teacher - Public schools		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ever and Caroline Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus. Fractured right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital at 7:40 p.m. on December 22, 1960.

On November 8, 1960, the decedent was admitted to the hospital following a fracture of the right hip. Surgery was performed on November 10, with femoral head replacement. The woman expired at 6:10 p.m. on December 22. In view of the fact that the fractured femur was a contributing cause of death this office was notified; however, Dr. Daniel A. MacDonald, the woman's physician, did not deem autopsy necessary, particularly in view of the fact that the woman's closest relative, a cousin, refused permission for this procedure. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus; and fractured right femur.

Cornelia Erickson (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

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FULL NAME CORA BELL HENRY

Date of Death December 23

	Place of Death	210 E.Franklin Avenue, Apt. 1	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 13, 1879 **Age** 81		
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Forest Henry		
	Names of Parents	George DuBois Almina Granger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, left cerebral area.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Memorial Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:30 a.m. on December 23, 1960.

For the past year the decedent had not consulted a physician although prior to that she had been a patient of Dr. W. A. Sawatzky. On the evening of December 22, the decedent went shopping with a son with whom she lived and at that time complained of weakness of the legs, especially the right. Upon their return home, the woman fell as she was getting out of the automobile. Her son carried her into the house, where she vomited and displayed weakness and strange movements on the right side. She did not want her son to call a doctor. After a time she lost the power of speech.

Cora Bell Henry (continued)

After the son had helped his mother to bed, he went to bed himself. When he arose at 4 a.m. to check up on her mother he found her dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Moss, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Police Officers, Rolsing and Nardmeyer, Squad 118, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding 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 cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, left cerebral area.

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

42

FULL NAME FRED E. KELLY

Date of Death December 23

	Place of Death	1913 Stevens Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 29, 1882 **Age** 78		
	Birthplace	Verndale, Minn.		
	Occupation	Teacher - public schools		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Kelly		
	Names of Parents	Cornelius and (?) Kelly		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472 03 9923

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:50 a.m. on December 23, 1960.

For about a week prior to the above date, the decedent had been coughing and had symptoms of a "cold." However, he refused to seek medical assistance. The man was found dead at 9 a.m. on December 23.

Police were summoned; Officers Nelson and Compton, Squad 118, responded.

Fred E. Kelly (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body directly from the home to a mortuary. There were no indications of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	Clayton Ralph Coon	**Date of Death**	Fd. December 23
Place of Death	1806 Fourth Avenue South, Apt. 58	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2100 Portland Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 10, 1910 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Verndale, Minn.		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Occupation	Orderly - nursing home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Delbert Coon Grace Boggs		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 471 16 7116

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 10:10 a.m. on December 23, 1960.

According to the decedent's mother, Mrs. Grace Loranger, 1806 Fourth Avenue South, with whom the man had come to spent the night, the two of them talked until 2 a.m. on the above morning. Then the decedent laid down on the couch and Mrs. Loranger went to bed. When she got up at 9 a.m. she found the man dead.

Police were summoned and Officers Engel and Parker, Squad 132, responded.

Clayton Ralph Coon (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also called and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival.

It was learned from Madelaine Murray, the man's common law wife, 2100 Portland Avenue South, that the decedent had been drinking heavily the day before. She also stated that the man had stomach ulcers and was under the care of a dentist because of very bad teeth; he was said to have had a shot of penicillin the day before death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the thin, middle-aged man lying on his back on the couch. He was dressed in a heavy underwear shirt and jockey shorts. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was later ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease only, following chemical analysis of the blood for alcohol which did not indicate that the decedent was intoxicated at the time.

Except for mother, Mrs. Grace Loranger, 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

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FULL NAME FLOYD M. BENGTSON

Date of Death December 23

Place of Death	Highway 100 and Wooddale Ave., St. Louis Park, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge** *	$3.53; checks - $86.60; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 lighter; 1 knife.
Residence	3333-46th Avenue South		** 1 ring (small stones; 1 ticket book.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 27, 1902 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Boyd, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine operator - Disposal center		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Bengston		Other effects listed on morgue sh sheet.
Names of Parents	Emil Bengston Jennie Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Bulldozer-Accident	Fracture dislocation 1st and 2nd cervical, with severance of spinal cord. Multiple rib fractures, bilateral. Fracture left scapula and clavicle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			** Grace Bengston, wife 3333-46th Avenue South
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to** *	Richard Walsh, Fun. Dir. McDivitt Hauge Chapel
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	**Address**	2825 E. Lake Street, Minneapolis,

Social Security No 472-01-0131

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police at 1:50 p.m. on December 23, 1960.

On the afternoon of December the decedent was operating a bulldozer at the dump at Highway 100 and Wooddale Avenue, St. Louis Park. According to a fellow-worker, William Malz Carver, the decedent backed the bulldozer too close to the crest of the dump pit, the fill gave way and the machine fell over backwards, pinning the man underneath. This accident occurred at 1:30 p.m.

Police were summoned and Officer Smetak, St. Louis Park Police, responded.

Floyd M. Bengtson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the heavy set man, dressed in heavy olive-drab work clothes with parka hood and also a cap, lying at the foot of the edge of the fill approximately fifteen feet below the crest. Blood was oozing from the mouth and nose; the right arm and leg were apparently broken.

Officer Smetak stated that the decedent had been pinned under the right side of the rear of the bulldozer near the right tread and frame.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be fracture dislocation of the 1st and 2nd cervical, with severance of the spinal cord; multiple rib fractures, bilateral; fracture of the left scapula and clavicle.

Except for wife, Grace, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1234

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME PETER MARTIN JACOBSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 24

Place of Death	14 Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 15, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Webster, South Dakota		
Occupation	Pin Setter - bowling lanes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole Jacobson Hannah Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Rainville Bros. Chapel, 222 East Hennepin	Address	

Social Security No. 463 09 8845

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:15 a.m. on December 24, 1960.

During the past the decedent had been a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Minneapolis. In 1959 a diagnosis of active tuberculosis, pulmonary, had been made. The man was to have been admitted to the chest clinic at this hospital last year but he did not report.

For several days prior to death the man had not been seen around the apartment building. He was found dead by Frank Allen, Apartment 12, 14 Grove Street, at 10:30 a.m. on December 24.

Peter Martin Jacobson (continued)

Allen summoned Police and Officers Burns and Trymucha, Squad 125, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back across the bed; he was fully clothed. The body was in full rigor and starting to decompose in the very warm room. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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

The only survivor known to this office is a brother, Albert Jacobson, also of 14 Grove Street, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ELIZABETH COMER **Date of Death** December 24

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Injury	4042 Queen Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4042 Queen Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 27, 1874 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Neal Comer		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Russ		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of vomitus. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur. Lobar pneumonia. Pelvic abscess due to diverticulum of sigmoid.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 12:45 p.m. on December 24, 1960.

Early in December the decedent fell in her home at 4042 Queen Avenue South and sustained a fracture of the right hip; she was brought to Swedish Hospital under the care of Dr. D. T. Stromgren and an internal fixation on the hip was done December 8, 1960. In addition to the fracture the woman had bowel complications. She expired at 12:35 p.m. on December 24.

Autopsy performed at the hospital in the presence of a deputy coroner revealed the cause of death to be asphyxia due to aspiration of vomitus, lobar pneumonia; pelvic abscess due to diverticulum of the sigmoid; the fracture being a contributing factor.

Elizabeth Comer (continued)

The 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

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FULL NAME NORA M. LYNCH **Date of Death** December 24

	Place of Death	Receiving Room - Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$130.00; 5 keys; 1 cross and medal.
	Residence	722 East Franklin Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 12, 1873 Age 87		
	Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	None		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Catherine Lynch		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Florence M. Baas, niece
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Home.	Address	1240 S. 97th Street, West Allis 14, Wis.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:45 p.m. on December 24, 1960.

According to the woman's landlady, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, 1924 Columbus Avenue, the woman stated to her that she did not go out on the above day because she felt weak, she had vomited twice and had much pain. Mrs. Anderson found her in her room that evening moaning with pain and vomiting. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to take her to the hospital; she expired in the receiving room at 8:40 p.m.

Nora M. Lynch (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and the decedent 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.

Except for a nephew in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, no survivors are known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME OTTO CARL HUENERLOTH **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	Stubbs Bay, Orono Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2130 East 35th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 28, 1901 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Receiving Department-Forum Cafeteria		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Otto Albert Huenerloth Emma Luedtke		
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	

Kaplan

Social Security No 470-24-4542

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Orono Village Police at 1:25 a.m. on December 25, 1960.

The decedent, who had not been seen by a physician for about a year, was staying the night with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Stubbs Bay, Orono Village, for Christmas. A little after 1 a.m. on December 25 he awakened with labored breathing. Mrs. Anderson helped him back to bed but found him a little later at 1:20 a.m. sitting on the davenport in the living room dead.

Mrs. Anderson summoned Jerry Ross of the Orono Police, who upon investigation notified this office.

Otto Carl Huenerloth (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released to a mortuary directly from the residence. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are sisters, Clara Huenerloth, Mrs. Louise Klein, Minneapolis; Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Stubbs Bay, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN H. HACKETT

Date of Death December 25

	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2541 Blaisdell Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 23, 1892 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Ireland		
	Occupation	Shipping Clerk - Foundry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Patrick Hackett Mary Hassan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis with acute myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis, severe.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veteran's Administration Hospital at 9 a.m. on December 25, 1960.

According to hospital authorities, the decedent came there in the company of a friend, Mrs. Laura Muller, 3653 Grand Avenue South. He had no previous record at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. He expired at 8:15 a.m. on December 25, while being examined.

The Coroner's Office was notified and autopsy was ordered. This was done on the same day at the hospital and revealed the cause of death to be coronary thrombosis with acute myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis, severe.

John H. Hackett (continued)

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors known to this office are sisters, Mrs. Clement C. Willis, Duluth, and Mrs. Rose LaBelle, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME CORA E. JERMSTAD — **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital,	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None.
Residence	1610 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 13, 1872 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Taylor, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Charles Jermstad		
Names of Parents	John Sterling Frances Miles		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Massive pulmonary fat embolism due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur. Marked generalized and cerebral arteriosclerosis. Cirrhosis of liver. Chronic pancreatitis. Early pneumonia right lung.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery, Watertown, S. Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Grantmann, nursing supervisor, Eitel Hospital, at 11 a.m. on December 25, 1960.

On December 24 the decedent fell in the nursing home where she lived and incurred an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. She was brought to the Eitel Hospital that day, where she was under the care of Dr. Charles Bloom. Cheyne-Stokes respiration and signs of myocardial failure were evident in the patient at the time of admission. She expired at 9:35 a.m. on December 25.

Because of the accident resulting in hip fracture prior to death this office was notified.

Cora E. Jermstad (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be massive pulmonary fat embolism due to fracture, introchanteric, right femur; marked generalized and cerebral arteriosclerosis; cirrhosis of the liver; chronic pancreatitis; early pneumonia of the right lung.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME HOWARD FUNCHIE — **Date of Death** Fd. December 25

	Place of Death	1205 Twelfth Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 1, 1960 **Age** 2 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James Howard Funchie Gwendolyn Ann Bogar		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11 a.m. on December 25, 1960.

According to the mother, the infant had a slight cough on the previous day but was apparently not in any distress and did not appear to be ill; in fact he was lively and seemed to be normal in every way. The mother said that she fed the infant in the evening as usual; then when she and her husband went to bed they took the infant to bed with them, putting him beside the mother on the outside of the bed. When the parents awoke about 10 a.m. on December 25 they found the infant dead, lying face down.

Howard Funchie (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Pierie and Larson, Squad 144, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard pronounced the infant dead on arrival at about 10:55 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the home and found the tiny infant, dressed in shirt and diaper, lying in bed. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The mother was very upset at this tragedy, as was the father. They stated that the infant had been born at Minneapolis General Hospital and was not due for an appointment at the well baby clinic until January 4, 1961. Both parents wanted to know the definite cause of death.

The body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

The decedent is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Funchie, and two siblings.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ETTA ELLA NELSON

Date of Death December 25

Place of Death	8146 Blaisdell Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	23 East 17th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 2, 1892 **Age** 68		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Watersmeet, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Morris C. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Edward Conley Olive Kramer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of rectum with metastasis to liver. Pulmonary atelectasis and congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 390-20-5077

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police at 1:15 p.m. on December 25, 1960.

For the past week, according to the woman's daughter, Mrs. Mary Joan O'Kada, the decedent had not felt well and spent most of the time in bed. A few days ago she had chills, anorexia, and a high fever which eventually broke. All during this time, Mrs. O'Kada maintained, her mother refused to let someone call a physician and also refused to consider entering a hospital. Finally, on December 24, Mrs. O'Kada telephoned Dr. James Arms but he was unable to come out. On the morning of December 25, the woman complained of chest pain and breathed with difficulty. She expired at 1:15 p.m.

Etta Ella Nelson (continued)

Bloomington Police were notified and they in turn informed this office of the death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and found an elderly, cachectic woman lying on a cot in the living room. The body was drenched with sweat and looked somewhat jaundiced. There was a warm heating pad over the feet and another warm heating pad over the chest; both pads had been unplugged. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Mrs. O'Kada stated at this time that the decedent had been bothered with hemorrhoids for several years.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed carcinoma of rectum with metastasis to liver; rectovaginal fistula; rectocutaneous fistula; pulmonary atelectasis; pulmonary congestion.

Except for daughter mentioned above, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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62

FULL NAME JOHN R. COPELAND **Date of Death** December 25

Place of Death	DOA Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Injury	4505 Claremore Court, Edina, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Colt Automatic with holster.32 c caliber #286321.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 6, 1909 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Production Manager - newspaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Copeland		
Names of Parents	John M. Copeland Hannah Hedback		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Tom Copeland, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home, Minneapolis, Minnesota	**Address**	4505 Claremore Court

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Bye, R.N., Methodist Hospital, at 5:40 p.m. on December 25, 1960.

Edina Police Sgt. Henry Wrobleski and Officer Robert Bramwell stated that they received an emergency call from 4505 Claremore Court, Edina, at 4:30 p.m. via the Minneapolis Police dispatcher. On arrival at this address Officer Bramwell said that they found the decedent slumped to the floor with the back of his head against the lower part of the south wall of the master bedroom located in the southeast corner of the residence. Lying partly under the decedent's left knee they found a Colt automatic pistol and when the body was lifted to a litter an empty casing from a .32 calibre cartridge fell off the clothing to the floor. Officers further stated that they recovered a bullet from the east wall of the bedroom about 20 inches from the ceiling.

John R. Copeland (continued)

The Police Officers stated that they found no suicide note, and also that there was no sign of a struggle having taken place in the room. The decedent, still breathing, was removed via ambulance to the Methodist Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 5 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and found the late middle-aged obese man lying in the emergency room. An old appendectomy scar was noted in the right rectus and old bilateral hernia scars in the inguinal regions. The hands were normal except for flecks of blood and fine superficial lacerations on the medial side of the tip of the left thumb. There was a round penetrating wound approximately 5/16 inch in diameter two and three-quarters inches directly above the left external auditory meatus. There was purplish discloration and some blackish pigmentation about this wound which was the wound of extrance of the bullet. Three and three-quarters inches directly above the right external auditory meatus was a lacerated, roughly crescentic wound about one and a quarter inches long--the exit wound.

Mrs. Dorothy Copeland, wife of the decedent, stated that the man was subject to extreme depressions and quick, unreasonable rages, as well as convulsive seizures, ever since he had a brain hemorrhage from an aneurysm of the Circle of Willis for which he was operated upon at the Mayo Clinic in 1951. She further stated that the man had threatened suicide many times and once last year had threatened to put a gun in his mouth and shoot himself; he also had had a minor convulsion on December 22 but had had no major seizures for some time and had, in fact, been quite well of late. Therefore, she had permitted him to have his guns again.

However, Mrs. Copeland went on, on the afternoon of December 25, the man had one of his unreasonable attacks again and while she was in the bedroom with him he suddenly opened a dresser drawer, got out the pistol and said that he was going to shoot himself right then. Mrs. Copeland told him that she was going to get the children, thinking that if he thought they were coming to his room that might deter him from any desperate act. She rushed out of the bedroom calling for her son, Tom, who came into the hall just as a shot was fired. The two of them went into the bedroom and found the decedent lying on the floor bleeding from a head wound. She told Tom to call Police, which he did.

In the bathroom adjoining the decedent's bedroom were found medicine bottles containing Dexamyl capsules, Phelantin capsules and phenobarbital tablets, all from Shenadoah Drug Store. The man had been under the care of Dr. Russell Lindgren at one time; Dr. Lindgren stated that he had seen the decedent about a year ago when the man had a cold and bronchitis. Dr. Lindgren further stated that the man had been seen at intervals by Dr. H. Mattson.

The man's son, John R. Copeland, Jr., stated that his father was right-handed.

The body was released from the hospital by the deputy coroner to a mortuary.

The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors are wife, Dorothy; sons, John R. Jr., Richard, Thomas and

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN R. COPELAND

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:

John R. Copeland (continued)

Robert; sisters, Mrs. Paul T. Hoff, Barron, Wisconsin, Mrs. Dwaine B. Arnold, Attumwa, Iowa; Mrs. William E. Dickman and Mrs. Harry Duren, St. Paul; brother, Don M. Copeland, St. Paul.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GUSTAV A. ELVESTER

Date of Death Fd. December 25

Place of Death	22nd Street and Third Avenue South
Place of Injury	Same
Residence	1827 Clinton Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	December 29, 1907 Age 52
Birthplace	Norway
Occupation	Dental Technician - Dental laboratory
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Kittel Elvester Olavia Halstron
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain contusion due to right frontal temporal skull fracture.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minnesota
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel

Autopsy	Dr. Claire Strobel
Effects Taken in charge	$9.00; 1 glasses; 1 medal; 3 keys; 1 stick pin; 1 billfold; 1 ring.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Richard Hunt, Funeral Director
Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No 384-01-9570

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:55 p.m. on December 25, 1960.

According to Police, the decedent was found lying on his back in the center of the street at the intersection of 22nd Street and Third Avenue South by W. F. Kroll, 901 82nd Avenue North, who was driving on Third Avenue South. With Kroll was William Butler, 6727 Dudley Street, Crystal. Kroll summoned Police and Officers William Dunstone and Vince Foreman, Squad 117, responded to a call received at 6:40 p.m. on the above date. When the Officers looked at the decedent no external trauma was evident to them that would indicate a vehicle had been involved.

Gustave A. Elvester (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was ordered and the physician aboard, Dr. Silverstein, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 6:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the late middle-aged man, dressed in blue suit, dark blue overcoat, hat, and shoes, lying on his back at the intersection designated above. There was an abrasion in the prepatellar are which indicated a possible contusion in the occipital region of the scalp.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain contusion due to right frontal temporal skull fracture.

Mr. Earl Cyr, Ke 3-8259, whose wife, Betty, is a niece of the decedent, informed this office that the man had been struck by automobiles in the past and further stated that the man did quite a bit of drinking.

Except for the niece mentioned above names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME BRUCE TERRANCE MAHONEY **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	601 Ridgewood Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1903 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Graceville, Minnesota		
Occupation	Security guard - Northern Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Mahoney		
Names of Parents	Morgan T. Mahoney Alice Daly		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Horejs Funeral Home, Anoka, Minnesota	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 469 01 2552

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Silverstein of the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:15 a.m. on December 26, 1960.

The decedent was said to have been examined by a physician at Northern Ordnance several months ago but as far as his family knew nothing in the nature of illness was disclosed. On the evening of December 25, the decedent and his wife, Betty, had a few friends in for dinner and drinks, of which the decedent had several during the evening. After dinner the man complained of severe palpitation, then he became nauseated and vomited. Shortly after bidding good night to his guests, the man collapsed and expired at 1:05 a.m.

Bruce Terrance Mahoney (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician on board, Dr. Silverstein, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released from the residence 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, Betty; brothers, Paul, Calgary, Canada, and James, Weyburn, Canada; sister; Margaret Rindscoff, San Francisco, California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARLEN CHARLES CLARK

Date of Death December 26

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Thomas T. Semba
Place of Injury	1645 Mississippi Street, Fridley, Minnesota	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1645 Mississippi Street, Fridley, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 12, 1900 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Nye, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Maintenance - florist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gerda Clark		
Names of Parents	Joseph Clark Marcia McClain		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ xx			
Accident	Severe cerebral contusion, temporal lobes, bilateral, with laceration right temporal lobe, due to trauma causing extensive temporo-parietal skull fracture. Right adrenal hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, 3207 Central Avenue	**Address**	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 472 01 4493

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the North Memorial Hospital at 6:15 p.m. on December 26, 1960.

On December 7, 1960, the decedent fell down the basement stairs in his home in Fridley and sustained head injuries. He was brought to North Memorial Hospital that same day where he was admitted at 9:30 p.m. and placed under the care of Dr. Paul S. Blake, who noted a strong odor of alcohol on the man's breath at this time. A bilateral trephine operation was done that night and bilateral hematomas aspirated. The man expired at 4:20 p.m. on December 26.

Harlan Charles Clark (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital which revealed the cause of death to be severe cerebral contusion, temporal lobes, bilateral, with laceration right temporal lobe, due to trauma causing extensive temporo-parietal skull fracture; right adrenal hemorrhage.

Survivors are wife, Gerda; brothers, Howard, South St. Paul, Roy, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, Walter, Amery, Wisconsin, Gordon, Iron River, Wisconsin; sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hanscon, Faribault, Minnesota and Mrs. Marion Hoey, Centuria, Wisconsin; son, Darrell, Fridley, Minnesota; 2 grandchildren.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN MISKEWIEC

Date of Death December 26

Place of Death	343 - 19th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Yard clerk - Great Northern Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Miskewiec		
Names of Parents	Valentine and Anna Miskewiec		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:25 p.m. on December 26, 1960.

On the above day, according to the man's wife, Mary, the decedent had worked all day at his job as yard clerk at the Great Northern Railway Company yards and came home very tired. When she went to bed that evening, the decedent was still watching television in the living room. At 11:20 p.m. she was awakened by a noise and went out to find her husband lying dead on the floor.

Mrs. Miskewiec telephoned Police; Officers Hager and Ignatoniaz, responded.

John Miskewiec (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released from the home directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The family stated that the man's physician had been Dr. Leo Zaworski.

Survivors are wife, Mary; son, John, Jr.; daughter, Mrs. George (Jeanne) Leba; 3 grandchildren; brothers, Julius Miskewiec, Minneapolis; Frank W. Miskewiec, Detroit, Michigan, Nicholas J. McDermott, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Ray (Rose) Fort, San Francisco, California.

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FULL NAME MILLICENT HAAS

Date of Death Fd. December 27

Place of Death	906 East 18th Street
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	November 23, 1917 Age 43
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minnesota
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Haas
Names of Parents	Fred Cartwright Sara Leese
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Nephrosclerosis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minnesota
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South

Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:20 a.m. on December 27, 1960.

According to the decedent's husband, Thomas E. Haas, a 67 year old man on social security, the woman was seen by physicians in the Minneapolis General Hospital out patient department about three weeks ago for so-called walking pneumonia. On the night of December 26, Haas and the three children, aged 4, 7 and 9, went to bed in the bedroom about 9 o'clock. At this time the decedent was lying on the living room sofa where she had lain all day. When Haas got up to go to the bathroom about 4 a.m. the following morning, he found his wife lying dead in the passageway leading to the bathroom.

Millicent Haas (continued)

Haas summoned Police; Officers Moen and Stenbakken, Squad 132, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the apartment on the third floor of 906 East 18th Street and found the decedent, dressed in houseclothes, lying in the hallway leading to the bathroom in a scene of filth and untidiness. It was his opinion that the condition of the living quarters should be brought to the attention of the Health Department for the sake of the children.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia, bilateral; fatty metamorphosis of liver; nephroarteriosclerosis.

Except for husband, Thomas E. Haas, 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 JAMES KIRTEL JOHNSON

Date of Death December 27

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	4716 W. 70th Street, Edina,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 10, 1906 **Age** 54		
	Birthplace	Rolling Forks, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Supervisor - meat products		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Johnson		
	Names of Parents	J. Miller Johnson Ida Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute myocardial infarct due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Complete atelectasis left lung. Severe aortic atherosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Benson, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel Richfield, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:05 p.m. on December 27, 1960.

According to the Minneapolis Police Department, the decedent was driving his automobile at Fifth Street and 13th Avenue South when the vehicle went out of control and crashed into a building, about 10 a.m. on December 27, 1960. A witness driving behind the man stated that the automobile was weaving along the street and that the decedent's head appeared to be bobbing back and forth. The man was brought by ambulance to the hospital where he was admitted at 10:12 a.m. He expired at 11:05 a.m.

James Kirtel Johnson (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be acute myocardial infarct due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, complete atelectasis of left lung; severe aortic atherosclerosis.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Except for wife, Evelyn, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN CURTIS QUANSTROM

Date of Death Fd. December 28

Place of Death	In automobile - 66th Avenue N. and Highway #52	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 5 keys; 1 Masonic ring.
Residence	3850 West Broadway		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1925 Age 35		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minnesota		
Occupation	Drug detailing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mavis D. Quanstrom		
Names of Parents	Fictor E. Quanstrom Theresa E. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Mrs. J. C. Quanstrom, widow
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch Funeral Home	Address	3850 W. Broadway

Wright

Social Security No 474-14-2913

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's office at 9:35 a.m. on December 28, 1960.

On the morning of December 28, Noel C. Des Lanriers, 6800 65th Avenue North, was getting a paper from the box at 66th Avenue North and Highway 52 when he saw an automobile coming north on the east service road in the wrong lane; the vehicle surved left into the ditch and came to a halt. Lanriers ran over and found the decedent slumped at the wheel. This was at 9:17 a.m.

John Curtis Quanstrom (continued)

Deputy McMullin and Chief Robertson, Brooklyn Police, responded to Lanrier's call. Deputy McMullin stated that tire tread marks in the light snow indicated that the automobile left Highway 52 about 300 feet south of the point where the automobile came to a stop. The vehicle traveled across the east drainage ditch onto the east service road, up the service road 141 feet and then went back into the drainage ditch for 21 feet before coming to a stop; then the auto rolled back about 10 feet from the point of farthest progress before coming to a complete halt. The engine was apparently turned off on the arrival of the first officer on the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a heavy set, middle-aged white man slumped to the right behind the steering wheel of a 1959 yellow and green, 4-door Chevrolet Impala, bearing Minnesota license 6A1669. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

In the man's wallet was a note indicating allergy to horse serum.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be acute coronary thrombosis. Mild pulmonary congestion and edema were also noted and pancreatitis.

Except for wife, Mavis, 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 WALTER E. RATAY **Date of Death** Fd. December 28

Place of Death	Summit Hotel, 249½ Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.50
Residence	Same	LESS: Balance:	.50 (Registration of letter) $4.00
Sex	Male		1 $500.00 Savings bond; 1 $100.00 Savings bond; and 2 $25.00 Savings bonds.
Birthdate	February 14, 1911 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Western Electric		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Ida Ratay		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Mailed to: Mrs. Ida Ratay, mother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	11138 S. Spinning Avenue, Los Angeles 46,

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:45 a.m. on December 28, 1960.

According to Police, the maid at the Summit Hotel, Vera Huffman, who lives at the hotel, was unable to get into the decedent's room on the above morning when she wanted to change the linens. She notified Arthur Biskey, the janitor, who got a ladder and looked in through the transom to find the decedent lying on the floor. Biskey broke the lock on the door, entered and found the decedent dead at about 10:35 a.m.

Police were summoned; Officers Biggerstaff and R. Pederson responded.

Walter E. Ratay (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly, cachectic man lying on his face on the floor. The body was in marked rigor. The right hip pocket was turned inside out and no fillfold was found; however, it appeared that this pocket had been turned inside out quite a bit earlier because the pocket fabric, as well as the remainder of the trousers, was stiff with dried urine.

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 daughter, Janice Ratay, Minneapolis, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATTIE E. TEIGEN

Date of Death December 28

	Place of Death	42nd Street & Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4254 Elliot AvenueSouth		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 10, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		None except listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Seamstress		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hans Teigen Anna Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery Prairie Farm, Wisconsin	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 Minneapolis Police Department at 4:30 p.m on December 28, 1960.

Shortly after 4 p.m. on the above date, according to Police, the decedent was seen by a passerby to fall over on the curb just as she was about to step up on this curb at the southeast corner of 42nd Street and Chicago Avenue. Police were summoned; Officer R. Loye, squad 152, responded.

A rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The rescue squad worked without success to revive the woman and she was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

Mattie E. Teigen (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and 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.

The decedent's sister, Loretta Amo, 123 West 33rd Street, refused to grant permission for autopsy.

Besides the sister mentioned above, the decedent is survived by another sister, Mrs. Lena George, Minneapolis; brothers, O.D. Teigen, Minneapolis, and Arthur H., Wynnewood, Pa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BARBARA STAVE

Date of Death December 29

Place of Death	1301 East Franklin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	10 keys.
Residence	815 East 18th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 19, 1893 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Seamstress - department stores		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Israel Stave		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	2301 Dupont Avenue South

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 11:40 a.m. on December 29, 1960.

On the above morning the decedent was with her husband, Israel Stave, shopping in the Woolworth store at 1301 East Franklin when she suddenly collapsed. Jennie Gould, 2001 South 7th Street, witnessed this collapse; she summoned Police and Officers Witt and Mahnerd, Squad 164, responded to a call received at 11:27 a.m.

The woman was still alive when the Police arrived but when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived minutes later the physician aboard, Dr. Silverstein, pronounced her dead.

Barbara Stave (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman lying on the floor of the store on her back. Foam was exuding from the nose and mouth. The body was warm, there was no rigor.

At this time the decedent's husband stated that the woman had had no recent medical care but had complained of chest pain of late.

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.

The only survivor is the decedent's husband, Israel.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STANLEY L. ROWSE

Date of Death Fd. December 29

Place of Death	1520 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.28; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #E136193-$300.58. 1 bankbook #27229 - $283.00-N. W. National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry W. and Louisa Caroline Rowse		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Epilepsy.		
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	L. Shields, Funeral Director Albinson Peterson Chapel
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No 469 01 4887

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:42 p.m on December 29, 1960.

The decedent was last seen alive by John Anderson, apartment 18 of 1520 Hawthorne Avenue, on December 28 at 4 p.m. when, as was his routine, he stopped by with a newspaper for the man. On December 29, when Anderson stopped by with the newspaper again at about 4:45 p.m. he found his friend dead.

Anderson summoned Police and Officers William Dunstone and V. Foreman, Squad 119, responded.

Stanley L. Rowse (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying across his bed on his back with his feet on the floor. The body was cold and in full rigor. Dried blood was noted on the right corner of the mouth and on the pillow and bed. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

A prescription written by Dr. W. D. Brown, dated December 8, 1960, was found in the man's effects. Dr. Brown stated that the man was an old epileptic and had hypertension.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and epilepsy.

The decedent has no known survivors.

CORONER'S RECORD

1254

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE FORD GILLETTE **Date of Death** December 29

	Place of Death	Highway 12 & Orono School Rd., Oron Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Omega ladies wrist watch; 1 armband; 1 necklace; 3 rings - clear small stones; 1 brooch. Other effects listed on Morgue Record.
	Residence	Orono Village (Wayzata), Minnesota		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 14, 1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Middleville, New York		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George L. Gillette		
	Names of Parents	Albingence Ford Irene Ischam		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x	Massive hemothorax with pulmonary lacerations, due to fracture of sternum and multiple rib fractures, bilateral, result of crushing injury of chest. Fracture of pelvis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	G. R. Steiner, son-in-law
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Box 191, Wayzata, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by P. O. Ross, Chief of the Orono Police, at 6:15 p.m. on December 29, 1960.

At 5:45 p.m. on the above date the decedent was a passenger in her husband George L. Gillette's 1956 black and white 4-door Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license 3H-2142, when he was driving it in a northerly direction from the Orono School Road across Highway 12 and was struck by another vehicle--a 1954, black 2-door Mercury, bearing 1960 Minnesota license 2R-1230, owned by Donald Elmer Menzel, 26, Route 2, Maple Plain, Minnesota, and being driven by him west on Highway 12. The Gillette automobile skidded 89 feet before it was struck; then it careened in a northwest line across Highway 12 and into a Northern State Power Company utility pole. The autombile was a total loss.

Irene Ford Gillette (continued)

The Menzel vehicle made a 90 degree turn and came to a stop just beyond the crossroad on the Orono school road north of the intersection. His automobile was a total loss, also.

According to the accident report the weather was clear, it was dark, and Gillette failed to stop at the through stop sign.

Mrs. Gillette died almost instantly. Gillette suffered a broken leg. Menzel's injuries were such that they could be treated on the scene of the accident.

Chief Ross and Officer Dressel, Orono Police Department, and Officer Kearin, Long Lake Police Department, rushed to the scene and found Mrs.Gillette dead. Officer Kearin removed the decedent from the right front seat of the automobile and laid her on the ground. Dr. W. W. Rieke, 201 East Lake Street, Wayzata, and Dr. E. P. K. Fenger, also of 201 East Lake Street, Wayzata, went to the scene to assist the accident victims.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying along side the automobile. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed massive hemothorax with pulmonary lacerations, due to fracture of the sternum, and multiple rib fractures, bilateral, a result of crushing injury to the chest; fracture of the pelvis.

Survivors are husband, George L. Gillette; son, John F., Greenwood, Mississippi; daughter, Mrs. George R.Steiner, Wayzata; brother, David Ford, Middleville, New York; sisters, Mrs. Murray Atwood, Skaneateles, New York and Mrs. Harrison Wilkins, Lake Wales, Florida; 8 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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

62

FULL NAME ANNA BOLETTE DAHL **Date of Death** December 29

Place of Death	1904 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 11, 1882 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Saleslady - Dayton's		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victor Dahl		
Names of Parents	Johannes Ouswick Marie Selvig		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:40 p.m. on December 29, 1960.

About 10:15 on the night of December 29, the decedent was found groaning in the hallway of the building where she lived by Mildred Trippe, Apartment 7. Miss Trippe summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad, who attempted to revive her without success. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Weisberg, the physician aboard the ambulance, this death having occurred at approximately 10:15 just as she was found in distress.

Anna Bolette Dahl (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in pajamas and slippers, lying on her back in the hall. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

Miss Tripp stated that the woman had last been seen alive at dinner time. It was learned that she may have been under the care of Dr. James Myhre.

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

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Wesley L. Harris and Mrs. Arthur Hellings, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH ENDRES

Date of Death December 30

Place of Death	Northern Pacific Railroad yards, Main Street & St. Anthony Blvd.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.10; 1 check)personal) - $5.00; 1 billfold; 1 Roamer wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	114 - 97th Ave. N. E., Anoka, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 20, 1932 **Age** 28		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Switchman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Deloris Endres		
Names of Parents	Ben Endres Gertrude Gross		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~ Railroad-Accident	Fracture dislocation first cervical vertebra, with transection of brain stem and cord. Fractures - multiple rib, bilateral, pelvis, mandible, tibia and fibula, bilateral.		
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Brainerd, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	B. M. Endres, father
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	David Lundstrom, Minneapolis,	**Address**	314 S. W. Fifth Street, Brainerd, Minn.

Social Security No. 472 30 5860

Veteran

HISTORY:

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

The decedent, a switchman for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, had just reported for work at 12:30 a.m. on the above morning at the Northtown yards, Main Street and St. Anthony Boulevard and was making a coupling between two boxcars on Track 12 when the train inadvertently started up. According to George Peterson, patrolman of the yards, the man attempted to move out of the way when he heard the train moving but it knocked him down and dragged him several feet. He expired on the scene.

John Joseph Endres (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Eberlein and Zetterwall, Squad 124, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back under empty boxcar 173163 of the New York Central System, near the east side of the track. The body was warm, there was no rigor. A long, deep laceration was noted under the chin.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be fracture dislocation of the first cervical vertebra, with transection of the brain stem and cord; fractures - multiple rib, bilateral, pelvis, mandible, tibia and fibula, bilateral.

Except for wife, Deloris, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

1257

Year 19 60

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HERMAN H. SMITH

Date of Death Fd. December 30

Place of Death	4332 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 12, 1881 Age 79		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Packer - Butler Brothers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frederick E. Smith Wilhelmina Krueger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No 468-05-8307

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:45 a.m. on December 30, 1960.

The decedent was a recluse who lived with his sister, Miss Helen Smith. According to her he had not been under the care of any physician. On the about morning at 8:25 a.m., Miss Smith found her brother on the floor between his bed and the wall. She summoned Police and Officer C. W. Berg, Squad 142, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital and the rescue squad was dispatched. The rescue squad lifted the body to the bed and attempted to revive the decedent. The effort failed and the ambulance physician, Dr. Jonas, pronounced the man dead.

Herman H. Smith (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for sister, Helen Smith, mentioned above, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

42

FULL NAME MONICA M. STORCH **Date of Death** December 30

Place of Death	Linden Avenue Underpass	**Autopsy**	Dr. Claire Strobel
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.53; 1 check - Moses Barron-$100.00; 1 check - P. Temberg-$35.00; 1 handbag; 2 billfolds; 1 ring - clear stones; 1 checkbook; 3 keys; 2 ball pens; 1 broach; 1 broken necklace; 45¢ in envelope.
Residence	4200 Wentworth Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 10, 1897 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Medical Technician - doctor's office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Stoch Julia Gorey		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident - Auto	Massive hemorrhage right pleural cavity and posterior mediastinum, due to crushing injury of chest with multiple rib fractures. Comminuted fracture right maxilla.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial St. Mary's Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	Leo Waterston, Funeral Director
Bloemendaal	**Funeral Director** Waterston Funeral Home	**Address**	4343 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 472-07-5107

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9 a.m. on December 30, 1960.

On the above morning the decedent was alone in her 1958 two-tone green Ford two-door, bearing 1960 Minnesota license MJ8901, traveling north on Linden Avenue. Evidently, she was on her way from a small home she had recently bought near Excelsior to the office of Dr. Moses Barron in the Medical Arts Building where she had worked for the past 35 years. Driving behind the decedent was Francis McSwiggum, 5225 West 61st Street, Edina. McSwiggum stated that suddenly the woman either reached over to the floor of the car for something or slumped over and the vehicle swerved out of the lane of traffic and crashed into a pillar supporting Laurel Avenue over Linden. The front end of the automobile was badly smashed and the steering wheel was badly bent.

Monica M. Storch (continued)

Police were notified and Officers Arnold and Rauner, Squad 515, and Reynolds and Funder, Squad 119, rushed to the scene of the accident. The woman was alive then, but she expired a few minutes later and was pronounced dead on the arrival of the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance which arrived at 8:55 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be massive hemorrhage in the right pleural cavity and posterior mediastinum due to crushing injury of the chest with multiple ribe fractures; comminuted fracture of the right maxilla.

Survivors are sister, Mrs. William (Frances) Entzminger; nieces, Mrs. John (Mary) Reiter, Mrs. Harry (Joanne) Gerrish, all of Minneapolis; nephews, William Entzminger, Arlington, Virginia, and Richard Entzminger, East Lansing, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

1259

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

62

FULL NAME NANNIE GRAHN **Date of Death** December 30

Place of Death	3119 Pleasant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 7, 1882 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Knute Grahn		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Richard E. Anonsen, 5 West Lake Street, at 12:20 p.m. on December 30, 1960.

According to the decedent's husband, Knute Grahn, she had had chest pains since 2 a.m. on the morning of December 30, although she did sleep a little before she finally got up about 8 a.m. The pains persisted, so late in the morning her husband summoned his own doctor, Dr. Anonsen. The woman expired suddenly at 11:45 a.m. shortly before Dr. Anonsen arrived and since he had never seen her as a patient this office was notified.

Nannie Grahn (continued)

A deputy coroner released the the body directly from the residence to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

1260

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME VIRGIL E. HARMAN

Date of Death December 31

Place of Death	In front of 136 West 86th Street, Bloomington Village, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$31.48; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 14 keys; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen.
Residence	3836 Grand Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1909 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Bourbon, Missouri		
Occupation	Welder - Bermo, Inc.		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Genevieve V. Harman		
Names of Parents	John E. and Martha Harman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction, acute, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John J. Junger, nephew
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Flynn and Son Funeral Home	**Address**	4506 Pillsbury Avenue

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 12:44 a.m. on December 31, 1960.

About 12:35 a.m. on the above morning, the decedent was on his way home from work at the Bermo Industries, 8550 Pillsbury Avenue, with his friend, Donald Zakrzewski, 1 West 33rd Street, when he apparently suffered a heart attack. Zakrzewski ran into 136 West 86th Street to call the Bloomington Police, who dispatched a Smith ambulance to the scene. When the ambulance arrived the man was dead in the automobile in which he had been riding.

Virgil E. Harmon (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be myocardial infarction, acute, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; cardiomegaly.

Except for wife, Genevive, names of survivors are not known to this office.

Officers Harrison, badge 27, and Larson, badge 33, were present to investigate the above death.

CORONER'S RECORD

1261

Year 19....60....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME RACHEL L. HARRIS **Date of Death** December 31

Place of Death	3509 Quail Avenue North, Crystal Village, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Timex wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. (?) 1922 **Age** 38		
Birthplace	Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Telegraph Operator - Western Union		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Everett H. Harris Hazel White		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxiation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Peterson, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Charles E. Harris, brother
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	**Address**	1923 14th Avenue South

Bloemendaal

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 12:30 p.m. on December 31, 1960.

The decedent lived with her father, Everett H. Harris, and her seventeen-year-old daughter. Mr. Harris stated that the woman had complained of extreme fatigue of late and was acting rather peculiar. On the above morning Mr. Harris thought she had left the house; however, when he went to the basement about 12:15 p.m. he found her lying on the floor dead, a rope wrapped around her neck.

Harris summoned Police and Officer Roger L. Olsen, Crystal, and Officer George McMullen, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, responded.

Rachel L. Harris (continued)

Dr. P. Antiqua, North Memorial Hospital, was called to the scene and he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the early middle-aged obese woman lying on the floor near the southeast corner of the basement. She was dressed in overcoat, overshoes, blouse and skirt. A rope burn and depression was noted around her neck. There was a laceration of about 1½ cm. above the right ear which had not bled. Officer George McMullen stated that when he arrived the decedent was leaning against the basement wall with a frail clothesline rope knotted five times around her neck; the end of the rope had frayed when it had broken from the other piece of clothesline rope tied to the beam above. Evidently, the decedent had received the cut above the right ear when the rope broke. The rope had been removed and taken to the Crime Laboratory.

Harris stated at this time that the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Harry M. St. Cyr, 4084 West Broadway.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was due to asphyxiation due to hanging and ruled a suicide.

Except for father, Everett Harris, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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