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FULL NAME MARY GONDORCHIN

Date of Death Fd. January 1

	Place of Death	2204 7½ Street S.	**Autopsy**	none
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 27, 1893 **Age** 67		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	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 Peter Kozlak Funeral Home 9:15 a.m. January 1, 1961

Approximatley 9:00 a.m. January 1, 1961, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Carlson, who heard her up and around the night before.

The deceased had a long history of heart disease and was treated by Dr. M. R. Hoveland, who confirms the report.

Examination of the body by a deputy corner indicated there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include sons, Peter and George Jr., daughters Mrs. W. Sabol and Mrs. A. Carlson, seven grandchildren.

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FULL NAME RUTH A. NELSON Date of Death January 1

	Place of Death	18 West 15th St.	Autopsy	None
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 17, 1911 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Swift Current, Canada		
	Occupation	Homemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Earl Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Anton Foss Annie Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Chronic Alcoholism.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	
			Social Security No	
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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m. January 1, 1961.

About 6 :00 p.m., Mrs. Nelson was standing by the bed and suddenly fell on to the bed. Mr. George Madson, who lives in this apartment with Ruth Nelson, went over to her and could not arouse her. The police were notified, Officer Heinrichs of squad 120 responding. Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance was dispatched. Dr. Weisberg, ambulance doctor, pronounced her dead. Deceased has been a chronic alcoholic.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination of the body lying on the bed nude, indicated there was no rigor mortis, abdomen markedly distended, face was moon shaped and flabby. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and chronic alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Wefer of Minneapolis and Mrs. Jesse Leigh, Broadview, Montana.

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FULL NAME PEARL M. BURNS **Date of Death** Fd. 1-3-1961

	Place of Death	2400 Elliot Ave. So	**Autopsy**	None
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bruen wrist watch; 1 key; 3 rings clear stones, 1 ring red stone.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 6,1885 **Age** 75		
	Birthplace	Utica, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alex Burns		
	Names of Parents	William Gardner Evelyn Hagedoren		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
Kaplan	**Place of Burial**	Riverside Cemetery, Grantsbury, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Edna Mohn , daughter
	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	649 Jackson St. N. E.

Social Security No. 387-24-5442

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m. January 3, 1961.

According to Helen Farr, living in apartment #2, stated that the daughter of the deceased called about 10:30 p.m., January 2, and spoke with the deceased, who at that time was apparently in her usual state of health.

Approximately 8:00 a.m., January 3, friends could not arouse the deceased by telephone, therefore, police were notified, Officers R. Roach and W. Marx of squad #164 responding. The night chain had to be pried apart by squad #164 so entry could be gained. Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and confirmed the death.

Upon being notified, a deputy corner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on the bed, clothed in nightgown, with foam noted in mouth.

Rigor mortis was complete.

Survived by daughter, Edna Mohn and 1 son, Ray S. Larson and 6 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ERNEST M LELEPS **Date of Death** January 3

	Place of Death	1300 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$9.61; 1 Billfold
	Residence	3340 Emerson Ave. So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 13, 1910 **Age** 50		
	Birthplace	Riga, Latvia		
	Occupation	Auto Mechanic		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Valija Leleps		
	Names of Parents	Karlis and Emma Leleps		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion anterior decending coronary artery, acute, due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Old myocardial fibrosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Enger Funeral Home
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 191-26-1450

Veteran WW No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., January 3, 1961.

About 12:15 p.m., on the above date, the decedent who was employed as an auto mechanic at Mitchell & Boyer Co., 1300 Hennepin Ave., complained of a pain in his chest while working, but continued to work and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival Dr. Jonas, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 3:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on his back on the floor, fully clothed. Body was noted to be warm and there was no rigor evident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. This revealed coronary occlusion, was the cause of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is the wife, Valija Leleps.

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FULL NAME GRACE STANLEY Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	2433 Emerson Ave. So.	Autopsy	None
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 13,1882 Age 78		
Birthplace	Spokan, Wash.		
Occupation	Telephone Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert L Stanley Tilla Ehrenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No 472-05-8516

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:03 p.m., January 3, 1961.

According to Herbert Stanley, brother of the deceased, had taken her to the bank. Upon returning home, deceased complained of a pain in her chest also a shortness of breath, sat down on the couch and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Cameron and Kehoe of squad 153 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician, Dr. Silverstein, pronounced her dead, death occurring about 2:45 p.m., January 3, 1961.

A deputy coroner was notified, went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on couch. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

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

Survivors of the decedent include sister, Mrs. Mae Brower; two brothers, Albert of Topeka, Kansas and Stanley, Robinsdale, Minn.

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FULL NAME OTTO T. IVERSON Date of Death January 4

	Place of Death	1010 Lyndale Ave. No.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	1205 Bryant Ave. No.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 26, 1897 Age 63		
	Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
	Occupation	Janitor - Pezel Plastic Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Iverson		
	Names of Parents	Theodore and (?) Iverson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion of circumflex branch left coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Emphysema.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 475-10-0991

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the James Ambulance, at 5:35 a.m., January 4, 1961.

While working as a janitor at the Sperzel Co., 1010 Lyndale Ave. No., was sweeping the floor, when he suddenly collapsed, falling against the corner of a machine.

A James ambulance was called to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:17 a.m., January 4, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the floor on his back, fully clothed. An abrasion of the left cheek was noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on January 4, 1961. This revealed Occlusion of circumflex branch left coronary

coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Emphysema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Marion; two daughters, Sally and Viola; one son Lawrence, Minneapolis. Three sisters Mrs. Ida Hanson, Mpls., Mrs. Mary Enden and Mrs. Anna Gysler, Bromhead, Canada; one brother, Tom of Cumberland, Wis.

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FULL NAME NELLIE LARSON — **Date of Death** Fd. January 4

Place of Death	107 Fourth Ave. So.	**Autopsy**	none
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.39; 1 Bilfold; 1 Handbag
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 22, 1900 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Knoxville, Tenn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Mary Lawson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Chronic leukemia with spleen and liver involvment. Severe pulmonary edema and congestion.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Clarence H. Larson, Son
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albinson & Peterson Mortuary	**Address**	5519 4th St. N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 469-26-3110

Veteran

HISTORY:

This was reported to the Coronor's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., January 4, 1961.

At approximately 6:00 a.m., January 4, 1961, the deceased was found lying on the stairway leading to the second floor by Patrick Foley, of the same address. Police were notified, Officers Compton and Kiminski of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Dr. Silverstein, ambulance physician pronounced her dead, 6:00 a.m. January 4, 1961.

A deputy coronor was called to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found fully clothed in a sitting position with head bent down. Full rigor mortis was noted.

It was stated, that the deceased had been a patient at General Hospital in November 1960.

at which time there was a diagnosis of bronchopneumonia, chronic leukemia; acute and chronic alcoholism.

Family of deceased does not desire autopsy. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to chronic leukemia with spleen and liver involvment; and severe pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include son, Gordon of El Paso, Texas, daughter, Mrs Rodney Ross, Libertyville, Ill., Clanence , Fridley, Minn., Mrs. Alfred Holt, Kenneth of Mpls., sister of Ralph Lawson, Mrs. Earl Dean, Knoxville, Tenn.

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FULL NAME LEONARD J. STEMER — **Date of Death** January 4

Place of Death	610 East 15th Street	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$16.19; Soc. Security Check $99.00 5-$20.00 Travlers checks; Bankbook #F157280 $400.00 F. & M. Sav. Bank. 1 Bilfold; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp 1 ball pen
Residence	1600-4th Ave. So.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 6, 1898 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and (?) Stemer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Clifford C. Peterson, Special Admin.
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	920 27th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-03-8186

Veteran WW No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:59 p.m. January 4, 1961.

At approximately 5:59 p.m. January 4, 1961, the deceased was found by Clifford A. Severson, lying in the street by the curb at 610 E. 15th St., Police were notified, Officers Stenbakken and Baily of squad 32 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. On arrival Dr. Jonas, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, January 4, 1961, at 5:55 p.m.

A bottle of nitroglycerine pills were found in his possession, apperantly he was a patient of General Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in the street, clothed in outdoor clothing appeared to have fallen from the sidewalk into the street. Body was noted to be warm.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 ..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANNAH K. LORAAS Date of Death January 4

	Place of Death	833 Third Ave., N. E.	Autopsy	no
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 11, 1878 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ole Martin Loraas		
	Names of Parents	Peter Lien - Tally		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Adenocarcinoma of the Colon and lymphnodes. Senility.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coronor's Office by the Police Department at 6:38p.m., January 4, 1961.

According to the daughter of deceased, Ester Offerman, with whom the decedent lived with, suddenly became critical on the afternoon of January 4, called Police Department, Officers Almen and G. Johnson Squad 125, responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arival ambulance physician pronounced her dead at 6:30 p. m., January 4.

The deceased according to Minneapolis General Hospital record, was last seen by Dr. Wilson, hospital physician, December 22, 1960 and at that time was suffering from cancer of liver and pancreas.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home, viewed the body. Deceased was in bed and dressed in night cloths. Remains were released to a mortuary.

Death wes attributed to adenocarcinoma of the colon and lymphnodes.

Survivors of the decedent include her son, Arthur E., 2 daughters, Mrs. Helga Johnson, Mrs. Ester Offerman; one sister Mrs. Ane Brataas.

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FULL NAME WALLACE P. LINDEROTH

Date of Death January 4th

Place of Death	11 Washington Ave., So.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Key; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1898 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Freight handler		(destroyed) (acc no value)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotid heart disease		on Morgue Record
Accident XX	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease		
Suicide X			
~~Homicide~~ XXXXXX			
~~Undetermined~~ XXXXXXXXX			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director Hoppes	Anatomical Dept., University of Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No 704 01 2455

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coronor's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 p.m. January 4, 1961.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., deceased was found on the floor of the bathroom on the 3rd floor of the Glenwood Hotel. The police were notified, Officers Iverson and Creighton of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. Dr. Weisberg, Ambulance pyhsician pronounced the man dead at 11:25 p.m., January 4.

General Hospital records indicate deceased was an out patient since 1954 for minor injuries and illness. Last record of visit was April 15, 1955. One diagnosis made of hypertensive cardo vascular disease.

A deputy coroner was notified, went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was lying on bathroom floor dressed in house cloths. Body was still warm, no evident of rigor. There was no indication of other than natural deatn. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue.

Since there were no funds available for burial, it was necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME KATHERINE MARIE ENGEBRETSON Date of Death January 5

	Place of Death	2741 27th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 23, 1915 Age 45		
	Birthplace	Milbank, So. Dak.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alwood H. Engebretson		
	Names of Parents	Edward Schultz Elizabeth Schuchard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Malutrition and inanition due to chronic pancreatitis. Nutritional cirrhois of liver. 80% gastrectomy, old,.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	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	Washburn-McReavy Chapels	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:14 a.m., January 5, 1961.

At an early hour in the morning of January 5, husband of the deceased was awakened by her heavy breathing. Police were summoned, Officers Anderson and Thompson responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Dr. Weisberg of General Hospital pronounced her dead at 4:00 a.m., January 5.

The deceased was in her usual state of health, according to Mr. Engebretson, she had no complaints or noticeable symptoms of ill during the day or that evening. Deceased watched television until it signed off, then went to bed. Deceased has a history of abdominal surgery about eighteen months ago at Minneapolis General Hospital.

A deputy coroner was summoned to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where a autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed malnutrition and inanition due to chronic pancreatitis. Nutritional cirrhois of liver. 80% gastrectomy, old.

husband
Suvivors of the decedent include her ,ʌ Alwood, two daughters Janet Hallin and Marilyn Engebretson, two sons Howard and Kenneth Hallin and Dale Engebretson, and mother Mrs. Edward Phillips.

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FULL NAME JOHN A. JOHNSON — Date of Death January 5

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	no
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	523 Forest Ave., So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 25,1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Truck Driver - transfer company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian E. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	August and (?) Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Staphylococci pneumonia due to fracture head of left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glenhaven Gardens Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Anderson - Peterson Chapel 27th at Franklin	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-7792

Veteran WW No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coronor's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital, 6:50 a.m., January 5, 1961..

According to information received from Minneapolis General Hospital, deceased had fallen at home December 7, 1960, was removed to hospital sustaining a fracture of left femur.

He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital on that date. On december 9, a Prosthesis was inserted. Subsequently had a wound breakdown and developed stphylococcic pneumonitis and expired January 5, 1961.

Deceased past history reveals cancer of tongue in 1952 with a right side hemiglossectomy and suprahyoid neck dissection. In 1954 at General Hospital, had convulsive disorder, unknown etiology.

Death was attributed to Staphyloccocci pneumonia due to fracture head of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Lillian E., son, Chester of Minneapolis, sister, Mrs. Esther Johnson of Whittier California.

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FULL NAME THOMAS DOUGHTY — Date of Death Fd. January 5

Place of Death	3932 38th Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 16, 1960 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ronald Doughty Barbara Dahnke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, left lower lobe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., January 5, 1961.

The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs Ronald Doughty, found their son in his carrage in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Snyder, pronounced the baby dead at 6:58 a.m., January 5.

The deceased apparently had a cold for about two weeks; that evening developed a temperature and vomiting. The mother put the infant to bed and checked on him about 10:00 p.m., at that time the baby was sleeping, but restless.

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

the same day. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, left lower lobe. Pulmonary congestion and edema.

The only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Doughty.

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FULL NAME DAGMAR M. BACKAUS Date of Death January 5

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	no
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	221 North Cedar Lake Road		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 23, 1904 Age 56		
	Birthplace	LeSueur, Minn.		
	Occupation	Marking Clerk - Munsingwear, Inc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Richard Bachaus Emma Stressman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of breast with metastasis to liver.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, LeSueur, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No 472-07-7268

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 4:45 p.m., Jan 5, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist was a patient at the above nursing home under the care of a practitioner. Deceased had been attended by Dr. Ekdale of the Bloomington Clinic in the past, whose records indicate that the deceased was suffering with carcinoma of breast, with matastasis to the liver at that time. Deceased expired at 4:15 p.m., January 5.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was due to carcinoma of the breast with metastisis to liver.

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FULL NAME JAMES SOBOTKA

Date of Death January 5

Place of Death	4733 28th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 29, 1923 Age 37		
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
Occupation	Installer - Air conditioning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude		
Names of Parents	James and Carrie Sobotka		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Accident	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe, encephalopathy (early Wernicke's).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	FlynnMortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476-30-1480

Veteran WW No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Flynn Olson Funeral Home at 1:15 a.m., January 6, 1961.

Both the wife and mother of deceased, as as a sister-in-law, Irene Sobotka, state the decedent had no history of illness and had never had any complaints. He had had some dental work done on morning of January 5, 1961, but no novocaine had been administered.

During the evening, the deceased had worked about the home while the rest of the family went shopping. All members of the family retired at 10:30 p.m. about an hour later, wife noted deceased's breathing appeared labored; she attempted to arouse him but he did not respond. Irene Sobotka, sister-in-law, who was sleeping in an adjoining bedroom, was summoned and administered artificial resuscitation

while awaiting arrival of the rescue squad and Doctor L. J. Petit.

Upon arrival, Doctor Petit confirmed the man's death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on January 6. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, severe, due to encephalopathy (Early Wernicke's).

Police officers Grega and Butler of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Gertrude, Mother and sister-in-law, Irene Sobotka.

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FULL NAME OLE BERG — Date of Death January 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	1404 Linden Ave., No.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 27, 1884 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Norway		(Destroyed no value)
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Left frontal temporal subdural hematoma due to trauma causing right occipital skull fracture.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	Bronchopneumonia. Multiple rib fractures, right. Marked coronary and general arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:50 p.m., Jan 6, 1961.

According to Officers Rieman and Short, deceased's landlady had stated the deceased was drinking for the past two months and his falling on the 2nd floor hallway was probably due to his intoxicated condition. Following the fall, the deceased became comatose.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was removed to General Hospital, being admitted at 2:00 p.m., January 5, in an unconscious state. There was an admitting diagnosis of bronchopeumonia, cardiac decompensation and a possible intra cerbral lesion. He expired at 11:00 a.m., January 6, 1961.

Dr. Harner found evidence of bleeding into middle ears and into the spinal fluid when deceased was examined on nurological service.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed Juanary 8, 1961. This revealed left frontal temporal subdural hematoma due to trauma, right occipital skull fracture, bronchopneumonia, multiple rib fractures, right, marked coronary and general arteriosclerosis.

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FULL NAME BERTHA LUELLA HARRIGAN — **Date of Death** January 6

Place of Death	43d and Portland Ave. So.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$15.29; 2 purses; 1 saftey deposit key; 2 tokens.
Residence	1534 Nicollet Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 17, 18882 Age 78		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Seamstress - retail department store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Harrigan Cornelia Vaa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident-Auto	Multiple traumatic injuries;		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Severe brain lacerations and		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	compound comminuted skull fractures, multiple rib, 8th thoracic		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	vertebra, and pelvis fractures.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Agnes Mueller, Niece
Funeral Director	Billman - Nicollet Chapel	Address	326 Brimhall, St. Paul 5, Minn.

Hoppes

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:37 p.m on January 6, 1961.

At 5:25 p.m. on the above date, according to Police, the decedent, who was carrying a bag of groceries, was crossing from east to west on the north crosswalk at Portland Avenue, a three-lane, one-way street, at East 43rd Street. Upon reaching the second lane from the east curb line, she was struck by the left front fender of a 1954 blue and white Ford two-door automobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license MM9802, owned and

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driven by Bruce Gorden Myers, 21, 9548 10th Avenue South. The decedent was tossed about 81 feet farther south where she expired ten minutes later, at 5:35 p.m.

At the time of this accident, according to Police, the weather was clear, it was dark outside, the pavement was wet but without defects. It was learned later that the brakes on the Ford were defective.

Police were alerted and Officers R. Oly, Badge 134, and E. Schonnesen, Badge 118, Squad 516, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the accident scene and found the decedent, dressed in outdoor clothes, lying in a pool of blood on Portland Avenue. The top of the head on the right was badly caved in and fractured; the right ankle was fractured and the foot was almost torn off.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be multiple traumatic injuries: severe brain lacerations and massive hemothorax, due to compound comminuted skull fracture, 8th thoracic vertebra fracture, multiple rib fractures, and pelvic fractures.

Except for niece, Agnes Mueller, St. Paul, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JOHN LADZIKOWSKI **Date of Death** January 7

Place of Death	226 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.50 1 Timex watch; 2 lighters 1 bilfold; 2 ball pens; 1 knife; 1 clipper; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		(clothing destroyed)
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Cirrhosis of liver.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
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 with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 319 26 3963

Veteran Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 a.m., Juanary 7, 1961.

On the afternoon of January 7th, the deceased was found in the Mens Room on the 3rd., floor of the St. James Hotel, by Paul Alex, same address as the deceased. Police were notified, Officers Knickenbocker and Roehl of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 1:30 a.m., January 7, 1961. Deceased has been seen at General Hospital in the past. Medical records indicate he has been a patient since 1955 and was last seen at the hospital September 1957.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed, apparently, deceased had collapsed forward off

the commode into the corner of stall. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and cirrhosis of liver.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective, it was therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME ELMER W. RUDD — **Date of Death** January 7

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	First & University Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3238 Oliver Ave. No.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 24, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Jewelery business retail		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Florence E. Rudd		
	Names of Parents	Charles Rudd Mary Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident - Auto	Crushing injury of chest with bilateral hemothorax and contusion of lungs.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc	Address	

Social Security No 470 36 0731

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 3:50 a.m. on January 6, 1961.

At 5:40 p.m. on January 3, 1961, according to Police, the decedent was traveling north on University Avenue Northeast, a two-way, four-lane street, in his 1951 green Kaiser four-door automobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license 5M3238. As he was entering the intersection of University Avenue Northeast and First Avenue, traveling in the inner lane, he was struck on the right by a 1953 white and maroon Ford four-door, bearing 1960 Minnesota license ML8937, owned and driven by Robert Victor Spencer, 53, Wendell,

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Minnesota, who was attempting a left hand turn from the outer and east lane of University Avenue Northeast. The force of the collision sent the decedent's automobile, the Kaiser, diagonally across and past the intersection into the outer and west lane of University Avenue Northeast and headon into a southbound vehicle in that lane, a 1959 rust Pontiac two-door, bearing 1960 Minnesota license ML1107, owned and driven by Arthur William Nordstrom, 61, 3238 Oliver Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Police Officer R.W. Smith, Badge 336, Squad 515, was on the scene to investigate this accident. According to his report, the weather was clear, the road surface was snowy but without defects, and the Spencer automobile made an unsafe turn.

The decedent, severely injured, was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital. Later that evening he was removed to the North Memorial Hospital where he was admitted at 9:10 p.m. and placed under the care of Dr. Wallace Anderson. Examination revealed facial lacerations and possible fracture of the right acetabulum as well as crushing injury to chest. Ileus developed, the man went into shock and expired at 2:30 a.m. on January 7.

At 9:45 a.m. that day, Dr. Semba of North Memorial Hospital performed an autopsy on the decedent at the Swanson Funeral Home in the presence of a deputy coroner. Gross anatomical findings were: laceration right side of chin; contusion medial aspect right upper thigh; contusion right side of chest; abrasion below left knee; fractures right ribs, 3,4,5,6, anterior; fractures left ribs, 5,6, 7, at costochondral joints; bilateral hemothorax, hemorrhage into posterior mediastinum; severe contusions both lungs; slight hemorrhage into pericardial sac; hemorrhage, retroperitoneal, along course of right common iliac vessels along right pelvic rim; minor contusion of the vertex of the scalp. Death was ascribed to crushing injury of chest with bilateral hemothorax and contusion of lungs.

Survivors are wife, Florence E.; daughters, Mrs. Robert L. (Merle) LaBissoniere and Mrs. Donald G. (Marilyn) Morin, Minneapolis; son, Donald E., West Bend, Wisconsin; brother, Harry L. Rudd, North Highlands, California; 7 grandchildren.

Damage to the vehicles involved in the fatal accident was in the following amounts: The Spencer automobile: $100.00; the Nordstrom automobile: $900.00; the decedent's automobile: $700.00.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT GENE VAN DEUSEN — Date of Death January 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General HOSPITAL	Autopsy	Dr. I. Coe
Place of Injury	2330 26th Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	315 14th Ave No.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 25, 1938 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn		
Occupation	Unemployed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bert Van Deusen Marvel Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	Severe cerebral lacerations due to gunshot wound of head (.38 caliber pistol), in hands of another person in robery by deceased.		
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sunset Memorial Park McDivitt Hauge Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:05 a.m. on January 7, 1961.

On January 6, 1961, at 8:10 p.m., according to the Minneapolis Police Department, the decedent was shot twice in the head by Lloyd Raifsnyder, 57, proprietor of a grocery store at 2330 South 27th Avenue, as the decedent ran out the door of the grocery following a robbery of $60.00.

Raifsnyder stated that the young man entered the grocery shortly after 8 p.m. and asked for a pack of cigarets, two cans of soup and some lunch meat. When Raifsnyder went behind the counter to get the soup, the bandit grabbed him

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around the neck with his right arm, put a knife to the grocer's ribs with his left hand and demanded the money from the cash register, which Raifsnyder put on the counter. As the bandit started to flee, Raifsnyder said that he called after him, "Bring it back here, you ain't getting away with it." Raifsnyder waved a gun and stated that the bandit saw it but did not stop. Raifsnyder fired and the bandit sprawled across the doorway, his feet in the store, his head on the entry step.

Raifsnyder had had the pistol hidden in a drawer under the cash register. He said that he was held up two years ago and bought the gun then but had not fired it until this present robbery.

Police found the $60 in the bandit's pocket, together with a cap pistol, which Raifsnyder said the man had not displayed.

Police learned from the bandit's sister, Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson, 315 North 14th Avenue, with whom he lived, that the man had been paroled from St. Cloud on March 11, 1960, where he was serving an indefinite term for auto theft. Another sister, Mrs. Stanley A. Fosse, 2840 38th Avenue South, stated that since her brother was paroled he had held various jobs as construction and factory worker, but was out of work for the past month and a half. She said that she had seen her brother on January 5; he seemed in good spirits and she had given him $4.

Police said the man first got into trouble with the law in 1954 when he was arrested for robbery and car theft and placed in custody of the YCC. Less than two weeks later he was picked up again for car theft and placed in custody of the YCC. He escaped the YCC camp at Willow River, Minnesota, in March 1957, and was rearrested in Minneapolis in a stolen car. He then was sent to the St. Cloud Reformatory where he remained until his parole in March 1960.

The wounded man was removed via ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 8:25 p.m. on January 6. He expired at 3:38 a.m. the next morning, January 7, without regaining consciousness.
The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed that same day revealed the cause of death to be severe cerbral lacerations due to gunshot wound of the head (.38 caliber pistol), in the hands of another person in a robbery by the deceased.

Police Officers who investigated this shooting and robbery are Strom and Shields, Squad 131, Smith and Alford, Squad 164, Stenbakken and Porter, Squad 132; Detectives Cronstrom and Chall, Blanch and Reiman, Squad 301; and Noard, Dufrene and Gugisberg, Squad 330.

Besides the sisters mentioned above the only survivors known to this office are parents, Mr. and Mrs.Bert Van Deusen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LESTER JAMES GOMINSKY, JR. — Date of Death Fd. January 7

Place of Death	2213 Locust St.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 5, 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	Lester Gominsky, Sr. Lenola Granger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, severe, bilateral.		
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	
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 8:40 a.m., January 7, 1961.

According to mother of the deceased, Mrs. Lester Gominsky; at 7:30 a.m., this date she placed deceased on his stomach because the child had a cold and she had been steaming him nightly. She went back to bed and rested. At. 8:15 a.m., she again checked on the baby and found him blue and in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers, Gunderson and Dals squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Jonas, pronounced the baby dead at 8:35 a.m., January 7, 1961. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed the same day, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, severe bilateral.

Survivors are Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Gominsky St., 3 sisters and one brother and grandparents.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD S. LESLIE — Date of Death Fd. January 7

	Place of Death	22 South 10th St.	Autopsy	$21.17; tlf. Stockton 3.15
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	3.15 18.02 total 1 bilfold Misc papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 27, 1908 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Drake, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Desk Clerk hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Grace		
	Names of Parents	George Leslie Margaret Steel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Gastric hemorrhage, etiology unknown.		
	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	Barney Anderson Funeral Home
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3644 Chicago Ave. Minneaplis, Minn.

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 727 05 3530

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:34 a.m., January 7, 1961.

At approximately 5:20 a.m., January 7th, deceased was found on the floor of his room by a friend Lisel O'Fritz. The police were notified, Officers Johnson and Remiley of squad 117 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 9:15 a.m., January 7, 1961.

It was stated the deceased called and talked to a Oscar Pietsch, and stated he was to weak to go to work. Deceased had been under care of the Veterans Hospital a year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was found lying on the floor on stomach, near his bed, clothed in

underware. Body fluid and coffee ground material noted on rug beneath body.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a gastric hemorrhage, etiology unknown,

Survivors of the decedent include his sister, Mrs. Virgil Patton, Stockton, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPHINE M.DEE — **Date of Death** January 7

	Place of Death	Comstock Hall, Univ. Campus 180 S. E. Delaware St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.82; 1 handbag; 1 purse; 1 folder; 1 coin purse; 1 Den-Ro wrist watch; 1 token holder; 3 keys.
	Residence	648 S. E. Ontario		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 11, 1893 **Age** 67		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Domestic and Cafeteria, U of M.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		No clothing listed on morgue sheet.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John R. Dee Margaret O'Brien		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Ateriosclerotic 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	Mrs. Paul O. Shaddrick, Niece
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel, 735 E. Franklin	Address	646 Ontario St. S. E.

Social Security No 470 44 9894

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., January 7, 1961.

At approximately 9:55 a.m., deceased collapsed to the floor, gasping for breath. Police were notified, Officers Rich and McDonald squad 116 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival Dr. Jonas, the ambulance physician, pronounced her dead at 10:04 a.m., January 7, 1961.

Mrs. Eva Malmgren, 1017 14th Ave. S. E., heard her fall. Deceased had just come into the building and apparently started to work when she collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Phillup Gordon, in the past.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Donald, and a sister, Mrs. Loral Shaddrick.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME Eleanor M. Nelson **Date of Death** January 7

	Place of Death	3701 Glendale Terrace	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 8, 1913 **Age** 47		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Otto Edwin Nelson Caroline E. Lund		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Huntington's Chorea.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harry A. Johnson at 9:25 a.m., January 8, 1961.

The deceased has history of Huntington's chorea and has been an invalid for 20 years. On the evening of January 7th, her condition became critical. Dr. Harry Johnson the deceased's personal physician, was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival. Death apparently occurring about 11:15 p.m., January 7, 1961.

It was stated that the deceased had been receiving medical care from Dr. H. A. Johnson for many years; he had not attended her for about eighteen months. Deceased had been very weak lately.

Upon being notified, a ceputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, and death was due to Huntington's Chorea.

Survived by mother, Mrs. O. E. Nelson, sister, Elizabeth H., brother, Edwin L. Nelson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

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FULL NAME NICHOLAS MUZETRAS a/k/a NICK C. MUZITHRAS **Date of Death** January 8

	Place of Death	17th St. and Chicago Ave	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$63.17; 1 knife; 2 coin purses; 1 token.
	Residence	1710 10th Ave. So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 19, 1880 **Age** 80		
	Birthplace	Greece		
	Occupation	Restaurant worker, Nankin Cafe		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Temoklia Mozithras		
	Names of Parents	George and (?) Mozithras		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	Accident-Auto	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain contusion, and hemothorax, and hemoperitoneum, due to transverse basal skull fracture, multiple rib fractures, laceration of liver. Fracture 8th cervical vertebra, pelvis and legs.		
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Richard C. Hasselstrom, son-in-law.
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont So.	**Address**	9107 Emerson So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 468 14 0079

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:20 a.m. on January 8, 1961.

At 1:14 a.m. on the above date, according to Police, the decedent was crossing Chicago Avenue at 17th Street when he was struck by the right front fender of a 1955 black Pontiac coach, bearing 1960 Minnesota license MW3832, being driven north on Chicago Avenue by the owner Robert O. Northrup, 22, 1715 Lagoon Avenue, Minneapolis. The decedent was thrown about 75 feet north on Chicago Avenue and died almost instantly.

Nicholas Muzetras a/k/a Nick C. Muzithras (continued)

The weather was clear at the time of this accident, according to Police, it was dark and the road surface was dry without defects.

Northrup later was charged with hit and run driving.

A witness, Robert Laugen, 4401 63rd Avenue North, Minneapolis, summoned Police; Officers M.Christiansen and L. Heinemann, Squad 511, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the street about six or eight feet from the east curb across from 1626 Chicago Avenue. He was wearing gray work pants, high work shoes, bluish-gray jacket, dark blue cap with white stripes, short combat jacket, blue and yellow plaid shirt, glasses and a truss.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed massive subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain contusion and hemothorax and hemoperitoneum due to transverse basal skull fracture; multiple rib fractures; laceration of liver; fracture 8th cervical vertebra, pelvis and legs.

Analysis of the blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Temaklia; daughter, Mrs. Richard (Helen) Hasselstrom, Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; brother, Samuel, Philadelphia; sisters, 3 in Greece.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANTON ANDERSON — **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$16.88; Misc letters etc; 1 bankbook #B3124 $12,500.00 1 Hamilton watch 5 keys 48 pennies old.
Residence	912 Park Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 19, 1872 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer and railroad laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Anderson		
Names of Parents	Hans Jorgen Anderson Annie Iverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Ateriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gordon A. Johnson, Atty for Administrator
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago	**Address**	2000 1st National Bank Building, Mpls.

Kaplan

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital at 4:10 a.m., January 8, 1961.

On January 6th, the deceased fell on the floor of his room between the bed and radiator, and was unable to extricate himself; he sustained superficial burns on his body. Mrs. Ross the caretaker, discovered the deceased.

Deceased was removed to Deaconess Hospital January 6, being admitted at 4:00 p.m. He expired the following day January 7, at 3:15 a.m.

Dr. W. Hanson states that he has treated the deceased over a period of years, but had not seen him since his last admission to hospital in July 1960. Deceased has had several falls in the past, was very frail and had evidence of cornary involvment.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical record. The burns were not of serious nature. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ARDEN H. MILLS Date of Death January 8

	Place of Death	1711 Fifth Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$.10; 1 purse.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 28, 1908 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Des Moines, Ia.		
	Occupation	Custodian, hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Austin H. Mills Eva Stumbaugh		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Gastronintestinal hemorrhage due to gastritis, due to alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Pine Hill Cemetery, Polk County, Iowa.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2310 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont So.

Social Security No 478 10 3062

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:39 p.m., January 8, 1961.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, ambulance physician, Dr. Kassabaum pronounced deceased dead at 12:15 p.m., January 8, 1961.

Dorothy Ryan, who has been in a wheel chair for 15 years, occupant of apartment #1, above address, states deceased has been living with her off and on for three to five years. She does not know what time he fell to the floor. Deceased had started to drink two days ago and began to vomit blood.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on the floor, face down, dressed in tee shirt and levis. There was considerable

brownish emesis in the pan and on the floor. Rigor mortis was well established.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gastro intestinal hemorrgage and gastritis due to alcoholism.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MABLE EDITH PETERSON Date of Death January 9

	Place of Death	4509 Bruce Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 22, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn		
	Occupation	Housekeeper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Lena Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472 03 3447

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert A. Green of St Louis Park Clinic, January 9, 1961.

While having breakfast with her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Peterson, on the morning of January 9th, the deceased became ill and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Dr. R. G. Green was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival at 9:30 a.m., January 9th, the physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Deceased had an upset stomach for a few days, but felt improved and ate well over the weekend. Shortly after having breakfast on the morning of January 9th, she developed severe pain in her chest.

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

Survivors of the decedent include several cousins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM A SHANNON — **Date of Death** January 9

Place of Death	Wold Chamberlain Airport Terminal Bldg., Metropolitan Air Commission.	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$50.83 3.05 (telephone call) 47.78 1 Waltham pocket watch & chain & knife 1 Ring Masonic 1 Knife 2 Ball pens 1 Glasses in case 1 key 2 Coin purses 1 Card Case Misc Papers 3 $50.00 Travelers Checks 1 $10.00 " " 23 $20.00 " " 6 $20.00 " " Canadian
Residence	609 26th Ave. N. W. Calgary, Alberta		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 6, 1893 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Regina, Sask., Canada		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William, James and Mary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiomegaly and marked myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Diabetes mellitus.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.	**Effects Released to**	Washburn McReavy
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Washburn McReavy	**Address**	405 Centeral Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Wold Chamberlain Airport Police, at 4:35 p.m., January 9. 1961.

It was stated that the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor of the Terminal building, in front of the Northwest Airlines desk on the afternoon of January 9, 1961

Dr. Harris, from the Navy first aid station was called to the scene and pronounced deceased dead at 4:25 p.m.,

Deceased was returning home from St. Petersburg, Florida, on flight 791 into Wold Chamberlain. Flight 205 going to Alberta was cancelled so he was waiting for a later flight to Winnipeg, leaving later that evening.

Dr. L. Logen is his physician in Calgary. Deceased carried a card saying he

is a diabetic and also carried what appears to be nitroglycerine tablets.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed January 10, 1961. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiomegaly, marked myocardial fibrosis, coronary arteriosclerosis and diabetes mellitus.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHY LOLA NOBLE Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendal
Place of Injury	Bloomington Ave. & 27th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2714 18th Ave. So.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 22, 1955 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Claire F. Noble Rita Wedebrand		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion, due to traumatic head injury. Fracture 2d thoracic vertebra and right clavicle.		
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	Enger Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 p.m. on January 9, 1961.

According to the Highway Department, the decedent was crossing Bloomington Avenue from west to east at East 27th Street in the company of her aunt, Marlys Olson, 2714 18th Avenue South, Minneapolis, or Cedar, Minnesota, and three other children, when she darted from the group into the path of an oncoming autombile. This automobile was a 1959 blue Chevrolet coach, bearing 1960 Minnesota license 3V6078, owned and driven by Larry Kenneth Holen, 23, 3853 Pillsbury Avenue South, Minneapolis. With Holen at the time was his sister, Sandra Holen, 20, of the same address. They were traveling north on Bloomington Avenue; just as they reached the north crosswalk at 27th street, the automobile struck the decedent.

Kathy Lola Nolan (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers J. Merrell and B. Ahr, Squad 516, responded to the call.

Holen stated to the Police that he did not see the child because he was blinded by the headlights of an oncoming vehicle. It was noted by Police that the windshield of Holen's automobile was covered on the inside with a greasy smoky film. The weather was clear, it was dark, the road surface at the point of the accident was level and dry.

The decedent, severely injured, was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she expired immediately upon arrival at 5:45 p.m.

The body was transferred to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the death to be due to diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral contusion due to traumatic head injury; fracture of 2nd thoracic vertebra and right clavicle.

Except for parents Mr. and Mrs.Claire F. Noble, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VIVIEN MARTIN — Date of Death Fd. January 9

	Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 22	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$702.52
	Residence	Worthington, Minn.	1 Braclet 2 rings Green stone setting 2 wrist watches	
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 20, 1905 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Dell Rapids, So. Dak.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Durward R. Martin		
	Names of Parents	George Harden Lettie Wiles		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident	Massive intercerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral artery.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Worthington, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mr. D. R. Martin
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Worthington, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Paul L. Hiskey, assistant manager of the Curtis Hotel, at 9:15 p.m. on January 9, 1961.

On the evening of January 8, the decedent's husband, Durward R. Martin, drove her from Worthington, Minnesota, to Minneapolis, where she checked into the Curtis Hotel at 8:02 p.m. At that time she stated to him that she did not feel well. She had had a thyroid operation at the Mayo Clinic in September of 1960.

Maids were unable to gain entrance to Room 22 on January 8 so finally at 9 p.m. Hiskey, accompanied by a maid, entered the room. They found the woman dead.

Vivien Martin (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and found the decedent, dressed in a nightgown, lying sideways on the bed. The left foot was on the floor, the right in mid-air. A sheet, soiled with vomitus, was around her mouth and face.

According to an appointment card in the room, the woman was supposed to have had an appointment with E. M. Schaffer, D.D.S., 1153 Medical Arts Building, at 3 p.m. on January 9. It is not known whether or not she kept the appointment.

Police on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death were Officers Mudge and Rolsing, Squad 118.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be massive intercerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of a cerebral artery.

Except for husband, Durward R. Martin, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRIET M•BERRY — Date of Death January 10

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 19, 1860 Age 100		
	Birthplace	Ionia, Mich		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Berry		
	Names of Parents	Daniel and (?) Lyon		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Senility.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (Cremation)	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont So.	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 12:35 a.m. on January 10, 1961.

For the past five years the decedent had lived at the Star of Bethlehem home and had been ambulatory until January 5, when she complained of stomach trouble and stated that she was unable to eat. In the ensuing days she complained of chest pain. She expired at 12:15 a.m. on January 10.

Harriet M. Berry (continued)

A deputy coroner released the body from the Home directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and senility.

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 MONIJA E. BLUMENTALS

Date of Death January 10

	Place of Death	17th and Washington Avenues S. E.	Autopsy	Dr.Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$14.22; 1 wrist watch; 1 purse; 5 keys; 1 billfold; 1 car token
	Residence	103 Seymour Ave. S. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 21, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Latvia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rolabds Blumentals		
	Names of Parents	Janis Boka Marija Vilks		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident-Auto	Fracture dislocation 6th cervical vertebra and massive hemothorax and hemoperitoneum, due to multiple rib fractures and larceration of liver. Fracture upper right radius and ulna		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	James Blementals
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	973 Bradley St. St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:45 a.m. on January 10, 1961.

On the morning of January 10, the decedent was crossing north to south on Washington Avenue at 17th Street Southeast when she darted in front of a 1958 black and white Plymouth sedan, bearing 1960 Minnesota license 6T2804, owned and driven by Frank Stradal, 248 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, age 55, who was traveling east on Washington Avenue. According to Police this accident occurred at 5:30 a.m. and Stradal stated that the woman was running when he first saw her. The weather was clear, it was dark and the street was damp.

Monija E. Blumentals (continued)

Police Officer R. Lindman, Badge 106, Squad 515, answered a summons to the scene.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was ordered and the physician aboard, Dr. Jonas, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 5:40 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in outdoor clothes, lying on Washington Avenue. 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 6th cervical vertebra and massive hemothorax and hemoperitoneum, due to multiple rib fractures and laceration of liver; fracture of the upper right radius and ulna.

Survivors are husband, Rolands; son, Janis; daughter, Edite.

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH LEE SMITH

Date of Death Fd. January 10

	Place of Death	2804 Kentuckey Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 20,1916 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond H. Smith		
	Names of Parents	Arthur D. Bradley Mary L. Baker		None except listed On Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning due to overdose of barbiturates		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Bilman's Park Funeral Home	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 7:40 a.m. on January 10, 1961.

Since at least August 1959, the decedent was said to have had a physical and mental problem. In June 1960 the woman underwent a gastric resection, performed by Dr. George Eitel, apparently for acute upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage. She spent 46 days in the hospital at that time and since then had been in and out of the hospital six or seven times, the latest hospitalization being for two weeks in December 1960. She was said to have "kidney disease" and "pancreatic symptoms." Recently she had been under the care of Dr. Albert L. Walonick. No one had heard her actually threaten suicide.

Elizabeth E. Smith (continued)

On the evening of January 9, the decedent and her husband, Raymond H. Smith, stayed up late and did not retire until 2:30 a.m. on January 10, when Mr. Smith retired in their bedroom and the decedent went to bed in her son's room. Between 6:30 and 6:45 a.m. Mr. Smith found the decedent dead on the floor the son's bedroom. In his excitement he moved a small table, knocking the lamp atop it over. He tried to arouse his wife and when he could not summoned Dr. Walonick and the St. Louis Park Police.

Officers Voss, Heubach and Sorensen responded and were on the scene when the deputy coroner arrived.

The deputy coroner found the decedent lying on her right side on the floor. Rigor was noted in the upper and lower extremities; livor mortis was noted over the anterior chest, which was slightly warm. Bruises was found on the left side of the face and neck. A pillow case with a cigaret burn in it was removed from the pillow under the chest and taken by the St. Louis Park Police, together with a cigaret found between the decedent's fingers. A suicide note had been found pinned to the pillow; this had been removed but was released to the deputy coroner.

Sleeping tablets containing barbiturates were found in another room.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema, moderate; probable old healed histoplasmosis; congestion of liver; myomata of uterus; Billiroth II subtotal gastrectomy; small subdural hematoma.

A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the decedent's blood indicated that death was due to barbiturate poisoning due to an overdose of barbiturates.

Survivors are husband, Raymond; son, Bradley; sisters, Mrs. Sven Stolberg, San Francisco, Mrs. Jethro Philbrook, Mound, Minnesota; brother, Arthur D. Bradley, Hopkins, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME EARL LEONARD BROOKING **Date of Death** January 10

Place of Death	315 22d Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 7, 1896 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Detroit Lakes, Minn		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emilie Brooking		
Names of Parents	George Brooking Alice Roberts		
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	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475 22 1512

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 a.m., January 10, 1961

The decedent was on his way to the bathroom on the morning of January 10, 1961 when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive. The police were notified, Officers Hanson and Pieri of squad 142 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 6:58 a.m., January 10th.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor C. M. Larson in the past.

Earl Leonard Brooking - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated the 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 his wife, Emilie; one daughter, Miss Betty Lou; two sons, Dr. Donald Brooking, Dallas, Texas, Robert, Brooklyn Center; 7 grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME PETER PEDERSON Date of Death January 11

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 2955 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	3507 Upton Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 28, 1870 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shoe Repairman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roce C. Pederson		
Names of Parents			
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	
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 470 36 0305

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:55 a.m. on January 11, 1961.

A year and a half ago the decedent had a mild cerebral thrombosis, according to his physician, Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr, and since that time had been under treatment for hypertension and heart disease. He had been examined by his doctor at a recent date.

The man lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor; Taylor is an officer with the Minneapolis Police Department. On the morning of January 11, the decedent took his granddaughter to school.

Peter Pederson (continued)

En route home, he was driving north on James Avenue in his 1953 green and white Buick two-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license 4G-5771, when his automobile went out of control, struck the right-hand curb of the street, crossed over to the left hand side, jumped the curb and came to a stop in front of 2955 James Avenue North. This was shortly before 7:55 a.m.

George Willis, 1814 Sheridan Avenue North, was a witness to this occurrence.

Mrs. Barbara Little, a nurse living at 2951 James Avenue North, hurried out to assist the decedent. Finding him past help she summoned Police. Officers Carlson and Haukom, Squad 544, responded to the call.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Jonas, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:03 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the decedent before he was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Eloise) Taylor and Mrs. Warren (Gwen) Oxberry; 4 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; brothers, George, Minneapolis, and Siguard, Yucalpa, California; sisters, Mrs. Cora Sparby, Mrs. Bernice Quiel, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Martha Harter, Moline, Illinois and Mrs. Evelyn Cornelius, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME CONNY B. LANDERS, — Date of Death January 11, 1961

	Place of Death	711 12 th Ave., N.	Autopsy	Dr. Willford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.18
	Residence	Same		1 Strong Box misc papers 1 Ladies wedding ring 1 Elgin wrist watch 1 Billfold 1 Glasses broken 7 Keys 1 Bankbook G75520 $19.47 F. & M Sav. Bank 1 Stevens single barrel 12 ga shot gun.
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 13, 1903 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Sault Lake City, Utah.		
	Occupation	Dinning Car water - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Wells Landers		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	C. B. and Luella Landers		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe fatty metamorphosis and cirrhosis of liver. Chronic pancreatitis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Mary Wells Landers
Wright	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1518 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Social Security No 474 05 7649

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:50 p.m. on January 11, 1961.

According to his friends, Edward D. Powell, 75, also of 711 12th Avenue North, and Stanley McDonald, 42, 1141 Aldrich Avenue North, the decedent had been drinking wine quite heavily of late, ever since he missed an assignment with the Great Northern Railway where he was a waiter on the Empire Builder.

Powell last saw the man alive about 7:30 a.m. on January 10, when Powell talked with the man. Powell stated that he did not remember seeing any

Connie B. Landers (continued)

marks or bruises on the man's face at that time. Powell further stated that he had not been in frequent contact with the decedent of late because he, Powell, had been living for three weeks with a sick friend, Jessie Cooper, and her grandson, Mike Cooper, 1136 Aldrich Avenue North, although he did come by 711 12th Avenue North every day to change hats.

McDonald stated that he had seen the decedent about 8 or 9 o'clock on the morning of January 9 and again about 6 or 7 o'clock on the evening of January 10, at which time the man had a cut on the face near the left eye, a scratch above the left eye and a bruise on the left temple, for which McDonald administered first aid. The decedent told McDonald that he had fallen and broke his glasses.

On January 11, McDonald stated, he came by the man's room three times and found it dark; he could not get in nor could he get a response from anyone inside. Finally, McDonald summoned Police. Officers Kondzielske and Hansey, Squad 142, responded to a call received at 6:37 p.m. and, accompanied by McDonald, entered the man's room and found him dead in the bathroom.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the bathroom floor with his head up on the commode seat. There was a laceration on the external angle of the left eye and lids which appeared to be recent as well as an abrasion on the left and on the right forehead. Emesis was evident in the commode. A pair of broken spectacles was found on the kitchen table.

Powell at this time stated to the deputy coroner that he had found the decedent dead in the bathroom at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to Police Officers Kondzielske and Hansey, Detectives Bell and Blanch were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be severe fatty metamorphosis and cirrhosis of the liver; chronic pancreatitis.

Except for wife, Mary Wells Landers, and sister, Luey Peters, both of St. Louis, Missouri, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MICHAEL BRESS — **Date of Death** January 11

	Place of Death	1315 Washington St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 29, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Proskurov, Russia		
	Occupation	Bartender - President Cafe		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Bress		
	Names of Parents	Jacob Bress abd Eva (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	
Wright	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:40 p.m. on January 11, 1961.

About a year ago the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz, 1011 West Broadway, for heart disease but had not consulted any physician since that time. However, of late, according to his wife, Anna Bress, the man complained of recurrent left shoulder pain.

On the night of January 11 the man went to the bathroom about 10:45 and stayed in there so long that his wife finally went to investigate. The

Michael Bress (continued)

door was locked and the man failed to respond to her efforts to get him to open the door.

Therefore, Mrs.Bress summoned Police. Officers Alman and G. Johnson, Squad 125 responded. They broke the bathroom door in and found the decedent dead on the floor. This was at 11:29 p.m.

Mrs. Bress stated to them that she had heard no sound of a fall or any other commotion in the bathroom.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Anna; daughter, Mrs. R. C. (Doris) Mackey; Reseda, California; son, Michael E. Bress, Minneapolis; granddaughter, Susan Mackey.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM B. LYONS Date of Death January 11

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1010 N. 7th St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 15, 1888 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Tennesse		
	Occupation	Maintenance & Janitor - Self		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie		
	Names of Parents	Father (Unknown) Ida Mae		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute occlusion anterior decending coronary artery with acute diffuse subendocardial infarction due to coronary pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gill Bros., Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 449 07 3349

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Drill of Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:45 p.m. on January 12, 1961.

On January 8, the decedent was brought to the hospital because of persistent vomiting and high temperature. His illness had begun about a week previously when his first symptoms were substernal pain. He was treated by a private physician and was doing well for several days. Then he began to have difficulty retaining food, began to cough and ran a high temperature.

William B. Lyons (continued)

Hospital diagnosis at the time of admission was acute myocardial infarction; arteriosclerotic heart disease; bronchopneumonia; diabetes mellitus. Shortly after admission the man had a complete renal shutdown for which there seemed no reasonable cause.

The man was apparently recovering from diabetic acidosis when he expired suddenly at 5:30 p.m. on January 11.

Physicians in attendance considered the possibility of heavy metals poisoning in view of the renal shutdown and therefore requested this office to take over.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed the following day. Specimens of the organs released for macroscopic study and chemical analysis were negative for lead, arsenic and mercury.

Cause of death was found to be acute occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery with acute diffuse subendocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis, pulmonary congestion and edema.

Except for wife, Hattie, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JOY LYNN MORRISON — Date of Death January 11

Place of Death	1810 Newton Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 16 Age 28 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife	Vernon L. Morrison Analon Lindberg		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to strangulation		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brry Community, Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:10 a.m. on January 12, 1961.

Three weeks ago this infant was delivered at North Memorial Hospital by Dr. F. J. Grimmell, the fifth child born to Vernon L. and Avalon A. Morrison. Dr. Grimmell had not seen the infant since that time.

On the evening of January 11, according to the infant's father, he put her in her crib about 8:30. Then he laid down for a nap on the bed in the same room; he did hear the infant fuss a bit but did not think anything of it and therefore dozed off.

Joy Lynn Morrison (continued)

When the infant's mother returned home about 11:35 that night she went into the bedroom to arouse her for feeding. She found the infant dead, face down between the edge of the matress and the crib rails.

Police were summoned and Officers D. Hanson and A. Erickson, Squad 142, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Wilkowski, pronounced the infant dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in baby clothes, lying in a high-sided crib on the east side of the bedroom on the first floor of the home. The crib mattress was very soft and approximately 2½ inches too short and too narrow to fit snugly in the crib. At a point opposite the third vertical rail from the south end of the crib was a spot of bloody, watery stain. A superficial abrasion on the left vertex was noted and the impression was that the infant had received this when her head was in contact with the crib rail.

Death was ascribed to asphyxiation due to strangulation.

The body was released by the deputy coroner from the residence directly to a mortuary.

Except for parents, Vernon L. and Avalon A. Morrison, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH A. KOUCKY Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	4301 34th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver.
Residence	same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 7, 1937 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Switchman - G. N. Railroad Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Judith Koucky		
Names of Parents	Rudolph W. and Ladine Koucky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Victor C. Johnson
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	5426 Penn Avenue S., Mpls.
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, Dr. Hanke, at 1:10 p.m. on January 12, 1961.

At 12:52 p.m. on the above date, Police Officers Oakuk and Meagher, Squad 165, responded to a call from the decedent's wife, Judith A. Koucky, for help at their home at 4301 34th Avenue South. Upon their arrival, Mrs. Koucky screamed, "Go down in the basement and see if my husband is dead." The officers did as requested and found the man dead in the southeast corner of the basement.

Joseph A. Koucky (continued)

Police later learned of the following events that occured prior to the man's death:

On the evening of January 11, the decedent was a visitor at the home of Mary E. (Molly) Hastings, 30, Mendota, Minnesota. Here the decedent met Morton L. Johnston, 23, 5740 43rd Avenue South (according to Johnston for the first time) and talked about sports cars and about guns, which the decedent stated he made his hobby. At 2 a.m. on January 12, the two men went for a ride in the decedent's Volvo, bearing Minnesota license 3U6681; Johnston drove and the car went off Highway 13 in Mendota township. The car was damaged but the men were not injured. The decedent, according to Johnston, felt very bad about this accident because he had just taken his car out of a repair shop where it had been for several months following another accident when Mary Hastings was along. After the accident, the men left the Volvo in the ditch and walked back to Mendota, where they went to Mary Hasting's home again and tried but failed to arouse her. Then Johnston drove the decedent home.

Information from the State Highway Department disclosed that highway patrolman Leonard Dietz received information from a citizen that a car was in the ditch on Highway 13 in Mendota township. Dietz arrived at the scene at approximately 2:45 a.m. and observed skid marks measuring 150 feet on the highway and 75 feet of skid marks and drag marks down the embankment to where the Volvo, later learned to be the decedent's, was found. Dietz estimated that the speed at the time of the accident was 65 to 70 miles per hour. He had the car towed into Floyd's Service Station at Robert and Annapolis Streets, West St. Paul. Dietz reported that upon examining the top of the car and noting the fact that several guard rails were broken near the scene of the accident he came to the conclusion that the vehicle must have rolled over. Dietz further reported that his efforts to contact someone at the decedent's home that morning failed.

The decedent's wife stated to Police that about 2:30 a.m. on the morning of January 12, her husband came home, said he had smashed his car and then left. Mrs. Koucky said that she then went out looking for both her husband and the car and found the wrecked car in the service station mentioned above. She then went to Mendota and contacted Mary Hastings, who stated that she had taken the decedent home. Mrs. Koucky then returned home. Some time later, at 12:30 p.m. she found her husband lying on the basement floor. As soon as she was able to she contacted Police.

Mary Hastings informed Police that she had been going with the decedent for several months and that the decedent came back to her home around 6:30 on the morning of January; she finally took him home in her car, leaving him out by his house about 10:30 a.m. She then drove back to her own place where she later received calls from the decedent's wife and his mother wanting to know where the man was. She stated that she told them that she had left him off by his house but that she did not actually see him go in. She further stated that when she found out the decedent was married and wanted to break off the relationship, he threatened suicide; he drove off saying he was going to drive off a bridge but later returned saying he didn't have the nerve.

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FULL NAME

Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

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A rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and upon arrival of the latter, at 1:08 p.m., this office was notified of the death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the basement floor. The body was cool; there was no rigor. There was a gunshot wound in the forehead, the point of entrance being about 5 mm. in diameter with powder burns 2.5 cm. in diameter, just to the left of the midline of the forehead and just above the inner edge of the eyebrow.

Joseph A. Koucky (continued - 4)

When found a 38 Smith and Wesson revolver (#126558) had been lying on the right side of the body, but this had been moved before the deputy coroner arrived. Five shells, one empty, were in the barrell of this gun.

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

Besides Police Officers Oakuk and Meagher, mentioned elsewhere in this report, Detectives Cronstrom, Chall and Green, R. Meehan and Anschutz, as well as Captain C. Hawkinson worked on the investigation of circumstances leading to this death.

Survivors are wife, Judith A.; daughter, Elizabeth; son, Michael; parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph W. Koucky; sisters, Mrs.Cecil Romnaraine and Mrs. Victor Johnson, all of Minneapolis.

The decedent's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph W. Koucky, 3024 Minnehaha Parkway, were on the scene when the deputy coroner arrived to take charge following this death.

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FULL NAME JOHN G. SCOTT Date of Death January 12

	Place of Death	1201 6th St. North	Autopsy	NO
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 29, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer - Odd jobs		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Scott		
	Names of Parents	John & Isabelle Staff		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ateriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville, Ransey County.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co	Address	

Social Security No. 473 01 0577

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:10 p.m. on January 12, 1961.

About 3 p.m. on the above date, the decedent was found lying on the floor of his apartment by Edward Samuelson, Apartment 5 of 1201 6th Street North. Samuelson stated that he helped the man to bed and that he seemed to be all right. However, when Samuelson looked in on him again at 6:45 p.m. that evening, he found the man dead.

Samuelson summoned Police and Squad 144 responded.

John G. Scott (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene where he was told by the man's son-in-law, Oscar Olson, Ja 2-0269, that the decedent had not been feeling well since before last Thanksgiving. The man's daughter, Irene Olson, corroborated this information and added that her father complained of feeling very tired and short of breath. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olson stated that they had urged him to enter a hospital for examination and treatment but that he had refused.

The deputy coroner examined the body and found no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease. The body was released from the scene directly to a mortuary.

The decedent's daughter, Mrs. Irene Olson, refused permission to have an autopsy performed on the body.

Survivors are son, Douglas L.Scott; daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Irene) Olson and Mrs. Gladys Jednick.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME CHARLES C. NOLTE — Date of Death January 12

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	734 Adams St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 10, 1872 Age 89		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Shipping Room - Wholesale Grocer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Nolte		
	Names of Parents	Parents unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia with atelectasis and edema		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Thomas Peterson of Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:15 p.m. on January 12, 1961.

On December 22, 1960, according to hospital reports, the decedent was found apparently overcome in a gas filled room in his home. The gas jets were all open and it was believed that the man had attempted suicide. He was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 12:50 p.m. on that day. The man failed to recover; pneumonia developed and he expired at 7:15 p.m. on January 12, 1961.

Charles C. Nolte (continued)

Autopsy was performed that evening at the hospital and revealed severe pulmonary congestion, edema and atelectasis; bronchopneumonia; left hydrothorax; multiple superficial bruises and abrasions; fracture of the left humerus.

Toxicological examination of organ specimens revealed the following: lead, negative; arsenic, negative; mercury, 6.3 parts per million in liver.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

The decedent has one survivor, a niece, Mrs. Otto (Florence) Genoch.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRED F. SMITH

Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	1229 East Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1903 Age 57		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Truck driver - Lambert Trucking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Fred & Nina Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 471 30 2881

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:50 a.m. on January 13, 1961.

For the past five or six years the decedent had been in poor health and had not worked during this time. He had been examined at the Minneapolis General Hospital a year or so ago, but had not consulted a physician since that time.

Early on the morning of January 13, the man got up, complaining of gas, and began to walk the floor. He collapsed to the floor about 1:15 a.m.

Fred F.Smith (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Madse and Witt, Squad 164, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and Dr. Jonas, the physician aboard, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:20 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his back on the floor. The body was warm and there was no rigor. An abrasion was noted on the nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a funeral director. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Myrtle, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLARD C. BUCK

Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.39 1 Billfold 1 Knife 1 Lighter
Residence	3125 Lakeshore Blvd.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 10, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence		
Names of Parents	Willard and Agnes Buck		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Severe cerebral laceration and massive pneumonia an peritoneal hemorrhage due to multiple compound comminuted fractures of skull and bones of face and rupture of heart, spleen and liver. Multiple fractures ribs, left tibia and fibula, right radius and ulna.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave., So.

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:45 a.m. on January 13, 1961.

The decedent, a brick tender employed by Kraus Anderson Inc., was working on the Radisson Hotel remodeling project. On the above morning he was up on the 7th floor scaffold in front of the hotel working with Calvin Lantto, Cokato, Minnesota. According to Lantto, who was walking behind the decedent on the scaffold, the man dropped through a hole in the scaffold put there for the purpose of passing through brick and other material; the hole was also used by workmen to enter upon the scaffold. Openings like this one,

Willard C. Buck (continued)

according to Lantto, were ordinarily covered with plywood and Lantto was of the opinion that the plywood either was moved from over the hole or split, allowing the decedent to fall through to the canopy over the main entrance to the hotel. This accident occurred at 11:35 a.m. The man received multiple injuries and died instantly.

Police were summoned and Officers McKee and Dunn responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man to have a fractured skull and depressed and ruptured right eye. Deep lacerations were noted across the nose and area around the right eye. The right wrist showed a complete fracture.

Examination of the plywood used to cover this hole and similar ones indicated that it did not completely cover the opening--it was a foot longer than the opening but not wider.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed severe cerebral laceration and massive pneumonia and peritoneal hemorrhage due to multiple compound comminuted fractures of the skull and bones of face and rupture of the heart, spleen and liver; multiple fractures of ribs, left tibia, left fibula, right radius and ulna.

Examination of the decedent's blood proved negative for alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Florence L.; daughter, Mrs. Michael Kasinski, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; son, Lloyd Peterson, Norfold, Virginia; mother, Mrs. Agnes Buck; sister, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE JOHANNA PEDERSEN

Date of Death January 13

	Place of Death	Deconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
	Place of Injury	Ebenezer Home, Field Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3336 10 Ave., S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 22, 1862 Age 98		
	Birthplace	Hammerfest, Norway.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Olaf		
	Names of Parents	Sacharais and Johanna Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerosis heart disease with severe diffuse myocardial fibrosis and encephalomalacia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Fracture ribs 5 through 11, left. Cerebral arteriosclerosis, severe. Senility.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 11:00 a.m., January 13, 1961.

The decedent, a patient in the Ebenezer Home, fell in some manner on January 4, 1961, sustaining fractures of the left ribs, 5th through 11th. She was removed to the Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor John A. O'Handon. Her condition was complicated by arteriosclerotic heart disease and severe cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Deceased was unable to recover from the injury. She expired at 9:35 a.m., January 13.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with severe diffuse myocardial fibrosis. Contributing factors were the fractured left ribs and severe cerebral arteriosclerosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FLORA E. JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. January 13

Place of Death	1838 Dupont Ave. N.
Place of Injury	
Residence	Same
Sex	Feamle
Birthdate	January 20, 1912 **Age** 48
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
Name of Husband or Wife	Elmer
Names of Parents	Frank and Annie Stadden
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Accident	
Suicide	
Homicide	
Undetermined	
Place of Burial	St. Vincent Cemetery, Osseo
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1200 W. Broadway, Mpls.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m, January 13, 1961.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., January 13, deceased was found lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition by the grandfather. Police were notified, Officer Ross of squad 144 responding.

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

According to the son, Robert, decedent had complained of severe chest pains, and of not feeling well while they were playing cards. It was stated, that deceased had been treated by Dr. Richard Horns about three months ago, following complaints of chest pain. There is also history of abdominal surgery.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor dressed in house clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROY A. STRANDMARK

Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	2000 West 76th St., Richfield	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 20, 1905 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Self employed-Richfield Appliance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Hilda Godfrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion, acute, anterior descending branch left coronary artery with myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes **Funeral Director**	Gill Bros. Inc.	**Address**	

Social Security No 468 01 1787 or 468 01 1789

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police department at 9:55 p.m. on January 13, 1961.

On the evening of the above date the decedent was demonstrating an electric washing machine in his shop, the Richfield Appliance Company, 5462 Nicollet Avenue, when he squeezed and injured the tip of his finger. He went across the street to the office of Dr. Harold M. Solvason, 5453 Nicollet Avenue, where the doctor sutured the finger and injected by hypodermic needle a shot of penicillin and tetanus toxoid. The decedent left the doctor's office about 7:45 and went home about 9:20 p.m. Shortly after arriving home, the man complained of pains which radiated down both arms. At 9:30 p.m. the man stopped breathing.

Roy A. Strandmark (continued)

Richfield Police were summoned and Officers Schuetz and Valencanti responded.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and upon arrival the decedent's wife, Mildred Strandmark, refused permission for autopsy on the man. Therefore, the body was released to the Gill Brothers mortuary.

Later, Mrs. Strandmark decided autopsy was desirable and this procedure was carried out at the Gill Brothers mortuary at 1500 Laurel Avenue. This revealed the cause of death to be occlusion, acute, anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery with myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors are wife, Mildred; daughters, Connye and Nancy; mother, Mrs. Fred G. Strandmark, Duluth; sisters, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Duluth, Mrs. Rolf (Linnea) Sletten and Mrs. Oliver (Dorothy) Hegge, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOUIS F. BETCHWARS

Date of Death January 14

	Place of Death	Leamington Hotel	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12.65 - 2 tokens 1 Lighter 1 Spectacles 1 Wristwatch (Westfield) 1 Knife 1 Wallet 4 Keys
	Residence	5128 Xerxes So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August Age 75		
	Birthplace	New Prague, Minn		
	Occupation	Barber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel		
	Names of Parents	James Betchwars Rose Lucas		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, New Richland, Minn.	Effects Released to	Welander Quist
Popowich	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:25 a.m. on January 14, 1961.

According to the man's physician, Dr. J. A. Abullarade, 4945 Halifax Avenue South, the decedent had been ill at various times and was treated for hypertension, urinary tract infection, and cardiac decompensation. He had last consulted his physician in November 1960.

On the morning of January 14, the man was working as usual in the barber shop of the Leamington Hotel. At about 10 a.m. he suddenly fell from the chair on which he was sitting to the floor.

Louis F. Betchwars (continued)

Police was summoned and Officers Kolars and Shanahan, Squad 118, responded.

A Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and Dr. Silverstein, the physician aboard the ambulance, performed a thoracotomy and massaged the man's heart briefly and with no success. The man was pronounced dead at 10:11 a.m.

Witnesses to these events were Lou Green, barber, 4939 Wentworth Avenue South; Sylvalia Ingram, porter, 616 8th Avenue South; A. Ray Porter, assistant manager of the Leamington Hotel; and Cliff Luzar, banquet manager of the Leamington Hotel.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and cardiac decompensation.

The decedent's wife, Mrs. Hazel Betchwars, did not desire an autopsy on this man.

Survivors are wife, Hazel; daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Rosemary) Engel; son, Alfred J. Betchwars; 6 grandchildren; brothers, Frank, Mankato, Minnesota, Leo, New Richland, Minnesota, and Joseph, Waseca, Minnesota; sister, Mrs. Emma Lonergan, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ZOLTAN BRUST — Date of Death January 14

	Place of Death	1321 Kilmer, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1030 Vincent Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 28, 1890 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Hungary		
	Occupation	Scrap dealer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rose		
	Names of Parents	Villi and (?) Brust		
	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	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery Richfield	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	F. D. Aaron-Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 471 34 9771

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:30 p.m on January 14, 1961.

For some time, according to the decedent's daughter, the man had been under the care of a Dr. Cohen for a mild heart condition. On the above afternoon the man went to visit a daughter, who lives at 1321 Kilmer, St. Louis Park. Just as he walked in the house he collapsed to the floor and expired. This was at 3:10 p.m.

Dr. Edmund P. Murphy, 5238 Excelsior Boulevard, was summoned; he pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Zoltan Brust (continued)

Police were summoned and Officer Sundstrom responded; he notified this office.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Rose, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NOVA B. JORDAN — Date of Death January 14

	Place of Death	4432 Garrison Lane, Edina	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 25, 1911 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Humansville, Mo.		
	Occupation	Switchboard Operator - Retail Merchandise		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martin W.		
	Names of Parents	Walter & Gannoway Underwood		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Welander Quist 5116 Hwy. 169 S. Edina, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 499 16 1920

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Charles A. Aling, Marquette Bank Building, at 5:45 p.m. on January 14, 1961.

During the past few years, according to her husband, Martin W. Jordon, the decedent had had severe heart disease; two years ago she suffered an attack of severe right heart failure and at that time was not expected to live. During the month just past the woman displayed virus-type symptoms with associated cough and dyspnea. She had talked to Dr. Aling over the telephone and her husband had encouraged her to consult him personally. This, however, the woman refused to do; she had not been examined by a physician since her near-fatal illness two years previously.

Nova B. Jordan (continued)

On the afternoon of January 14, Mr. Jordan and their 14-year-old son went to a hockey game. When they returned home they found the woman dead.

Dr. Aling was summoned; he pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 4:40 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on her back on the floor of her bedroom. A 1 cm. laceration was noted on the right ear. The body was cool, there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Dr. Aling and the rescue squad were still at the scene when the deputy coroner arrived.

Mr. Jordan did not desire an autopsy on the decedent.

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

Survivors are husband, Martin W.; daughters, Mrs. Russell (Kathleen) Holman, Minnetonka Village and Mrs. Richard (Beatrice) Carlson, Frankfurt, Germany; sons, Bill and Richard, Edina; 3 grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood, Kansas City, Missouri; 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ORVILLE GORDON HAUGEN **Date of Death** January 14

	Place of Death	7632 2nd Ave., So., Mpls. 23	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 30, 1914 **Age** 46		
	Birthplace	Goodhue County		
	Occupation	Casualty Underwriter - Insurance		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martha		
	Names of Parents	Martin & Selma Haugen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute occlusion anterior aescending branch of left coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis generalized.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Trinity Luthern Cemetery, Wanamingo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich	**Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel Richfield, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474 05 1094

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel at 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 1961.

In the past the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Malcolm Clark, Medical Arts Building. The man had a history of cardiomegaly and rheumatic heart disease although he had not displayed symptoms of coronary insufficiency. He had not been examined by Dr. Clark for four or five months prior to death.

On the evening of January 13, the man complained of a feeling of substernal fullness following his extreme excitement at a sporting event.

Orville Gordon Haugen (continued)

On the afternoon of January 14, the decedent was sitting down in the basement watching television when suddenly he called to his wife to come and help him. When she got there, her husband was lying on the floor.

Mrs. Haugen summoned Police and Officer Nelson and Clarke of the Richfield Police responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived almost simultaneously but the man was dead, having passed away at 4 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where, at the request of Mrs. Haugen, autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed acute occlusion of the anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery; generalized coronary sclerosis; mitral and aortic insufficiency; pulmonary congestion.

Analysis of the blood for alcohol was negative.

Survivors are wife, Martha; daughters, Marcia and Priscilla; mother, Mrs.Selma Haugen, Wanamingo; brothers, Anthony, Milwaukee and Vernon, Wanamingo, and Wallace, Bloomington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BARTON H. DAHLBERG Date of Death January 15

	Place of Death	Maryland Hotel	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$87.23 1 Howard watch and chain; 1 Billfold; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 25, 1903 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Buyer Stationary Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Madeline		
	Names of Parents	John A. Dahlberg Hilma Holm		
	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	Walter V. Pierce
Popowich	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	3701 Nicollet

Social Security No 469 09 6617

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:35 a.m. on January 15, 1961.

Since an attack of poliomyelitis at the age of seven or eight, the decedent had been paralyzed from the waist down. A buyer for Farnum's Stationery Company, he had lived at the Maryland Hotel for about 14 years. According to other residents, he had complained of intermittent chest pain for the past several weeks. The desk clerk had seen the man a little while before he expired and stated that the man had complained of excruciating chest and substernal pain at that time. He was found dead in his room at 9:15 a.m. by Mr. and Mrs. McKee, also residents of the hotel.

Barton H. Dahlberg (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Shannahan and Kolars, Squad 118, responded to the call.

Dr. William S. Eisenstadt was also called to the scene and he, together with Dr.Silberstein, the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, was there when the deputy coroner arrived.

The man was lying in his bed dressed in cotton underwear. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death, which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter V. (Merle) Pierce, Minneapolis, who was notified of his death by hotel personnel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME IRENE M. MARTIN — **Date of Death** January 15

Place of Death	4220 E. 54th St.,	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 1, 1916 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn		
Occupation	Elevator Operator Dept. Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Martin		
Names of Parents	Engolf & Helen Homo		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
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	Albin Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Popowich

Social Security No.

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:15 a.m. on January 15, 1961.

In the past the decedent had been a patient of Dr. Frank E. Martin, Marquette Bank Building, but had not consulted him for the past year and a half. However, she had been seen by Dr. Frank M. Smisek, 1501 Washington Avenue South, who was treating her for menopausal symptoms. Early on the afternoon of January 15, Dr. Martin was summoned to the woman's home. He arrived at 2 p.m. and the decedent informed him that she had had severe chest and left arm pain for about two hours. Dr. Martin inserted an airway when the woman lapsed into unconsciousness shortly after he arrived; this was of no help and the woman expired at 2:15 a.m. According to Dr. Martin, the decedent had had no previous history of chest pain or coronary insufficiency.

Irene M. Martin (continued)

Police had also been alerted when the woman's illness became more severe and Officers Butler and Flint, Squad 165, went to the scene and informed this office of the death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where at the request of the husband an autopsy was performed. This revealed the cause of death to be occlusion of the right coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized.

Survivors are husband, John; brothers, Ralph Homo, Minneapolis and Clifford Homo, Savage, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERTHA T. BLAND — **Date of Death** January 15

Place of Death	1034 8th Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$45.28
Residence	Same		1 Bulova wrist watch 1 Billfold 4 Keys 2 Saftey Deposit keys 1 Token
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 4, 1882 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Alabama		
Occupation	Maid - Furniture Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lee Bland		
Names of Parents	John & Hannah Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard Funeral Home
Hoppes — Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. No.

Social Security No 468 05 4299

Veteran No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Worthy Turner, 1410 Knox Avenue North, at 11:05 a.m. on January 15, 1961.

About eleven months ago, the decedent was widowed when her husband, a patient in St. Peter State Hospital, expired. She was last seen alive about 6 a.m. on January 14 by Carolyn McGrath, a girl living next door. On the morning of January 15, about 10:40 a.m. Worthy Turner came by to pick the woman up and take her to church. Turner found her dead, fully dressed and sitting up in a chair awaiting his arrival.

Police were summoned and Officers Underwood and Stolp, Squad 144, responded.

Bertha T. Bland (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent sitting as described. The body was cold and rigor was marked. Due to an old thyroid disease the eyes were hemorrhagic and bulged.

The body 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.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN H. GATES

Date of Death January 15

	Place of Death	38th & Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3442 Colfax Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 27, 1896 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank L. Gates		
	Names of Parents	Joachum & Kristen Hansen		
	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	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:55 p.m. on January 15, 1961.

For some time the decedent had been under the care of Dr.Arthur Shold and was under treatment for heart disease; she had been put on medication which included nitroglycerin tablets.

On the evening of January 14, the decedent had played cards with her son and daughter-in-law and according to them seemed all right at the time. The following morning she prepared breakfast and then seemed to be about as usual with no particular complaints.

Lillian H. Gates (continued)

Later that morning she went to St. Bridget's Church, 38th and Emerson Avenue North. About 11:45 she had a fainting spell and ushers carried her out into the open air and summoned Police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Officers Ketchum and Levens, Squad 142, responded to this call.

The physician aboard the ambulance, Dr. Silberstein, pronounced the woman dead at 12:15 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in outdoor clothes, lying on the sidewalk in front of the church. The body cold but 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 released from the scene directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are husband, Frank L.; son, Francis L.; daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Donna Mae) Rowles; 7 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Fred Beyer, Mrs. Helmer Debee, Mrs. Dora Jensen, Mrs. William Schultz and Mrs. Cora Baker.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN F. LEFFLER — Date of Death Fd. January 15

	Place of Death	Patient's parking lot (in car) Veterans Hospital, Fort Snelling Res.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00 1 Billfold 4 Keys 1 Wrist watch 1 Glasses 1 765 Cal. Revolver (German)
	Residence	7345 18th Avenue South Richfield		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept.3, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Becker, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Painter and decorator		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha		
	Names of Parents	Fritjoz & Kristine Le		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of hea self inflicted.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Morris Nilson Funeral		

J.W.

A Barbara Leiningen, 874-8550, called on a John Leffler, who died on Jan 15, 1961.

As I understood it, the Coroner, at the time, when he signed the D.C., put a date, in item 23h. of January 16, 1960, which is only a year off.

The caller wants to know how to correct this.

348-8240 62 3 5353 F.N. Owen

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Wayne Bettis, a claims examiner, at 4:25 p.m on January 15, 1961.

On December 15, 1959 the decedent entered the Veterans Hospital where he was a patient for some time under treatment for an anxiety state with gastrointestinal symptoms. At 4:05 p.m. on January 15, the man was found slumped over toward the passenger side in the front seat of a 1953 white over black Ford four-door, bearing Minnesota license 3U-3928, in the patients' parking lot of the Veterans Hospital, Fort Snelling. In his right hand was a pistol, the right index finger on the trigger. There was a wound in his head.

Lillian H. Gates (continued)

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Survivors are husband, Frank L.; son, Francis L.; daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Donna Mae) Rowles; 7 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Fred Beyer, Mrs. Helmer Debee, Mrs. Dora Jensen, Mrs. William Schultz and Mrs. Cora Baker.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00 1 Billfold 4 Keys 1 Wrist watch 1 Glasses 1 765 Cal. Revolver (German)
Residence	7345 18th Avenue South Richfield		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept.3, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Becker, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha		
Names of Parents	Fritjoz & Kristine Le		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of hea self inflicted.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		
Funeral Director	Morris Nilson Funeral		

Hoppes

Correction will be Made at the State
J.W.
12/29/82
Chris
12/21
623-5120

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

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There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was released from the scene directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are husband, Frank L.; son, Francis L.; daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Donna Mae) Rowles; 7 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Fred Beyer, Mrs. Helmer Debee, Mrs. Dora Jensen, Mrs. William Schultz and Mrs. Cora Baker.

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Chris

Correction will be made at the State

J.W.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN F. LEFFLER Date of Death Fd. January 15

Place of Death	Patient's parking lot (in car) Veterans Hospital, Fort Snelling Res.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00 1 Billfold 4 Keys 1 Wrist watch 1 Glasses 1 765 Cal. Revolver (German)
Residence	7345 18th Avenue South Richfield		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept.3, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Becker, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha		
Names of Parents	Fritjoz & Kristine Leffler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head, self inflicted.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jack A. Leffler
Funeral Director	Morris Nilson Funeral Chapel	Address	7345 18th Avenue South

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

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John F. Leffler (continued)

Dr. Bunch of the Veterans Hospital was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the man in the front seat of the car as described. He was wearing glasses and had on a leather jacket over his other clothes. All of the doors of the car were locked when the decedent was discovered. There was much blood on the car seat which had run the sides. There was a bullet hole in the window on the driver's side about 5 cm. from the top of the glass. A spent shell was found on the floor of the car. There was a puncture wound in both temple regions of the man's head. When the body was moved moderate rigor was noted.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed multiple skull fractures and pulmonary congestion and edema. The death was ruled a suicide--gun shot wound of head, self inflicted.

Analysis of the blood revealed the presence of 0.12% alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Bertha; son, Jack; daughter, Dolores; brothers, Frank and Rudolph, California, and Joe, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME Robert N. Wood Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Wold Chamberlin Airport, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Willford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.11
Residence	2522 34th Ave S.		1 Bulova Wrist watch 6 keys 1 Billfold 1 Card case
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 25, 1910 Age 50		
Birthplace	New Richland, Minn.		
Occupation	Bus driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Abigail		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Robert A. and Margaret Munch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion left circumflex coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Marked Pulmonary congestion and edema. Cirrhosis of liver.		
Accident			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony, Minn.	Effects Released to	Barney Anderson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	3644 Chicago Ave. So.

Social Security No 476 18 4159

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Airport Police at 5:40 p.m. on January 15, 1961.

The decedent, a Twin City Rapid Transit Company driver, had complained of pain in the chest at work about a week ago and had since been confined at home with persistent pain. The family doctor, Dr. E. Harvey O'Phelan, had treated the man for neuralgia and reported no history of chest pain. On the evening of January 15, the man was leaving the terminal building outside the Northwest Airlines baggage room when he collapsed to the sidewalk.

Robert N. Wood (continued)

Dr. John B. Cross, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, was at the airport and responded to a call for a physician. He pronounced the man dead at 5:25 p.m.

Officers Matson, Babcock and Smith, Airport Police, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. At the request of the family autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be occlusion of the left circumflex coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis; marked pulmonary congestion and edema; cirrhosis of the liver.

Survivors are wife, Abigail E.; son, Robert M., Minneapolis; daughter, Margaret A. Wood, Los Angeles; 2 grandchildren; father, Robert A. Wood, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CHARLIE L. BEATTIE Date of Death January 16

Place of Death	219½ Second Ave., S.	Autopsy	no
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$45.55 1 Spectacles, 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 16, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	Estherville, Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Beattie Mary Ella Cleveland		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic alcoholism		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	bro. Arthur Beattie and Belle Winek, &sis.
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel, 1701 Chicago Ave.	Address	Maynard & Cyrus

Social Security No 473 05 0713A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:50 a.m. on January 16, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive on January 6; the man habitually made up his own bed and cleaned the room. On occasions the occupant of Room 407 brought the man his food but this person was not available for questioning at this time. The man was found dead at 10:30 a.m. on January 16 by the building janitor, Art Biskey.

Biskey summoned Police; Officers Keller and Mattson responded.

Charles L. Beattie (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese, elderly man lying dead in his room. The body was in 4-plus rigor and old dried blood was evident around the mouth. Abrasions and contusions were noted about the ankles. Empty and partly empty wine bottles were found in the room.

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

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

Survivors are brothers, Arthur, Maynard, Minnesota and Allie, Caldwell, Idaho; sisters, Mrs.Belle C. Wink, Cyrus, Minnesota and Mrs. Hazel Burton, Springfield, Missouri.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....16..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LILLIAN MILDRED WOLF Date of Death January 16

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Reynolds
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	217 E. 28 St.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 26, 1910 Age 50		
	Birthplace	New York Mills, Minn.		
	Occupation	Production worker - Reuter, Inc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ludwig Wolf		
	Names of Parents	Charles and Ida Kasma		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to rupture of berry aneurysm in brain.		
	Place of Burial	Mendota, Dakota Cty., Minn. Resurrection Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No 469 36 5957

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Henry Quist at 11:55 a.m. on January 16, 1961.

At 9:10 a.m. the decedent was brought in a coma to Swedish Hospital, after being found unconscious on the floor of the bathroom in her home. Dr. Quist had taken care of the woman in the past and had last seen her in September of 1957; at that time there had been no evidence of cardiovascular disease. A spinal tap was taken at the hospital which revealed a bloody fluid. The patient did not regain consciousness and expired at 11:45 a.m.

Lillian Mildred Wolf (continued)

The woman was a diabetic. She had a contusion of the forehead when found unconscious and, therefore, Dr. Quist suspected a head injury. Consequently, an autopsy was almost mandatory.

This procedure was carried out at Swedish Hospital and revealed the cause of death to be massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to rupture of berry aneurysm in the brain, spontaneous.

Survivors are sons, Leonard and Lyle Wolf; mother, Mrs. Ida Kasma; sisters, Mrs. Melvin Baas, and Mrs. Inez Jensen, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. William Oliver, St. Paul, Mrs. William Kirchen, Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Ernest Sadewasser and Mrs. Rudolph Laurila, both of Vancouver, Washington; brothers, Edward and LeRoy Kasma, Minneapolis, Raymond Kasma, Wyoming, Minnesota and Lester Kasma, Wadena, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME GERTRUDE LUMSDEN PENICNAK **Date of Death** January 17

	Place of Death	1513 N. Third St.,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	none
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 28, 1913 **Age** 47		
	Birthplace	Minnepolis		
	Occupation	Clerical - Farm Machinery		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Roy J.		
	Names of Parents	Ralph & Catherine Lumsden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Billman Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:15 p.m. on January 17, 1961.

The decedent had a history of high blood pressure and three or four years ago had been in St.Andrews Hospital for several days because of this; she had been under the care of Dr. Clarence A. Strunk at this time but had not consulted him nor any other physician since hospitalization. The woman came home from work on January 17 and complained of not feeling well. They tried but were unable to get a physician to make a house call.

Gertrude Lumsden Penicnak (continued)

At 1:30 p.m. the following afternoon the decedent's husband, Roy, went out to summon help when the decedent became very ill. When he returned at 1:47 p.m. his wife was dead.

Police were summoned and Officers Neary and Johnson, Squad 144, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in a nightgown, lying on her back in bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed acute occlusion of the right coronary artery; probable myocardial infarction; acute hepatic congestion; hemorrhagic gastritis; generalized cardiomegaly; basilar artery sclerosis.

Survivors are husband, Roy J; brother, Eugene Foley, Dunkirk, New York; 5 cousins; 2 uncles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ROSE ARNOLD POWELL **Date of Death** January 18

	Place of Death	Keys Nursing Home, Excelsior, Minn	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3709 12th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 1, 1876 **Age** 84		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorsed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Henery W.		
	Names of Parents	John and Margaret Arnold		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thompson Brothers Funeral	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thompson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 5:20 a.m. on January 18, 1961.

According to the Welfare Department records, the decedent has lived at the Keys Nursing Home since 1950, following a diagnosis of hypertension and a paranoid state which was made by Dr. Carl A. Witham, 1518 East Lake Street. The woman was very obese and was confined to a wheelchair because weakness of the limbs made it impossible for her to walk. She was a Christian Scientist and her practitioner was a Mrs. McKain.

The woman expired at 5 a.m. on January 18.

Rose Arnold Powell (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released to Thompson Brothers. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; senility; obesity.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ROSE DETRICH Date of Death January 18

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Edward Segal
Place of Injury	In front of 8249 Portland Ave.,	Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	8315 Portland Ave. Bloomington Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 17, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sherman Co., Nebraska		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John		
Names of Parents	Daniel & Amelia Bushhousen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident-Auto / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple pulmonary fat emboli due to multiple traumatic injuries, rupture of stomach, spleen and liver, multiple fractures and brain contusion.		
Place of Burial	Ainsworth, Nebraska	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	2301 Dupont Ave. So. Welander Quist Co.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital at 10:40 a.m. on January 18, 1961.

At 11:57 a.m. on January 17, according to the Bloomington Police Department, the decedent, a pedestrian, was crossing Portland Avenue, approximately in front of 8249 Portland Avenue, from east to west, when she was struck by a 1953 two-tone green Ford four-door automobile, bearing Minnesota license 3R9410, owned by Marvin M. Quast and driven by Helen Rita Quast, 30, 9030 14th Avenue South, Minneapolis. The Quast automobile laid down 114.5 feet of skid marks but could not stop in time. Mrs. Quast stated to Sgt. James L. Pixley, Bloomington Police, that she saw the pedestrian crossing and thought she was going to stop but the pedestrian kept on going.

Rose Detrich (continued)

Mrs. Quast was charged with failure to yield to a pedestrian.

The decedent, severely injured, was brought in shock to the Methodist Hospital where she was admitted at 12:22 p.m. that day. She was under the care of Dr. S. P. Ehrlich and Dr. H. E. Hoffert. Examination revealed a fractured pelvis, fracture of the right humerus, fractures of ribs, compound fractures of the right tibia and fibula, head injury and intra abdominal injuries. Exploratory laparotomy was done at 12:15 a.m. on January 18 and several lacerations of the mesentery were sutured and a small perforation of the stomach was closed. There were signs of pulmonary congestion before the woman expired at 10:05 a.m. that same morning.

Autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:30 a.m. that day and gross anatomical findings were as follows; fracture compound right tibia and fibula junction, middle and upper thirds; fracture, right humerus, upper third; fracture, superior and inferio rami, right pubic bone; fractures, simple, right ribs, 6 and 7, axillary region; fractures, simple, left rib 5, mid axillary portion; multiple lacerations of mesentery of small intestine; laceration, small, spleen; perforation anterior inferior region of antrum of stomach; lacerations, small, superior surface of liver; hemothorax, right chest; pleural effusion, left chest; contusions, posterior portions of both lungs, particularly the right; contusions of heart evidenced by small areas of subepicardial hemorrhage; pulmonary edema; hemorrhage, retroperitoneal, about the right kidney, pelvic and right psoas region; contusion about right eye; hematoma, frontal region of scalp; contusion, superficial, vertex region of brain; moderately arteriosclerotic kidneys; fat embolism was suspected, pending microscopic studies of brain and lungs.

Cause of death: multiple pulmonary fat emboli due to multiple traumatic injuries, rupture of stomach, spleen and liver, multiple fractures and brain contusion.

The decedent is survived by a niece, Mrs. Otto (Frieda) Leach.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ASA MITCHELL — **Date of Death** January 20

	Place of Death	706 Oak Lake, Mpls.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	same		2 Keys
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 25, 1873 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Texas		
	Occupation	Waiter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida		
	Names of Parents	Charles & (?) Mitchell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Toliver Funeral Home
Popowich	Funeral Director	James Toliver	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:15 a.m. on January 20, 1961.

The decedent had been a patient in the Minneapolis General Hospital and was last seen there about a week ago following a coronary attack. He had had a history of coronary heart disease for some time. On the above night, the man summoned Bill Parsons, who lives in the apartment below him with his mother, the owner of the house. According to Parsons, the man told him that he was "going." Parsons summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Snyder, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 2 a.m.

Asa Mitchell (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, in pajamas, lying on his back but partly on the right side, in bed.

Officers Homstad and Funder, Squad 119, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

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.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME LAURENCE WICKLAND Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas T. Semba
Place of Injury	N. P. & G. N. RR. tracks Fridley, Anoka	Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	Brainerd, Minn		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 1, 1893 Age 68		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn		
Occupation	Detective - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy		
Names of Parents	John and Bertha Wickland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident - Auto train / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive bilateral hemothorax, subdural hemorrhage, multiple rib pelvic and 6th thoracic vertebra fractures with rupture of spleen and left kidney due to multiple traumatic injuries.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 5:55 a.m. on January 20, 1961.

At 1:55 a.m. on the above morning the decedent, according to Fridley Police, was in his 1953 two-tone green Pontiac four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license 4D8953, driving west on Rice Creek Terrace in Fridley. At the intersection with Main Street, where Rice Creek Terrace ends, the falling snow is believed to have obscured the decedent's vision and he continued on through a field and on to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad tracks, where the front wheels of the automobile jumped a slight rail elevation and stuck fast. The vehicle was struck by a Great Northern freight train.

Laurence Wickland (continued)

According to the Great Northern Railroad engineer, Lawrence C. Lenihan, 1810 Lackawanna Street, Superior, Wisconsin, the train was past the Mississippi Street crossing when he noticed the tail lights of the automobile. Lenihan applied the brakes but could not avoid striking the vehicle on its left side; it was carried or shoved in front of the engine for approximately 1350 feet.

Leonard F. Urbanski, 209 East 7th Street, Duluth, Minnesota, was fireman on the freight train at the time of this accident; Walter Robbins, 1821 Bank Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin, was the conductor; Richard J. Johansen, 3708 North 21st Street, Superior, Wisconsin was the head brakeman.

The automobile belonging to the decedent was a total loss. The foot board and grab iron on Engine #587 of the Great Northern Railroad were bent in this accident.

The decedent, fatally injured, was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital where he was admitted at 3:10 a.m. He expired at 4:40 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the casue of death to be massive bilateral hemothorax, subdural hemorrhage, multiple rib, pelvic and 6th thoracic vertebra fractures with rupture of the spleen and left kidney due to multiple traumatic injuries.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.12% alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Dorothy G.; daughter; Mrs. Frank (Shirley) Leginchin; sons, Gerald L. and Kenneth E.; sisters, Mrs. Ida Hayes and Mrs. Mabel Lincoln; brother, Eugene E.; 6 grandchildren.

Fridley Police on the scene to investigate the circumstances of this accident were Chief, D. W. McCarthy and Officers John L. Oden and Donald Bennethum.

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FULL NAME RUSSELL ALMQUIST **Date of Death** January 20

	Place of Death	Unipress Co., 2800 Lyndale Ave., So.,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Willford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	none
	Residence	3052 Blaisdell Ave., So.		1 spectacles 1 knife
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 1, 1900 **Age** 60		
	Birthplace	Redwing Minn.		
	Occupation	Fireman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle E.		
	Names of Parents	John Victor & Anna Almquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion right and anterior decending coronary arteries with myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Redwing Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Werness Bros.
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:28 a.m. on January 20, 1961.

On the above morning the decedent arrived for work at the Unipress Company, 2800 Lyndale Avenue South, about 6 a.m. Shortly thereafter he went out to shovel snow off the sidewalk. At 7:15 a.m. he was found lying dead in the basement by Lester Westberg.

Police were summoned and Officers Hendricks and Fristram, Squad 151, responded.

Russell Almquist (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in overalls, lying on his back on the basement floor. 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 occlusion of the right and anterior descending coronary arteries with myocardial fibrosis due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Blood analysis was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Myrtle E.; daughter, Mrs. Charles Beckman, Nashwauk, Minnesota; son, Russell F., Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. J. Victor Almquist; sister, Miss Margaret Almquist; brothers, Richard, Minneapolis; and Howard, San Bruno, California.

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FULL NAME GILBERT NYHUS

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	Swedish Hopsital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2307 E. 25th St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 7, 1905 Age 55		
Birthplace	—		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Torger and Marie Nyhus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to multiple rib fractures, right, due to large left subdural hematoma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sisseton, S. Dakota.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No. 477 34 4804

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wayne C. Rydburg, from Swedish Hospital, at 10:45 a.m. on January 20, 1961.

An outside stairway lead to the decedent's living quarters at 2307 East 25th Street. About midnight on January 14, 1961, a noise was heard on these stairs and the decedent was founding lying at the bottom of the stairs, apparently having fallen down. Neighbors helped him to bed and he remained in his room; however, he did not want medical assistance. At 5 p.m. on January 15, nevertheless, Dr. Rydburg responded to a call from the man's neighbors to come to his aid and he found the man conscious but complaining of much pain.

Gilbert Nyhus (continued)

Dr. Rydburg recommended hospitalization but the man refused. However, the following day a distant cousin brought him to Swedish Hospital, where he was admitted at 6 p.m. He was confused and becoming comatose. The coma gradually deepened and the man expired at 10:45 a.m. on January 20.

Autopsy performed at Swedish Hospital, with the consent of this distant cousin who was believed to be the man's nearest living relative, revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia due to multiple rib fractures, right, and to large left subdural hematoma with cerebral laceration, traumatic.

The only survivor known to this office is a brother, L. Nyhus.

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

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FULL NAME ROGER MARK PETERSON

Date of Death January 20

	Place of Death	1314 Madison St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 15,1960 **Age** 4 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ronald & Mary Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary Congestion and edema, etiology unknown,		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony 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 2:10 p.m. on January 20, 1961.

According to the decedent's mother, Mrs. Mary Peterson, the infant had a cold at the age of two months for which he had been checked by Dr. William J. Carr, St. Anthony Village, who found him to be all right. The mother further stated that a few days ago the infant had spit up phlegm mixed with food; but this occurred only once. On the above afternoon, the mother put the infant down in his crib after his noon meal and then put the other children to bed for their naps. She then went down in the basement to hang up the laundry and when she came up at 1:50 p.m. to check the infant she found him dead.

Roger Mark Peterson (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Vooge and Greeley, Squad 124, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and a Fire Department rescue squad was dispatched. The rescue squad applied the resuscitator without success and the ambulance physician, Dr. Seversieke, pronounced the infant dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the well-nourished, well-developed and well-groomed infant lying in a crib equipped with a well-fitting mattress. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

At first the mother was opposed to autopsy but later permission was granted.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Except for parents, Ronald and Mary Peterson, names of survivors are not known.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR A LONGTON Date of Death January 20

	Place of Death	2122 Glenwood Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 3, 1886 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Salesman - Tabacco		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edna A.		
	Names of Parents	Alphonese & Alma Longton		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Wright	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co	Address	

Social Security No. 475 24 6006

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:50 p.m. on January 20, 1961.

The decedent had last been seen by a physician, Dr. Leonard T. Carlson, 3852 Thomas Avenue North, in 1958 at which time the man was said to have had a heart attack.

On the afternoon of January 20, the man went out to shovel snow from the sidewalk. He came in at 3:30 p.m. and collapsed on the sunporch,

Arthur A. Langton (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr.Silberstein, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Police Officer Falk, Squad 119, was on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Edna A., names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ANNA L. ZASTROW

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2314 Bryant Ave. So.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 20, 1875 Age 85		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustave		
Names of Parents	John & Anne Harrison		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Chronic brain syndrome with cerebral fracture, intertrochanteric, right hip.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Mueller of the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:10 p.m. on January 20, 1961.

On January 4, 1961, the decedent was admitted to the Minneapolis General Hospital for neurologic and neuropsychiatric treatment because of chronic brain syndrome due to arteriosclerosis. On January 18, the woman was found on the floor beside her bed with a fractured right hip; apparently she had fallen from the bed. Prior to this accident, according to Dr. Winters of Minneapolis General, pneumonia had developed in the patient. An open reduction was done on January 19 and the hip pinned. The woman expired at 3:45 p.m. on January 20.

Anna L. Zastrow (continued)

When this office was notified attempts were made to obtain permission for autopsy. The decedent's daughter, Mrs. Loretta Crosby, 1915 26th Avenue North, refused to grant this permission. When it was established that the decedent's husband is still alive, further attempts to gain this permission were made. However, the son-in-law, Fred Crosby, stated most emphatically that the family did not desire an autopsy and that they contemplated no legal action that might be based on the results of such a procedure.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Death was ascribed to bronchopneumonia; chronic brain syndrome with cerebral arteriosclerosis; fracture, intertrochanteric, right hip.

Survivors are husband, Gustave W.; daughter, Mrs. Fred (Loretta) Crosby; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME THERESA MURPHY Date of Death Fd, January 20

	Place of Death	3505 Sheridan Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$126.22; 1 Habdbag; 1 check Boook Marquette Banj; 1 coin purse; misc. cards; 1 token holder; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 Safty Deposit key; 24- 4¢ stamps-7 3c stamps - 10 - 1¢ stamps.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 4, 1876 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	School teacher & nurse		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Murphy & Aleda (?)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
Wright	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Marquette National Bank
	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:15 p.m. on January 20, 1961.

The decedent, who had taught at North High School for 35 years before retiring, was also a registered nurse and a veteran of World War I. She had been confined in the Veterans Hospital here following a fracture of the right hip in November of 1959. Following her discharge she had been a patient of Dr. Arthur C. Kerkhof, Medical Arts Building, who stated that she had coronary disease but was not on medication. He had not seen her for about six months.

Theresa Murphy (continued)

On the afternoon of January 20, Mathilda Krafting, 4851 North Mississippi Drive, also a retired school teacher, came by as usual to go shopping with the decedent. When the decedent failed to come to the door, Miss Krafting opened the unlocked door, went in and found the decedent dead on the kitchen floor, a fork near her hand.

Miss Krafting summoned Police and Officer Kondzielski, Squad 143, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly woman, dressed in a house dress, lying on her back on the kitchen floor, her feet under the kitchen table and her spectacles by the refrigerator at her right. Some partly eaten salad and meat was on plates on the table. There was a charred substance in a pan on the stove and a scorched dishcloth on the teakettle. The body was in slight rigor and warm where covered with clothing.

Miss Krafting stated that she had found the stove on, and had turned it off.

On the scene besides Officer Kondzielski and Miss Krafting were Mrs. Evelyn Goulet, 5415 Columbus Avenue South, a second cousin of the decedent, and George A. Zimmerman, 5605 Chowen Avenue South, a cousin. At the request of these relatives, the body was released directly from the home to a mortuary.

Cash in the amount of $110 was found in the refrigerator. This was brought to the Hennipin County Morgue.

Besides the cousins mentioned above the decedent is survived by a nephew, Harold O. Murphy, Colfax, California; brother, John Murphy, San Diego, California; and sister, Margaret Murphy, Seattle, Washington.

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

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FULL NAME HOWARD GRAMBART — **Date of Death** January 20

	Place of Death	Highway 152 & County Rd. 30 Maple Grove Village	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Highway 152 & County Rd. 30	Effects Taken in charge	$13.19, 1 wallet & papers
	Residence	Corcoran Village, Minn.		
	Sex	Farmer		
	Birthdate	March 26, 1924 Age 36		
	Birthplace	Corooran Village, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William & Emma Grambart		
	Names of Parents	William & Emma Grambart		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -auto	Crushing injury of head and chest with laceration of heart, aorta and liver, multiple rib fractures and fracture 2nd thoracic vertebra.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Greenfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Kirth L. Nordby
Wright	Funeral Director	K. L. Nordby, Osseo, Minn	Address	Osseo Minnesota

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 11 p.m. on January 20, 1961.

At 10:57 p.m. on January 20, the Osseo Police received a call notifying them of an accident on Highway 152 and County road 30. Deputy Sheriff Kaminski, Badge 76, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, together with Deputy Sheriff Wald, Officer Ted Gelle of Maple Grove, and Officer Johnson of the Highway Patrol sped to the scene.

According to Officer Kaminski's report, on the above night the decedent was alone in his 1952 green Pontiac sedan, bearing 1960 Minnesota

Howard Grambart (continued)

license 6M5231, traveling northwest on Highway 152 in Maple Grove. As this Pontiac reached the intersection of Highway 152 and County road 30, the vehicle collided head on with another automobile. This was a 1956 blue Ford convertible, bearing 1960 Minnesota license 3A9063, and owned by Gene L. Bauer, Route 4, Montevideo, Minnesota. The driver of the Ford was Arlen Potvin, 19, Route 3, Osseo, Minnesota, who was traveling southeast on Highway 152 toward Osseo. With Potvin was Ronald Servaty, 17, 316 Central Avenue, Osseo, Minnesota.

Both automobiles were totally demolished. The decedent was killed instantly.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the slight middle-aged man, dressed in farm work clothes, lying frozen in the front of his Pontiac. Obvious lacerations were noted on the chin and face and there was severe comminution of the right skull and facial bones. There was much frozen blood on the ground near the entangled vehicles.

It was found that the decedent's driver's license carried a limitation of driving only while wearing proper glasses. No spectacles were found on the scene of the accident.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the next day revealed the cause of death to be crushing injury of head and chest with laceration of heart, aorta and liver, multiple rib fractures and fracture of the 2nd thoracic vertebra.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.35% alcohol, indicating that he had been intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Survivors are mother, Mrs. Emma H. Grambart, Rogers, Minnesota; sister, Mrs. Donald (Dolores) Lemke, Howard Lake, Minnesota; nephews, Keith, Thomas and Wayne Lemke, Howard Lake, Minnesota.

Potvin and Servaty were removed from the scene of the accident to North Memorial Hospital. There Servaty expired at 3:50 a.m. the following morning, January 21.

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FULL NAME RONALD SERVATY

Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Hwys. 152 & Cty Rd. 30 Maple Grove Village	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	613 Central Ave Osseo, Minn,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 19, 1944 **Age** 16		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James and May Servaty		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident - Auto	Extensive pulmonary parenchymal hemorrhage due to severe chest contusion. Cerebral Contusion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul, Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 5 a.m. on January 21, 1960.

The circumstances leading to this death are related in the preceding Coroner's Record, Number 72, on Howard Grambart.

The decedent, severely injured in the two-car collision, was removed to North Memorial Hospital where he expired at 3:50 a.m. the following morning, January 21.

Ronald Servaty (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be extensive pulmonary parenchymal hemorrhage due to severe chest contusion and cerebral contusion.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcoholic content.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Servaty; brother, Stephen; sisters, Romana, Linda, Janice and Ruth Ann; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Servaty, Osseo; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hans Petersen, Albert Lea.

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FULL NAME ROY W. WATSCHKE — **Date of Death** Fd. January 21

	Place of Death	123 West 15th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	S me		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 6, 1889 **Age** 71		
	Birthplace	Rudd, Iowa		
	Occupation	Bartender - Casonova Bar		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
	Names of Parents	Herman & Sophia Watschke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis diabetes mellitus. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Inc. 1414 Laurel Ave	Address	

Social Security No 468 01 7756A

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Blythe Watschke at 9:15 a.m., January 21, 1961.

Approximately 8:00 a.m., January 21, the deceased was found dead in bed by Jim Wilson also a roomer at above address. Deceased had last been seen alive by other roomers on the preceding day at about 10:30 p.m. January 20, 1961.

There is a history of a bladder tumor which was removed recently at Veterans Hospital, January 20, 1960, at that time there was a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease, generalized arteriosclerosis, hypertensive cardiovascular disease, valvular heart disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm and diabetes mellitus.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis , diabetes

mellitus, and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include 2 nephews, Blythe Watschke of Minneapolis, Paul of Charles City Ia. Two nieces Mrs. Francis Gibbons of Scramento and Miss Thaylia Watschke of Fresno.

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FULL NAME WINNIFRED E. LONG — Date of Death January 21

	Place of Death	623 14th Ave So. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 2, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	James M. Long		
	Names of Parents	Thomas & Julia Boland		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to thrombosis of right femoral vein, traumatic.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Rainville Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Johannes Moen, January 21, 10:50 a.m.

Deceased fell downstairs in her home on January 7th, sustaining a fracture of left clavicle, but did not seek medical attention from her personal physician, Dr. Moen until January 11, at which time the fracture was discovered. Deceased was referred to Dr. John Pohl, who set the fracture, Jan 20th. Following the fall, she had contusions and abrasions on her right leg and developed femoral thrombosis; the leg was markedly swollen and painful.

On the morning of January 20th, deceased complained of pains in left upper chest. Shortly thereafter, she suddenly collapsed, apparently expired. Dr. Moen was summond to the residence and pronounced deceased dead at 10:30 a.m. January 21, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary. Dr. Moen is of the opinion that death was due to pulmonary embolism due to femoral phlebitis.

Survivors include husband, James M., 2 daughters, Mrs. Arney Ness of Minneapolis, Mrs. Merville Deuth of Renville, Minn.

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FULL NAME JACOB BOFFERDING

Date of Death January 21

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
	Place of Injury	5830 Logan Ave. No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5830 Logan Ave. N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 2, 1883 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Tavern Operator - Prop.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ina M.		
	Names of Parents	Nicholas & Margaret Bofferding		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Subdural hematoma, right traumatic, with compression of right ferebral hemisphere. Severe coronary sclerosis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital by Dr. Scubby at 11:35 a.m., January 21, 1961.

On the morning of January 15, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room between the bed and wall, with a laceration on right side of head, in a confused condition with partial paralysis of his left arm. He had been in his usual health when last seen at 4:00 p.m., on the preceding day, January 14th.

The deceased was removed to St. Mary's hospital, being admitted on January 15th. On date of admission deceased attempted to climb over the side rail of the bed to go to the bathroom and fell to the floor. Paralysis continued to increase until it included entire left side. Dr. Subby pronounced him dead at 8:20 a.m., January 21, 1961.

An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's hospital on date of death. This revealed

subdural hematoma, right, traumatic, with compression of right cerebral hemisphere and severe coronary sclerosis.

Survivors include his wife, Ina, 3 daughters, Mrs. James Stanton, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Kenneth Bicknell, Minneapolis 4 sons, George A., Edward C., James J., and John Kretchmer, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FREDERICK JACOB STURMER Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1238 Newton Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Boiler maker - Kenny Boiler Mfg		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Marian Sturmer		
Names of Parents	Frederick C. Martha Sturmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmherst Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No 469 05 5240

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 p.m., January 21, 1961.

The deceased, and employee of Kenny Boiler Co., was repairing inside of a boiler when he complained to a fellow worker that he was feeling dizzy. He came out of the boiler, perspiring profusely and stated he was going to get a drink of water. He went upstairs and then returned to the boiler room where he suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was removed to hospital, being admitted at 21:05 p.m., January 21, 1961. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 1:00 p.m., on date of admission.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ruth Sturmer, the deceased had no history of illness and had never had any medical attention.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on January 22. This revealed severe coronary arteriosclerois, pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Ruth, Sharon, and Susan; sons, Douglas and Jerome; also one brother, Arthur.

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FULL NAME WALTER GLENN LAYMAN **Date of Death** January 21

	Place of Death	2300 University Ave. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	7132 12th Ave S. Richfield		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 22, 1916 **Age** 44		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Truck driver - Transportation		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Layman		
	Names of Parents	Robert & Hannah Korsborn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Kalpan	**Funeral Director**	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Other effects listed on inventory record

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 p.m., January 21, 1961.

At approximately 11:02 p.m., January 21, 1961, deceased was sitting in a resturant at the above address when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Ekerlein and Zettrwall responding. A Minneapolis General ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance pyhsician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased was a patient at the University of Minnesota Heart Hospital for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was on the floor, dressed in street cloths, body warm, no rigor evident. There was

no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the deceased include his wife, Evelyn; children, Mrs. Larry Billy, St. Paul; Susan, Steven and Gregory, all of Richfield, mother, Mrs. Robert Layman, Plymouth Township.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM FLOYD GROVES — Date of Death January 22

	Place of Death	1811 Elliot Ave., Apt. 2	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.44
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 27, 1897 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Car and Yard Man - G. Northern RR		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Laura		
	Names of Parents	John and Sarah Groves		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Dwight Lamke
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	6005 Admiral Place

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 a.m., January 22, 1961.

On the morning of January 22, the deceased became critically ill in his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 7:00 a.m., January 22, 1961.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. O. Zahrendt, who had last attended the deceased about January 14. It was stated, deceased had been in several accidents in the past seven years.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Deceased was found lying across the bed with feet on the floor, clothed in trousers and slippers, body noted to be warm. Remains were removed to Hennepin County

Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police Officers Englet and Keavy, squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Jean Groves of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dwight Lamke, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Winifred Sundstrom of Spring Park; brothers, Lyle and John of Lake Minnetonka.

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FULL NAME ANGELA DENISE HAMMICK Date of Death Fd. January 22

	Place of Death	901 Girard Ave N.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female - Infant		
	Birthdate	December 17, Age 1 month		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Willie B and Dorothy Hammick		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville, Ransey County	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Corner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., January 22, 1961.

According to mother of the deceased, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Hammick, the baby had been ill with a cold the past few days. She checked the child at midnight at which time she had appeared to be sleeping. On the following morning, January 22nd, at 9:00 a.m., she found the baby apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Johnson and Olson squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, ambulance physician, Dr. Goldfarb, confirmed the baby's death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed January 22, 1961. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

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FULL NAME HARRY LEROY WOOD **Date of Death** FD. January 22

Place of Death	44 Horth 16th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$15.77, 1 Billfold, 1 Elmont wrist watch, 1 key, 1 knife 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1893 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Waukesha Co., Wis.		
Occupation	Odd Jobs		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Seperated		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara		
Names of Parents	Daniel & Lois Wood		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
Accident	Chronic alcoholism.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Gust Zellman
Funeral Director	3207 Central Ave. N. E. Albinson Peterson East Chapel	**Address**	224 N. Wood St., Mora, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 391 01 2826

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., Jan 22, 1961.

Approximately 9:50 p.m., Jan 22, Isabelle Bokovoy, 1528 Linden Ave., came to visit and found deceased dead in the bathroom. Police were notified, Officers Morse and Dickinson squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 9:50 p.m., January 22, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on the floor of bathroom with feet under the tub, dressed

in underwear, shirt and trousers. There were no indications of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Clara; brother Fred Wood; and three sisters.

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FULL NAME EMMY ELIZABETH SWANSON Date of Death January22

	Place of Death	4409 Nokomis Ave., S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Maple Mpain, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 15, 1878 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
	Occupation	Retired housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Peter		
	Names of Parents	John Johnson and Christina Ring		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Darling Morrison County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Webster Funeral Chapel, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 2:30 p.m., February 6, 1961.

According to the deceased's daughter Mrs. Earl Simon of 4409 Nokomas Ave., her mother who is a resident of Maple Plain, arrived in Minneapolis for a visit. After eating dinner, deceased said she would lie down for a while. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Simon heard her moaning and went to the bedroom and found deceased in an unresponsive condition.

Dr. A. G. Lyaenga, was summoned to the Simon residence and upon arrival, pronounced the woman dead at 3:00 p.m. The physician had never attended the deceased at any time.

Deceased has a history of hypertension and has been attended by Dr. Leland Christianson, of Maple Plain, for a long period of time. Recently she has complained of precordial pain.

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

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FULL NAME ELWOOD MORGAN PAYNE

Date of Death January 23

	Place of Death	2713 First Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 5, 1910 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Boise, Idaho		
	Occupation	Laborer - Building trades		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced ?		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank & Barbara Payne		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman Nicollet Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 519 09 6824

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5 a.m. on January 23, 1961.

Since 1949 the decedent had lived with his sister, Frances Payne, 2713 First Avenue South. According to Miss Payne, the man had not recently been under the regular care of a physician, but he had been in the Wilmar State Hospital, the Glenwood Hills Sanitarium and the Pioneer House for Alcoholism many times. About 10 p.m. on the evening of January 22, the man fell off his bed and his sister was unable to get him back up on the bed; therefore, she put a pillow under his head and left him on the floor. This sort of thing had happened

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many times before and Miss Payne stated she really didn't think too much of it. However, she checked him every two hours. At 2 a.m. the man appeared to be all right but at 4 a.m. on January 23, he appeared not to be breathing.

Miss Payne summoned Police and Officers Fuehrer and Bennon, Squad 153, responded to a call received at 4:25 a.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 unkempt, late middle-aged man prone on the bedroom floor, his face turned to the right. Some froth was noted on his lips and the odor of paraldehyde.

Miss Payne stated that her brother habitually took a little paraldehyde every day and had received a one-fourth pint bottle the day before from someone at Alcoholics Anonymous. Upon checking this bottle was found to be about three-eights empty. However, a test made later on the decedent's blood was negative for paraldehyde.

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

Examination of the man's blood revealed the presence of 0.18% alcohol. Death was ascribed to acute and chronic alcoholism.

Survivors are daughter, Barbara; son, Frank; sister, Frances P. Payne.

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FULL NAME MABLE BURKE — Date of Death January 23

	Place of Death	Pott's Nursing Home 2644 Aldrich Ave So.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1402 W. 26th St. Mpls.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 17, 1878 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George		
	Names of Parents	Alexander & Elizabeth McCallum		
	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	Davis Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:52 p.m., January 23, 1961.

Mrs. Lucile Rock, who was in charge at the above rest home, states that she and Mrs. Lois Burke (no relation), were with deceased just prior to death. Deceased had complained of hoarseness and tightness of chest, and also of pressure in chest. Mrs. Lois Burke, was with deceased when she became unresponsive, very suddenly and unexpectedly. Police were notified, Officers Johnson and Hendricks squad 141 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician, Dr. Silverstein, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently

occurring about 2:26 p.m., January 23, 1961.

Deceased was under care of Dr. Manick, of Minneapolis General Hospital who treated deceased November 29, 1960. At that time deceased had difficulty in breathing. She had been admitted to the home October 11, 1960, because of "depression".

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, deceased was found in bed dressed in night clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family stated that they do not desire an autopsy, therefore, remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. William Valek; sister, Mrs. Frank Lampson, Palo Alto, Calif.

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FULL NAME JOHN HARVEY BEMIS Date of Death January 23

	Place of Death	1418 California St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 23, 1884 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Farmer - self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myra Louis		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident ~~Accident~~	Pernicious anemia		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 474 05 2 038

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 3:05 p.m., January 23, 1961.

On January 23, 1961, the deceased developed chest pain and shortness of breath. Dr. I. L. Mitby of Richfield, was contacted and prescribed by telephone, however, the deceased became unresponsive before any medication could be administered.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival Dr. Jonas, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 2:55 p.m., January 23, 1961.

It was stated, the deceased was paralyzed and had pernicious anemia. He has had no medical attention for some time.

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 and pernicious anemis.

Survived by wife, Myra Bemis.

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FULL NAME VIRGIL A. SWANSON Date of Death January 23

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury	In front of 4144 Minnehaha Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3760 Snelling Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 17, 1917 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Casleton, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Assistant Foreman - Television Mfg.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Arthur & Margaret Swanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident - Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusion due to extensive basal and occipital skull fracture. Diffuse left pulmonary parenchymal hemorrhage.		
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn,	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474 05 9874

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:35 p.m. on January 23, 1961.

On the morning of January 22, the decedent and his brother, Robert Swanson, had started the decedent's automobile by towing it. At 9:30 a.m. the brothers stopped their automobiles in front of 4144 Minnehaha Avenue and the decedent got out and stepped between the two vehicles to disconnect the towing cable. At that moment the decedent's vehicle was struck from the rear by an automobile driven by Conrad Burkardt, 59, 4021 36th Avenue

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South. The decedent's head was crushed between the front bumper of his own automobile and the rear bumper of his brother's.

Police stated that the sun glare and dense exhaust fumes made it difficult for the third driver to see the two stopped automobiles. However, Burkardt was tagged for driving too fast for existing conditions and Robert Swanson was tagged for blocking traffic, as the decedent also would have been had he survived the accident.

The decedent was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he expired at 1:30 p.m. on January 23.

Autopsy performed at the hospital later next day revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusion due to extensive basal and occipital skull fracture and diffuse left pulmonary parenchymal hemorrhage.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are mother, Mrs. Margaret Swanson; sisters, Mrs. Calvin (Arlene) Holstine and Mrs. Joseph (Iola) Warwa; brothers, Robert, Norman and Donald.

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FULL NAME ANNA VAN SLYKE **Date of Death** January 23

Place of Death	2112 Emerson Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 15, 1899 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elliott		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Victoria Bednarszyk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 475 14 3457

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:12 p.m., January 23, 1961.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., January 23, the deceased was found dead sitting in her chair, apparently expired, by her husband, Elliot Johnson, who was unable to gain admission when he came home from work, climbed through the basement window. Police were notified Officers McCarthy and Hayfen squad 142.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Dr. A. A. White, of Nicollet Clinic who states he examined the deceased in May 1959 and at that time there was a diagnosis of positive Papanicolou smear of the cervix and a abnormal electrocardiograph.

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

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Elliot; two sons Henry H Cheswik and Florian R. Czewik, and four grandchildren.

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FULL NAME AGNES MONGEON **Date of Death** Fd. January 23

	Place of Death	1212 S. 6th St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	none
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 3, 1892 **Age** 68		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Mongeon		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Peter and (?) Arbic		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic, marked. Senile emphysema. Pulmonary congestion, mild. Arterionephrosclerosis.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Ave	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:16 p.m., January 23, 1961.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., on January 23, neighbors noticed the deceased had had the lights "on" for several days and nights. Police were notified, Officers Porter and Stenbakken squad 132 responding. Officers knocked and received no answer, proceeded to break down the door and found the deceased dead on the floor.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on the 2nd floor, rear room. There was a stove as well as fuel, however, the fire had gone out. The body appeared somewhat blackened

and decomposed. Remains were rigid; hands and arms were frozen. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed Jan 24, 1961. This revealed arteriosclerotic, marked. Seinle emphysema. Pulmonary congestion, mild. Arterioephrosclerosis.

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FULL NAME ZELIG BERMAN

Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Edward L. Segal
Place of Injury	State Highway #12 & M.N. & S. Ry. viaduct, St. Louis Park,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3 Webster Place, Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 10, 1922 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office Manager - Famous Brands		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Soramae		
Names of Parents	George and Sarah Berman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Severe pulmonary edema due to diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain contusion due to fracture dislocation 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae and basal skull fractures. Multiple facial and long bone fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery, Richfield.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 475 12 0622

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Karkula of Methodist Hospital at 1:30 a.m. on January 24, 1961.

On the evening of January 22, the decedent was traveling east on Wayzata Boulevard (Highway 12) in a 1956 aqua Chevrolet four-door automobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license Y152 785, and owned by Famous Brands, Inc., 928 South 8th Street, Minneapolis. According to Police, the man apparently fell asleep at the wheel; his automobile traveled off the roadway and onto the center divider and traveled about 129 feet before it crashed a viaduct beneath the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railroad tracks about a mile west of Highway 100. This accident occurred at 11:57 p.m.

Zelig Berman (continued)

Officers P. Gramer and H. Carlson, of the St. Louis Park Police were on the scene to investigate this accident.

The decedent was pried from the wreckage of the automobile and removed to the Methodist Hospital where he expired at 12:45 a.m. the following morning, January 24.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed severe pulmonary edema due to diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage and brain contusion due to fracture dislocation of the 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae and basal skull fracture; multiple facial and long bone fractures.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Saramae; sons, Michael and Richard; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berman; all of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Alvin Kirsner, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Harold Laiderman, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Douglas Frank, Phoenix, Arizona.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR EMANUEL ANDELL — Date of Death January 24

	Place of Death	1318 Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 1, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Mppharad, Sweden		
	Occupation	Mechanic - Electric Machinery		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Valborg		
	Names of Parents	Gustave & Augusta Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 p.m., January 24, 1961.

On the evening of January 24, 1961 wife of the deceased, Mrs. Clara Andell, who arrived home at 5:15 p.m., went to the garage where the deceased was last seen to have gone to repair a tire, found the deceased in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Vanusek and Ederlein squad 124 responding.

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

According to the deceased's wife, he had complained of some difficult breathing for the past eighteen months, but had not been seen by a doctor for a year and a half.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in garage with head toward large door. The garage doors were closed key not in ignition, and motor was cold. The front end was blocked up with tire off and trunk open. Rigor was noted in all extremeties. There was no evidence of trauma nor asphyxiation.

Remains were released directl y to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Clara V. of Minneapolis; son Gustave Walter, Palmdale, Calif.

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AMY M. JOHNSON

Date of Death January 24

	Place of Death	4225 Grand Ave.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Feamle		
	Birthdate	September 28, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Minnesota.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carl J.		
	Names of Parents	Frank & ? Sisser		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thompson Brothers Funeral Home at 11:20 p.m., January 24, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been having trouble retaining food in her stomach the past few days. Deceased was cared for by two ladies, Mrs. Mamie Scott, 4210 Pillsbury Ave., and Bertha Armstrong 2651 Elliot.

On January 24, 1961, her condition became critical. She expired at 10:40 p.m.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was due to arteriosclerosis heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Louis Schricker Jr., Of Minneapolis.

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Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELGIN B. COLLINS

Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	95th Ave. N. Highway 169 Brooklyn Park Village	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.15, 1 ring, pair cuff links, 8 Sabers 1 knife
Residence	9517 Morgan Ave. No., Brooklyn Village		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 25 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Arapho, Oklahoma		
Occupation	Salesman - Tires		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Audrey		
Names of Parents	Oscar and Effie Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident -Auto	Diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusions due to complete longitudinal vault and basal skull fracture. Fracture maxillae, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Lloyd Shulds
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson East Chapel, 3207 Centeral Ave. N.E., Mpls.	**Address**	3207 Centeral Ave, Mpls.

Social Security No

Veteran Yes

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 10:20 p.m. on January 24, 1961.

On the evening of January 24, the decedent was traveling north on Highway 169 in his 1960 red Chevrolet truck, bearing 1960 Minnesota license Y99 668. With him was his wife, Audrey Collins. According to Mrs. Collins, the decedent tried to make a tight curve on 95th Avenue North; unable to make the curve the automobile left the road on the right side, following the road for a short distance and then plunged down an embankment, where it came to a rest on its top, facing east, about 88 feet from the nearest point of the highway. This accident occurred at 9:33 p.m.

Elgin B. Collins (continued)

Officer Fappa, State Highway Patrol, Sgt. Deviola and Officers Harris and Lundeen, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and Officers Kohlbeck and Hauffman, Brooklyn Park Police, were on the scene to investigate this accident.

The decedent was thrown from the automobile and was pronounced dead on the arrival of Dr. Tielander, aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 10 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back near the highway shoulder where bystanders had carried him from where he had landed when thrown from the automobile.

Mrs. Collins had also been thrown from the automobile but had no apparent injuries. She stated at this time that her husband had had a few drinks earlier that evening.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusions due to complete longitudinal vault and basal skull fracture; and fracture, maxillae, bilateral.

Examination of a specimen of the man's blood revealed 0.13% alcohol.

Except for wife, Audrey, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MICHAEL CHARLES LINDBERG Date of Death January 24

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
	Place of Injury	On Cty. Rd. 82-100 Ft east of Sleepy Hollow,Rd. Greenwood Village.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Shorewood Village P. O. R#3, Excelsior, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 8, 1946 Age 14		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Wesley & Muriel Lindberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Diffuse subdural hematoma right cerebrum and hematoma left middle fossa occipital with laceration of anterior and temporal lobes, right, and cerebellum, left, due to trauma causing left occipital skull fracture.		
	Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery, Shorewood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital at 11:30 p.m. on January 24, 1961.

On the evening of January 23, according to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the decedent was out collecting money on his paper route. He was walking along the shoulder of County Road 82 about 100 feet east of Sleepy Hollow Road in Greenwood Village when a 1951 tan and brown Brill bus, bearing 1960 Minnesota license number B2C352, owned by the Deephaven Bus Company, Route 3, Excelsior, Minnesota, and being driven by Raymond William Troendle, 49, Route 3, Excelsior, Minnesota, approached. According to Troendle's statement to Deputy Sheriffs Dohn and Sheehey, just as the bus was about to pass the decedent, he stepped from the shoulder onto the roadway and was struck by the right front corner of the vehicle. This accident occurred at 7:20 p.m.

Michael Charles Lindberg (continued)

Wayne Johnson, 17, Yellowstone Trail, Excelsior, was a witness to this accident. Officer James of Shorewood was also on the scene.

The decedent was removed to the Methodist Hospital where he was admitted at 8:10 p.m. in an unconscious state. Examination revealed a laceration of the scalp but skull Xrays were negative. He was found to have a questionable right-sided paralysis. The boy expired at 11:10 p.m. the following day, January 24.

Autopsy performed at the Methodist Hospital on January 24 revealed the cause of death to be diffuse subdural hematoma right cerebrum and hematoma left middle fossa occipital with laceration of the anterior and temporal lobes, right, and cerebellum, left, due to trauma causing left occipital skull fracture.

The only survivors known to this office are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindberg.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BREDA ZEHOSKE — Date of Death January 24

	Place of Death	4046 Upton Ave. N.	Autopsy	no
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 12, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph A.		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Dakota Cty., Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Knaeble Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., January 24, 1961.

On the evening of January 24, the deceased's son, Robert Zehoske, went to the above address to check on his mother who had not been feeling well. He found the house locked and was unable to arouse anyresponse, therefore, he forced entry.

Upon gaing admittance at 8:15 p.m., he found deceased lying on the bathroom floor apparently lifeless. The police were notified, Officers Kondzieski and Hyrvae responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to the son Robert Zoehoske, deceased had complained of chest pain and a tightening sensation, she was last seen by Dr. Wallace E. Anderson, on January 20th and 21st, at that time pluresey or bursitis was suspected and medication was administered.

Examination of the body by 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.

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FULL NAME ROBERT JOSEPH HAGLUND Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	2414 Crestwood Ridge, Minnetonka Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1960 Age 11 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	-		
Names of Parents	Raymond and Eva Haglund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x	Respiratoryarrest due to cerebral		
Accident	cortex degeneration due to		
~~Suicide~~ x	penetrating injury to brain.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins,	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Strobeck-Johnson Funeral Chapel at 8:30 a.m. on January 30, 1961.

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office after the burial of the decedent, who died on January 24 at 8 a.m. The death certificate was originally signed by Dr. M.Elizabeth Craig, who at the time did not think it necessary to report this case to the Coroner's Office.

On July 18, about 8 p.m. the mother had just finished feeding the infant when one of the other children began to cry. In her haste to attend the crying child, the mother put the infant on the kitchen counter in a position just above the dishwasher, which was pulled out. While the infant

Robert Joseph Haglund (continued)

was unattended he rolled off the counter into the dishwasher filled with dishes and silverware and impaled his head on a steak knife with a 4-inch blade. The blade pierced the head in the occipital area to the full length of the blade.

The father, Raymond Haglund, was in the back yard at the time of this tragedy. He rushed the infant to the Methodist Hospital where a craniotomy was done immediately for removal of the knife blade. Following hospitalization the child was under the care of Dr. Craig. On December 28, the child was taken to the Methodist Hospital again and remained there until January 6 when it was brought home again. He expired at 8 a.m. on January 24.

Death was ascribed to respiratory arrest due to cerebral cortex degeneration due to penetrating injury to brain.

The original death certificate signed by Dr.Craig and sent in with others to be countersigned designated the cause of death as "Accident - 7-18-60 @ 8:00 p.m." and stated "Rolled off kitchen counter into dishwasher, piercing occiput with steak knife." This was countersigned by a deputy coroner at the time it was sent in, and before the accident was reported as such to the Coroner's Office.

Except for parents, Eve and Raymond Haglund, names of survivors are not known to this office.

An autopsy had been done at the hospital by Dr. Martin Segal.

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FULL NAME FRANCES MARY HEINZ **Date of Death** January 25

	Place of Death	2513 Blaisdell Ave., So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 9, 1880 **Age** 80		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Louis		
	Names of Parents	? and Frances Von Drashek		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	=		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:30 a.m. on January 25, 1961.

The decedent, who lived with her two daughters, Francis and Beatrice, and her son, Vincent Heinz, had had episodes of vomiting recently, according to her family. These episodes were associated with severe chest pain. At 5 a.m. on the above morning the woman looked especially weak to her daughters and son and at 5:15 she had settled back in bed, apparently lifeless.

Police were summoned and Officers Vick and Revak, Squad 151, responded.

Frances Mary Heinz (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

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.

Except for daughters and son mentioned elsewhere in this report names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME LEANDER a/k/a JARVI WALIJARVI

Date of Death January 25

	Place of Death	1921 Third Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 18, 1889 **Age** 71		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Shoemaker - Shoe Repair Shop		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna S.		
	Names of Parents	Frederick and Anna Walijarvi		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident	Old cerebrovascular accident.		
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich	**Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the police department at 1:55 a.m., January 25, 1961.

On the morning of January 25th, deceased became critically ill in his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician, Dr. Warhl, pronounced the decedent dead. Death apparently occurring at 1:40 a.m., January 25, 1961.

It was stated, by the wife of the deceased that Dr. Paul Lainger, had cared for the deceased in the past. Deceased has a past history of two "strokes", and was growing weaker, he laid back quietly in bed and apparently expired.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary where death was

due to arteriosclerosis heart disease and cerebro vascular accident.

Police Officers Weir and Wm Anderson squad 145, were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME KLEDA R. MADSON

Date of Death Fd. January 25

	Place of Death	3510 St. Paul Ave. So., Mpls.	Autopsy	Dr. F. W. Lott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 11, 1936 Age 24		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Clerk		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John R.		
	Names of Parents	Goodwin and Stella Thompson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hague Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., January 25, 1961.

On the morning of January 25, 1961, deceased was found in kitchen in an unresponsive condition. She was seated on chair with head on floor, face up by her husband. He carried her into the living room and notified police, Officers Blanchette and Hunter of squad 301 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring about 6:45 a.m.

According to the deceased's husband, they had been out the previous evening. After reaching home, deceased became upset and vomited. Then she took a sleeping pill and

Kleda R. Madson - continued

sat down in the kitchen. He also stated deceased had been under care of Dr. D. L. Rosenbaum and has history of two previous suicide attempts. Deceased was also a member of Alcoholics Anonymous but had not attended meetings for several months.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is John R. Madson, husband of the decedent.

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FULL NAME EMMA C. ABRAHAM

Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	728 East 16th Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$303.37; 7 keys; 1 ring, clear stone.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 25, 1908 Age 52		
Birthplace	Spooner, Wisconsin		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lawrence Abraham		
Names of Parents	Charles & Inga Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Richard Lemke
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Shell Lake, Wisconsin
		Social Security No.	473 204 4094
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:50 a.m. on January 25, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace I. Abraham, 732 East 16th Street, on Sunday, January 22. Mrs. Katherine Benjamin, the caretaker of the building where the decedent lived and the occupant of apartment 101, stated that she had not seen the woman for several days and further stated that she was said to have heart trouble; she led a quiet life and appeared to have few if any friends. On the morning of January 25, Mrs. Benjamin noticed that there were several newspapers and letters under the door to the decedent's apartment. Upon checking to see if something was amiss, Mrs. Benjamin found the woman dead. This was at 9:20 a.m.

Emma C. Abraham (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Rolars and Fort, Squad 119, responded to a call received at 9:26 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the late middle-aged woman lying on her back on the floor beside the davenport, her head toward 16th Street. The lower limbs and abdomen were uncovered and an empty glass was set between the legs. A bathrobe and bed clothes were pushed up under her head. The lower extremities were leathery and desiccated, as was the face. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

The family did not desire autopsy.

Survivors known to this office are sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lemke, Shell Lake, Wisconsin and Mrs. Ann Stahl, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; brother, Frank Nelson, Spooner, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JOSEPH JOHN TRYBA **Date of Death** January 25

	Place of Death	4213 Colfax Ave., N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 15, 1908 **Age** 52		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Machinist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Fishbine Sewing Machine Co.,		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy		
	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	Sr. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Wallace Miller(Miller FuneralHome) Columbia Heights, Minn	Address	

Social Security No 472 07 9535

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Offic by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., January 25, 1961.

On the evening of January 25, 1961, deceased was found lying in on davenport in an unresponsive condition by his daughter. Police were notified, Officer Kannich squad 143 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital almbulance was dispatched to the residence, however, deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of ambulance physician at 8:30 p.m.

It was stated, deceased had as usual worked on date of death. On returning home, he complained of being very tired all day.

Upon being notifed, 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.

Survived by the decedent are wife, Dorothy; one son Irwin of Minneapolis; three daughters , Mrs. Eldred Olene; Mrs. Donald Struckman; Mary Tryba, all of Minneapolis; also seven grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ROBERT J. PEEL Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. H. H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 fountain pen, 2 Masonic rings, 1 Bulova wrist watch, 1 tie clasp.
Residence	6005 10th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office Manager General Fireproofing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion B. Peel		
Names of Parents	Frank J. and Lillian Peel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis, acute, anterior descending branch of left coronary due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Bros.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Smith ambulance at 5:20 p.m. on January 26, 1961.

The decedent, who was a patient of Dr. John A. Dahl, Doctors Building, became ill at work on the late afternoon of the above date, according to his employer, Phillip Mueller, of the General Fireproofing Company, 4521 Highway 7. A Smith ambulance was summoned; Ron Roelofs was the driver and Paul Fritzke the attendant. The man was removed from his place of employment to the Methodist Hospital, where he was found to be dead on arrival at 5:10 p.m.

Robert J. Peel (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed thrombosis, acute, anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery; subendocardial fibrosis, diffuse; pulmonary congestion and edema; splenic hepatic congestion; 1 cm. laceration of the right eyebrow; subtotal gastric resection with Billroth II anastomosis.

Survivors are wife, Marion B.; sister, Mrs. Luther Layman, Minneapolis; brother, John H. Peel, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HUGH ARTHUR LYTLE — **Date of Death** January 26

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 1625 Lagoon Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$32.43, 1 Lord Elgin watch and Chain, 1 Cressine 400 wrist watch, 1 billfold, 1 pr. glasses, 4 keys, 1 ring, 1 charge a plate, 1 bankbook #15747, $3,85.54 First Natl Bank.
Residence	2886 James Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 24, 1883 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Register of Deeds Hennepin County.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha		
Names of Parents	Mathew Lyle and Ada Smith		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Greensburg, Pa.	**Effects Released to**	E. G. Herb
Blomendaal **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	528 Waterbury Circle, Des Monies, Ia.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:30 p.m. on January 26, 1961.

Three weeks ago the decedent had been a patient in the Swedish Hospital where he was under the treatment of Dr. William E. Proffit, Jr., 1600 West Lake Street, for a heart condition. Register of Deeds at the Court House, the man lived alone. On the late afternoon of January 26, the decedent was walking home with groceries when he was observed by Orrin Davis, 2893 Knox Avenue South, to stagger along Lagoon Avenue South for a few steps, then try to brace himself against the apartment house at 1625 Lagoon Avenue South before he collapsed to the sidewalk.

Davis summoned Police and Officers Cameron and Kehoe responded to a call received at 5:11 p.m.

Hugh Arthur Lytle (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad was dispatched to the scene but the physician aboard the ambulance, Dr. Jue, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 5:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edison Herb, Des Moines, Iowa, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANTON G. WENNER

Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	1615 19th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 13, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Underwood, Minnesota		
Occupation	Sign hanger - Advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeannette C.		
Names of Parents	Gilbrun and Louise Wenner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Parkinson's disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Russel G. Peterson	Address	

Social Security No. 468 03 5480

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:50 p.m. on January 26, 1961

On the evening of January 26, 1961 the deceased became ill in his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death occurring about 10:40 p.m.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the decedent had been a patient in the out-patient department and had been under treatment for Parkinson's disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac decompensation.

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

Anton G. Wenner - continued

Mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL HARRY CARLSON — Date of Death Fd. January 27

Place of Death	3234 44 th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 30, 1910 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Custodian - School Board		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mable		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Anders G. and Olive Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetary	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 472 05 4424

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:50 a.m. on January 27, 1961.

For the past three weeks, according to his family, the decedent had been drinking heavily and on several occasions had threatened suicide. There had been a long history of domestic strife and on January 26, Police had been called to the residence to settle an argument in which the man had beat his wife, Mabel.

At about 4:55 a.m. on January 27, according to Police, the decedent's daughter was awakened by the cat, which wanted to be let out. When the daughter, Katherine, opened the basement door to get the cat she saw her

Carl Harry Carlson (continued)

father hanging by the neck from a 2 by 4 beam at the foot of the stairs.

Katherine awakened her mother, who summoned Police and Officers Torens and Orenz, Squad 163, responded to a call received at 5:22 a.m. They arrived on the scene at 5:25 a.m. and stated that at that time the decedent was still warm and appeared to be alive still; they took the decedent down and removed the rope from around his neck.

The rescue squad arrived and administered oxygen with negative results and the physician aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, Dr. Goldfarb, pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the basement floor. He was dressed in trousers and slippers. The body was still warm and there was no rigor.

Detectives Wilson and Cahill were now also on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

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

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.05% alcohol.

Death was ruled a suicide brought about by asphyxia due to hanging.

Survivors are wife, Mabel; daughter, Katherine; sons, Richard, James; and Gerald; mother, Mrs. Olive Carlson; brother, Walter; sisters, Mrs. Otto (Esther) Hansen and Mrs. Ed (Ellen) Erickson, Clara Sandberg, Mrs. Cliff (Ruth) DeChaine, all of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Harry (Freda) Foster, Los Angeles, California; 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FLORENCE A. ARNOTT — **Date of Death** January 27

	Place of Death	Women's Detention Home Plymouth Township, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Blomendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	2487 Territorial Rd., St. Paul.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 19, 1907 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Hayward, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Eddie		
	Names of Parents	Patrick and Hannah Doyle		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral artery.		None except Noted On Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Marked coronary sclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Women's Detention Home in Plymouth Township at 7:05 a.m. on January 27, 1961.

Following a two-week sentence for drunkenness imposed by Judge Arthur, the decedent was admitted to the detention home on January 16. On January 18 she was examined either by Dr. W. W. Rieke or his associate Dr. M. P. Fiegal. The woman was due to be discharged on January 28. She was found dead on the floor of her cell at 6:45 a.m. on January 27.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in thermal underwear, lying face down on the floor of her cell, a large invol-

Florence A. Arnott (continued)

untary defecation staining the buttocks. The body was cold and rigor was evident. There were no indications of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed spontaneous subdural and sub-arachnoid hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral artery; bilateral pulmonary congestion and edema; marked coronary sclerosis; diverticuli of colon; adrenal cortical adenoma.

Except for daughter, Mrs. Merlin Hill, Minneapolis, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME DONALD L. GRANT **Date of Death** Fd. January 27

	Place of Death	111 Spruce Place, Apt. 105	**Autopsy**	Dr. H. H. Farley
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.29. 1 billfold, 1 discharge paper, Misc. letters.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 2, 1915 **Age** 45		
	Birthplace	Bellingham, Washington		
	Occupation	Seaman - Shipping on Great Lakes		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced - ?		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	UNknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia with congestion and edema, bilateral. Purulent pericarditis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Flynn & Son Funeral Home
Hoppes	**Funeral Director**	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	**Address**	3541 Lyndale Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:45 a.m. on January 27, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive near midnight on January 26 by his roommate, Oscar Sherihein, who is unable to walk as the result of injuries incurred in an accident. The man was found dead at 8:30 a.m. the following morning by Jesse Swenson, who came to visit Sherihein.

Swenson summoned Police and Officers Foreman and Brady, Squad 119, responded.

Donald L. Grant (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in house clothes, lying on his back on his bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed revealed bronchopneumonia with congestion and edema, bilateral; purulent pericarditis; septic spleen; petechial hemorrhages, left lobe of liver; posterior gastroenterostomy; scarring of first portion of duodenum; dehydration.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LEILA MERLE BASHFORD — **Date of Death** January 27

Place of Death	3600 Girard Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$25.14, 1 handbag, 2 ball pens, 1 glasses, 1 billfold, 4 keys, 1 Gruen wrist watch, 1 wedding ring, 1 charge a plate.
Residence	3531 James Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 1, 1889 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Stewartville, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Bashford		
Names of Parents	George and Vella Langton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Swanson Mortuary
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	1610 Lowry No.

Hoppes

Social Security No 470 16 5746

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:40 p.m. on January 27, 1961.

On the early afternoon of the above day, Mrs. William Knealing, 3534 Girard Avenue North, saw the decedent momentarily hanging on to the fence along side of the property at 3600 Giaard Avenue North, then the woman collapsed to the sidewalk.

Mrs. Nealing called Police and Officers G. Shoenaker and Lemke responded.

Leila Merle Bashford (continued)

A rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard the ambulance, Dr. Hildebrand, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 12:35 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in outdoor clothes, including a fur coat and stadium boots, lying on her back on the sidewalk. The body was cool but not rigid. No history of medical treatment was available at this time.

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.

Survivors are husband, John; daughters, Mrs. Vella Tillges, Farmington, Minnesota, Mrs. Stanley (Dorothy) Petersen, Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Irene Gelschus, Minneapolis; sons, Victor M. Larson, Belding, Michigan and Allan L. Bashford, Frazee, Minnesota; brothers, Fred and John, Langton, California; 14 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ARLIN C. HEYDON Date of Death January 27

	Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 282	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence			
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 24, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace			
	Occupation	Baptist Clergyman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Arlin		
	Names of Parents	Clayton A. & ? Arlin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Boliver, Mo.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 352 30 4933

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:23 p.m. on January 27, 1961.

The decedent, who had had a known heart condition for the past ten years, was in Minneapolis attending a Baptist Convention at the First Baptist Church. He was found dead in his room at the Curtis Hotel at 6:15 p.m. on January 27, by his friend, Clarence Jones.

Police were summoned and Officers O'Brien and G. Smith, Squad 117, came in response to the call.

Arlin C. Heydon (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the hotel and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in lounging clothes, lying on the bathroom floor of Room 282, his head in the hallway. The body was warm and no rigor was evident.

The son of the decedent, Robert Heydon, was contacted and he authorized the friend, Clarence Jones, to handle all arrangements. Jones did not want an autopsy performed on his friend's body and requested that the body be released to a funeral director. In contacting the man's son once more, this refusal for autopsy was corroborated; therefore, the body was released to a mortuary.

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

Except for wife, Ruth, and son, Robert, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SAM COOPERMAN

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	In crosswalk 6th St. & Hennepin Ave.,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$151.60, 1 promisary note $13,500, dated January 29, 1959 given by Mitchell Osman to Samuel Cooperman. 10 keys, 1 watch, 1 wallet, 1 pen, 1 pr glasses, 1 check book, 1 coin purse.
Residence	3807 Vincent Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 8, 1891 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	[illegible]		
Occupation	Proprietor - Tobacco Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	M. Osman
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Son	**Address**	5101 James So.
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:51 p.m. on January 27, 1961.

On the evening of January 27 the decedent was observed to collapse in the center of the north crosswalk as he was proceeding east to west across Hennepin Avenue at 6th Street by Gerald Victor Downing, 886 21st Avenue South. Downing went to the man's assistance and put a garment under the man's head and a blue jacket over him before he called for the Police.

Beatman R. W. Erickson, Badge 4958512, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Sam Cooperman (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in street clothes, lying in the area previously described. Witnesses stated that the man had not been touched by any vehicle. The body was warm.

It was later learned that the man had been in Mount Sinai Hospital two years ago for treatment of a heart condition and again about a year ago. He had been under the care of Dr. J. J. Kaplan.

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.

Survivors are wife, Jennie; sons, Michael and Albert Osman, all of Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HARRY M. JOHNSON — **Date of Death** January 28

Place of Death	5035 Chowen Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 7, 1890 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Blue Earth, Minn.		
Occupation	Timekeeper-Civil Service Ordinance Plant.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Johnson		
Names of Parents	Hans K. & Emma Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Carcinoma oflungs with metastasis.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Popowich **Funeral Director**	Enga Memorial Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 475 01 3182

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:30 p.m. on January 28, 1961.

The decedent, who had been living with his sister, Mrs. Helen Dolliver, 5035 Chowen Avenue South, since last November, had, according to her, been operated on at the Veterans Hospital on October 7, 1960, for squamous cell cancer of the lungs that gave evidence of spreading to the bones and pericardium. The man was examined at the Veterans Hospital on January 6 and was to enter the hospital again on January 31 for further treatment. At 7:45 p.m. on January 28, the man had massive hematemesis with red blood and clots.

Harry M. Johnson (continued)

The man's private physician, the Police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:20 p.m.

Officer Newham, Squad 152, was on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

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 evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to carcinoma of the lungs, with metastasis.

Survivors are brothers, George, Los Angeles, California, Eddie and Gaylord, Blue Earth, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Bertha Ronneberg, Los Angeles, Mrs. Alfred (Julie) Bottelson, Mrs. Kenneth (Helen) Dolliver, Mrs. Chester (Alice) Rownd, Minneapolis, Mrs. George (Leone) Schearer, Blue Earth, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME FRIEDA SCHULTE Date of Death January 28

	Place of Death	3315 Aldrich Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 26, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace			
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ben		
	Names of Parents	Herman & Louise Middlestad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popwich	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., North Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist Company at 12:40 a.m. on January 29, 1961.

The decedent suffered from hypertension and in August 1960 had been a patient in North Memorial Hospital for treatment of this condition. She been under the care of Dr. Myron Lysne, 710 West Broadway, at this time but had not consulted him since about a month after her release from the hospital.

On the night of January 28, the decedent and her husband went to bed as usual. About 10 minutes later the decedent suffered acute respiratory distress and began to foam at the mouth. Dr. David J. Neilsen, Dr. Lysne's associate was summoned but he did not make a call on the woman, who expired at 11:50 p.m.

Frieda Schulte (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in night clothes, lying in bed. There was a large amount of frothy white foam about the nose and mouth, blanching of the right arm and no rigor. The body was mildly warm.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to acute pulmonary edema due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

The body was released from the residence directly to the mortuary.

Survivors are husband, Ben; sons, Walter, Grand Marais, Edward, Minneapolis, and Bernard, Merriam, Kansas; daughters, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Rockville, Maryland, Mrs. Verne Ellingson, St. Cloud, Minnesota, Mrs. Alice Ellingson, St. Paul and Mrs. Iris DeNio, Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Louise Beck, Siren, Wisconsin; brothers, Herman Middlestadt, Elk River, Minnesota and Walter Middlestadt, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN K. MILLER Date of Death Fd. January 30

	Place of Death	5621 16th Ave. S. (in garage)	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$35. 18, 1 billfold, 1 tie clasp, 1 Boulova wrist watch.
	Residence	Columbus, Ohio.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 26, 1919 Age 41		
	Birthplace	Columbus, Ohio.		
	Occupation	Circulation Manager Augsburg Publishing House.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne P. Miller		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Thomas R. & Mary Miller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Columbus, Ohio	Effects Released to	Werness Bros. Funeral Home
Popowich	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel.	Address	3200 Nicollet

Social Security No 290 03 7402

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:30 a.m. on January 30, 1961.

The decedent was circulation manager for the Augsburg Publishing House and because of a merger was having to do much extra work and was making many trips to Columbus, Ohio. However, according to his wife, Jeanne, the man continued in good health and had never given evidence of depression or never gave any indication of suicidal thoughts.

On the evening of January 29, the man had played with the children before they went to bed and then watched television with his wife until about

John F. Miller (continued)

10:30, at which time Mrs. Miller went to bed, while the decedent stayed up to watch more television.

At 3 a.m. on January 30, Mrs. Miller awoke and discovered that her husband was not in bed. She searched for him and found him in the garage; the car was running and the doors of the garage were closed. Mrs. Miller turned off the car motor.

Mrs. Miller summoned Police and Officers Butler and Arentz, Squad 165, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying in the back seat of his 1961 tan Chevrolet four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license 345566. The body was cool, there was no rigor in the extremities. Cherry pink mottling of the head and neck was noted. There was no evidence of trauma.

No suicide note was found.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed pulmonary congestion and edema; cherry red discoloration of the entire parenchyma.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Analysis of another specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation.

Survivors are wife, Jeanne; daughters, Anna Marie, Linda, Vicki; son, John Jr., brother, Tom; sister, Mrs. Mary Roberts.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM STODOLA Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	5800 Scenic Heights Drive, Minnetonka Village.	Autopsy	Dr, Willford Maldonodo
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 7, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minnetonka Village		
Occupation	Retired Well driller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tillie Stodola		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Tillie Stodola		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage due rupture of abdominal aortic aneurysm due to severe aortic arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minnetonka Village, Shady Oak Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Strobeck Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Allan J. Blake, 15 9th Avenue South, Hopkins, at 4:10 p.m. on January 30, 1961.

On January 29, the decedent had been hunting and returned home all tired out, according to his housekeeper of eleven years. Late in the morning of January 30, the housekeeper went out to shop for groceries and when she returned at 12:05 p.m. she found her employer lying on the bathroom floor dead. She thought that he may have been brushing his teeth since he usually did that about noontime.

According to the man's son, Donald Stodola, 15306 Highway 7, Hopkins, he had been in Swedish Hospital about a year ago for treatment of a heart

William Stodola (continued)

condition. The son informed Dr. Allan Blake, who was summoned at the time of death, that he was not ready to believe that the man died of natural causes and therefore desired an autopsy.

The Coroner's Office was therefore notified and autopsy was performed at the Strobeck-Hauge mortuary the following day in the presence of a deputy coroner.

A 175 cm. bruise was noted on the decedent's right shoulder and the right shoulder bone was dislocated.

Autopsy revealed massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to rupture of abdominal aortic aneurysm; severe coronary arteriosclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis; left ventricular hypertrophy; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Except for son, Donald, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAX NELSON

Date of Death Fd. January 30

Place of Death	Box 410, Route #1, Mound, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. J. P. Jones
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$5,320.64 $815. 59; 1 Bankbook #104186 F&M Bank 1 Bank book #1614 $2,812.30 State Bank Mound. 1 Billfold; 1 coin purse 1 card folder; 1 knife ; 10 keys; 1 Waltham watch burned; 1 nail clipper; 1 folder misc papers; Deed; abstract; Cemetery lot and Insurance Policy.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 29, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Foreman Minneapolis Paving Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew & Inger Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Chirs Nelson
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	1921 2nd Ave. So.

Social Security No. none

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 4:35 p.m. on January 30, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive about 10:30 on the morning of January 28 by a man named Norman Walker. Late on the afternoon of January 30, Mrs. Jack Lindner, a neighbor, notified Mound Police that her husband stated that there appeared to have been a been a fire in the man's home. Officer Ralph Krotzer of the Mound Police broke in the locked door to the house and found the decedent and his dog lying dead on the floor of his one-room cottage. This was at 4 p.m.

Max Nelson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly, obese decedent, dressed in wool trousers, shoes, and heavy wool shirt, lying prone on the floor of the cottage, his head near the gas heater which was turned off. A large black dog was dead at the man's feet.

The inside of the cottage was charred and covered with smoke residue throughout. The mattress and bed were burned to near ash and a hole was burned through the floor at the foot of the bed. A wallet containing $810.00 was in plain sight on the bedside chair beside a melted radio and several packs of cigarettes. A change purse containing $5.59 was also on the chair.

A card in the man's effects indicated that he had recently been discharged from the University Hospitals and also that he was a diabetic.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed diffuse superficial burns; diffuse, mild coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; right retroperitoneal abscess; surgically absent kidney; left hydronephrosis and hydroureter; generalized atherosclerosis; diabetes mellitus post mortem degeneration.

Statement as to cause of death was postponed pending toxicology. This later revealed 50 to 100% carbon monoxide saturation in the blood and 0.01% alcohol.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACOB C. KISSINGER — Date of Death Fd. January 30

	Place of Death	1225 Hawthorne Ave.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$52.56, 1 billfold, 2 pr. glasses, 1 lighter, 1 knife, 8 keys, and 1 Helbros wrist watch.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 17, 1896 Age 64		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Grocery Store Operator - Food		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lucy F. Kissinger		
	Names of Parents	George and Mary Kissinger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Mrs. Lucy Kissinger
Wright	Funeral Director		Address	854 N. Hamline

Social Security No 470 01 4423

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:30 p.m. on January 30, 1961.

According to Gay Sandager, also of 1225 Hawthorne Avenue, Apartment 52, the decedent had been ill for a week or more and complained of chest pains. Sandager stated that he called Dr. W. D. Brown, 1106½ Hennepin Avenue, out to see the decedent about ten days ago and that the man was given an appointment with the physician for 9 a.m. on January 30. Sandager said that the man went to keep the appointment as scheduled. That evening at 8:45, Sandager opened the unlocked door of the decedent's apartment and found him dead in bed.

Jacob C. Kissinger (continued)

Police were summoned and Dickinson and Morse, Squad 119, responded to a call received at 9:10 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese elderly man, dressed in trousers, socks, underwear, lying under the covers in bed in a position of sleep on the right side.

The address on the decedent's driver's license was 1339 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, as of 1960, and the address on his social security card was given as 882 West Central, St. Paul. The man's wife was reached in St. Paul and notified of the death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

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

Except for wife, Lucy, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR NORTON MILGRAM — Date of Death January 30

	Place of Death	Liemandt Clothing Store	Autopsy	Dr. Theodora Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12.40, check State Farm $6.50, 1 Louis wrist watch, 1 pr glasses, 4 keys, 1 billfold, 1 coin purse, 1 check book, 1 tie clasp, 1 notebook, 1 pen, 1 ball pen, Misc. papers, 12 letters not mailed.
	Residence	1204 Upton Ave., No.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 3, 1912 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
	Occupation	Professor - Mathematics		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Miriam Milgram		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Nathan and Rose Milgram		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery, acute, due to diffuse coronary atherosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Beth-El Memorial Park, Robbinsdale	Effects Released to	Hodroff & Sons
Wright	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 12:55 p.m. on January 30, 1961.

The decedent, an instructor in mathematics at the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology, was said to have a history of heart disease by his associates.

On the above date, the man's wife, a graduate student in social studies at the University of Minnesota, had gone to the Anoka State Hospital for field study. The decedent had gone to downtown Minneapolis and went into Liemandt's Clothing Store, 900 Nicollet Avenue. He was walking upstairs

Arthur Norton Milgram (continued)

and when he reached the last landing on the second floor he collapsed. This occurrence was witnessed by Daniel Karatz, 225 Dakota Avenue South. Dr. Markle Karlen was summoned from nearby in the Physician's and Surgeons Building and he pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:45 p.m.

In the meantime, Police were notified and Officers Keller and Mattson, Squad 117, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and when it arrived this office was notified.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, an obese man, lying fully dressed on the landing approximately six steps below the second floor mezzanine. The face was cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where at the request of the widow an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be occlusion of the right coronary artery, acute, due to diffuse coronary atherosclerosis.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELLEN CARLSON **Date of Death** January 31

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Injury	Bethany Home, 23rd & Hayes St. NE	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Cokato, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 27, 1873 **Age** 87		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edward J. Carlson		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Ingrid Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	Accident	Cerebrovascular accident.		
	Suicide	Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Stillwater, Minn,	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Carl J. Olson, 901 23rd Avenue Northeast, at 11:55 a.m. on January 31, 1961.

On January 21, the decedent slipped and fell on the floor of the Bethany Home, 23rd and Hayes Street, Northeast, and incurred an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. She was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital where she was under the care of Dr. Olson. On January 23 an operation was performed on the hip and prosthesis inserted. Following surgery, the woman had cerebrovascular hemorrhage. She expired at 12:30 a.m. on January 31.

Ellen Carlson (continued)

In view of the accident that contributed to this death, the Coroner's Office was notified.

Death was ascribed to cerebrovascular accident and fracture, intertrochanteric, of the left femur.

The Coroner released the body from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

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 EDNA CARLTON

Date of Death Fd. January 31

	Place of Death	926 East 17th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 2, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Carlton		
	Names of Parents	Frank and Anna Maechtlen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Leland Funeral Home, Mpls.	Address	

Social Security No. 475 14 0329A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:10 p.m. on January 31, 1961.

The decedent, who was an out patient at the University of Minnesota Heart Variety Hospital, had been there for an appointment about two weeks ago, according to her niece, Laura Spenzel, 1321 South 8th Street.

At 9:30 p.m. on January 31, the woman was found dead by her landlady, who thought she heard a noise and went to check up. The woman was sitting up in a chair, apparently having been looking over some papers.

Edna Carlton (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers Nordmeyer and Rolsing, Squad 118, responded to the call.

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.

Except for niece, mentioned elsewhere in this report, names of survivors are not known to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS GORDON PICKERING **Date of Death** February 1

	Place of Death	5928 Bryant Ave., N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 5, 1914 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Luck, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Lithographer - Printing, Inc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Pickering		
	Names of Parents	Thomas and Minnie Pickering		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 701 16 6508

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff of Brooklyn Center at 2:05 a.m., February 1, 1961.

On the morning of February 2, 1961, at 1:50 am., deceased arrived home from work, entered the house and suddenly collapsed and apparently expired.

Dr. Harold Schultz, was called, states that in January 1955, the deceased had an abnormal electrocardiograph and a high clestrol; but in July 1960, laboratory reported clestrol normal. Dr. Schults is of the opinion that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Deceased was also a patient of University of Minnesota heart clinic.

A deputy corner was called to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Family of deceased does not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroners office is his wife.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LAURA KAY WAHLERT

Date of Death February 1

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival ABBott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. T. W. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Middle River Township, Minn. Marshall County		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 3, 1961 **Age** 28 days		
	Birthplace	Roseau, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Bernard and Gladys Wahlert		None except listed On Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Petechial hemorrhages heart, thymus and lungs.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Middle River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to th Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 8:15 a.m., February 1, 1961.

On the morning of February 1, the parents of the deceased found him in an unresponsive condition and took the child to Abbott Hospital emergency room. The child was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:50 a.m., February 1, 1961, by Dr. Peterson.

According to the mother of deceased, Mrs. Gladys Whalert, the child was delivered by Dr. Berg in Rosa, Minnesota and has apparently been in good health. At 1:00 a. m., this date she fed the baby and put her back in the crib, laid her on her stomach, and in the morning the child appeared to be lifeless.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown, petechial hemorrhages of the heart, thymus and lungs.

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FULL NAME HAROLD W. ARLANDSON — Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	1229 Tyler N. E. (Crown Iron Works)	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 keys; 1 token, $9.57.
Residence	4732 Stevens Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 27, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Daggett, Michigan		
Occupation	Steel Cutter Crown Iron Works		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle L. Arlandson		
Names of Parents	Carl and Marie Arlandson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Plesant View Cemetery, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Bros.
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	3760 Nicollet

Social Security No. 472 01 4353

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m., February 1, 1961.

On the morning of February 1, 1961, Gorden England a fellow worker, discovered the decedent lying on the floor of men's washroom at the Crown Iron Works in an unresponsive condition.

Artificial respiration was commenced and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance pyhsician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 11:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of epigastric and chest pain

for several days preceding death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was dressed in work clothes. Body was warm and there was no evidence of rigor. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the date of death. This revealed that death was due to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police Officers Eberlein and Vanusek of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Myrtle; son Norman of Minneapolis; one sister and four brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ERICK BOYSKY — Date of Death Fd. February 1

	Place of Death	201 Glenwood Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$35.75; 4 Keys given to landlord.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 11, 1898 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Laborer - Archer Daniels Co.,		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lake Nordin, South Dakota	Effects Released to	Walter P. Leland
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Barnery Anderson	Address	3644 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No 503 24 0044

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department February 1, 1961, at 12:00 noon.

At approxamitely 11:50 a.m., February 1, 1961, the deceased was found dead in bed by Andrew Krutzing, a salesman who came to visit him. Police were notified, Officers Smith and Creighton of squad 117 responding.

Deceased was last seen by Theodore J. Mallick, 201 Glenwood, who had a drink with him at approximately 10:00 p.m., January 29, 1961, at which time he appeared to be in his usual state of health. It was stated, deceased has been an out patient of Minneapolis General Hospital.

A deputy coroner was summoned to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was lying across his bed, dressed in a shirt. There was no indication of other than natural death. Rigor mortis had left the body. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIE M. PITTELKOW — Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	Central Avenue Nursing Home 1828 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	4014 4th St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4014 4th St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 6, 1872 Age 88		
Birthplace			
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emil A. Pittelkow		
Names of Parents	Claus Husman and Katrina Mohr		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fracture left femur, intertrochanteric.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes — Funeral Director	J. B. Hanson 2116 Nicollet	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Centeral Ave., Nursing Home on February 1, 1961, at 3:50 p.m.

On January 7, 1961, the deceased fell to the floor in her own home and sustained a fracture of left femur. She was removed to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted on the same day.

On date of admission, an open reduction was performed and nail inserted by Dr. Thomas J. Meany. Deceased was subsequently transferred to the Centeral Avenue Rest Home for convalescent care. She expired at 3:10 p.m. February 1, 1961.

A deputy coroner went to the nursing 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, the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Albert A. Berndt of Mankato; three sons, Lexington of Minneapolis; Miles, of New Orleans; and Henery of Tallahassee, Fla; and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLOTTE L. SANDERS

Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Popowich
Place of Injury	40th St. & 3rd Ave.S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5841 Zenith Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1944 Age 16		
Birthplace			
Occupation	Student Edina High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Sanders		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident - Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain lacerations. Massive hemothorax, bilateral, due to multiple rib fractures, bilateral, and lacerations of lungs.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Ritter of Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 p.m. on February 1, 1961.

On the evening of February 1, 1961, the decedent was out for a ride with a friend, Kenneth S. Moore, 18, 3216 Clinton Avenue, who was driving the 1954 cream colored Ford two-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota License number MG4653, owned by his father, James L. Moore, also of 3216 Clinton Avenue. They were traveling north on Third Avenue South and when they were crossing the intersection at 40th Street were struck by a 1960 blue and cream colored Chevrolet station wagon owned and driven by Milo J. Mannino, 6645 Oakland

Charlotte L. Sanders (continued)

Avenue South, age 30, who was traveling east. According to Police Officer Lanigan, Badge number 195, Mannino skidded down hill 60 feet through the stop sign at Third Avenue South and 40th Street and struck the Ford, pushing it against a light pole on the northeast coroner of the intersection. The crash threw the decedent out the door of the Ford and she was pinned between the car and the pole. This accident occurred at 6:33 p.m.

Neither driver was injured. The Moore car was a total loss; Mannino's vehicle sustained damages estimated at seven hundred dollars. Mannino was tagged for careless driving and for driving without a Minnesota driver's license.

The decedent, severely injured, was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she admitted at 6:54 p.m. and expired at 7:30 p.m.

A tracheotomy was performed prior to death.

Autopsy was performed at the hospital the following day, February 2. This revealed the cause of death to be diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain lacerations; massive hemothorax, bilateral, due to multiple rib fractures, bilateral, and lacerations of the lungs.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders; sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Marilyn) Abernathy, Mrs. Ronald (Gloria) Lee; and brother, Kenneth, all of Minneapolis.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLEON A BONRUD Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. H. H. Farley
Place of Injury	2nd Ave., North & 5th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2214 Central Ave., N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1907 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Wholesale Grocer Machine Maintenance.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced ?		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl and Tillie Bonrud		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident -Auto	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain lacerations due to severe head injury with skull fracture. Bilateral, multiple, rib fractures with bilateral hemothorax.		
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	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:45 p.m. on February 1, 1961.

On the above evening the decedent was a passenger in a 1951 gray Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 4M-2720, owned and driven by Robert S. Barbee, 34, 830 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, when it was involved in an accident, which occurred at 9:50 p.m.

According to Police Officers Fronte and Heinemann, the Chevrolet was traveling south on North 5th Street, when it collided broadside with a semitrailer truck, a 1955 orange International vehicle, bearing 1961 Minnesota license

Cleon A. Bonrud (continued)

number Y159-837, owned by Spellace Motor Cargo Company, Minneapolis, and being driven by Axel V. Lindgren, 34, 4720 Georgia Avenue North. According to Lindgren, the Chevrolet was traveling 80 to 90 miles an hour when it hit his truck, which was traveling west on Second Avenue North, at the intersection of the two streets; the Chevrolet moved the truck, which was carrying 18,000 to 19,000 pounds of general freight, sideways about 15 feet.

Barbee and Lindberg were uninjured, but the decedent's chest was crushed by the steering wheel as the car slithered under the truck and he was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 10 p.m. He expired at 10:20 p.m.

Autopsy revealed the cause of death to be diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain lacerations due to severe head injury with skull fracture; bilateral, multiple, rib fractures with bilateral hemothorax.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

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

Survivors are son, Everett; brother, Joseph, Montevideo, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Christina Ronning, Montevideo, Mrs. Clarence (Mandel) Wagner, Mrs. Pearley (Mabel) Oliva, Mrs. Dave (Dora) Styrlund, Mrs. Arthur (Elva) Bergo, all of Minneapolis.

Barbee was tagged for careless driving, speeding and having an improper address on his driver's license. His car was a total loss.

Robert Laudig, 2610 Hennepin, was a witness to this fatal accident.

Damage to the Spellacy Motor Cargo vehicle was estimated at $400.00.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LEE R. MCMULLIN Date of Death Fd. February 2

Place of Death	3925 E. 54 th St.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 25, 1893 Age 67		
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Kansas		
Occupation	Patrol Service - Protection		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Moldonado Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., February 2, 1961.

According to Mrs. Ann McMullen wife of the deceased, she had left the house at 7:30 a.m., February 2, 1961, at which time her husband appeared to be in his usual state of health. Upon her return at 1:45 p.m., she discovered the deceased lying across his bed in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased deat at 1:45 p.m. Feb. 2, 1961.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. M. L. Cable and Dr. D. L. Rosenbaum, having last been seen on June 1959. At that time there was

a diagnosis of hypertinsion and obesity.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying across the bed; rigor mortis was advancing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to mortuary and death was due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Family of the deceased does not desire an autopsy.

Police were notified, Officer T. Nelson of squad 163 attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Myrtle; son Norman, Minneapolis; brothers Edwin and Carl, Minneapolis; George of Minneapolis; Fred and sister Hattie of Stephenson, Mich.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK V. SCHRAMEK — Date of Death Fd. February 2

Place of Death	3317 Garfield Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Bankbook # 27229 $283.00 N. W. National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 25, 1879 Age 81		
Birthplace	Bohemia		
Occupation	Machinist Millwaukee R.R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Schramek		
Names of Parents	Joseph Schramek and Anna Seiger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Creamtory	Effects Released to	Hennepin County Welfare Dept.
Moldonado Funeral Director	Gill Bros., 1414 Laurel Ave.	Address	400 S. 5th St.

Social Security No RR 707120116

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Cornor's Office by Frank V. Schrank, son of deceased on February 2, 1961 at 3:55 p.m.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. February 1, the deceased's son spoke with his father and at that time he had no complaints other than a "cold" and shortness of breath. It was stated deceased has a long history of asthma, heart disease and arthritis.

On February 2, when son was unable to reach deceased by phone later in the day, he went to deceased's residence, finding him apparently expired at 3:30 p.m.m February 2, 1961.

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 mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include son, Frank J. of Robinsdale; daughters Mrs. Slyvester Thom of Minnepolis; and Mrs. LeRoy C. Johnson of Minnetonka Mills, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HERBERT T. JOHNSON Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	1601 Fifth St., S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 10, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnepolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John F. and Albertina Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 470 18 2321

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to th Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., February 3, 1961.

The deceased had a history of high blood pressure and had been drinking heavily since Christmas time, according to the deceased's brother, Harvey Johnson.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., February 3, 1961, deceased telephoned his brother, stating he was very weak and had been vomiting on the preceding day. Therefore, Mrs. Harvey Johnson went to the deceased's residence to care for him. Later in the morning, deceased condition appeared to improve. Mrs. Johnson made arrangements for the landlady to check on deceased from time to time and then returned to her home, arriving there about 10:00 a.m. February 3.

About 11:00 a.m., the landlady returned to decedent's room and found him apparently lifeless. Police were notified, Officers Steinbakken & Porter of squad 132 responding.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was dressed in underwar, lying on the bed. There was bile stained mucus about the mouth. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include sister, Mrs. Ruth Dickenson of San Francisco, California; one brother Harvey of Minneapolis, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME FRANKLIN TRAVIS WOLF

Date of Death February 3

	Place of Death	3212 Fourth Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 3, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Cedar Rapids, Iowa		
	Occupation	Engineer Mechanical		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Leona		
	Names of Parents	Edward G and Lyly Mae Wolf		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cremation	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co.,2301 Dupont	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:05 p.m. February 3, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 3, the deceased became critically ill in his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, at 1:00 p.m.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Harold Kaplin, for several years. It was stated, that the deceased has history of Parkinson's disease and evidence of coronary disease. April 1, 1960 and electrocardiograph was found to be abnormal and there was evidence of an anterior branch block. He was checked on December 13, 1960.

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

Suvivor of the deceased is daughter, Beverly Wolf.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WALTER DOUGLAS CONRADI — Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	748 E. 18th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.00; 1 key, 1 jackknife; 1 Billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 21, 1911 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Steelworker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced ?		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Otto and Marie Conradi		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchial asthma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	D. O. Conradi
Funeral Director	Brighton Funeral Home New Brighton, Minn.	Address	New Brighton, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Kaplan

Social Security No 471 07 3165

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Police Department at 8:30 a.m., February 4, 1961.

On the morning of Bebruary 4, 1961, Ingvald Boe, Apt. 323 of the above address, raised his window shade and saw deceased lying on the outside porch in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Mudge and Wordmeyer of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the hospital physician confirmed the man's death at 8:00 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on 3rd floor proch, clothed in pajamas. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart and bronchial asthma.

Survivors of the decedent include mother, Mrs. Nell Conradi of St. Louis, Mo.; Donald O. of New Brighton; Robert and Richard, St. Louis, Mo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOSEPH MITCHELL STAUBER — Date of Death Fd. February 4

Place of Death	719 S. Third St.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$40.00; 1 billfold, Misc. papers, 1 First Hennepin State Bank Book - Bal $871.84.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 8, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Engineer Business Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced ?		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George and Dina Stauber		
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	Albert J. Stauber
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman Nicollet Chapel	Address	9113 15th Ave. So.

Social Security No 473 10 1278

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department February 4, 1961, at 8:45 a.m.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., February 4, Mr. Coats went to deceased's room to visit, knocked but received no response. Police were notified, Officers Smith and O'Brien of squad 117 responding. Entery was forced and deceased was discovered lying in bed dead.

According to Mr. Wendell Coats, manager of the hotel, deceased was last seen on his way to the Whirlpool Bar, Feb. 2, 1961 at about 10 a.m. Deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital December 1, 1960; their records indicate a borderline electrocardiogram.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in bed dressed in underwear; rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include six sons and two daughters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME STEVEN PAUL HOSTETLER

Date of Death Feb 4

	Place of Death	9824 Chicago Ave. S., Bloomington Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Uterbach
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 30, 1959 Age 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Louis James and Sandra Hostetler		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Electrocution		
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department 8:06 a.m., February 4, 1961.

On the morning of February 4, k96km David Hostetler, brother of deceased, went downstairs shortly after awakening and discovered the deceased lying on top of an unlit gas stove just above the pilot light in a lifeless condition at about 8:00 a.m. David removed the child from the stove and placed him on the floor. Dr. D. M. Olson was summond to the residence, upon arrival, pronounced the child dead. No sound of explosion, falling or crying were heard prior to the discovery of the dead child.

It was stated by Mrs. Hostetler, the child was in apparent good health and was known to crawl up on the cupboards above the gas stove to obtain crackers or cookies, which may have been the attraction for the boy.

Examination of body disclosed the burns on face, left forearm, right hand and right thigh.

Further questioning of the family indicated the child was lying partially on a counter which had a metal facing around the edge and partly on the stove. There was a small table model radio upon the counter which had apparently been placed against the metal facing. Tests showed radio had become energized and the current was passing to the metal strip on the counter. The boy's body was contacting metal facing and the stove.

The table radio mentioned above, a RCA model D308316, P3742, was examined by S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector for the City of Minneapolis. His report in a letter dated February 8, 1961 is as follows:

"This is a report of the test and examination of the portable radio set I made February 7, 1961 at your office involved in the accident at 9824 Chicago Ave., Bloomington, Minnesota.

The set has a plastic enclosure covering the entire chassis of the metal interior parts. The exterior case is secured to the chassis by means of two screws in the bottom of the set.

When the set is connected to the outlet in one position, the chasis becomes energized and if one or both screws as above contacts any ungrounded metallic object, such object would then be charged with the line voltage at the location where set is used. The voltage reading taken at this test was 115 volts."

Remains were removed to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., February 4, 1961 and death was subsequently attributed to electrocution.

Police Officers Kenneth Jensen and Richard Carlquist were dispatched to the residence answering the initial call and Sargent Paul Block and Detective C. J. Ruehle continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include parent, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H.ostetler; two brothers,David and Mark.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARK R. HOFFMAN

Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	Dead on arrival North Memorial Hospital, Robinsdale	Autopsy	Dr. H. H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	1426 Newton Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 20, 1960 Age 8 mo.		
Birthplace	Othello, Wash.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold and Carolyn Hoffman.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company North Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital, 4:10 p.m., February 4, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 4, 1961, the parents of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Carolyn, had the baby lying in the back seat of their car while visiting friends and grocery shopped. They noticed the child appeared very quiet. Upon investigation, they found the child apparently lifeless.

Parents immediately took the baby to Memorial Hospital. Upon arrival, Dr. Harold Kaiser pronounced the child dead at 3:15 p.m. Deceased had had a slight "cold" a few days ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coronor removed remains to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed February 5, 1961. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman; brother Steven; and grandparents.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANS J. HANSEN

Date of Death Fd. February 5

	Place of Death	427 S. 9th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.90, 1 Gruen wrist watch, 1 purse, 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 22, 1876 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Painter and decorator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Rasmus H. and Kersten Hansen		None except Noted On Morgue Record
	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	Charles F. Hanson,
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers.	Address	5109 W. 66th St.

Social Security No. 472 03 2738A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., February 5, 1961.

Milton Berkley, care taker at the above address, had not seen the deceased around for several days, therefore, he unlocked the decedent's door, using his pass key, when he was unable to arouse any response. Upon entering, found deceased dead in bed at 12:00 o'clock noon February 5, 1961. Police were notified, Officers Mudge and Wordmeyer of squad 118 responding.

It was stated, deceased has been an out patient of Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner was called to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in bed, dressed in pajamas; in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerosis heart disease.

Suvivors of the decedent are nephews and nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOSEPH JONES

Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Ring, 1 bag of misc. clothing.
Residence	715 Bradford Ave.,.N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1887 Age 73		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Janitor - retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema with pneumonitis right lower lobe. Portal sclerosis. Alcoholism.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Woodard Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale No.

Social Security No. 726 16 6146

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 p.m., February 5, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 5, 1961, the deceased became critically ill and collapsed in his home.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, and deceased was admitted to hospital at 5:54 p.m., same day. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 6:50 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 6, 1961, this revealed

severe pulmonary congestion and edema with pneumonitis of the right lower lobe, portal sclerosis and alcoholism.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ESTHER HANSON

Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Ebenezer Home 2545 Portland Ave., Mpls.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1016 St. John Ave., Albert Lea, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 10, 1871 **Age** 89		
Birthplace	Calamus, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John C. Hanson		
Names of Parents	Aaron and Anna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Alber Lea, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Deaconess Hospital, 12:00 noon, February 5, 1961.

According to information received from hospital, deceased fell in a bathroom at the Ebenezer home February 2,1961, sustaining a fracture of left femur, intertrochanteric. She was removed to Deconess hospital, being admitted at 8:00 p.m.

An internal fixation was performed by Dr. Sheldon Laggard, February 4. Following surgery, the deceased's condition appeared good. February 5, deceased went into fibrillation from which she rallied temporarily, expiring suddenly at 8:55 a.m.

Dr. Lagaard is of the opinion, death was due to coronary occlusion.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to coronary arteriosclerosis and fracture, intertrochanteric of the left femur.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME KATHERINE L. ORTH

Date of Death February 5

	Place of Death	Cedar Pines Rest Home	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1415 17th Ave. N. Mpls.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 20, 1879 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Rochester, Indiana		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Peter M. Orth		
	Names of Parents	Dennis and ? Kellihr		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. D. Remole on Feb. 6, 1961 at 1:35 p.m.

There is history of a "stroke" in June of 1959, at which time deceased was hospitalized. Later the deceased was transferred to Cedar Pines Rest Home, 26th and Cedar Avenue, for convalescent care.

On February 5th, her condition became critical and Dr. Remole was called to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring about 10:30 p.m. The decedent has been under the care of Dr. Remole in the past, however, he had not attended her recently. Therefore, the case was referred to this office.

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

cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, John P. of St. Louis Park; Robert V. of Minnepolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CARL A. GRAFF

Date of Death Fd. February 6

	Place of Death	5252 Aldrich Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 19, 1874 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Shoemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary H. Graff		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Cambridge Union Cemetery, Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Myron Erickson, at 7:30 a.m., February 6, 1961.

On the morning of February 6, wife of deceased entered her husband's bedroom with a cup of coffee, but was unable to arouse him. She summoned Dr. Erickson to the residence, however, the deceased was dead on his arrival at 7:00 a.m. Dr. Erickson had never attended the deceased previously, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

It was stated, that the deceased has a history of being hospitalized in January of 1959 with congestive heart failure. An electrocardiograph at that time showed left heart strain with coronary involvement. In February 1959, deceased had surgery

for urninary retention, surgery being done by Dr. Wm. Card.

Deceased who was blind had been under the care of Dr. J. Harold Schultz for about ten years, however, this physicyan had not attended thi decedent recently. Dr. Schultz is of the opinion death was due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

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 was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Mary; daughters, Mrs. Elmer Davis of Seattle; Mrs. Edward Olson of Minneapolis; Mrs. Sheldon Fox Hastings; sons, Lee, Stanley and Harvey, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME DAVID TIMOTHY BOYLE Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	514 4th Ave., S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 28, 1958 Age 2		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence and Dorothy Boyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestive heart failure due to atrioventricular canal. Mongolism.		
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	Billman H nt	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

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

According to parents, Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Boyle, the child had been ill with a "cold" and high temperature for several days. On morning of February 6, 1961, the boy developed difficult breathing and a Minneapolis General ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead, death occurring about 10:55 p.m.

Father of deceased had contacted Dr. Peter C. Ingelhart in reference to the child earlier in the week and physician prescribed for deceased, however, he did not see

the baby at this time. Father stated that the child bad been in poor health since birth.

Police Officers Burns and Trymucha of squad 125, were notified and attended the scene of death.

Remaims were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 7, 1961. This revealed congestive heart failure due to artioventricular canal. Mongolism.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyle; four brothers, and one sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE R. BYERLY — Date of Death February 7

	Place of Death	Orono Township, Minn. Route #5	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #5, Box 438, Wayzata, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 13, 1891 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Weldon, Iowa		
	Occupation	Painter - Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Annie M. Byerly		
	Names of Parents	Franklin J. and Sarah Byerly		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. V. Carlson, Mound, Minn., at 8:10 a.m., February 7, 1961.

On the morning of February 7, 1961, at approximately 6:45 a.m., wife of the deceased heard a noise in the bathroom. Upon investigating she found deceased in an unresponsive condition. Dr. C. V. Carlson was called to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:45 a.m.

There is history of a heart attach in 1955 at which time deceased was a patient at Veterans Hospital. Deceased has had no recent complaints and appeared to be in his usual state of health.

Family of the decedent does not desire an autopsy.

Officer Vodgel of the Wayzate Police Department was notified and attended the scene of 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE FINGELMEYER — Date of Death Fd. February 7

	Place of Death	123 Washington Ave., S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 1 knife.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 11, 1876 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Mose		
	Names of Parents	Anthony and May Fingelmeyer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotid heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson	Address	3640 23rd Ave. So.

Social Security No 570 14 9903

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department 12:15 p.m., at approximately 12:05 p.m., February 7, 1961, Leroy Brown, hotel clerk at above address, found the deceased dead in bed. The police were notified, Officer Fox, responding.

It was stated, the deceased had not felt well since February 4, although he made no spicific complaints. Carl Engbald, same address,last saw deceased at approximately 8:00 a.m., February 7, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was lying accross the bed fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgeu and

death was attributed to arteriosclertic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNIE JANE CHOWEN Date of Death February 7

	Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Calejs
	Place of Injury	4544 4th Ave., S. Mpls Angelus Nursing Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Deephaven, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 3, 1874 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housework		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Joseph H. and Caroline Chowen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia right lung due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery, Minnetonka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Strobeck Johnson Chapel	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Corner's Office by Eitel Hospital, February 7, 1961.

On January 31, 1961, deceased fell to the floor at Angelus Nursing Home and sustained a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Eitel Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 2:30 p.m. Jan 31, and placed under care of Doctors Oppen and Sheldon Lagaard. Surgical repair of fractured right femur was done on February 3, 1961, and a nail was inserted.

The hospital course was uneventful until the morning of February 7, when deceased developed dyspnea and expires suddenly at 9:05 p.m.

Remains were removed directly to a mortuary, where an autopsy was performed February 8. 1961. This revealed bronchopneumonia of right lung due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.

Survivors of the deceased include two brothers, Gilbert L. of Minneapolis; David M. of Deephaven; two nephews and three nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY HOMMES — Date of Death February 7

Place of Death	3350 Kyle Ave. N., On lawn Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Broach; 1 watch 1 rosary; 2 rings.
Residence	3948 Noble Ave. N. Robinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 25, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Crystal, Minn.		
Occupation	Saleswoman - Dept. Store.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Hommes		Other effect's listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph and Katherine Becker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mr. A. S. Littlefield
Maldonado Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Chapel, Robinsdale	Address	4430 40th Ave., So.

Social Security No 472 03 6750

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department 3:30 p.m., February 7, 1961.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. February 7, deceased was apparently walking south on Kyle street when she became ill and suddenly collapsed on the lawn at the above address. Mr. Glenn Wightman, 2212 E. 34th St., saw her fall and when he reached her, deceased was in an unresponsive condition. Police were summoned, Officer Kilbo of Golden Valley responding.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Harry M. St. Cyr, for a heart condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on lawn at above address, fully clothed, in outside clothing, body noted to be warm, there was no rigor. Remains were removed to Henneapin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterioxclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughter, Mrs. G. Littlefield of Robinsdale; Mrs. Audrey Blanske of Crystal; one son Bernard of Wayzata.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BLAKE CURTIS NORMAN — Date of Death Fd. February 8

	Place of Death	7714 Cambridge	Autopsy	Dr. H. H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 12, 1961 Age 27 days		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Leo and Marilyn Norman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Billman Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Louis Park Police at 7:50 a.m., February 8, 1961.

According to mother of the deceased, Mrs. Marilyn Norman, February 7, at 10:30 p.m., she fed the baby and put him to bed. On the following morning at 6:45 a.m., February 8, 1961, she found the child unresponsive. The St. Louis Park Police and rescue squad were summoned to the residence, however, the baby was lifeless.

Baby was born at Abbott Hospital and had been under care of Dr. Wm. Jefferies. Child had been normal at birth and in apparent good health.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 8, 1961. This revealed death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema etiology unknown.

Survivors of the deceased are, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norman; two brothers, Glenn and Craig; and grandparents.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LILLY ANN GUSTAFSON — Date of Death Fd. February 8

	Place of Death	2239 Johnson Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 16, 1905 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carl S. Gustafson, Sr.		
	Names of Parents	Carl and Bertha Weise		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., February 8, 1961.

On the morning of February 8, at 10:45 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition by her husband, Carl Gustafson.

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

According to the husband, the deceased had a "cold" the last few days, but appeared to be in her usual state of health. Deceased has a history of very high blood presure

and had been under the care of Dr. Aaron Friedell in the past.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on bathroom floor, dressed in house clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police were notified, Officers Gould and Johnson of squad #123 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include husband Carl Sr.; two daughters, Mrs. V. Bilman; Mrs. D. Wood; two sons, Carl S. Jr.; Pvt. Michael J., U. S. Army.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME TINA HANSON Date of Death February 9

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allan R. Jay
	Place of Injury	Bloomington Nursing Home 9200 Nicollet Ave., So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	715 Cedar Ave.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 27, 1872 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Homemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Hanson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Multiple pulmonary emboli due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Thrombosis popliteral arteries. Senility.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Albenson Peterson South Chapel, 1701 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Bloomington Nursing Home at 5:35 a.m., February 9, 1961.

According to information received from hospital, deceased fell on the way to the bathroom at the Bloomington Nursing Home, January 6, 1961 sustained a fracture of right femur.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted on date of injury. An open reduction and internal fixation was performed by Dr. P. J. Schultz January 7, 1961. She expired 5:30 a.m., Februsry 9, 1961.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital February 9. This revealed multiple

pulmonary emboli due to fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur, generalized arteriosclerosis, thrombosis popliteral arteries and senility.

Survivors of the deceased are son, Edward C; daughter, Mrs. Andrew Anderson; sister, Sigwald Austad, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE R a/k/a Lizabeth SCOTT Date of Death Fd. Feb. 9

	Place of Death	1726 Portland Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Poposich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$40.02; 1 billfold; 3 rings clear stone 1 Bulova wrist watch; 12 keys; 1 Strong box, Misc. letters etc.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 30, 1927 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Marlow, Oklahoma		
	Occupation	Waitress - Cafe		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George M. Scott		
	Names of Parents	Asbury W. and Susie Chenault		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Marlow, Oklahoma	Effects Released to	Eunice M. Ison,
Wright	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	5003 N. College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., February 9, 1961.

On the morning of February 9, 1961, George Palmleaf, the decedent's employeer and cafe owner of 5408 Colfax Ave., S., came to deceased's apartment to bring her some coffee. He was unable to arouse any response, therefore, he pushed the door open. Upon entry, the deceased was found slumped against the door. Police were notified, Officers Johnson and Dols squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance confirmed the woman's death at 3:35 a.m., Feb 9, 1961.

According to Geroge Palmleaf, owner of a cafe, he had taken deceased to his cafe on preceding evening, for diner, returning to her apartment about 8:00 p. m., Feb. 8.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Elliot Latts, in the past, but had not attended her recently.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was a small abrasion noted under chin and some cyanosis. Numerous medications and presriptions found in room. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed February 9, 1961. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL CLAYTON WILLIAMS — Date of Death Fd.February 9

	Place of Death	1315 Fifth Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.00 2.30 Telegram to Casper Wyo. $10.70 --1 Elgin watch; 1billfold; 2 keys; 1 optical glass.
	Residence	1042 N Grant Street Casper, Wyoming		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 20, 1923 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Casper, Wyoming		
	Occupation	Section Hand - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Carl C. Williams		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute alcoholism - 0.38% alcohol in blood.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Highland Cemetery Casper, Wyoming	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Co.,
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupong Ave. S.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. So. Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:45 a.m. on February 9, 1961.

The decedent, whose residence was Casper, Wyoming, was staying at the Fuller Hotel, 1301 4th Avenue South, in Minneapolis. Some time prior to the morning of February 9, he went to visit Albert Lloyd Hanson, 1315 Fifth Avenue South. He was found dead in Hanson's apartment at 8:30 a.m. February 9, by Roy Wendlandt, caretaker of the building, who lives in Apartment 1.

Wendlandt summoned Police; Officers Rolsing and Nordmeier, Squad 118, responded. Detective Ball also went to the scene to investigate.

Carl Clayton Williams (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the floor; he was dressed in trousers and jacket. The body was still warm and there was no rigor.

When Police arrived, the man was on his knees with his face on the floor. Hanson was too intoxicated to give any coherent account of what had occurred prior to this man's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day and subsequent toxicological examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the cause of death to have been arteriosclerotic heart disease and acute alcoholism. Blood analysis revealed 0.38% ethyl alcohol.

The only survivor known to this office is the decedent's mother, Mrs. Eva J. Wynand, 1042 North Grant, Casper, Wyoming.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN MATHIAS MILLER

Date of Death February 9

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Mansion Rest Home 419 Oak Grove, Mpls.	Effects Taken in charge	$33.00; Social Security checks.
	Residence	3538 Sheridan Ave., N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 20, 1875 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farming		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Miller		
	Names of Parents	Mathias and Barbara Miller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 80% of body surface.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist
Kaplan	Funeral Director	1200 W. Broadway Welander Quist Co.	Address	2301 Dupont So.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital, at 6:20 p.m., February 9, 1961.

While a patient at the Mansion Rest Home, January 31, 1961, at an early hour in t he morning the deceased was looking for something under his bed, and instead of calling a nurse to switch the lights on, as he had been instructed to do, set fire to his bed.

Deceased was removed from Mansion Rest Home, by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on the date of injury at 2:20 a.m. Mrs. Kay Hanson of the rest home states, that the deceased was confused and was probably looking for his

socks and shoes. There was also symptoms of a mild cardiac.

Family of the deceased does not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the hospital records, and death was due to 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 80% of body surface. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are daughters Mrs. Joseph Witry; 2 sons Everet and George; and eight grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT J. KREITLOW — Date of Death Fd. February 9

Place of Death	In truck - 301 N. 5th St.,	Autopsy	Dr. John J. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 7, 1921 Age 39		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Emil Kreitlow & Clara Unke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Inanition and exposure to cold.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosdeale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch Co.	Address	

Kaplan

Name ...
On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., February 9, 1961.

On February 9, 1961 at 8:55 p.m., Police Officers Johnson and Brechetter of squad 144 answered a call to check a trailer #175 owned by Trucking Inc., in the storage lot at the above address.

Upon their arrival, they found deceased wrapped in a roll of carpet, burlap and ticking held together in a sort of a sleeping bag by three twine strings. Indications are that deceased had lived in the trailer for some time without the knowledge of Trucking Inc. A few personal belongings, such as comb, razor and etc.were found in the truck.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on rug, shoes off, dressed with several pairs of trousers. There were no visible marks abrasions, or contusions on the body. The body was frozen solid.

There was no identification on deceased, therefore, his finger prints were sent to the F. B. I., in Washington, who informed us that the decedent was, Robert J. Kreitlow, born in Duluth, December 7, 1921. (FBI #3891050)

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death was due to inanition and exposure to cold.

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

February 24, 1961. The Minneapolis Police Department located the father of the decedent Emil Kreitlow, who came to the Coroner's Office and stated that the deceased was his son and he has a history of mental illness. Arrangements had been made for son to enter an institution, but he ran away. The mother is still living but has been a mental case for over forty years.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK GORNICK PETRINA

Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	DOA At Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	216 Sherburne, St. Paul		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 15, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Steve and Anna Petrina		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonitis due to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.		
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	O'Brein Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No 470 20 7465

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veterans Hospital, at 2:45 p.m., February 9, 1961.

Deceased has history of bulbar palsy over a period of about a year and one half; it was difficult for him to swallow and he was unable to talk.

On September 23, 1960, the decedent entered Veterans Hospita. There was a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and left lower lobe pneumonitis. A tracheostomy and gastrostomy were done on September 27. Deceased was discharged to his home for convalescent care on February 1, 1961.

Deceased had been very much of an invalid for a long time, weighed less than one hundred pounds and could not talk because of the tracheostomy; he had been fed by gastrostomy. He failed rapidly the last two days. Dr. W. W. Amerongen of St. Paul, was called to see deceased the evening of February 8, and advised he be returned to Veterans Hospital. Dr. Amerongen thought this had been done. However, this physician was called again on the evening of February 9, about 6:00 p.m., and found the deceased unconscious and apparently in extremus.

Dr. Amerongen called Martin Ambulance and sent deceased to Veterans Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival, at 7:10 p.m., February 9, 1961. Dr. Amerongen states, deceased was unconscious with very irregular heart action.

Examination by the Coroner indicated death was due to natural causes.

Family of the decedent does not desire an autopsy.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are a brother, Steve Petrina, Bradock, Penn., and a cousin, Mrs. Julia Nygaard of St. Paul, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH ANGEL

Date of Death Rd. February 10

Place of Death	911 Fulton S. E.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 17, 1869 Age 91		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Machinist Chicago Milwaukee R.R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Angel		
Names of Parents	John and Barbra Angel		
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	Washburn McReavy S. E. Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Cornor's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., February 10, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 10, 1961, at 1:15 p.m., deceased was found in an unresponsive condition lying on the basement floor beside a fallen step ladder, apparently expired, by Ole L Dahl of St. Paul, who came to visit him. Police were summoned, Officers Larson and Guzik of squad 123 responding.

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

It was stated by the deceased's son, that his father was subject to dizzy spells and apparently had fell from the stepladder on which he was working when he suffered a heart attack.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Joseph E.; Minneapolis. Daughter Mrs. Gertrude J. Connrad of Diablo heights, Canal Zone; six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LLOYD W. OHSEN Date of Death Fd. February 11

	Place of Death	3942 Bryant Ave., N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 25, 1894 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Oronora, Minnesota		
	Occupation	T. V. & Radio repair		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary E. Ohsen		
	Names of Parents	? and Mary Ohsen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
Hoppes	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
	Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 469 18 0519

Veteran I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 a.m., February 11, 1961.

On the morning of February 11, 1961, at approximately 5:25 a.m., the deceased was in bed and his wife was unable to arouse him. Police were summoned, Officer Shoemacher, squad 143 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 6:15 a.m. Feb. 11.

According to the wife, the deceased had been in his usual state of health the preceding evening, however, she heard him make a peculiar noise. Upon investigating

saw him drop his arm over the side of the bed, and apparently expired. Deceased has had no previous medical care.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was dressed in night clothes, lying in bed. There were no indications of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Family of the decedent does not desire an autopsy.

Decedent is survived by wife Mary E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LESLIE L. QUACKENBUSH Date of Death Fd. February 11

	Place of Death	In car - 4234 Portland Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12:20; 1 Wallet & papers; 1 spectacles; 8 keys; 1 Wrish watch (Elgin).
	Residence	616 University Ave. S. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 12, 1901 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
	Occupation	Elevator Construction-Westinghouse Elec.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Edward C. and Blanche Quackenbush.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lloyd Hanson
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3764 C. R. Blvd. Koon Rapids, Minn.

Social Security No 472 01 4644

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 p.m., February 11, 1961.

On the morning of February 11, 1961, at 11:50 a.m., Mrs. Herbert Anderson, 4226 Portland Ave., So., noted the deceased sitting behind the steering wheel of his car motionless. Police were summoned, Officer Nichols of squad 151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 11:59 a.m.

Deceased had been under care of Dr. P. A. Wilkins for the past two years for hypertension. Dr. Wilkins states, deceased has a medical record at Northwestern Hospital in January 1960, for a definite coronary thrombosis, with hypertension and generalized arteriosclerosis.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the hospital record. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hanson; two brothers E. Walter of Chicago; LeRoy B. of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Charles Peek of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES WILLIAM COOK

Date of Death February 11

	Place of Death	DOA Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. J. G. Popowich
	Place of Injury	17th & Portland	Effects Taken in charge	#3.00; 1 Wallet & papers; 2 Keys.
	Residence	1301 4th Ave So (Fuller Hotel)		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 3 1934 Age 26		
	Birthplace	Redlake, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer - Roofing Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Reinier Cook and Ida Soyers		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / AUTO			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and severe cerebral contusion due to extensive basal skull fracture.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Bilateral compound fracture tibia and fibula.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, Redlake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Herbert McNeal
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson, 1701 Chicago Ave. S.	Address	1609 Clinton

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:05 p.m. on February 11, 1961.

At 6:42 p.m. on the evening of February 11, the decedent, a pedestrian, was crossing Portland Avenue at 17th Street, east to west, when he was struck by a 1957 white and green Chevrolet four-door sedan, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5G9331, owned by Wineafred Thielke, 7608 Blaisdell Avenue South, and being driven north on Portland by Milton Marlow Thielke, 41, also of 7608 Blaisdell Avenue South. Thielke was alone in the automobile.

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Officers R. Oly and E. Schonnesen, Squad 516, went to the scene to investigate this accident. Thielke was charged with drunken driving and failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian.

The right front light ring of the Thielke automobile was damaged to the estimated repair cost of $15.00.

The decedent, severely injured, was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he pronounced dead on arrival.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed contusions of brain; subarachnoid hemorrhage; skull fracture; pulmonary contusions; fracture of pelvis; fracture of lower legs, bilateral, compound; multiple contusions and lacerations.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.25% alcohol.

With the decedent at the time of the accident fatal to him was George L. Stand, 26, 1516 East 19th Street. Stand was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital also and was treated for head cuts and then released.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs.Renier Cook; brothers, Henry, Donald and Fabian, Redlake, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Ina Mae McNeal and Elaine Cook, both of Minneapolis, Mrs.Amelia Pelchair, Chicago, Illinois, and Roberta, Barbara and Mary Ellen of Redlake, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CURTIS BRANDT HALVERSEN — Date of Death February 12

	Place of Death	On Franklin Avenue Bridge	Autopsy	Dr. Popowich
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$8.05; 1 Wallet & papers; 2 rings; 1 Watch (Elgin).
	Residence	6717 Grand Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 25, 1939 Age 22		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Brakeman - Milwaukee R. R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clarence E. and Lillian Halverson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ AUTO Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Massive hemopericardium, hemothorax and hemoperitoneum due to laceration of left ventricle of heart, right lung, liver and spleen. Multiple rib fractures, left, and ruptured diaphragm.		
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Part, St. Anthony, Minn.	Effects Released to	Judith L. Halverson
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	6717 Grand Ave., So.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No 475 38 3900

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:05 a.m. on February 12, 1961.

At 5:01 on the above morning the decedent, accompanied by Timothy B. Jensen, 21, 6909 First Avenue South, Minneapolis, was driving west across the Franklin Avenue Bridge in his 1960 black Corvette convertible automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3R3267. According to a witness, James Mocke, 113 19th Avenue South, the Corvette was going 65 to 70 miles per hour. When the Corvette reached the center of the bridge, it spun sideways and collided with

Curtis Brandt Halvorsen (continued)

an eastbound vehicle, a 1960 blue Rambler, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 8J6298, owned and driven by Rudd Badeaux Thabes, 20, 515 Southeast Walnut, Minneapolis.

Both vehicles were a total loss.

Police Officers Ahr and Nobel, Squad 516, were on the scene to investigate this accident.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the three men in the accident were removed to the hospital. The decedent was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital, death having occurred at the scene of the accident.

Thabes was in critical condition with internal injuries. Jensen was unhurt and gave credit for this phenomonon to the fact that he had buckled on the safety belt just prior to the accident.

The decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed later that day revealing the cause of death to be massive hemopericardium, hemothorax and hemoperitoneum due to laceration of the left ventricle of the heart, right lung, liver and spleen; multiple rib fractures, left; ruptured diaphragm.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.17% alcohol.

Survivors are mother, Mrs. Lillian Halvorsen; sister, Miss Judith Halvorsen, both of Richfield.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT J. STETTLER, — Date of Death Fd. February 12

	Place of Death	Bass Lake R., Maple Grove Village	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5401 67 Ave., N., Brooklyn Center.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 8, 1827 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Plainview, Minn.		
	Occupation	Cook - Edina Country Club		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sokae Stettler		
	Names of Parents	Virgil L. and Velva Stettler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Chapel, Robinsdale, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No 358 28 0337

Veteran Korean war

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office, Maple Grove Village, at 2:30 p.m., February 12, 1961.

Deceased was found by James Donahue of Rt. #2, Osseo, Minnesota, at approximately 1:58 p.m., February 12, 1961, the deceased was found lying on his back in the front seat of a 1959 Buick Sedan, bearing license #3U2483, which was parked on Bass Lake Rd., Maple Grove Village, apparently a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. A piece of plastic hose was found inserted into the exhaust and then threaded into the rear window of the car.

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

Deceased found in the front seat dressed in house clothes. Face was cherry red in color, and there were no unusual marks on the body. Rigor mortis was complete.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autposy was performed February 13. A subsequent report form the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicated that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Deputy Sheriffs, Harris and Hill of Maple Grove, attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Sokae; 3 daughters, Roberta, Sheila, and Teresa and one son David; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Stettler of Rochester, Minn.

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FULL NAME CHESTER DAYLE WIESMAN — Date of Death February 13

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital In ambulance en route	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 billbold; 1 Notebook; 1 check book; 1 lighter; 3 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 glasses broken; 1 lapel pin.
	Residence	302 20th Avenue, Fargo N. Dakota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 26, 1906 Age 54		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Manager - Wholesale		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Wiseman		
	Names of Parents	Phillip and Anna Wiseman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Complete thrombosos of circumflex branch of left coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Gardens, Fargo, North Dakota.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9 a.m., February 13, 1961.

On February 13, 1961, according to Police Officers R. Ott and Strike of squad 555, deceased's car, a Pontiac sedan, bearing 1960 North Dakota licience #23-033, was slow to start up from stop light heading north on Dean Boulevard from West Lake Calhoun Boulevard; then deceased was seen to stiffen out and auto of deceased accelerated rapidly. He passed through intersection of W. Lake Street and Dean Boulevard, veered to left and crossed southbound traffic lane of Dean Boulevard, and jumping the curb 67 feet north of intersection; and crashing into a tree 54 feet from curb at a point 110 feet from where vehicle originally jumped curb.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival ambulance physician, Dr. Worrell, applied resuscitation procedures, however, deceased was dead on arrival at hospital, death occurring approximately 8:18 a.m., February 13.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that day revealed complete thrombosos of circumflex branch of left coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

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Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE E. GROVE Date of Death Fd. February 13

	Place of Death	712 S. 5th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$35.83; 2 Billfolds; 1 leather folder; 1 key; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 28, 1896 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Harlem, N. D.		
	Occupation	Painter - Self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Siver and Minnie Grove		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerosis heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lemmon, North Dakota.	Effects Released to	Albert A. Grove
Wright	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	Bison, South Dakota.

Social Security No 474 24 3981

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., February 13, 1961.

On the morning of February 13, 1961, Einer Pearson, 4449 3rd Ave. So., Minneapolis, went to the above address to call on deceased. Upon his arrival, decedent opened the door for him and complained of a pain in his chest and had difficult breathing. Police were notified, Officers Nordmeyer and Rolsvig Squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, upon arrival the hospital physician pronounced the man dead. Death occurring approximately 11:15 a.m., February 13.

Deceased has a medical record of being a patient of Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in bed, dressed in underwear. Body was warm. There were no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Albert of Bison, S. D.; Herbert and Fred of Nanpa, Idaho.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VIRGINIA GRACE CATHCART — Date of Death Fd. February 13

	Place of Death	900 Summit Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12.04
	Residence	Same	Telephone charge	1.30
	Sex	Female		$10.74; 1 Billfold; 1 check book; 1 Hammilton wrist watch; 12 keys.
	Birthdate	December 27, 1913 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Des Moines, Ia.		
	Occupation	Dictaphone Correspondent		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles M. Cathcart and Grace Riffle		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Masonic Cemetery, DesMoines, Iowa	Effects Released to	Russell S. Cathcart
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave. So.	Address	1345 57th St., DesMoines, Iowa

Social Security No 483 05 1419

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., February 13, 1961.

On the morning of February 13, 1961, Mrs. Cecil Cooper, apartment 205, same address, noted the deceased had not picked up her morning paper. On previous evening at about 10:00 p.m., recalled hearing a thud from the decedent's apartment, therefore, asked the caretaker, Mr. Wagner, to check.

Mr. Wagner, apartment 100, above address, stated he pried apart the night chain to gain entrance to apartment of deceased and found her dead in the bathroom about 3:35 p.m. Police were notified, Officers Nelson and Compton of squad 118, responding. Mr. Wagner

Virginia G. Cathcart - continued

states that deceased worked last in Iowa, and had not worked since she came to Minneapolis two years ago, because of ill health.

Deceased had been under care of Dr. C. E. Lindeman who had treated her exophthalmos and was on medication to depress pituitary function. This physician last saw deceased in October 1960. She had also been under psychiatric care, it was stated.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 14. This revealed severe pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.

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FULL NAME LAURIE J. LARSEN Date of Death February 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Milaca, Minnesota (Mille Lacs Co.)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans Larsen, Jr. and Delores DeBoer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home Milaca, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:50 AM. on February 14, 1961.

According to information contained in two letters to the Coroner from the decedent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen, Jr., R.R.#2, Milaca, Minnesota, on Saturday morning, February 11, the child began to run a temperature. Mrs. Larsen called Dr. J. B. Henry of the Henry Clinic in Milaca and he instructed her to give the child a sponge bath every hour and two adult aspirin every three hours. Mrs. Larsen gave the child the first medication at 9:00 A.M. on that day and continued giving it to her every three hours until midnight although the child vomited a little each time she ingested the aspirin with water. In the meantime, the child appeared to get no better so Mrs. Larsen again telephoned Dr. Henry; he told he he thought the child had the flu and prescribed

a shot of penicillin which was administered to the child at the Henry Clinic by an employee. The following day Mrs. Larsen again telephoned Dr. Henry and said that the child was no better. She was told that the shot probably had not taken effect yet, and instructed her to continue giving the child the aspirin. This Mrs. Larsen did until 2:00 A.M. on Monday, February 13, when she again telephoned Dr. Henry and informed him the child was worse. The parents were instructed to bring the child to the Henry Clinic, where she was given oxygen and two injections plus medication of types not known to Mrs. Larsen. The child did not improve in the clinic; therefore, on the advice of Dr. Henry the child was removed, via a funeral director's ambulance, to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where she was admitted at 1:17 P.M. on February 13. She expired at 6:55 A.M. the following morning.

Autopsy performed later that day at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema.

Except for parents, Hans and Delores Larsen, names of survivors are not known to this office.

The body was released from the Minneapolis General Hospital by this office directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MORGAN A. NORDSTROM — Date of Death February 14

	Place of Death	77th St. & Bloomington Avenue, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1321 James Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 6, 1913 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Roofer - Roofing		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel		
	Names of Parents	Adolph and Minne Nordstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 704 12 0956

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 1:25 p.m. February 14, 1961.

Deceased was working as a carpenter of the roof at 77th and Bloomington Ave., in Richfield, with his brother Vernon. Suddenly the deceased collapsed becoming unresponsive. Richfield Firemen were called to remove the decedent, however efforts to resuscitate deceased were unsuccessful, he was pronounced dead at 1:00 p.m.

It was stated by the deceased's son Morgan, that his father had a history of seizures and was a patient at General Hospital for heart trouble from time to time. Deceased has had no recent complaints and appeared to be in his usual state of health.

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

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Police Officer Schutz was summoned and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Hazel; 5 sons and 2 daughters; father Adolph; 3 brothers and 7 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK CLARENCE LAMBERT — Date of Death February 14

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison Farley
	Place of Injury	Stone Hotel 254 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$45.05; 2 Billfolds; 1 Coin purse; 1 New testament; 1 check book Marquette Natl Bank; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 knife; 3 keys.
	Residence	4243 First Avenue So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 26,1904 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Ironwood, Michigan		
	Occupation	Drummer - Band		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank and Christina Lambert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	Accident			
	Suicide	Inter pulmonary hemorrhage, severe due to multiple rib fractures.		
	Homicide	Fracture between 5th lumbar vertebra and sacrum. Adrenal hemorrhage, right.		
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	R. F. Hunt
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	Billman-Hunt

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., February 14, 1961.

On the morning of February 14, 1961, deceased jumped from his fourth floor window of the Stone Hotel, above address. Police were notified, Officers O'Brien and Creighton of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival deceased was removed to hospital being admitted at 11:37 a.m., February 14, where a short time later he expired at 5:00 p.m.

Dectective Ball states, two witnesses, William Baur, 5340 Winnetka North and R. F. Sonstsgard, South Dakota, stated that the deceased jumped from a 4th story window of the hotel.

Hotel clerk Ruben Hanson, room 610, Stone Hotel stated that deceased checked in at 10:40 a.m., this date and asked specifically for an outside room.

Warren Wolfe, 2748 Salem, St. Louis Park, an elder in the Mormon church and a friend of the deceased, was helping deceased move from 4243 1st Ave., S., to the hotel. Mr. Wolfe had driven deceased to hotel and then returned to former address for some additional luggage, returning stated that the deceased was apparently mentally disturbed as he had been a papient of Glenwood Hills Hospital in the past. It was also stated the deceased has a history of attempted suicides at General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 15, 1961. This revealed Inter pulmonary hemorrhage, severe, due to multiple rib fractures. Fracture between 5th lumbar vertebra and sacrum. Adrenal hemorrhage, right.

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FULL NAME RICHARD GARY BRIXIUS

Date of Death February 14

	Place of Death	34th & Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 4 keys; 1 ring.
	Residence	4953 Knox Avenue North.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 28, 1914 Age 19		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Switchman - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ralph and Dorothy Brixius		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident Auto / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Subarachnoil hemorrhage with larceration of brain and severeance of brain stem due to extensive skull fracture and fracture dislocation 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae. Laceration of great vessels of neck. Fracture 5th and 6th cervical vertebrae and right ankle.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	Place of Burial	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Keith Nordby
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home.	Address	Osseo, Minnesota

Social Security No 477 44 0550

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:00 p.m. on February 14, 1961.

About 3:50 p.m. on the above date, the decedent was driving south on Fremont Avenue North in a 1960 white Corvair four-door automobile, owned by Mrs. Ralph Brixius, 4953 Knox Avenue North, and bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3X5141. There were no witnesses to the accident that occurred, but apparently the decedent was traveling at a very high rate of speed, according to Police; the Corvair went over the curb on the wrong side of the street at the intersection of North 34th Avenue and Fremont Avenue North. Then it

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traveled 36 feet south on Fremont Avenue, half in the street, half on the curb,until it rammed into a Minneapolis utility pole. The front end of the car wrapped around the pole like a horseshoe and pinned in the driver by the steering wheel column. Police received a call about the accident at 3:53 p.m. and upon arrival of Officer R. W. Smith, Squad 515, Badge 336, the man was dead. Damage to to the automobile was total.
A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent in the automobile described above, wedged behind the steering wheel. A large, deep laceration was noted about the anterior neck.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of brain and severance of the brain stem due to extensive skull fracture and fracture dislocation of the 1st and 2nd cervical vertebra; laceration of the great vessels of the neck; fracture of the 5th and 6th cervical vertebra and right ankle.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brixius, Minneapolis; brother, Ronald R., Robbinsdale; sister, Miss Doris Jean Brixius, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUISE M. STARK

Date of Death February 14

Place of Death	Lutheran Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	42nd & Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2542 14th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 15, 1886 Age 73		
Birthplace	Milford, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John F. Stark		
Names of Parents	Edward and Anna Nick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Truck	Hepatitis with renal failure. Laceration of the right temporal lobe of brain. Cerebral trauma and fracture left humerus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital at 6:10 p.m. on February 14, 1961.

On December 6, 1960, at 2:20 p.m., according to Officer Pat Murphy of the Minneapolis Police Department, the decedent was crossing the street at 42nd and Cedar Avenue when she was struck by a truck owned by the Minnesota-Wisconsin Truck Lines and driven by Frank J.Zwicki, 51, 1846 Filmore Street. It was not known by the Police whether or not the woman was actually in the crosswalk at the time of the accident.

Louis M. Stark (continued)

The decedent was injured and unconscious. She was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where examination disclosed head trauma and fracture of the left humerus. She remained in a coma for many days. On December 12, a tracheotomy was done and an internal fixation of the left humerus. She regained consciousness and was transferred to Deaconess Hospital, where she was under the care of Dr. William T. Anderson. According to her physician, the woman's condition deteriorated gradually and she had hypertension and periods of mental confusion. There was no apparent paralysis.

On January 28, 1961, bilateral multiple trephines were done for evacuation of hematoma and hygroma. The woman's condition continued to deteriorate and she expired at 5:15 p.m. on February 14.

Since this death occurred following an accident, this office was notified. The body was transferred from the hospital to the Werness Brothers Chapel where autopsy was performed the following day in the presence of the Coroner. This revealed the cause of death to be hepatitis with renal failure; laceration of the right temporal lobe of the brain; and cerebral trauma and fracture of the left humerus.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs.Alice Atwater, Beverly Hills, California; brothers, Art Heinan, New Ulm, Minnesota and Isadore Heinen, Oregon; son, John F. Stark, Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BENJAMIN F. JOSLYN — Date of Death February 14

	Place of Death	1510 77th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 5, 1880 Age 80		
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Stock Handler - Stainless Steel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Joslyn		
	Names of Parents	William and Mary Tysen		
	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 Cenetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470 10 1979

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m., February 15, 1961.

At 2:30 p.m., on the afternoon of February 15, 1961, the deceased was found in bed at home, apparently expired, dressed in night clothes. Deceased has been under care of Dr. Davis of University Heart hospital in the past.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The man was dehydrated and very emaciated. There were no indications of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Elizabeth; brother, Clark of Bemidji, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CORA O. BULLIS

Date of Death February 15

	Place of Death	4254 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 2,1894 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elmer R. Bullis		
	Names of Parents	Even Ostrem and Carrie Halverson		
	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	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. C. Lindgren at 4:30 a.m., February 15, 1961.

At 3:45 a.m., on the morning of February 15, 1961, the deceased was found in bed at home, apparently expired, dressed in night clothes.

Deceased had been a patient of Dr. R. C. Lindgren in the past, physician has not seen her recently.

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

Decedent is survived by husband Elmer R; and sister Mrs. Charles Johson, Mpls.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARK M. REDDICK

Date of Death Fd. February 15

Place of Death	2430 14th Avenue So.	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.51; L Billfold; Misc Cards.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sulphur Springs, Texas.		
Occupation	Waiter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Henry and Frances Jones		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of smoke.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Woodward Funeral Home
Hoppes Funeral Director	Woodward Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 a.m., February 15, 1961.

On the morning of February 15, 1961, deceased expired in a fire which apparently started in a room adjoining the deceased's room, occupied by Tim McIntosch. The Fire Department and Rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Deceased was found in bed by fireman, who removed him from his smoke-filled room.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, efforts to resuscitate the deceased were sucessful. He was pronounced dead at 2:20 a.m. February 15.

It was stated, the deceased had in the past been under the care of a Dr. Brown for his high blood pressure..

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was on floor of room clothed in underwear. There were no burns on the body.

Police were notified, Officers Thompson and Marx squad 164, attended the scene of death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autposy was performed on the day of death. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicate that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. The analysis of the blood also revealed 0.25% Ethyl alcohl indicating this man was intoxicated at the time of death.

The only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a nephew, Harvey Witherspoon.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANTHONY SLOWEY

Date of Death February 15

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1400 Yale Place		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 18, 1960 Age 10 mos.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ronald Slowey & Patricia Loudert		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, eiology unknown. Mild cerebral edema, eiology unknown.		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 p.m. February 15, 1961.

The following information was gathered in an interview the Coroner had with the baby's father, Ronald Slowey, at the apartment of Slowey's sister, Miss Dianah Slowey, 1400 Yale Place:

The infant was born at the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis and Slowey and his wife, Patricia, had taken care of him and his brother, aged 2 years, until about seven months ago when Mrs. Slowey left them with her mother, the children's grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Laudert, 3048 Clinton Avenue,

Anthony Slowey (continued)

where the children remained for about one week. From there they were taken to Mrs. Laudert's landlady, whose name was unknown to Slowey, where they stayed for three weeks. Then the grandfather of the two boys, Allen Laudert, 10501 7th Street Northeast, had them for awhile, after which the grandfather took them to the home of an aunt, whose address Slowey did not know. From here the children were taken on February 9, 1961, to a foster home, that of Mrs. John Erickson, who lives in a trailer at the Fort Snelling camp.

On March 14, the father went to the Erickson trailer to get the two little boys to take them to his sister's apartment at 1400 Yale Place. Mrs. Erickson told him the baby was sleeping and he did not awaken when his father picked him up. (It was later learned that the baby had fallen out of his crib the day before.) Upon arrival at his sister's apartment, Slowey found that he could not arouse the baby. Slowey, up until this time, thought that the baby was well although Mrs. Laudert had told him that he would wake up at night with apparent headaches.

Slowey took the baby to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 2:59 p.m. on March 14. A bilateral trephine was performed that day and a tentative diagnosis of brain tumor was made. The baby expired at 4:07 p.m. the following day, March 15.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown; mild cerebral edema, etiology unknown.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Slowey; brother, Ronald; grandparents, Mrs. Isabell Laudert and Allan Laudert, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT TIMOTHY WALTER KACZOR — Date of Death February 16

	Place of Death	1330 Monroe St., N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 22, 1960 Age 5 mo.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George and Marguerite Kaczor		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		None except Noted On Morgue Record
	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	KapalaFuneral Home, 230 13th Ave., N. E.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital, 9:05 a.m., February 16, 1961.

Father had checked on baby at 7:00 a.m., February 16, 1961, and noted nothing unusual, however, when mother went to crib at 8:30 a.m., she found the child apparently lifeless. Infant was rushed across street to the grandparent's home where mouth to mouth resuscitation was attempted. Efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful and the baby was pronounced dead on arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician at 9:00 a.m.

According to the parents, Dr. Richard Sartor, checked the child three weeks ago for a cough, and he was given treatment. Mother states baby appeared in usual health past

week, however, on evening of February 15, the infant seemed resstless. Parents state child had not been given any medication for at least two weeks.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body; deceased was found lying on sofa dressed in night clothes. There was marked cyanosis and rigor mortis was noted.

Police were notified, Officer Zetterwall squzd 124 attended the scene of death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed February 16, at request of parents. This revealed death was due to pulmonary congestion and edma, etiology unknown.

Survived by parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kaczor; brother Anthony; grandparents.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR ALFRED LAASTUEN

Date of Death February 16

	Place of Death	106 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 29, 1881 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Elbow Lake, Minn.		
	Occupation	Contractor Highway Construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice L. Laastuen		
	Names of Parents	Knute and Margret Laastuen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Valdonado	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 502 07 0826

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Norman Nelson at 1:10 p.m., February 16, 1961.

At 12:30 p.m., of February 16, 1961, deceased was found in an unresponsive condition by his wife who called Dr. Norman Nelson, the family physician. An Olson ambulance was dispatched to the residence, however, upon their arrival, deceased had expired.

According to the wife, deceased had complained the previous evening of epigastric distress, nausea and chills. Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Nelson in the past who attended him in July of 1959. Dr. Nelson states,there is history of repeated episodes of ventricular tachycardia.

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 ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Beatrice L; brother Carlos, Esmond, N. D., Sister, Mrs. Ida Gilbertson, Elbow Lake.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SARAH BUGENSTEIN

Date of Death Fd. February 17

	Place of Death	10424 Humboldt Ave. S. Bloomington.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 29, 1959 Age 1 yr.		
	Birthplace	Minnesota.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert H. and Patricia Ann Bugenstein		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural		None except listed On Morgue Record	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to strangulation.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	F. D. Gill Bros Chapel 1414 Laurel	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. K. Larson, at 11:40 a.m., February 17, 1961.

On the morning of February 17, 1961, father of the deceased, Dr. Robert H. Bugenstein, fed the baby and put her in the crib with side down. Approxamitelly one half hour later, he went to the room to check on the child and found her hanging by neck from a bathrobe dord, which was tangled in a partly open drawer of dresser, which was adjacent to her crib, apparently lifeless. It was stated by Dr. Bugenstein, there had been no one else in the room two other children were watching television.

Dr. Bugenstein, took child to the Oxboro Clinic where artificial respiration was applied, however, baby failed to respond.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed asphyxia due to strangulation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE FEICHTINGER

Date of Death February 17

	Place of Death	1106 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	Check Acrometal Products Co., $45.54; 1 card folder; Misc papers; 1 bankbook #48152, $3,978.63 N. W. Federal; 1 key.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 26, 1901 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Machinist - Metal Mfg.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Frank W. Helena Feichtinger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Idiopathic myocarditis, marked fatty metamorphosis of liver, coronary arteriosclerosis, mild. Pulmonary edema and congestion, mild.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Cemetery, St. Anthony Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Elaine Lowe,
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Knaeble Co. Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	3100 Georgia So.

Social Security No. 472 05 9726

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:20 a.m. on February 17, 1961.

Melva Himes, for eight or nine years the common-law wife of the decedent, stated that the man got up about 3 a.m. on the above morning and went to the bathroom; he returned to bed without making any complaint. However, at 5:30 a.m. Melva Himes heard him moan or grunt and when she attempted to arouse him he made no response.

She summoned Police and Officers Fort and Shanahan, Squad 118, found the man lifeless when they arrived at 6:15 a.m.

Clarence Feichtinger (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in bed clothes, lying in his bed. No rigor was evident; there was early dependent livor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where at the request of Melva Himes and a niece, Mrs. Elaine Lowe, 3100 Georgia, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, an autopsy was performed later that day.

According to information given to the Coroner by Mrs. Lowe, the decedent had complained of swelling of the knee on the day preceding his death and his face was noted to be bloated. He had lost parts of four fingers on the right hand about three years previously in an accident at work and a bluish spot on the right hand above the forefinger was noted several days before his death.

The man was employed by the Arco Metal Works, 616 Fifth Street North, and another employee stated that she did not see how he could stand the fumes in the area where he worked.

At the request of Mrs. Lowe, the Coroner visited the Arco Metal Works and interrogated Mr. Aiken, one of the owners and the manager of the plant, and inspected the area where the decedent worked. It was found to be a well-ventilated area where trichlorethylene was used as a cleaning fluid for washing tanks. The Industrial Department of the City Health Department approved of the working conditions in this large room, which was inspected annually. Many other people worked in the same part of the building and apparently there was no possibility of poisoning from the fumes. No carbon tetrachloride was permitted in the building.

The decedent was reported to be a chronic alcoholic and Mr. Aikin stated that he was told by the decedent that he drank a fifty of whiskey each day. However, the man was considered to be a very capable worker and had never been incapacitated because of his drinking, although he frequently went out of the room for a drink.

Autopsy revealed the cause of death to be idiopathic myocarditis; marked fatty metamorphosis of the liver; mild coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary edema and congestion, mild.

Survivors are sister, Mrs. Violet Ingalis; nephew, Harry Feichtinger; and nieces, Mrs. June Colman and Mrs. Elaine Lowe, all of 3100 Georgia Avenue South, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME STANLEY KUROWSKI

Date of Death Fd. February 17

	Place of Death	34½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 4, 1910 Age 50		
	Birthplace	South Bridge, Mass.		
	Occupation	Laborer Soo Line Shops		None except listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Steve and ? Kurowski		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:10 a.m. on February 17, 1961.

The decedent was seen in the Pioneer Bar, Marquette and Second Avenue South, where Police stated the man "lived" on February 16 and at that time, according to Officer Fox, he complained of severe back pain. He was found dead late the following morning in his room at 34½ Washington Avenue South by Alice Valasich, operator of the hotel. She summoned Police and Officers Fox and Banfield responded to a call received at 10:00 a.m.

Stanley Kurowski (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the middle-aged man dressed in grey shirt, blue trousers and shoes, lying dead in his room. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.20% alcohol.

Since the decedent had no funds and since there were no relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for his burial, the body was released to the Department of Anatomy of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL JOHN MORGAN Date of Death February 17

	Place of Death	6341 22nd Ave. S., Richfield	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 21, 1958 Age 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert J. & Janet Morgan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		None except listed On Morgue Record	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Mildred J. Schaffhausen, 400 West 66th Street, at 11:05 a.m. on February 17, 1961.

The mother of the decedent, Mrs. Janet Morgan, age 24, stated that about 9:45 a.m. on the above morning she discovered that the child had wet his pants so she spanked him. Immediately, the child's eyes rolled back, he gasped for breath then held it and would not "come to." Mrs. Morgan called her mother and together they attempted to revive the child by artificial respiration. When this failed, they summoned the Richfield Police.

Michael John Morgan (continued)

Officers Stevens and Nelson, together with Detective Eckstein, responded to the call. They attempted artificial resuscitation without success. In the meantime, Dr. Schaffhausen had been called and she pronounced the child dead on arrival at 10:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a thin child, lying dead on the living room floor. The face was cyanotic. Some purplish discoloration was noted on the anterior chest wall and some linear marks which appeared to be either excoriations or burns were noted on the back, the right flank and the right buttocks. Later bruises were discovered on one arm.

Dr. Schaffhausen stated to the deputy coroner that she had not seen the child since July of 1960 but that the father had told her that the child seemed a bit unwell the night before last. She also said that when she asked Mrs. Morgan about the marks on the chest Mrs. Morgan did not look at them but said, "That must have been from when I hit him." Mrs. Morgan stated to the deputy coroner that her punishment consisted of an ordinary spanking.

The body of the child was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was preformed later that day.

In an interrogation of the parents by the Coroner on February 18 it was reported that the birth and development of the child was normal; they insisted that the child was playful, mentally alert and that his appetite was good. However, his coordination was not as good as that of his older brother, Mark, he had learned to walk somewhat later in his development and he was still inclined to fall easily. On one occasion several months ago, the child had become angry and had held his breath until Mr. Morgan in alarm had picked him up and held him head down shaking him until he started to breathe again. They also stated that the child was inclined to sleep more than his brother and that for the past year he had had a "bad breath."

Mrs. Morgan stated that the black and blue spots on the arm of the child had been there for several days. The Coroner could find no indication of abuse of the child on the part of either parent nor any desire to abuse the child. The Chief of Police of Richfield, Cyral Johnston, also stated that he could find no reason for suspicion in this case.

Autopsy revealed the cause of death to be due to pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown. It failed to reveal any evidence of severe injury to the child.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan; brother, Mark; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Morgan; great grandmothers, Mrs. Martha Anderson, Mrs. Jack Hobag, and Mrs. L. N. Carter.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DONALD FLEETHAM — Date of Death Fd, February 17

	Place of Death	Loring Hotel, Rm 209 1676 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.38; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper; 1 money clip; 2 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 rosary; 1 billfold; 2 tokens.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 31, 1902 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - Furniture		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hugh and Agnes Fleetham		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Barbiturate poisoning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank G. Fleetham
Wright	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	2410 Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No 473 16 9483

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:05 p.m. on February 17, 1961.

On the evening of February 14, 1961, according to Leo Bicker, Room 104 of the Loring Hotel, the decedent checked into the hotel without baggage. About 8 p.m. on February 16 he was brought to his room by a Blue and White Cab driver.

About 9:30 a.m. on February 17, the maid, Nancy Hansen, saw the decedent lying in bed and did not disturb him. She returned at 1:15 p.m. and upon finding the man in the same position she notified the hotel manager.

Donald Fleetham (continued)

The manager summoned Police; Officers Creighton and G. Smith, Squad 117, responded to a call received at 1:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a grey-haired, middle-aged man, fully dressed, lying on his back across the bed. Small abrasions were noted on the left side of his face.

Medicine bottles were found in his pockets and on the bed which contained Seconal-like capsules, phenobarbital-like tablets and others. There were no identifying labels on the bottles. Bills were found from the Minnesota Sanitarium and from Asbury Hospital indicating that the man was an alcoholic.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where toxicological examination of specimens of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.01% alcohol and 12.8 mg.% of barbiturates indicating that the cause of death was barbiturate poisoning.

Survivors are brothers, Hugh, Milton, Leo and Frank; sisters, Mrs. Dode Tigue, Miss Bernice Fleetham and Mrs. Dorothy Woodward, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MAURICE L. CHAPMAN — Date of Death February 17

Place of Death	Y. M. C. A.	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5742 Blaisdell Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 8, 1911 Age 49		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Commercial Artist Sign Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elaine S.		
Names of Parents	Herbert and Bertha Chapman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute thrombosis descending branch left coronary artery due to severe arteriosclerosis. Marked diffuse myocardial fibrosis. Pulmonary edema.	None except listed On Morgue Record	
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	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473 05 252

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:10 p.m. on February 17, 1961.

The decedent was a habitue of the Central YMCA and on the above evening, attired in a sweat suit, he had been running around the track on the gymnasium balcony on the third floor, according to Odell Mickelson and Edwin Wilan, both of 2111 Elliot Avenue South. After his exercise the decedent went out the door leading to the rear stairway. At 7:45 p.m. Mickelson and Wilan found the man laying on the steps of this stairs; they straightened him out and Mickelson summoned Police.

Maurice L. Chapman (continued)

Officers Roehl and Carlson, Squad 117, responded to a call received at 7:55 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Knipp, pronounced the decedent dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the somewhat obese middle-aged man, dressed in sweat suit and tennis shoes, lying on his back on the stair landing. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be acute thrombosis of the descending branch of the left coronary artery due to severe arteriosclerosis; marked diffuse myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary edema.

Survivors are wife, Elaine S; and daughter, Nancy E. Chapman.

According to Mrs. Chapman, the man had not been under the recent care of a physician, although two weeks prior to death the man had been examined by a physician for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with the view in mind of obtaining a reduction of premium. This was refused on the basis of the examination.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JOSEPH E. RATNER

Fd.
Date of Death February 17

Place of Death	1326 West 47th Street.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 9, 1910 Age 50		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill		
Occupation	General Mills Director of Advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erma J. Ratner		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis, left main stem branch, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:10 p.m. on February 17, 1961.

According to Dr. William Fifer the decedent had been under the care of Dr. C. A. McKinlay; however, Dr. McKinlay stated that he did not remember having taken care of the man although he may have examined him periodically as part of his work for General Mills.

On February 17, the man complained of feeling tired and when Mrs. Ratner returned from an evening away from home she found her husband dead on the bathroom floor. This was at 10:45 p.m.

Joseph E. Ratner (continued)

Mrs. Ratner summoned Police and Officers Peterson and Arneson, Squad 132, responded. When they arrived a Dr. Anderson from next door had come to assist Mrs. Ratner.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been dispatched to the scene also and the physician aboard, Dr. Canip, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found no indication of other than natural cause of the death. The body was released from the residence directly to a mortuary.

Later the family indicated a desire for autopsy. This was done at the Welander Quist mortuary and revealed the cause of death to be coronary thrombosis of the left main stem branch due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

Except for wife, Erma, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALIDA ZIMMER

Date of Death Fd. February 18

	Place of Death	2110 Dupont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 4, 1873 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Zimmer		
	Names of Parents			
	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	
Wright	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor, Harry Nye, at 8:40 a.m. on February 18, 1961.

For the past 45 years the decedent had lived with her son, Emile Zimmer, at 2110 Dupont Avenue North and according to him had not consulted a doctor for the past ten or more years. On the morning of February 18, Emile heard his mother get up and go to the bathroom about 6 o'clock. He found her dead in bed at 7 o'clock.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and was informed by Emile that on the previous evening the decedent had not felt well, refused to eat supper and had vomited once.

Alida Zimmer (continued)

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 son, Emile Zimmer; daughter, Alice A. Lavine; grandchildren, Mrs. Janice Schram and John M. Lavine; two sisters in Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME GEORGE FOWLER MAY Date of Death February 18

	Place of Death	5112 Bloomington Ave., South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 24, 1901 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Engineer Board of Education		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Francis		
	Names of Parents	Eugene and Eva May		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Henry W. Mortuary	Address	

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 February 18, 1961.

About seven years ago the decedent had had a gastrectomy but had not been under the routine care of a physician of late. On the above afternoon the man came in the house after shoveling snow and complained of severe chest and left arm pain. He laid down on the couch and his son, Dennis, observed that he had begun to turn blue.

Dennis summoned Police and Officers Smith and Johnson, Squad 164, responded.

George Fowler May (continued)

A rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene; Dr. Gross from Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:40 p.m., death having come at about 1 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body before it was released directly to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Frances; sons, Dennis and Thomas; brothers, Wilbur, Clayton and Burton.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WAYNE EDWIN BUTTS

Date of Death February 18

	Place of Death	Highway 100 near Parkwoods Rd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$28.40; 1 Hamilton wrist watch(Crystal broken) 6 keys; 1 knife; 1 lighter; 1 Billfold; 1 shirt stud; 1 cuff link.
	Residence	646 E. River Road, Anoka, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 9, 1918 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Donna Sorenson		
	Names of Parents	Archie and Amy Butts		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident Auto	Massive hemothorax and hemopericardium due to multiple rib fractures, bilateral, with laceration of right lung and hilar vessels. Laceration of liver.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Cedar Cemetery, Cedar, Minn.	Effects Released to	Thurston & Sons,
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	Anoka, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 8:07 p.m. on February 18, 1961.

About 7:50 p.m. on the above date, the decedent was traveling south on Highway 100. He was alone in a 1960 blue Desota four-door automobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license number 5S2088, owned by ABC Motors, 200 West Lake Street, Minneapolis. Near Parkwoods road, the vehicle skidded on snow packed Highway 100, jumped the concrete divider and crashed head on into an oncoming automobile, a 1958 tan Pontiac station wagon, bearing 1960

Wayne Edwin Butts (continued)

Minnesota license number 4Y2565, owned and being driven north on Highway 100 by James Edward Boyanton, 31, Hilltop Lane, Route 10, South St. Paul. With Boyanton in the front center was Darlene Michels and in the front right was Judith Meyer, both of Route 10, South St. Paul. The Pontiac veered off to the right after the collision and came to a rest off the highway on the right hand side of the road; the Desota moved back over the center of the berm where it came to a rest.

St. Louis Park Police Linell, Standal and Morgan responded to a call for assistance at the scene of this accident. They found the driver of the Desota dead at the wheel. Both cars were a total loss.

The others involved in the accident were removed to Methodist hospital where Boyanton s condition was found to be fair, Mrs. Michels' poor and Miss Meyer's fair.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent in the right front seat of his automobile, his head thrust through the windshield.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed massive hemothorax and hemo-pericardium due to multiple rib fractures, bilateral, with laceration of the right lung and hilar vessels; laceration of the liver to be the cause of death. The alcoholic content of the blood was 0.13%.

Survivors are wife, Donna; sons, Johnand Thomas; daughter, Barbara; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Butts, Anoka; brother, Warren, St. Louis; sister, Mrs. William Matheny, Jr., Anoka; nieces, Merri Wayne Matheny and Amy Marie Butts.

Witnesses to the above related fatal accident were Warren and Cecelia Schwert, 9208 Upton Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Shirley Erickson, 419 Moross, Grosse Point, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES C. MC CLAINE — Date of Death Fd. February 18

Place of Death	3200 37th Ave. S.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 27, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Couderay, Wis.		
Occupation	Baker Ralston Purina Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice		
Names of Parents	James and Pearl McClaine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 07 4522

Veteran II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:40 p.m. on February 18, 1961.

The decedent had a history of coronary heart disease and had been under the care of Dr.Robert W. Olson of the Palen Clinic, who had last seen him in June of 1960. On the afternoon of February 18, the decedent went to the garage to try to start his small snowplow. He left the garage door open and his wife was watching his efforts from the house. The man collapsed to the garage floor at 4:55 p.m.

Mrs. McClaine summoned Police and Officers Mahnerd and Arenz, Squad 163, responded.

James C. McClaine (continued)

A Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was dispatched to the scene but their efforts to revive the decedent were futile.

Dr. Jue, the physician who arrived aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the decedent before the body was released directly to a mortuary from the home. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are wife, Alice; brothers, William, Rice Lake, Wisconsin, Thomas, Couderay, Wisconsin, and Wilfred, Winter, Wisconsin; sisters, Mrs. Mina Langland, Saroma, Wisconsin, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, and Mrs. Josie Hessler, both of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, Mrs. Beatrice Mathews, Minneapolis and Mrs. Evelyn Erickson, Lakeville, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME NORMAN E. RONEY Date of Death February 19

	Place of Death	3605 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 19, 1872 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
	Occupation	Buyer-Retail shoe business		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma G. Roney		
	Names of Parents	John and Della Roney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 471 03 3893

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:35 a.m. on February 19, 1961.

The son of the decedent stated that the man had never been under the care of a physician during his lifetime but had been failing in health in recent weeks. On the night of February 18, at about 10 p.m., the man complained of extremely sharp pain in the right lower quadrant of the abdomen. This pain subsided after a short time and then the pain became severe again, this time extending down into the groin and down the right leg. The man gradually became short of breath and suddenly expired at 12:21 a.m. on February 19, the whole episode extending through two hours.

Norman E. Roney (continued)

A few moments before the man expired a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad of the Minneapolis Fire Department were summoned. The physician aboard the ambulance, Dr. Worrell, pronounced the man dead.

Police Officers Hendricks and Johnson, Squad 151, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

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

The embalmer stated to the Coroner that the femoral veins in the decedent's legs were greatly distended and upon injecting the femoral vessels the fluid went into the abdominal cavity; large quantities of fluid and blood were aspirated from the abdominal cavity indicating without doubt that death was due to a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are wife, Emma Gl; sons, Norman F. and Raymond W. Roney; daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Mullowney, all of Minneapolis; three grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Della Rich, Cloquet, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH MOHR — Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	7240 Garfield Avenue S. Richfield.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 14, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Salesman - Hardware		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan Mohr		
Names of Parents	Phillip & Caroline Mohr		
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	Pleasant View Gardens, Dakota County	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chaped, Richfield, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 475 24 2858

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Richard K. Simmons, 2519 West 79th Street, at 12:55 p.m. on February 19, 1961.

According to Dr. Simmons, the decedent was out shoveling snow on the above day. He came into the house, sat down in a chair and suddenly expired at 11:05 a.m.

Richfield Police were summoned and Officer Ray Nelson responded.

Dr. Simmons was also summoned but the man was already dead when he received the call.

Joseph Mohr (continued)

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, Susan; son, Wilfred J., Atlanta, Gordon E., Bloomington and James R., Richfield; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Richfield; brother, Adolf, Oregon; sisters, Mrs. B. M. Hill and Mrs. Caroline Neuman of Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE VICTORIA CHRYSLER

Date of Death February 19

	Place of Death	5116 Portland Ave., So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 18, 1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Saleslady - Department store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Riley Loren Chrysler		
	Names of Parents	John and Alma Westerlund		
	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	Burr Goranson Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:05 p.m. on February 19, 1961.

At 1:40 p.m. on the above afternoon, the decedent was found lying on the apron of her garage in the alley behind her home by a neighbor, Mrs. Allen Clark, 5120 Portland Avenue South. Mrs. Clark summoned Dr. Ernest Anderson from his home nearby and he pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Dr. Anderson summoned Police and Officer Therres, Squad 495, responded to a call received at 1:54 p.m.

Marie Chrysler (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese elderly woman, fully dressed, lying by the open garage door. The face was cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Lettie Turnquist, 1915 Beechwood, St. Paul, was present on the scene with the deputy coroner arrived and stated that the woman had been under the care of Dr. John A. Dahl and had been seen by him the week previous.

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

Survivors are son, Russell and grandchildren, Paul, Stephen, and Marlene, all of Moscow, Idaho; two brothers in Sweden; and a sister, Mrs. Letty Turnquist, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY B. CONFER

Date of Death February 19

	Place of Death	16749 Grays Bay Blvd., Minnetonka Village	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 31, 1880 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Samuel Calvin Confer		
	Names of Parents	Thomas and Cora Hurley		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Portal cirrhosis, severe. Hydrothorax, ascites.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. L. Kallestad, 401 East Lake Street, Wayzata, at 7:40 p.m. on February 19, 1961.

Dr. Kallestad stated that he had taken care of the decedent in the past and had treated her for high blood pressure and a mild heart condition. The woman's terminal illness began last fall; she gradually deteriorated in health and Dr. Kallestad had been unable to establish a definite diagnosis. The physician further stated that he had repeatedly asked the woman's daughter to permit him to hospitalize the woman for diagnostic studies or to at least permit him to bring someone in on consultation. These requests were refused and, therefore, Dr. Kallestad withdrew from the case about two weeks ago.

Mary B. Confer (continued)

A nurse, Rose Pitzel, 2436 Chicago Avenue, stated in a telephone conversation with this office that she had taken care of the decedent since October 1960 and added that the woman's condition gradually deteriorated during that time; since December 12, the woman had been bedridden, had trouble controlling her arms and therefore had to be fed, and also had begun to have difficulty speaking.

The woman expired at 6:56 p.m. on February 19 and the body was removed to the Davies Funeral Home. A deputy coroner went to the mortuary to examine the decedent and found the body to be quite jaundiced and displaying considerable edema of the legs and swelling of the abdomen with some apparent ascites. There were a few purplish purpuric-like areas on the skin of the arms and left mid-clivicular region. There were no decubitus ulcers on the body and there was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

An autopsy performed at the mortuary revealed portal cirrhosis; left hydrothorax; ascites; congestion of spleen; peripheral edema.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NANCY BAIN Date of Death February 19

	Place of Death	Granger Home for retarded children 4146 Iriving Ave., N.	Autopsy	Dr. Throdore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3001 Oakland Ave.,		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 6, 1957 Age 3 yrs		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis,Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William R. & Josephine Bain		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Posterior fossa brain tumor.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
Wright	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Granger of the Granger Home for Retarded Children, 4146 Irving Avenue North, at 9:40 p.m. on February 19, 1961.

According to information from the Minneapolis General Hospital, the child was born on July 6, 1957 and shortly thereafter was found to have an inoperable brain tumor. The child was released to her home at 210 West Grant Street. On August 27, 1960, the child was brought to the Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment from St. Barnabas Hospital. In November, 1960, the child was transferred to the Granger Home.

Nancy Bain (continued)

The child expired at 9:00 p.m. on February 19, 1961. Dr. Donald Frane was summoned and he signed a death certificate indicating the cause of death as carcinoma of the brain.

When Mrs. Granger was unable to locate the parents of the child, the Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner went to the Granger Home and removed the child's body to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Autopsy performed the following morning revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia, bilateral; posterior fossa brain tumor; cerebral edema.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bain and a sister, Cathy Jo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LESLIE HAROLD OLSEN

Date of Death February 20

	Place of Death	2608 15th Ave. So.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 13, 1908 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Culbertson, Montana		
	Occupation	Custodian		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Olsen		
	Names of Parents	Jake & Nina Olsen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chaped	Address	

Social Security No. 473 01 6172

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. A. Dahl, Doctors Building, at 11:10 a.m. on February 20, 1961.

In October 1960 the decedent was released from the Veteran's Hospital where he had been confined for some time and had had to have the left leg amputated because of gangrene. The man also had arteriosclerotic heart disease. He had had grafts in the arteries of both legs.

The man expired at 11 a.m. on February 20 and Dr. Dahl was summoned. Since he was not the man's physician, this office was notified.

Leslie Harold Olsen (continued)

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, Gertrude; daughter, Sharon; son, James, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HOWARD L. TROWBRIDGE — Date of Death February 20

	Place of Death	19 W. 15th St.	Autopsy	Dr. J. I. Coe
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$24.44; 1 Billfold; 1 Times wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 Glasses; 1 knife; 1 Glasses; 3 Ball pens; 2 cuff buttons.
	Residence	2611 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 25, 1908 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
	Occupation	Sales Manager - Polk Publishing Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Edna M. Trowbridge		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lincoln and Edith Trowbridge		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide	Massive bilateral hemothorax due to laceration of heart and right lung due to gunshot wound with .32 caliber bullet.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wis.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Howard Trowbridge
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	2611 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee, 11 Wis.
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 1:24 p.m. on February 20, 1961.

At approximately 12:55 p.m. on the above date, Merrill Denenny, Route 2, Mound, Minnesota, according to the account he gave the Police, was parking cars in the area directly behind the Nineteen Bar, 19 West 15th Street, about 70 feet from the rear of that establishment, when George Koch, the bartender, came running out the back door and asked Merrill to take him to Minneapolis General Hospital as he had been shot. Denenny put the profusely bleeding man in a car and drove him to the hospital where he was admitted at 1:10 p.m. En route to the hospital Koch informed Denenny that he thought another man had also been shot and told Denenny to notify the Police. After leaving Koch at the hospital, Denenny notified Officer Leadens, who was riding a motorcycle at 7th and Portland and he called the dispatcher.

Howard L. Trowbridge (continued)

A Fire Department rescue squad was dispatched to the scene together with a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The physician aboard found the decedent dead on arrival at 1:15 p.m.

This office was notified and a deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, a balding man, dressed in street clothes, lying on his face on the floor among the beer cases in the storeroom behind the bar. His horn-rimmed glasses had been partially knocked off when he fell. His shirt was bloody and there was considerable blood around his mouth and nose.

Detective Captain Hawkinson, Detectives Wetherill and Ball, and photographer Frane Johnson, were on the scene. Other men investigating this case were Detectives Rieman, Wilson, Blanch, Kelly, Cronstrom, Chall, Pfeiffer, Short and Cahill, and Officers Meyers and D. Oltman, and Patrolman Norman Iverson.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be due to massive bilateral hemothorax due to laceration of the heart and right lung due to gunshot wound with .32 caliber bullet.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Edna M., and four grown children.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.03% alcohol.

Koch gave Police the following account of the shooting and holdup in which he was shot six times, twice in the face, three times in the left chest and once in the left arm, leaving him in critical condition but with a good chance for recovery:

Shortly before 1 p.m. on February 20, two men came into the bar; the first seated himself directly across from the cash register, the second seated himself near the front door. Neither man gave evidence of knowing the other and both drank beer for a few minutes. The second man engaged the decedent, who was seated between the pair, in conversation. Then the first man pulled out a gun; Koch gave him the money in the cash register. Then the pair ordered the decedent and Koch into the back room where the money was removed from the safe. In this back room, the second man, without provocation and without saying a word, shot the decedent point-blank in the chest.

Believing that the men were going to kill him, Koch made a run for the front door and was shot six times in this attempt at escape. One of the holdup men intercepted him near the front door and forced him to return to the bar; in spite of his wounds, Koch then rushed to the back door and outside where he was found by Denenny. It is assumed that the holdup men left by the front door as they did not pass Koch in the rear of the establishment.

Koch further stated that he could identify the men who committed this robbery and murder.

On February 23, County Attorney George Scott issued first degree murder warrants for Charles Brown and Charles Kelley, who were apprehended in a bus near Council Bluffs, Iowa, by Iowa Police. With them was a companion, Josephine Patricia Nesbitt.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARLE EDWARD NORELIUS Date of Death Fd. February 20

Place of Death	2221 Girard Ave., So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward and Elizabeth Norelius		
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	North Isanti Cemetery, Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	G. C. Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7 p.m. on February 20, 1961.

The decedent, who had been a chronic alcoholic in the past, was said to have stated that he felt that he had an ulcer. However, he had been working steadily at his job of night clerk at the Talmadge Hotel, 9th and Marquette. He was last seen alive by Lloyd Oman, his second cousin, also of 2221 Girard Avenue South, at 9:30 on the morning of February 20, just before the decedent retired for the day. When Oman tried to awaken the man for supper about 6 p.m. he found him dead.

The man was not known to have been under the care of any physician.

Carle Edward Norelius (continued)

Oman summoned Police and Officers Vic and Carlson, Squad 151, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in night clothes, lying in his bed. Rigor was quite marked. 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.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors known to this office are sisters, Mable Shaw and Mrs. Walter Wick, both of Superior, Wisconsin, and a niece, Mrs. Charles Brunelle, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRY ALLEN NEIDER Date of Death Fd. February 20

	Place of Death	4945 Shady Oak Rd., Minnetonka Village.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5001 Shady Oak Rd., Hopkins, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 23, 1916 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Iowa City, Iowa.		
	Occupation	Serviceman - Minneapolis Gas Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bernadette		
	Names of Parents	Arthur & Carrie Neider		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis, coronary sclerosis. Completeheart block. due to		
	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	Stronbeck Johnson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 473 09 4021

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnetonka Police Department at 6:50 p.m., February 20, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 20, 1961, the deceased was found in the garage by his mother at about 4:45 p.m. Deceased was found seated beside the right rear wheel of his car, apparently expired; he had been working on the machine. The ignition was in an "off" position, motor was cold, and there was gas in the tank. Efforts to resuscitate the decedent were unsuccessful.

Deceased has history of a complete heart block which was discovered at Veterans Hospital severeal years ago after being first suspected by Doctor R. H. Picha. He had previously been under the care of Doctor Picha for a cardiac condition for approximately six years.

HARRY ALLEN NEIDER - continued

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. There was no cherry red color to the skin. Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

The death certificate was subsequently signed by Doctor R. H. Picha.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUNTHER SCHMIDT — Date of Death Fd February 21

	Place of Death	57 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$789.85; $36.00 Soc. Sec. Check; 1 Ring; 1 Billfold; 1 knife; 1 Bank book #4528 - 1st Hennepin State Bank $2,479.30; 6-$1,000 Savings Bonds M82461E to 879 incl.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 19, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Painter Self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	N. Elton Bjorklund
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund	Address	of Henn. Cty, Minn. Admin.

Social Security No 710 05 4795

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:05 a.m. on February 21, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive on February 17 by Roy Sanford, the caretaker at 57 Glenwood Avenue, where the decedent had been brought to live the day before by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Sanford found the decedent dead at 10:30 a.m. on February 21, 1961.

Police were summoned and Officers G. Smith and O'Brien, Squad 117, responded.

Gunther Schmidt (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his bed. A right lateral decubitus was noted. The body was in full livor, rigor was absent and there was marked postmortem odor. A watery, bloody fluid was found on the pillow and about the mouth and nose. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES PAULSON

Date of Death February 21

	Place of Death	14th Ave., S. & 5th St.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 9 Keys.
	Residence	4406 Nicollet Ave.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 10, 1886 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Norrie, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Owner Fuel and Ice.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Annette Paulson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Norrie, Wisconsin.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Charles Paulson
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Thompson Bros. Chapel	Address	4406 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:10 p.m. on February 21, 1961.

According to the man's wife, Myrtle, the decedent had had substernal pain for some time but had not consulted a physician. On the evening of February 21, he stepped out of his car at 14th Avenue South and 5th Street and collapsed on the street. A passerby, Algot Nossbohm, 2829 41st Avenue South, saw the man fall and summoned Police. This was at 5 p.m.

Officers Roehl and Knickerbocher, Squad 117, responded to the call.

Charles Paulson (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Manich, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the street. No rigor or livor was evident. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors are wife, Myrtle; brothers, Arnold, Minneapolis, Ole, Norries, Wisconsin; sisters, Miss Alice Paulson and Mrs. James Ganyeau, both of Detroit, Mrs. Antone Miller, Norries, Wisconsin, and Mrs.Ralph Bruce, Bear Lake, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ERICK FISKUM — Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
Place of Injury	50th & York, Minneapolis.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5000 York Avenue So.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 21, 1881 Age 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Widowed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	? and Amelia Elias		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage with shock due to multiple rib, pelvis and 6th thoracic vertebra fractures. Laceration of liver. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 p.m. on February 21, 1961.

On the evening of the above date the decedent, a pedestrian, was crossing, in a southerly direction, West 50th Street in front of his home when he was struck and injured by a 1955 white and brown Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1960 Minnesota license number 3L3914, driven and owned by Clinton Leroy Christenson, 34, 5633 Logan Avenue South, Minneapolis. This accident occurred at 6:45 p.m.

Police Officers J. Merrell and B. Ahr went to the scene to investigate this accident. Christenson was not tagged.

Erick Fiskum (continued)

Witnesses to this accident were W. S. Pierce, 4212 Pleasant, and Phillip Pickett, 3755 Ottawa.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the injured pedestrian was removed to the hospital where he was admitted at 7:26 p.m. Examination revealed fractures of the left tibia and fibula, fractured pelvis and ruptured urinary bladder. The man's condition rapidly deteriorated and he expired at 10:26 p.m. that night.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage with shock due to multiple rib, pelvis and 7th thoracic vertebra fractures; laceration of the liver; pulmonary edema and congestion.

Examination of a specimen of the blood for alcohol was negative.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

The body was released from the hospital by this office directly to a mortuary.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT JACKSON GOBLE

Date of Death Fd. February 21

Place of Death	Flying Cloud Airport, Eden Prairie twp.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$28.63 .85 $27.78 Less Tlef Charge .46 $27.32 Less Postage & Money order. 1 Billfold; 1 Rulex wrist watch, broken.
Residence	2600 Lincoln St., Beatrice, Nebraska		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1921 Age 39		
Birthplace	Beatrice, Nebraska		
Occupation	Pilot & Mechanic Charter Airlines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Goble		
Names of Parents	Ben and Corinne Goble		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Airplane		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Multiple injuries - Complete evulsion of skull and brain; crushing injury of chest; laceration of heart, aorta, liver, spleen and kidney; transection of spine; and multiple long bone fractures.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Place of Burial	Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice, Nebraska	Effects Released to	Mrs. Robert J. Goble
Maldonado Funeral Director		Address	2600 Lincoln St., Beatrice Neb.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deputy Sheriff Harlan J. Kemper via Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 5:10 p.m. on February 21, 1961.

On the above afternoon, according to Sheriff Kemper, the decedent, a charter pilot, was flying a planeload of parts for the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company of Beatrice, Nebraska, to Minneapolis in his blue and white Cessna 195. At 4:40 p.m. as the Cessna 195 approached the Flying Cloud Field in Eden Prairie for a landing it struck from behind the rear of a gold-colored Cessna 210, piloted by William A. Hotzfield, 45, 5613 Bernard Place, Edina, Minnesota (Coroner's Record 194). Both pilots were alone in their planes.

Robert Jackson Goble (continued)

According to Andrew Prokop, federal aviation agency inspector, it could not immediately be determined which plane had the right of way. There is no control tower at this field and planes landing at Flying Cloud follow a visual traffic pattern prescribed for the airport by the metropolitan airports commission.

According to witnesses, including Harlan Blankenship, the crash occurred about 300 feet in the air and when the Goble plane hit the rear of Hotzfield's craft it sliced through the tail section of the Cessna 210. The wreckage of both planes fell about 50 feet apart on the north boundary of the field, approximately one-half mile from the intersection of highway 169 and county road 1.

Witnesses stated that a third plane also was in the traffic pattern but pulled away and avoided the crash.

Both pilots were pinned in the wreckage of his plane and were dead when the ambulance arrived.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Sheriff Kemper, together with Sgt. Tom Williams, sped to the scene. Sgt. Williams fell off the wing of one of the planes while examining the wreckage and was taken to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, with a sprained ankle.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent had been crushed by the wreckage of his plane. The top of his skull and his brains were found some distance from the rest of the body. The man's watch had stopped at 4:41 o'clock.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed multiple injuries--complete evulsion of the skull and brain; crushing injury of the chest, laceration of the heart, aorta, liver, spleen and kidney; transection of spine; and multiple long bone fractures.

Except for wife, Sarah, names of survivors are not known to this office.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. HOTZFIELD — Date of Death February 21

	Place of Death	Flying Cloud Airport Eden Prairie, Twp., Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$84.38; 1 Billfold; 1 Glass case; 1 Hudson wrist watch broken; 5 keys; 1 knife; 1 ring; 2 cuff buttons.
	Residence	5613 Bernard Place Edina, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 6, 1915 Age 45		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Vice President N.M.&S. R.R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Zenobia Z. Hotzfield		
	Names of Parents	William A. & Amelia Hotzfield		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident Airplaine	Cardiac tamponade due to laceration of right ventricle of heart. Subarachnoid hemorrhage, multiple rib fractures, and laceration of liver.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John P. Manning
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Gill Bros. Inc.	Address	5124 Bedford Ave., Edina

Social Security No. 468 05 7474

Veteran II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deputy Sheriff Harlan J. Kemper via Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 5:10 p.m. on February 21, 1961.

The circumstances surrounding this death are described in the previous Coroner's Record, number 193, on Robert Jackson Goble. According to the decedent's family, he had taken his Cessna 210 out for an afternoon of pleasure flying and was coming in for a landing when the fatal accident occurred.

A deputy coroner found the decedent in the cab of his plane with obvious multiple injuries. His wrist watch had stopped at 4:40.

William A. Hotzfield (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed cardiac tamponade due to laceration of the right ventricle of the heart; subarachnoid hemorrhage; multiple rib fractures; laceration of the liver to be the cause of death.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Zenobia; children, William E., Robert A., James R., Nancy Ann, Jean Marie and John E.; sister, Mrs. Arnold Ledin; and mother, Mrs. A. Hotzfield, Mellin, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME ALBERT P. PLANTIN

Date of Death February 22

	Place of Death	416 W. 28th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 11, 1907 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Carpenter Self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marion E. Plantin		
	Names of Parents	Albert J. & Mertie Plantin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~NATURAL~~	Severe cerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral vessel.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:25 a.m. on February 22, 1961.

The decedent had been in apparent good health and had not been examined by a physician for some time. During the evening of February 21, the man complained of headache and at approximately 11:45 p.m. began to have difficulty breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Silberstein, found the man dead on arrival at 12:30 a.m., February 22.

In the meantime, Officers Hendricks and Fristrom, Squad 151, had responded to the call also and had notified this office of the death.

Albert P. Plantin (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in night clothes, lying on his bed. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death. No rigor or livor was evident.

At the request of Mrs. Plantin, the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed severe cerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral vessel; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors are wife, Marion E.; sons, Jack M., USN, Jerry A., and James F., daughters, Joan M., Mrs. Carroll (Jean) Oakvick, Janet M., three grandchildren; father, Albert J., brother, Willard; sisters, Mrs. Alice Nielsen, Mrs. Charlotte Knight, Mrs. Mabel Coultis, all of Minneapolis

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY GEORGE BALDRIDGE — Date of Death Fd. February 22

	Place of Death	714 E. 14th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Paul J. Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Treas U. S. 4.00 1 Mr. Sinai Hosp 105.60 106.05 31.63 1 Billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 4 keys; Misc. papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 7, 1916 Age 44		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Maintenance Engineer - Hospital		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dharlotte		
	Names of Parents	Chester A. & Hattie Baldridge		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Interacerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	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	Henry A. Baldridge
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park	Address	15060 Burleigh, Brookfield, Wis.

Social Security No 474 16 3608

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5 p.m. on February 22, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive on February 19. He was found either dead or in a coma at 3:40 p.m. on February 22 by a girl friend who entered his apartment with a key she had in her possession.

According to the Personnel Director of Mount Sinai Hospital, a friend of the decedent, Lucille Anderson, also an employee of Mount Sinai, in the housekeeping department, came to her about 3:45 p.m. on the above date and said that she had gone to see the decedent, entering with her key to find the man either dead or in a coma. When repeated calls to the Police did not result in the

Harry George Baldridge (continued)

immediate appearance of a Police car, Miss Anderson left the scene and returned with a private physician. However, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance with a physician aboard had arrived and Miss Anderson turned the key over so that he and the Police could enter.

She then left without giving her name to Officers Nelson and Kaminski, Squad 118, who had arrived on the scene to investigate, also.

The physician aboard the ambulance found the man dead and this office was notified.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the middle-aged man, dressed in sweat shirt and pajama bottoms, dead on the floor lying on his face. There was no rigor and it was apparent that the man had been dead for over 48 hours. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to have been intercerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel. Marked postmortem degeneration of the body was evident.

Survivors are son, Jerome, U.S.N., Norfolk, Virginia; brother, Henry, Milwaukee, and sister, Mrs. Lynn Wickland, Bethesda, Maryland.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.06% alcohol.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JEANETTE M. WARE

Date of Death February 23

	Place of Death	32½ Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 8, 1927 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Ware		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Elwood Seaton Sr. mother unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aspiration pneumonia due to aspiration gastric contents. Pulmonary tuberculosis, activity to determined.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist South Chapel, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 471 34 3048

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:15 a.m. on February 23, 1961.

The decedent had a history of tuberculosis, verified by x-rays taken at the Public Health Center, and was known to be a heavy drinker. On the above morning she complained of not feeling well. Her husband, Charles Ware, went out to get assistance. He returned in the company of Police Officer Fox, a beatman, to find his wife dead. This was at 10:55 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent in bed on her back. She was dressed in slacks and a shirt. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

Jeanette M. Ware (continued)

Dr. Worrell, the physician who arrived aboard the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, was also on the scene. He had pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the next day revealed the cause of death to be aspiration pneumonia due to aspiration of gastric contents; pulmonary tuberculosis (activity to be determined).

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.16% alcohol.

Survivors are husband, Charles; son, Ronald; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Seaton, Sr., Pecatonica, Illinois; and brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OBERT NELSON — Date of Death Fd. February 23

	Place of Death	In Sears Roebuck Parking Lot, Chicago Ave., & 29th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$126.92; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 tieclasp; 3 keys; 1 ballpen; 1 naile file.
	Residence	3545 Nicollet Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 1, 1896 Age 64		
	Birthplace	McIntosh, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - Sears Roebuck		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel E.		
	Names of Parents	Christian & Gunvor Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17470	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Shelby W. Nelson
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	3545 Nicollet So.

Social Security No 472 05 2570

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lawrence Walgren, employee of Sears & Roebuck Co., at 11:20 a.m., February 23, 1961.

On the morning of February 23, 1961, at 11:05 a.m., the deceased who was employed at Sears & Roebuck Co., in the shipping department, was found lying on the ground in the parking lot at above address, by Lawrence Walgren, 3409 Texas Ave., also a Sears employee. Police were notified, K. Smith and Mattson squad 164 responding.

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

Deceased has a history of a heart attack a year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the ground on back, fully colthed, body warm there was no rigor noted. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife Ether E; Son Shelby W; two brothers, James of Duluth; William of N. St. Paul and four sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BERNARD NELSON

Date of Death February 23

	Place of Death	23rd & Lyndale Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$20.00; 1 Travelers check $20.00; 1 Glasses; 1 wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 Purse; 16 keys.
	Residence	3454 Aldrich Ave., No.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 19, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Nels and Anna Ekstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No 468 09 7799

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:32 p.m. on February 23, 1961.

For some time the decedent had been under the care of Dr. John N. Gieberhain, 3210 Lowry Avenue North, because of a heart condition.

On the above afternoon, the man came into the filling station at 23rd and Lyndale Avenue North, to pick up his automobile. Soon after he arrived he collapsed to the floor. LeRoy Becher, 4919 Humboldt Avenue North, an employee of the service station, saw him fall and called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

John Bernard Nelson (continued)

The ambulance arrived with Dr. Knip aboard; he performed a thoracotomy and cardiac massage but these efforts were unsuccessful and the man was pronounced dead at 4:40 p.m., death having occurred at 4:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the floor of the service station. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

Squad 142 of the Minneapolis Police Department was on the scene to investigate.

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.

Survivoring is the man's wife, Anna.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME PEARLE F. ROBERTS Date of Death February 24

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3626 France Ave. So.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 11 1877 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Berlin, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George C. Roberts		
	Names of Parents	Charles W. & Esther Fox		
	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	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 2:45 pm., February 24, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist was a patient at above nursing home under the care of a practitioner. She had been admitted on February 20, 1961 apparently with diabetic gangrene. Deceased expired at 2:30 p.m. February 24.

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. R. A. Morken; one grandson R. A. Morken II.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE R. PENDERGAST

Date of Death Fd. February 24

Place of Death	5301 Pennsylvania Ave. N., New Hope.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 signet ring; 1 Mossberg Son Inc Model 190-16 ga gun; 1 cleaning rod.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 25, 1925 Age 35		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Managerial - Surgical Instruments		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Claire Pendergast		
Names of Parents	Raymond & Pauline Pendergast		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Maceration of heart and left lung, and laceration of aorta and spleen due to gunshot wound of chest.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Jack W. Morse, New Hope Police
Popowich Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	4200 Nevada No., Minneapolis 27, Minn.

Social Security No179 24 0097

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sherriffs Office at 6:20 p.m., February 24, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 24, 1961, at 5:30 p.m., deceased was found on the floor in his work shop apparently expired, by his wife, Claire Pendergast. There was a wound in his chest. Chief McLean of New Hope, and Officer Stan Grapentin of Plymouth Village responding.

It was stated the deceased was lying on the floor on his right side with a a 16 guage bolt action Mosberg shotgun #190 was noted on floor at the opposite end of the room, under the table. A single 16 guage discharge shotgun shell was found in the chamber. Instruments for cleaning gun were on the table.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor with gunshot wound through left anterior chest, there was no exit wound. Powder burns noted on superior border of wound and powder burns on left palm of hand. Watch had stopped at 3:36.

Deceased has a medical record of surgery of 60% gastric resection for ulcers; there was also history of despondency and financial problems. He had sold home and was moving to Arizona to work.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed February 25, 1961. This revealed maceration of heart and left lung, and laceration of aorta and spleen due to gunshot wound of chest.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Claire, two sons John and Raymond; two daughters, Kathleen and Jean.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HARRY WILLIAM ZIMMER

Date of Death February 25

	Place of Death	2861 Huntington Ave. S. St. Louis Park.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.79; 2 coins; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 money clip; 2 screw drivers; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 key ring; 2 keys.
	Residence	5324 Horizon Drive, Fridley, Anoka Cty., Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 9, 1902 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Mansfield, Ohio		
	Occupation	Self employed - Painter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Beulah		
	Names of Parents	Christian and Mary Zimmer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to diffuse coronary arteriosclerotisis, severe, and severe myocardial fibrosis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	South Bend, Indiana	Effects Released to	Francis R. Craig
Popowich	Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home	Address	5944 Penn Ave. So.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Corner's Office by Dr. Robert A. Green, at 11: a.m., February 25, 1961.

On the morning of February 25, 1961, deceased and his son-in-law, Mr. Hazen, were redecorating rooms at the above address, when Mr. Hazen heard an unusual noise and went upstairs to investigate. He found the deceased lying on floor in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officer Dean of St. Louis Park responding.

Dr. Robert A. Green was also summoned to the scene. On arrival of this physician, he pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:40 a.m.

Deceased had been in his usual state of health and had been attended by Dr. Phil Gordon eight months ago. An electrocardiogram done at that time was fairly normal. Deceased apparently had a heart attack in Indiana five years ago and was hospitalized for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on the floor, fully clothed. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema, due to diffuse coronary arteriosclerotisis, severe, and severe myocardial fibrosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME PAUL JOSEPH MCSWEENEY

Date of Death February 25

	Place of Death	DOA Swedish Hospital 3500 West 29th St.,	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 4, 1913 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Oelwein, Iowa.		
	Occupation	Construction - Superintendent Western Oil & Fuel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary E. McSweeney		
	Names of Parents	Edward & Bertha McSweeney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion descending branch of left coronary artery with old myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No 476 01 3679

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gleason Mortuary at 4:32 p.m., February 25, 1961.

On the morning of February 25, 1961, deceased became crittically ill in his home. Wife of the deceased called their personal physician, name unknown, to the residence and he ordered an ambulance sent to the residence.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival, by Dr. Donald Bell at 3:17 a.m. It was stated, deceased had not been attended by a physician for many years.

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 Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed February 26, 1961, this revealed occlusion descending branch of left coronary artery with old myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME OLIVE FEMRITE

Date of Death February 26

	Place of Death	3501 24th Ave. So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Holmes City Township, Douglas Cty. P.O. - R.F.D. Lowry, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 13, 1879 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Holes City Township, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Henry L. Femrite		
	Names of Parents	Ole & Oline Sogaarden		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Tyrsil Cemetery, Farwell, Douglas Co., Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Albin Dhapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Albins Chapel at 3:25 p.m., February 26, 1961.

The deceased a resident of Lowry, Minnesota, arrived at the above address to visit a cousin, Mrs. Foss, on the afternoon of February 26, 1961. Following her arrival, she became critically ill and suddenly collapsed, expiring immediately. Death occurred at 3:00 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in hallway fully clothed in out door clothing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed directly to a mortuary where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Dr. Vernon G. Kuhlman, Alexandria, Minn., states deceased had been a patient in Alexandria hospital for mild cardiac failure and angina within the past three months. She had also been a patient in a nursing home after discharge from hospital.

Mrs. Foss and a nephew, Mr. M. P. Reese, contacted the decedent's family. This office was informed that the family did not desire an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CHRISTINE K. APPEL

Date of Death February 26

	Place of Death	6612 Morgan Ave. S., Richfield	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 22, 1868 Age 92		
	Birthplace	Jackson, Michigan		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rev. J. George Appel		
	Names of Parents	Christian & Catherine Kastner		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Chapel, at 2:40 p.m. February 27, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 27, 1961, deceased, who had been in her usual state of health, was found lying in bed apparently expired, by her son, Theodore.

According to the deceased's son Theodore, he had been talking with his mother for about a half hour and shortly thereafter, he found deceased lifeless. Apparently death was quite sudden and unexpected.

Dr. Rollo Stewart, who has attended the family over a long period of time, is of the opinion that death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, due to generalized arteriosclerosis. Deceased was very senile.

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

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Carl H. Covell; Misses Lydia and Louise Appel; son Theodore C. all of Minneapolis, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME BERT GRISWOLD Date of Death February 26

Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. David Duffell
Place of Injury	On Cty. Rd. 3, 6mi. west of Princeton, Minn. Blue Hill Twp.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Princeton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elby Griswold		
Names of Parents	Albert and Lona Griswold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary embolism		
Place of Burial	Princeton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Orville T. Scheffel, Princeton, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 471 36 7853

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Polas of the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 6:12 p.m. on February 26, 1961.

At 5 p.m. on December 19, 1960, the decedent was crossing County Road No. 3, six miles west of Princeton in Blue Hill Township, to go to his mailbox. It was dark at the time and snow was falling. An automobile came around the curve and the driver, LeRoy George, 18, RFD 2, Box 113, Zimmerman, Minnesota, apparently did not see the pedestrian. He was struck and injured, particularly about the legs, the right leg being almost severed at the knee.

Bert Griswold (continued)

The man was taken to the hospital in Princeton that night and on December 23 was transferred to the University of Minnesota Hospitals where his right leg was amputated below the knee. The left knee was put in a cast because of severe compound fracture dislocation.

On December 28, a tracheotomy was done. The man's condition deteriorated and pneumonia developed in mid February, complicated by anemia. Three blood transfusions were given. Renal failure became evident and on February 26 circulatory failure developed. The man expired at 5:22 p.m. that evening.

Autopsy performed at the University of Minnesota Hospitals was witnessed by a deputy coroner. This revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary embolism.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ROY PETER ERICKSON — Date of Death February 26

Place of Death	DOA at Richfield Fire Station 6700 Portland Ave. S. Richfield	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7545 Colfax Ave., S., Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 27, 1920 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Taxicab driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced ?		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter & Marie Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction, acute, due to occlusion right main coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion. Myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	Address	

None except as On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police, at 7:45 p.m., February 26, 1961.

On the morning of February 26, 1961, deceased collapsed in the bathroom, apparently having another heart episode. Son of the deceased, Walter, states his father has been hospitalized on approximately five different occasions at St. Barnabas for heart disease.

Walter and Ronald, sons of the deceased, placed their father in a friend's car and rushed him to Richfield Police station for rescue service, but their father was dead on arrival, death occurring at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed February 27. This revealed myocardial infarction, acute, due to occlusion right main coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion. Myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent inclue two daughters, Mrs. Marlena Mathews, of Mpls., two sons, Ronald and Walter of Richfield; Mrs. Marie Erickson, mother; sister Mrs. Marjorie Holmbeck of Bloomington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM JAMES LIDDICOAT

Date of Death February 26

	Place of Death	3505 Vera Cruz Ave., No., Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 19,1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Steam boiler operator Public Buildings		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mattie Pott Liddicoat		
	Names of Parents	William & Diana E. Liddicoat		
	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	Brooklyn Crystal Cemetery, Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, at 5:35 p.m., February 26, 1961.

On the morning of February 26, 1961, deceased had been up early in the morning and then decided to go back to bed and rest for a while and at 8:20 a.m., he was found dead in bed.

According to deceased's daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Corbit, 6707 Cornellis Ave., Crystal Village who took care of him daily, the deceased had been under care of Dr. A. B. Johnson. Dr. Johnson had last seen him on Februaryl, 1961.

Dr. A. B. Johnson is out of the city at the present, therefore, this case was referred to this office.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Harvey of Robbinsdale and Leonard of Golden Valley; one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Corbit of Crystal.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HERBERT GEORGE BRUNDAGE

Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	Lincoln Recreation 721 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.98; 1 wrist watch; 2 pens; 1 pencil; 1 nail clipper; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 watch band; 1 lighter.
Residence	105 Hennepin		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 24, 1910 Age 50		
Birthplace	Bellingham, Washington		
Occupation	Labor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen		
Names of Parents	F. H. & (?) Brundage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson
Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., February 27, 1961.

On the morning of February 27, 1961, the deceased was found at the bottom of the stairs, in an unresponsive condition. Leon Biles, 1308 6th St. S., carried deceased upstairs and placed him on a bench. Police were notified, Officer John Campion responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:05 p.m., February 27, 1961.

It was stated by Leon Biles, that deceased slept in Recreation hall last night but appeared ill when he tried to help him upstairs, deceased collapsed. Deceased has a medical record at General Hospital Out Patient department in the past.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME FORREST M. CLINGENPEEL

Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	2515 University Ave. S. E., Mpls.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.48; 1 Billfold; 6 keys; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 pr glasses in case.
Residence	3917 Vera Cruz Ave. N., Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 30, 1909 Age 52		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Technical writer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy		
Names of Parents	John S. and Ida Clingenpeel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Chapel	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No 469 10 4475

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., February 27, 1961.

On the afternoon of February 27, 1961, the deceased, who was employed as a Technical writer at the above address, suddenly developed shortness of breath, became cyanotic and lapsed into unconsciousness. Police were notified, Officers Mc Donough and Barham squad 611 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 3:15 p.m.

Deceased has history of having been a patient at Northwestern Hospital five or six years ago and also being hospitalized at Glenwood hills two years ago.

Dr. Jack Vennes states deceased has been under his care for arteriosclerotic heart disease, however, he has not seen him durring the past three months.

Family of the decedent does not desire an autopsy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife Dorothy; one daughter Mrs. Robert C. Cordes of Deloit, Ia.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME REBECCA MUONIO

Date of Death Fd. March 1

	Place of Death	1525 E. 88th St., Bloomington	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore Peterson.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 22, 1960 Age 3 mos.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ernest & Sylvia Muonio		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrospinal meningitis, due to hemophilus influenza.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17478	
	Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery, Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Blooming Police Department at 7:15 a. m., March 1, 1961.

On the morning of March 1, 1961, when the mother checked on the child, she found the deceased dead in her crib. According to the mother, the deceased became ill on the preceding afternoon with an elevated temperature of 102 degrees, vomited in a projectile maner and perspired profusely.

Police Officers were notified, Officers Kyllo and Swanson, of Bloomington Police Department.

A Physician was called to the residence. Upon his arrival he confirmed the baby's death, at approximately 6:30 am., March 1, 1961.

According to the mother, the baby was born at home and weighed only three pounds at birth; child was rushed to Fairview Hospital where it was in an incubator for eight weeks and was developing nicely prior to this illness.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 1, 1961. This revealed cerebrospinal meningitis due to hemophilus influenza.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH JAMES BRADFORD

Date of Death March 1

	Place of Death	City Jail, Courthouse	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.15; 1 glasses; 1 bankbook #5126; $20.00, 1st Hennepin State Bank.
	Residence	223½ Marquette Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 9, 1909 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Alabama		
	Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles & Jennie Bradford		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia, right lower lobe. Severe acute bronchitis. Fatty metamorphosis of Liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17479	
	Place of Burial	Mr. Olive Cemetery West Brocton, Alabama.	Effects Released to	Albinson Peterson
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson East Chapel, 3207 Central Ave., N. E.	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9 a.m., March 1, 1961.

On the morning of March 1, deceased was found lying at top of stairs on the fifth floor of Courthouse in an unresponsive condition. Court Officers summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 8:45 a.m.

It was stated, deceased was on his way to court on a "drunk charge". He was being taken from jail to the waiting room before appearing in Court.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm and no rigor was evident. Deceased appears to quite cachectic.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia, right lower lobe. Severe acute bronchitis, fatty metamorphosis of liver.

Survivors of the decedent are parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bradford.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME AMANDA S. NYLEN

Date of Death March 1

	Place of Death	1908 Riverside Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 4, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gottfried		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 473 26 2566

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., March 1, 1961.

On the morning of March 1, 1961, deceased was found lying across her bed in an unresponsive condition, by her husband. Police were summoned, Officers Quinn and Parker of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 10:00 a.m. March 3.

Daughter states, the deceased was in her usual state of health until the preceding day when she complained of upperabdominal and lower mid-chest pain. However, she seemed well enough to care for her ill husband.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying across her bed. Body was warm and no rigor was evident. There was no indication of other than narural causes.

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

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters Mrs. Stephen Kojetin; Mrs. Leslie Smith; Mrs. John Andryski; two sons Sanford and Willis all of Minneapolis, Minn.

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FULL NAME JOEL NATHANIEL KJELLBERG Date of Death March 1

	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Lott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Tagus, North Dakota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 23, 1902 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Kjellberg		
	Names of Parents	Nels & Emma Kjellberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Minot, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Northwestern Hospital at 10:50 a.m., March 1, 1961.

The deceased, a resident of Tagus, North Dakota, was in the city attending a convention. He became ill on the morning of March 1, 1961, and was taken to Northwestern Hospital by a friend, Lloyd Trihub, of Tagus, N. Dakota, via taxi cab. Shortly after admission to the hospital, the deceased expired, death apparently occurring at 9:55 a.m.

Dr. J. C. Miller stated, he had seen the deceased at Northwestern Hospital prior to death but had no opportunity to prescribe for him and had never attended deceased

on any previous occasion. Dr. Miller telephoned the widow of deceased in Tagnas, N. Dakota, and was informed that the decedent had apparently been in good health when he left home. He had no recent medical care.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY F. HELLE

Date of Death March 1

	Place of Death	3952 Oakland Ave.,S.,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 2, 1930 Age 30		
	Birthplace	Watertown, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Meyers Stand. Station Auto technician		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
	Names of Parents	Robert & Mary Helle		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Diffuse cerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral blood vessel, spontaneous.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17480	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Watertown, S. Dakota.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Cornor's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., March 1, 1961.

Deceased was working on the installation of a new Kenmore automatic washer-drier combination. While in the act of vigorous metal sawing he collapsed to the floor and his breathing became difficult. Police were summoned to the scene, Officers Rieman and Kelly squad 301 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:55 p.m., March 1.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying face downward. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed March 2, 1961. This revealed diffuse cerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral blood vessel, spontaneous. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Margaret; parents Mr. and Mrs. Helle, Watertown, S. Dakota.

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FULL NAME FRED CORNELIUS BRUDE Date of Death March 2

	Place of Death	914 24th Ave., N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 6, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Assembler Foreman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Irma Fredricka Brude		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 a.m., March 2, 1961.

On the morning of March 2, 1961, deceased became crittically ill and collapsed while preparing to retire. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician rponounced the decedent dead, death apparently occurring about 1:36 a.m., March 2.

It was stated, the deceased was an Out Patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and was treated three days ago for heart disease.

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 to a mortuary where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police were notified, Officers Zettenwall and Aberlein of squad 124 attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Irma F; daughter Mrs. Francis Tarasar; son Fichard F. of Minneapolis; Alf J. Moe, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME EARL H. GROSSHAUSER

Date of Death March 2

Place of Death	2502 15th Ave., So.	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.22; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 1 lighter.
Residence	311 Lilac Lane Rd., Shoreview, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 19, 1916 Age 44		
Birthplace	Prior Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber - Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lorraine Grosshauser		
Names of Parents	Howard & Anna Grosshauser		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute occlusion left circumflex coronary artery with myocardial infarction due to marked coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17481	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Adam
Eloemendaal Funeral Director	John Adam & Son Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No 473 10 3375

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:55 p.m., March 2, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 2, 1961, deceased was assisting his brother-in-law with some plumbing whe he suddenly became ill and had dificult breathing. Police were summoned, Officers Maynard and Meather of squad 164 responding.

A Minneapolis General Ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 3:34 p.m. March 2.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Fee in St. Paul, and has had two previous coronary attacks. He has history of a "stroke" about four years ago, it was stated.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other tnan natural death. Remains were released to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed March 3, 1961. This revealed acute occlusion left circumflex coronary artery with myocardial infarction due to marked coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Lorraine; father of Steven and Jeffery; son of Mrs. Herman Ries of Minneapolis; son of Mr. Howard Grosshauser, Shokopee

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FULL NAME ROBERT DOREN RIXE

Date of Death March 2

Place of Death	2911 N. George Ave., Crystal Village	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 10, 1960 Age 9 mos.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Burt & Ann Kathleen Rixe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Uremia due to bilateral pyelonephritis, severe. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17482	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

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Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Walter Krafft, at 6:00 p.m., March 2, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 2, 1961, mother of the deceased, Mrs. Ann Kathleen Rixe, found the child in his crib, apparently lifeless. Crystal Police were summoned to the residence, Officers Depew and Crawford responding.

According to the parents, Dr. Krafft saw the child ten days ago because of vomiting and diarrhea. The baby had apparently recovered although the mother thought the child sounded congested today, March 2. The infant did not develop as he should have and had some spasticity; he was checked by a pediatrician who could not find anything wrong.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 3, 1961. This revealed uremia due to bilateral pyelonephritis severe, pulmonary congestion and edema.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GORDON CARL JOHNSON JR. Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	County Rd. #5 & RR Crossing 1 mile west of Minnetonka Mills, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 bowling ball.
Residence	219 N. Chicago, Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 24, Age 23		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic-Auto-Body Repair		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gordon & Gladys Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto-Train	Fracture dislocation of 5th cervical vertebra with laceration of spinal cord. Fracture of sternum. Pulmonary hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide		Morgue Number 17483	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Summit Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dean Bersed
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	34 - 6th Ave., No. Hopkins.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 1:05 a.m. on March 3, 1961.

On the above date, according to information from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the decedent was traveling east on County Road 5 (Minnetonka Boulevard) in his 1949 white and blue DeSota sedan, bearing 1961 California license HBN 615. With him were Thomas Orris Frost, 23, 123 North Chicago Street, Wayzata, Minnesota and Raymond Dennis Stodola, 22, 15124 Highwood Drive, Hopkins, Minnesota. At 12:34 a.m. the decedent's automobile struck the right side of Diesel engine #99 of westbound Chicago and Northwestern railroad freight train #301, Minneapolis and St. Louis branch, driven by Engineer Edward J. Kenneally, 66, Route 4, Wayzata, Minnesota, at the unguarded railroad crossing of Minnetonka Boulevard, two miles west of Minnetonka Mills, and about 900 feet west of the intersection of County Road 5 and County Road 145

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(Williston Road). The blacktop was dry, the weather clear. There was no evidence of skid marks to indicate the auto tried to stop. All occupants of the automobile were seriously injured and the vehicle was a total wreck. Damage to the train amounted to about $300.00.

Engineer Kenneally stated to Hennepin County Sheriff's Office that as he was approaching the above-mentioned crossing, sounding his air horn, he saw the decedent's automobile about a quarter mile from that crossing; then his view was obscured by a house on the north side of Minnetonka Boulevard. The next time Engineer Kenneally saw the auto it was approximately 150 feet west of the tracks; the air horn was still sounding but the vehicle made no apparent attempt to slow down. Kenneally stated that he applied the air brakes in emergency but was unable to stop the train and the automobile struck the forward part of the engine just in back of the right front steps, which are approximately 5 feet from the front draw bar. The train was traveling 30 miles per hour when the air brakes in emergency were applied.

In the left front engine cab with Kenneally at the time of this accident were Jacob F. Anderson, 31, 1648 Melrose, St. Louis Park, Minnesota and Frederick J. Mewhorter, 35, 871 Rice Creek Terrace, Minneapolis. Riding in the Caboose were Clarence J. Hassinger, 64, 3125 Zenith Avenue North, Minneapolis and John T. Brantl, 40, 5116 Queen Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Kenneally notified his chief dispatcher in Minneapolis of this accident and requested him to send out an ambulance and a physician. The dispatcher told him that he would also call the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Howard R. Drobny, Minnetonka Police Department, received a radio call from the Sheriff's Office at 12:38 a.m. on this date about this accident. He arrived on the scene at 12:41 a.m. and examination of the scene revealed that the automobile had bounced back approximately 39 feet from the point of impact. Frost, still conscious, was found pinned between the steering wheel and the dashboard in the center of the front seat of the automobile. Stodola, who was not conscious, was lying on the right front seat with his feet out the open right front door.

Frost repeatedly asked Sgt. Drobny about the driver and he, the decedent, was found lying against the railroad tracks approximately 50 feet from the point of impact, apparently having been thrown through the windshield and against the engine when the collision occurred and then was thrown by the engine to the place where he was found.

The decedent was still alive when Sgt. Drobny arrived but was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. L. D. Philipps, North Memorial Hospital, at 1:05 a.m.

Information that Sgt. Drobny obtained from the bartender at Gray's Bay Tavern disclosed that the decedent and Frost had been there from about 9:15 p.m., March 2, until about 12:15 a.m., March 3; Stodola joined the pair at about 11:30 p.m. and left with them.

A partially empty half-pint bottle of whiskey and a bowling ball was found on the floor of the back seat of the automobile.

Frost and Stodola were removed to North Memorial Hospital, where Stodola expired at 12:15 a.m. on March 4, 1961.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME

Date of Death March 3

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying near the railroad tracks in the location above described. His right hand was partially torn off and flesh was noted between the junction of the rails.

Officers on the scene at this time were Sgt. Drobny and Sgt. Chester Seviola. Deputy Sheriff V. Anderson also worked on the investigation of this case.

The decedent's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed fracture dislocation of the 5th cervical vertebra with laceration of the spinal cord; fracture of the sternum; pulmonary hemorrhage; pulmonary edema; and scalp and facial lacerations. Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.19% alcohol.

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Survivors are father, Gordon C.; mother, Mrs. Gladys Johnson; five brothers; four sisters; and grandmother, Mrs. Edith Gray.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES OBITTS

Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	31 S. Washington Ave.,	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.38; 1 billfold.
Residence	64 E. Hennepin		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26 Age 41		
Birthplace	Maryland		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematomas, bilateral, due to fall down stairs. Old skull defects due to surgery. Portal cirrhosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
			Morgue Number 17484
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery,	Effects Released to	John Billman
Funeral Director	Joe Billman	Address	Minneapolis.

Social Security No 577 24 2923

Veteran Yes

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 a.m., March 3, 1961.

According to Walter Lovhaug, night clerk of hotel at address above, the deceased came to the hotel to get a room. He had $0.38 in his possession and the night clerk would not give him a room. The deceased used the Men's Room and started to leave, when the clerk heard a "thud", went to investigate and found the deceased at the bottom of the steps in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers O'Brien and Smith of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, upon arrival , ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 12:45 a.m., February 3. It was stated the deceased had been an Out Patient of Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying face down at bottom of steps with his lower legs and feet extending to the upper three stairs. Blood was noted in mouth and nostrils.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the date of death. This revealed subdural hematomas, bilateral due to fall down stairs. Old skull defects due to surgery. Portal cirrhosis. A subsequent report from the toxicologist indicated the deceased's blood contained 0.28% Ethyl alcohol.

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FULL NAME WALTER R. LARSON Date of Death Fd. March 3

	Place of Death	2745 Vernon Ave. St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 27, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Painter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	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	Sunset Memorial Park St. Anthony Village	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Ralph White, 2730 Hennepin Ave.	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., March 3, 1961.

Deceased was up early on morning of March 3, 1961 and appeared to be in his usual state of health. Later, he rested on the davenport while looking at television. He fell asleep and was subsequently discovered at 8:30 a.m., apparently expired.

John W. LaBree was called to the residence. Upon arrival, this physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on couch, fully clad. There was no indication of other than

natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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62

FULL NAME JAMES A. DAHL Date of Death March 4

Place of Death	Douglas Drive & W. Broadway, Crystal Village	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$178.50 S. S. Checks; $11.70; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 notebook; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 1 coin.
Residence	4754 Yates Ave. N., Crystal, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 3, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	St. Hilaire, Minn.		
Occupation	Superintendent Public Schools.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Petra V.		
Names of Parents	Mens and Mary Dahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior decending branch left coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Cholelithiasis. Congestion of liver and spleen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17489	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Vernon L. Dahl
Kaplan Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	709 So Everett Ave., Stillwater, Minn.

Social Security No. 468 36 1507

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office of Crystal Village at 12:30 p.m., March 4, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 4, 1961, deceased has collapsed in his car and was found in an unresponsive condition. The vehicle was coasting when it struck a glancing blow to a car driven by Mr. Gustafson, 7106 64th Ave.

Crystal Village police were notified. A James ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, deceased expired before arrival, death apparently occurring 11:35 a.m., March 4. It was stated that the deceased had been under of Dr. G. L. Robertson, the past six months for heart disease.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion anterior decending branch left coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arterosclerosis, choletithiasis, congestion of liver and spleen.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Petra; two sons Dr. James R. of San Francisco Calif; Vernon L., Stillwater; sister, Miss Edith Dahl, Salem, Oregon.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH J. ZEIMETZ Date of Death March 4

Place of Death	North 4th Street near Plymouth Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	Washington Avenue South and 9th Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$2.47; 1 watch; 1 key; 1 box of papers
Residence	703 9th Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 17, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Wabasha County, Minnesota.		
Occupation	Crane Opr. - Barge Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sebestian Zeimetz and Mary Conner		* 1 envelope findings and hair) 1 gray overcoat)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xxx~~ / Accident Auto / Suicide ~~xx~~ / Homicide ~~xx~~ / Undetermined ~~xx~~	Massive hemothorax due to complete crushing of chest with laceration of inferior vena cava and right atrium of heart and multiple lung lacerations. Fracture left ankle and pelvis. Acute alcoholism- 0.24% Ethyl alcohol.		Morgue Number 17486
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minnesota	Effects Released to *	James G. Zeimetz, 6301 St. Johns Ave. Minneapolis Police Department
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:40 a.m. on March 4, 1961.

According to Police, they were notified at 1:29 a.m. on the above date that a pedestrian had been hit by an automobile at 9th Avenue and Washington Avenue South. Upon arrival there, Police found an eyewitness, James Lee Brown, 907 Washington Avenue South, who stated that a pedestrian had been struck twice by automobiles; the occupants of the first vehicle stopped, got out and looked at the decedent, who was still alive, but then returned to their automobile and left the scene.

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Brown stated that he attempted to flag down other cars to seek aid for the pedestrian but none would stop, although several nearly struck the man.

A few minutes later another motorist drove over the pedestrian's body and, according to Brown, the body was caught in the undercarriage of the vehicle and dragged away. Brown gave Police a description of the second automobile and its license number. Police followed the drag marks in the snow-covered streets for several blocks north on Washington, lost the trail and picked it up again.

In the meantime, Police received a call that a body was lying on North 4th Street between 12th and Plymouth. Officers Dewey Arnold and Robert Rauner, Squad 515, went to investigate what was at first believed to be a second accident. However, Detective Dave Anschutz suggested the two accidents might have some connection.

Parked at the curb at 4th Street North, approximately 50 feet southeast of Plymouth and approximately 75 feet from the decedent, Police checking the area found a 1950 two-tone Buick two-door, bearing Minnesota 1961 license number 5H6912, which was automobile described by Brown. The license number checked out to Michael Pindegayosh, who was found at his address, 329 Plymouth North, and arrested.

A deputy coroner, later checking this vehicle at the Central Police Garage, found blood and matted hair on the right rear body bracket and frame and bloodstains on the under edge of the right rear bumper, right front bumper and right rear axle and frame.

A deputy coroner went to the accident scene and found the decedent, dressed in tattered remnants of gray cotton work trousers, light blue print shirt, blue-grey suit coat, grey and black tweed wool overcoat, black low shoes and gray socks, lying in the street. There were markedly severe street burns about the face, forehead, left anterior chest, abdomen and right knee and lacerations of the scalp.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed massive hemothorax due to complete crushing of the chest with laceration of the inferior vena cava and right atrium of heart and multiple lung lacerations; fracture of the left ankle and pelvis. Examination of a specimen of the man's blood revealed 0.24% alcohol.

The body was identified by a brother, James Zeimetz, 6301 St. Johns Avenue, Edina.

Besides the Police Officers mentioned above, Officers Steele and Ross, Squad 144, were on the scene to investigate this accident.

Survivors are brothers, James G., Edina, Thomas S. and Henry H., both of Berresford, S. D.; sister, Mrs.Catherine Stach.

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FULL NAME CARL BERG Fd.

Date of Death March 4

	Place of Death	Men's Workhouse, Plymouth Twp.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	34½ Washington Ave., S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 10, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Duluth		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ada		
	Names of Parents	Charles & Lena Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia with left pyotharox and left lung abscess, generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined		Morgue Number 17487	
	Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 704 12 2676

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Workhouse at 6:15 a.m., March 4, 1961.

On the morning of March 4, 1961 at 6:00 am., deceased was found dead on his mattress in cell by a guard.

Deceased entered Workhouse on March 3, on a "drunk" charge. Decedent had been very unruly yesterday but quieted down towards evening.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the day of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia with left pyothorax and left lung abscess and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Under guardianship of Geo Ruona, Atty., Builders Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND D. STODOLA Date of Death March 4

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas T. Semba
Place of Injury	Cty. Rd. #5 & Chicago & N. W. crossing, Minnetonka, Village	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Minnetonka Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1938 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minnetonka, Village, Minn.		
Occupation	Well drilling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward & Lorranine Stodola		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident auto-Train / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Massive subdural hematoma right temporal area and hemorrhage into pons and 4th ventricle of brain due to severe cerebral contusion. Hemoperitoneum due to laceration of liver.	Morgue Number 17485	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Air Force Reserves

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 1:00 a.m., on March 4, 1961.

The circumstances leading up to this death are described in the case of Gordon Carl Johnson, Jr., Coroner's Record #219.

The decedent was removed from the scene of the accident to North Memorial Hospital where he expired at 12:15 a.m., March 4, 1961. A deputy coroner went to the hospital and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed that day revealed the cause of death to be massive

Raymond D. Stodola (continued)

subdural hematoma right temporal area and hemorrhage into pons and 4th ventricle of the brain due to severe cerebral contusion; hemoperitoneum due to laceration of the liver.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs.Edward Stodola; sisters, Judy and Pamela; brothers, Robert, James and Wayne.

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FULL NAME NELLIE J. NELSON — Date of Death March 4

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1515 Second Ave., S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 21, 1903 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Forman, N. Dakota		
	Occupation	Housework		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Charles & Malena Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Subdural hematoma due to basal skull fracture. Bronchopneumonia. Alcoholism. Hemorrhagic cystitis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	J. B. Hanson, Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 553 07 6903

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:05 a.m., March 4, 1961.

The deceased who lives at the above address with her sister, Mrs. Mary Nelheim, was found in hallway in a comatose condition by another tenant about 11:00 p.m., February 25, 1961. The decedent was helped to her apartment where she remained for a time.

On February 26th, the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, by ambulance, being admitted at 9:31 a.m., February 26. She expired at 5:00 am, March 4, without regaining consciousness.

It was stated, the deceased has a history of excessive drinking.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital, March 4, 1961. This revealed subdural hematoma due to basal skull fracture; bronchopneumonia, alcoholism, and hemorrhagic cystitis.

There is no information as to how deceased received skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include sisters, Mrs. Mary Manlheim; Mrs. Alvina Layton, Minneapolis; Mrs. Sarah Bergerson, Moorhead; brothers, J. R. Johnson, Ruthland, N. Dak; Hirman Johnson, Oakes, N. Dak.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARNOLD D. WYMAN

Date of Death March 4

Place of Death	1805 First Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Timex wrist watch; 1 card folder; 3 keys; 10¢ in key holder; 1 glasses; 2 ball pens; 2 pencils; 1 comb; 1 bow tie.
Residence	2220 Irving Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 20, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Gift Specialties		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen C. Wyman		
Names of Parents	Adelbert & Johanna Wyman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery, acute. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17488	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary - MWK
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1403 Harmon Place

Hoppes

Social Security No. WW I

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., March 4, 1961.

According to Mrs. Virginia Brownhauser, of 1805 First Avenue South, a friend of the decedent, the deceased had told her he slipped and fell while going upstairs to his apartment at 2220 Irving Avenue South, sustaining a laceration on his forehead at about 5:15 p.m., March 3, 1961. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital receiving where he was treated and released.

At approximately 8:00 p.m. that evening, he arrived at the home of Mrs. Brownhauser for dinner. After his evening meal, he complained of not feeling well and was, therefore, put to bed early. When Mrs. Brownhauser went to check on him the following morning, March 4th, at about 8:45 a.m., she found him apparently lifeless.

ARNOLD D. WYMAN - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician was called to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

According to Doctor Bessesen, he had been treating deceased for alcoholism for many years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in bed on back with rigor mortis well established, clothed in pajamas. There was a bandage noted on forehead. An ecchymotic area noted above right eye and below left eye.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion right coronary artery, acute, pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. David C. Donelly, St. Paul, Mrs. John D. Chandler, Excelsior, and Mrs. Duane F. Jahnke of Minneapolis; also twelve grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM J. FARRELL

Date of Death March 4

	Place of Death	2400 Thomas Ave. No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 13, 1891 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Railway Express Company Clerk		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Farrell		
	Names of Parents	Patrick & Hanora Farrell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 714 07 8718

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., March 4, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 4, 1961, Ray Mudge, 2401 Thomas Ave., No., saw deceased suddenly collapse to the ground, becoming unresponsive, while shoveling snow near his garage. Police were notified, Officers Davis and Levens of squad 142 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 3:50 p.m. March 4.

continued -William Farrell

Deceased had been under care of Dr. A. Ewan of Northern Pacfic Hospital, whose records show no history of a previous heart condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the ground, dressed in outside clothing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the deceased include son, William J; daughter Mrs. Royal Hutchins Jr; and four grandchildren.

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST LAWRENCE MOSHER

Date of Death March 4

	Place of Death	3755 Colfax Ave., N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 1, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Winstead, Minn.		
	Occupation	Switchman - C. N. W. RR		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Mosher		
	Names of Parents	Lawrence & Barbara Machinske		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., March 4, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 4, 1961, the deceased had been shoveling snow at his home and came into the house to rest. He sat down in a chair and then suddenly collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officer Shoemaker and Neuenfeldt of squad 143 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 3:35 p.m.

August L. Mosher - continued

Deceased had been under care of a Dr. Lynch about one year ago for a coronary condition, it was stated.

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 ascribed to arteriosclertic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Bertha; daughter Mrs. Betty Ahlgrin; son Fillmore; and seven grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD J. COTTON — Date of Death March 4

	Place of Death	6513 Brent wood Ave., N., Cryatal Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 18, 1894 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Engineer - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Cotton		
	Names of Parents	John and Mary Cotton		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent Depaul, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	

Social Security No 701 10 2682

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Cryatal Village Police Department at 10:05 p.m., March 4, 1961.

On the evening of March 4, 1961, deceased was found lying on floor of living room in an unresponsive condition by his wife.

A Dr. Phillips of North Memorial Hospital was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival. Dr. Phillips confirmed the man's death at 9:58 p.m.

According to wife of the deceased, she was in the bedroom and heard deceased fall. Upon investigating, she found him in a comatoes condition. He had been watching television earlier in the evening.

Richard J. Cotton Continued

Examination by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Deceased was found lying on the floor, fully clothed. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include, wife Mary; two sons, Richard W and Gerald M; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Sommer, Mrs. W. Talbert Murphy and Mrs. Gerald Fahey.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERALD E. PETRI

Date of Death March 5

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Injury	Near loading dock at rear of Radisson Hotel	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2634 Longfellow Ave.,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 1910 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman Mpls. Van & Warehouse Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence		
Names of Parents	John & Hannah Petri		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide	Myocardial infarct with necrosis of the septum due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~	Fracture left calcaneum.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson So. Chapel 1701 Chicago Ave.	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Thomas Wright, March 5, 1961 at 9:40 a.m.

On the morning of February 22, 1961, at 10:30 a.m., the decedent, an employee of Minneapolis Van and Warehouse Co., was working on the loading dock in rear of Radisson Hotel, when he slipped while walking around truck and sustained a fracture of calcaneum at base of left heel.

Dr. Thomas Wright was notified and had the deceased admitted to Abbott Hospital where a cast was applied. Deceased complained of chest pain and shortness of breath; he stated to Dr. Wright that he had not had any previous symptoms of heart trouble,

although electrocardiogram showed evidence of coronary attack. Deceased apparently was doing well and expired unexpectedly at 1:15 a.m., March 5, 1961.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Craig Freeman. This revealed a myocardial infarct with complete necrosis of septum, severe coronary arteriosclerosis, and fracture of left calcaneum.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Florence; father of Douglas and Darlene of Minneapolis; brother of Mrs. Gunder Berg, Cavalier, N. Dakota.

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FULL NAME THEODORE DIETRICH SUNDERMEYER Date of Death March 5

	Place of Death	St. Marys Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	520 Forest Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 6, 1886 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Greenwood, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Salesman - Automobile		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Phoebe Sundermeyer		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Advanced aspiration pneumonia with pulmonary edema and congestion due to abstruction of esophagus due to carcinoma. Cerebral arteriosclerosis. Fracture right femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Thomson Bros Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital, March 6, 1961.

On January 6, 1961, deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment of carcinoma of esophagus. While hospitalized, the deceased was apparently on the way to the bathroom when he fell, incurring a fracture of the right femur on February 23, 1961.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured right femur was done February 24, 1961. Deceased has history or cerebralvascular accident, left, with right paralysis with recovery. On the morning of March 5, 1961, at 11:15, deceased expired unexpectedly.

continued - Theodore Sundemeyer

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed advanced aspiration pneumonia with pulmonary edema and dongestion, abstruction of espohagus due to carcinoma, cerebral arteriosclerosis and fracture right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Phoebe; son, Bernarr T; and three grandchildren.

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Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE HAROLD JOHNSON Date of Death March 5

	Place of Death	Bethany Lutheran Church	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3932 37th Ave., So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 30, 1911 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Policeman - Mpls. Police Dept.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Anton H. & Anna Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ X			
	Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469 10 3960

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., March 5, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 5, 1961, at 3:00 p.m., deceased suddenly collapsed at the church altar at above address. Police were notified, Officers Goodsill and Park of squad 496 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, deceased expired before their arrival. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has a history of being hospitalized at Veterans Hospital for two recent heart attacks under the care of Dr. Bowlin.

continued - Clarence H. Johnson

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

Surviors of the decedent include sister, Mrs. S. B. Ellington; three brothers Walter G. of Bemidji; Geroge J. and Vernon A. of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NEIL JOSEPH KREINBRING

Date of Death March 6

Place of Death	2804 15th Ave., So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 16, 1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Loan Service Representative. Veterans Adminstrator.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth		
Names of Parents	George & Louise Kreinbring		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chaped	Address	

Social Security No 477 01 2157

Veteran Yes

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., March 3, 1961.

On the morning of March 6, 1961, the deceased had been shoveling snow to get his car out of the garage and came into the house to rest. Shortly thereafter, he collapsed in the living room and became unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Madson and Grega, squad 164 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 9:00 a.m.

It was stated, deceased was receiving disability compensation for heart disease from Veterans Administration.

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 ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME CHRIST ROLSTAD

Date of Death March 6

	Place of Death	2924 Stevens Ave., S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 27, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Spring Valley, Wis.		
	Occupation	Painter & Paper hanger		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Rolstad		
	Names of Parents	Thorstin & (?) Rolstad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Spring Valley, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469 18 8368

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Cornor's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., March 6, 1961.

On the morning of March 6, 1961, the deceased shoveled large amounts of snow and became very fatigued. After resting for a few hours, he found it necessary to remove a range from his dwelling and while in the act of moving it out, collapsed in the snow outside his own home. Police were notified, Officers Revak and Carlson of squad 151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, edath occurring about 3:30 p.m.

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 ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME HELEN C HAVERSTOCK Date of Death March 6

	Place of Death	Homestead Nursing Home	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2417 Sheridan Ave. S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 14, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Retired schoolteacher High Schools		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nathan & Mary Haverstock		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., S.	Address	

Social Security No. 527 40 2152

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Homestead Nursing Home, at 3:15 p.m., March 6, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 6, 1961, deceased, a patient at the above rest home, who was a severe arthritic and needed a walker to get around, collapsed in her walker in her room, striking her head on a bedside table. She was immediately placed in her bed and suddenly and unexpectedly expired about five minutes later, death occurring at 2:50 p.m. Her brother, Robert Haverstock, was visiting at the time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was in bed dressed in night gown. There was a shallow two and one half inch laceration on left forehead at hairline. Body was warm. There was no indication of other than natural death.

continued - Helen Haverstock

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

Family of the decedent does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Henry W and Robert G.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL O. VEDIN — Date of Death March 6, 1961

	Place of Death	10,000 Nicollet Ave., Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$31.00; 1 billfold; 1 hearing aid Zenith; 1 wrist watch Elgin.
	Residence	9541 Fifth Ave., S., Bloomington		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 30, 1891 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Storekeeper - Board of Education		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel M. Vedin		
	Names of Parents	Gust and (?) Vedin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17490	
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. R. Thoreson
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	5538 Penn Ave., So.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 3:25 p.m., March 6, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 6, 1961, the deceased came into the greenhouse office to apply for employment. He removed his wallet to give information for future employment to Mrs. Frey, manager. Deceased suddenly became ill and collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition.

A. Dr. Block from the Oxboro Clinic was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 3:20 p.m.

Carl Vedin Continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went ot the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor of office, dressed in outdoor clothing. Body was cold but no rigor mortis was evident.

Police Officer, Kenneth Christian, of Bloomington, attended the scene of death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Ethel M; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Chrispen of Duluth; Mrs. Ellen Leonardson, Minneapolis; one brother.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JEFFERY ALAN ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. March 6

	Place of Death	5736 Wentworth Ave., S.	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 30, 1960 Age 2 mos.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Leo & Belinda Lacombe		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Nunber 17491	
	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 St. Louis Park Police Department at 6:18 p.m., March 6, 1961.

According to Mrs. Lois Johnson, who was caring for this Welfare baby at 2:30 p.m., this date, bathed and fed the child, placed him on his stomach in his crib. Later when Mrs. Johnson went to check on the child she found the crib soiled with vomitus and the child was apparently lifeless. St. Louis Park Police were summoned, Officer Payton responding.

About one month ago, the child had some diarrhea for about two weeks but he had appeared to be in good health since that time. Mrs. Willard Jones, case worker with Child Service Division, felt an autopsy was advisable.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion. Etiology unknown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOUISE HANSON

Date of Death Fd. March 6

	Place of Death	606 E. 16th St., Apt. 8	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.47; 2 letters; 1 key.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 22, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Lanesboro, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore		
	Names of Parents	Ole & Betsy Durschee		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17492	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Grover Davis
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Morristown, S. Dak.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Cornor's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., March 6, 1961.

Mrs. Barbara Paulson, neighbor living in same apartment building, who had played cards with deceased on the preceding evening, tried to call her on the telephone but received no response although the television had been playing all day. Therefore, she notified the police, Officers Olson and Fort of squad 118 responding. Officers entered and found deceased lying on davenport, dressed in house clothes, at 8:45 p.m., March 6, 1961.

It was stated the deceased suffered a fractured hip in July 1959, and had been seeing a doctor, name unknown, for follow up on this condition. Lately she has been

continued - Louise Hanson

feeling quite well according to a neighbor Mrs. Paulson.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAXINE MARIE DEANE Date of Death March 7

	Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of Nicollet Hotel	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.36; 1 wedding ring, clear stone; 1 engagement ring, clear stone; 1 money folder; 1 handbag; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses broken.
	Residence	4900 Upton Ave., S.		
	Sex	Feamle		
	Birthdate	January 6, 1930 Age 31		
	Birthplace	Sheffield, Iowa		
	Occupation	Case Worker - Mpls Relief Dept.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Burton W.		
	Names of Parents	Reuben G. & Ruth Wolf		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Massive hemoperitoneum and right hemothorax due to laceration of liver, spleen, right lung and rupture of uterus. Fracture 6th cervical vertebra, pelvis, left tibia and fibula, and femur bilateral.		
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17493	
	~~Undetermined~~			
Hoppes	Place of Burial	Sheffield Cemetery, Sheffield, Franklin Cty. Iowa	Effects Released to	G. Brookes Deand
	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	4033 Ewing Ave. So.

Social Security No 484 28 2716

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., March 7, 1961.

On the morning of March 7, 1961, the deceased apparently leaped to her death from nineth floor of the Pick-Nicollet hotel to the concrete sidewalk on the Hennepin side of the hotel and was found at 3:45 a.m., by Lanny L. Bergman, 3427 Harriet Ave., and Donald Carman, 3427 Harriet Ave. Police were notified, Officers Chall and Green of squad 301 responding.

According to her husband, there was a fire in their home for which she blames herself although it was an accident. Deceased was seven and one half months pregnant. She had been released from Methodist hospital March 5, following treatment for smoke inhalation and depression because of fire.

continued - Maxine Marie Deane

On the afternoon of March 6, the deceased went to visit a woman friend at the Evangeline Residence, 60 Willow St., and failing to find anyone home, she left a note saying she would return at 6:30. She did not come back. The Police Department received a report the deceased was missing later that evening.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on sidewalk, dressed in outside clothing, with both legs broken and abdomen distended. Remains were released to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed March 7, 1961. This revealed massive hemoperitoneum and right hemothorax, laceration of liver, spleen, right lung, rupture of uterus; fracture 6th cervical vertebra, pelvis, left tibia, fibula, and femur bilateral.

The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Burton W; parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben G. Wolf.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PHILLIP E SANDELL

Date of Death March 7

	Place of Death	3707 Nicollet Ave.,	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	37th St. & Nicollet Ave.,	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3707 Nicollet Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 8, 1905 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Eagle Bend, Minn.		
	Occupation	Painter - Central Motor Sales		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mae H. Sandell		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident Truck / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Emboli pulmonary arteries, bilateral, with early pulmonary infarct due to thrombosis deep femoral vein, left, due to fracture left tibia.	Morgue Number 17494	
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:00 a.m. on March 8, 1961.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on February 11, 1961, the decedent, a pedestrian, was crossing west to east in the south crosswalk of Nicollet Avenue at 37th Street in front of his home when a 1950 red Ford truck, bearing 1960 Minnesota license number Y101-019, owned and driven by Kenneth L. Sorg, 33, 3614 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, westbound on 37th Street, made a left turn onto Nicollet Avenue and just as the truck straightened out of its turn struck the decedent.

Sorg got out and helped the decedent into his home but did not report the accident. Mrs. Sandell was not at home at the time of this accident.

Phillip E. Sandell (continued)

About 2:30 that day, according to Miss Rubens, nurse in the office of Dr. B. A. Gingold, Medical Arts Building, the decedent called. After Dr. Gingold had talked to him on the phone, he summoned a Smith Ambulance, which took the man to Mount Sinai Hospital, where he was admitted at 3:30 p.m. Examination disclosed a fracture of the left tibia. There was no history or evidence of heart disease at this time. The man remained in the hospital under the care of Dr. Gingold until February 21, when he was released for home care.

Late on the evening of March 7, the man was sitting on the davenport in his home when he suddenly complained of shortness of breath, vomited, went into convulsion and expired at 11:15 p.m.

Police were summoned and Officers Nichols and Suck, Squad 151, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the late middle-aged man, his left leg in a cast, on the davenport. The body was warm and rigor was absent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be emboli of pulmonary arteries, bilateral, with early pulmonary infarct due to thrombosis deep femoral vein, left, due to fracture of the left tibia. Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Mae H.; sisters, Mrs. Arthur E. Nelson, in Formosa, Miss Hulda A. Sandell, Mrs. S. Herman Johnson, and brother, Alfred N. Sandell, all of Minneapolis.

Traffic Police Officer Allerson investigated the accident leading to this death. According to him it was daylight, the weather was clear, the road surface dry. No violation was cited.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME STEVEN ROBERT KELLY

Fd.
Date of Death March 8

	Place of Death	3719 Boardman St.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 21, 1960 Age 2 Mos.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert J. Kelly & Kaye M. Ryan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~ X			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17495	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:05 a.m., March 8, 1961.

On the morning of March 8, 1961 at 5:30 a.m., mother of the deceased, Mrs. Kaye Kelly, fed the child and put him in his crib. At 9:30 a.m., the same morning, she checked on the baby and found him apparently lifeless. Police were notified Officer Witt of squad 164 responding.

Police and rescue squad were summoned to the scene and tried resuscitation, without success. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead on his arrival at 9:15 a.m.

Steven Kelly - continued

Deceased was born at Mr. Sinai Hospital December 21, 1960, and was normal at birth except for deformity of feet. The infant had been in good health since birth. He had been at Minneapolis General Hospital as an out patient two weeks ago, under care of Dr. Silver.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in crib dressed in sleeping clothes. Body was noted to be rigid. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed the same day. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kelly, brother, Mike; sister Debra and grandparents.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME EDNA L. KESTEVEN — Date of Death Fd. March 9

	Place of Death	3757 2nd Ave., S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 18, 1878 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Omro, Wisconsin.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles E. Kesteven		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and Mary Crego		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to cerebral arteriosclerosis and hypertension.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers, at 9:10 p.m., March 9, 1961.

On the morning of March 9, 1961, at approximately 8:10 p.m., deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. Burness, 3736 2nd Ave., a neighbor who came to visit deceased. She notified the deceased's son, Edward Kesteven.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. P. Kelly, who states he had attended her over a long period of time but had not seen her for about six months. Dr. Kelly is satisified death was due to cerebral hemorrhage due to cerebral sclerosis and hypertension.

Edna Kesteven - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed, dressed in night clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Miss Regina Kesteven; son, Edward; one grandson, Dick, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRVING DAVE SWANSON

Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	Dr. R. H. Pich'a Office 29 Ninth Ave., N. Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.81; 1 billfold; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 lighter; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 18 keys; 1 glasses; 1 comb.
Residence	2401 Ford Rd. South, Minnetonka Twonship, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 28, 1908 Age 53		
Birthplace	Litchfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Lyinotype Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Castle D. Swanson		
Names of Parents	Dave & Mary Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Anaphylactic shock due to injection of 300,000 units of procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension for acute laryngitis and tracheitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined		Morgue Number 17496	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
Hoppes Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No 472 01 0846

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Stahr of Hopkins, Minn., at 11:00 a.m., March 10, 1961.

According to Dr. Picha's office nurse, deceased had on the morning of March 10 called from home and requested a shot of penicillin. On arrival at the doctor's office, he was noted to have an acute respiratory infection and was coughing up quantities of mucus.

Nurse states an injection of 300,000 units of procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension was administered. Deceased reacted about three or four minutes after receiving penicillin, becoming unresponsive. He expired within ten minutes, death occurring about 10:45 a.m.

Continued - Irving D. Swanson

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the office and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on floor of office, dressed in street clothes. His face was very cyanotic and congested. He was noted to be very obese.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on date of death. This revealed anaphylactic shock due to injection of 300,000 units of procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension for acute laryngitis and tracheitis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Castle D; mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson of Minneapolis; brother, Charles R.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE FRANK HERMAN

Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	In truck at rear of 808 Fourth St., S. E.
Place of Injury	
Residence	1313 Fifth Ave. S., Apt. 7
Sex	Male
Birthdate	February 9, 1911 Age 50
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.
Occupation	Truck helper - Dahl Hauling
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Herman
Names of Parents	Henry F. and Augusta Herman
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion anterior decending and left circumflex coronary arteries with myocardial fibrosis due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel, 1701 Chicago, Ave.

Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 lighter; 1 key; 1 cigarette case.

Morgue Number 17497

Effects Released to	Albinson Peterson
Address	1701 Chicago, Ave.

Hoppes

Social Security No 471 10 6210

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:00 o'clock, noon, March 10, 1961.

The decedent an employee of Dahl Hauling Co., 3737 15th Ave., So., and a fellow worker was loading trash into the back of a dump truck on the morning of March 10, 1961. The deceased suddenly became ill and collapsed, becoming unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Burns and Cronquist, squad 125 responding.

Rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 11:35 a.m.

Clarence F. Herman - Continued

Deceased had been under care of Dr. Foster, company doctor, who had advised Mr. Duvick to let Mr. Herman try to work for two day and note the reaction.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on the ground, dressed in work clothes. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed occlusion anterior decending and left circumflex coronary arteries, myocardial fibrosis, and severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Laura, son, Henry, three sisters, Mrs. Anton Mathison, Winona, Minn; Mrs. Ed Buchholz, Fountain City, Wis.; and Mrs. Louise Field, Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME H. NATHANEL PETERSON Date of Death March 11

	Place of Death	3724 18th Ave., So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 1, 1914 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Truck Driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marge Peterson		
	Names of Parents	Albin J. & Alma L. Peterson		
	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	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., March 11, 1961.

On the evening of March 11, at 6:15 p.m., deceased was found lying on the floor between kitchen and dining room in an unresponsive condition, by his sister, Pearl Peterson. Police were notified, Officers Grunau and Magher of squad 164 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced him dead, death occurring about 1:15 p.m.

Nathanial Peterson - continued

The deceased had not been under care of a physician. It was stated by the sister that her father and two brothers died at a young age of coronary disease.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor, fully dressed. No indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed directly to a mortuary where death was ascribed to arteriosclerosis.

Family of the deceased does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Miss Pearl L. Peterson and Mrs. Ernest C. Klopp.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDNA DELONEY

Date of Death March 11

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Schrader
Place of Injury	804 E. 3rd St., Duluth, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	804 E. 3rd St., Duluth, Minn. St. Louis Cty., Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 29, 1905 Age 56		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Samuel Deloney		
Names of Parents	Samuel La Flanne & Elva Charbonneau.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Large subdural hematoma. Bronchopneumonia left lung. Excessive unidentifiable drug (probably tranquilizer).		
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, 2650 Nicollet	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals, at 12:30 a.m., March 12, 1961.

The deceased, a resident of Duluth, who had arrived the previous day was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Schaefer, 2803 2nd.Ave., So., while the deceased's husband was in Veterans Hospital for a check up. She had complained of feeling ill while on the train. Deceased was able to walk, but would not eat. She was apparently depressed over her husband's health.

According to Mrs. Schaefer, deceased complained of pain across her abdomen. She had slept very little on the previous night and was taking medication. Later that day she called her husband at the Veterans Hospital but he would not talk to her; he thought she was drunk. She cried about this and continued to crush pills and take them.

Edna Deloney - continued

On the evening of March 11, 1961, Mrs. Schaeffer found deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. It was stated she had fallen against a radiator.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence and ambulance physician removed her to the hospital where she was admitted at 6:18 p.m., March 11, in an unconscious state. There was an admitting diagnosis of pneumonia, pulmonary edema and possible drug intoxication.

Deceased was then transfered to University of Minnesota Hospitals at 7:29 p.m., March 11, in a moribund condition. She expired at 11:00 p.m., on date of admission. There was suspicion of an overdose of tranquilizers.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed large subdural hematoma and bronchopneumonia left lung. There was evidence of an excessive unidentifiable drug (proably tranquilizer).

Officers Fucher and Sorenson were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Samuel A; son, Donald; three sisters and five brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL J. PHELAN

Date of Death March 13

	Place of Death	Flahaven Boarding Home 86 Arthur S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2734 Stevens Ave., S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 7, 1961 Age 2 mos.		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Rita Phelan Father-unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary Congestion and edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17503	
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Blomendaal	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 a.m., March 12, 1961.

According to the foster mother Mrs. Laurence Flahaven, the deceased had been ill with a cold and some chest congestion. Mrs. Flahaven, stated she was steaming the baby when she noted he stopped breathing. Mouth to mouth respiration was started and the rescue squad was summoned to the residence. Police were notified, Officers Guzek and Johnson of squad 123 responding. Efforts to resuscitate the baby were unsuccessful. Upon arrival a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance pyhsician pronounced the child dead, death occurring about 4:35 a.m.

Carl Phelan - continued

The foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flahaven, state the child was very unhappy and was tense and would scream from time to time. On March 11, the child took his feeding but seemed very restless and it was noted that breathing was very congested.

Dr. Laurence F. Erickson was contacted and he recommended steaming the child.

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 Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema. Mrs. Gawboy is Social worker on the case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WANDA J. REYNOLDS — Date of Death March 12

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4031 2nd Ave., So.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 7, 1957 Age 3 yrs.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Donald V. Reynolds & Joan Hoecherl		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Respiratory infection complicated by aspiration.		
	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	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., March 12, 1961.

The patient was sent to emergency room of St. Mary's Hospital by Dr. Sidney Maurer of Palen clinic. Dr. Maurer who had prescribed for her earlier in the day for high fever, vomiting and having dificult breathing suspected child might have pneumonia.

Upon arriving in emergency room, suction was applied to clear the bronchial tubes. External cardiac massage and oxygen were adminstered. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful; she expired at approximately 6:45 p.m., March 12.

Wanda Reynolds - continued

The body was viewed by a deputy coroner who also checked the medical history. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to respiratory infection complicated by aspiration.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reynolds, five brothers, Terrance, Rocky, Patrick, Sean and Shannon. Two sisters, Debra and Michaele

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LYLE JOSEPH WELANDER

Date of Death March 13

Place of Death	119 Fifth Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.42; 1 croton wrist watch; 1 steel tape measure; 1 lighter; 1 ring; 1 glasses; 7 keys; 1 ball pen and five pencils.
Residence	3125 29th Ave., So.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 22, 1915 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Grain Weigher - State of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Welander		
Names of Parents	Oscar & Mary Welander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17500	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Richard J. Zierden
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	3125 29th Ave., So.

Social Security No 474 10 8178

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., March 13, 1961.

While at work on the morning of March 13, 1961, the deceased suddenly stiffened out and started to collapse. Waye Gidding, Box 686 Anoka, caught deceased and broke his fall. A fellow worker Harold Johnson, 2135 3rd Ave. So., notified the police, Officers Parker and Randt of squad 132 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the mans's death.

It was stated, the deceased had complained earlier in the day of having the "flu"; he also had been hospitalized in March 1960 for jaundice.

Lyle Welander - Continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor in plant office, dressed in work clothes. Cyanosis was noted.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Helen; three daughters, Mrs. Hillary Dantz, Mrs. Richard Zierden, Miss Sharon Welander; sister Mrs. Bernice Coolbough, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES A. CALLAHAN

Date of Death Fd. March 13

	Place of Death	813 16th Ave., S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$44.92; 1 Elgin watch; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 rosary; 1 knife; 1 key.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 4, 1890 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Boilermaker - Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna G. Callahan		
	Names of Parents	John and Ellen Callahan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17501	
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	G. J. Callahan
Wright	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	1630 26th Ave., N. E., Mpls, 18.

Social Security No 707 12 0595

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department, at 11:55 a.m., March 13, 1961.

On the morning of March 13, 1961, at 11:30 a.m., Miss Alice Lorentzen had gone to the second floor bathroom which is used by several tenants. Upon opening door, she found deceased on floor beside bathtub, apparently lifeless. It appeared he had been sitting on a bath stool and had fallen on the floor. Police were notified, Officers Madson and Mahnard of squad 164 responding.

A Minnesolis General Hospital ambulance was despatched to the scene. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Jerry Callahan, deceased visited them the previous evening for dinner and he complained of having a shortness of breath of late.

James Callahan - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clad in trousers, slippers, sweater, shirt and underwear. There was no indication other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Anna and seven children, Gerald, Lawrence, Thomas and Mrs. James Johnson, all of Minneapolis. Mrs. Roy Gustafson, Arlington heights, Ill; Mrs. Gordon Burwell, St. Paul and Mrs. James Jacobson, Sharon Hill, Pa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARTER FRANK NORMAN JR. Date of Death March 13

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury	Hennepin Ave., Bridge	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5911 Nevada Avenue Nashville, Tenn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 21, 1914 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Nashville, Tenn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - Novelties		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Carter F. and Bettie Norman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Generalized peritonitis due to rupture of ilium sustained at time of accident. Multiple pelvic fractures and fracture left fibula.		
	Place of Burial	Nashville, Tenn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:50 p.m., March 13, 1961.

On February 26, 1961, at approximately 1:02 a.m., the deceased, a predestrain, sustained serious injury when struck by a car, a 1958 Oldsmobile, bearing 1960 Minnesota license No 3E-7169, while walking on the Hennepin Avenue Bridge.

Phillip T. Carr, age 18, of 139 Second Street, Excelsior, driver of the car involved, was proceeding south on Hennepin Avenue when the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased had walked diagonally from east side of bridge onto bridge deck, then suddenly darted from center of bridge into path on the southbound car. Following the impact deceased was pinned under the vehicle.

Carter F. Norman. - continued

The injured man was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:17 a.m., on date of accident in a comatoes condition. There was no evidence of brain damage other than initial concussion. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:30 p.m., March 31, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed general peritonitis, rupture of ilium, multiple pelvic fractures, and fracture of left fibula.

Officers Tueting and Frentz were notified and attended the scene of accident.

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FULL NAME ALFRED I. ROY — Date of Death Fd. March 13

	Place of Death	126½ S. Fourth Street.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.52; 1 billfold; 2 lapel pins; Misc. papers and note books.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 12, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Window Washer - Potts Window Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Laverne Roy		
	Names of Parents	LaFayette & Anna Roy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined		Morgue Number 17499	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. L. S. Bishop
Wright	Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers	Address	1106 Gilbert St., Charles City, Ia.

Social Security No 472 01 5640

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., March 13, 1961.

On the morning of March 13, 1961, at 6:30 a.m., deceased was found dead in bed by Ernest Lindermeyer, a friend living in the same building. Deceased had been ill in bed with a cold for about two weeks. Police were notified, Officers O'Brien and Creighton of Squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 6:30 a.m., March 13.

Alfred I. Roy - continued

It was stated, deceased had been ill but refused to see a doctor. Mr. Lindermeyer, last seen deceased alive at 4:30 p.m., March 12.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in position of sleep. Rigor mortis was marked. There were no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Harvey, Charles E., and Orville, one sister, Mrs. Luella Bishop, all of Iowa.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE T. BERGHOLT — Date of Death Fd March 13

	Place of Death	7312 Lyndale Ave., S., Richfield	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2425 Garfield Ave., So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 13, 1906 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Bottineau, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles & Sophie Bergholt		
	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	Welander Quist, 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 6:50 p.m., March 13, 1961.

On the morning of March 13, deceased was in his usual state of health. Later he complained of nausea and went to bed. When he did not appear for his evening meal a check was made. The deceased was found dead in bed at 6:00 p.m.

Richfield police were notified and a physician was dispatched to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Clarence Bergholt - continued

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

Remains were released to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decent include two daughters, Edith and Judith; mother Mrs. Sophie Bergholt; two brothers Fred and Sanford and four sisters.

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FULL NAME CANCELED

Date of Death CANCELED

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	CANCELED		
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:

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID EMMANUEL INGMAN

Date of Death March 14

	Place of Death	40th Ave. N. & Victory Memorial Drive, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.13; 2 knives.
	Residence	3938 Vincent Ave. N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 19, 1885 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Graybar Electric Co., Electrical		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Ingman		
	Names of Parents	Karl & Bernadine Ingman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Severe brain lacerations and meceration of right lung due to extensive compound comminuted skull fractures and complete crushing of right chest. Complete transection of right lobe of liver.	Morgue Number 17502	
	Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens, Crystal	Effects Released to	Welander Quist
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist, 1200 West Broadway	Address	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No 469 10 7636

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:45 p.m. on March 14, 1961.

At 2:25 p.m. on March 14, the decedent, accompanied by his wife, Eva, was traveling east on 40th Avenue North in his Chevrolet automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5S1269, when he collided with a Valiant, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 4U2109, and driven by Mrs. Thelma E. Hogan, 52, 5032 Russell Avenue South, as it made a right turn onto 40th Avenue North from Victory Memorial Drive. The decedent was hurled from the car and struck his head on the south curb of 40th Avenue North.

David Immanuel Ingman (continued)

Police were notified and Officers Arnold, Squad 515, and Millman and P. Levins, Squad 143, went to the scene.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Knix, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 2:53 p.m.

Mrs. Ingman, who was injured in the collision, was taken to the hospital, where she was reported in fair condition.

Mrs. Hogan was treated for bruises at Minneapolis General Hospital also. She was charged with failure to yield the right of way at an intersection.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his right side near the south curb of 40th Avenue North and Victory Memorial Drive. Nitroglycerine was found in his pocket.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be severe brain lacerations and maceration of the right lung due to extensive compound comminuted skull fractures and complete crushing of the right chest; complete transection of the right lobe of the liver.

Survivors are wife, Eva; daughters, Mrs. H. M. (Lu) Flannery, Minneapolis; Mrs. Robert P. (Katherine) Burke, New Hope; five grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Ellen Hedford, Minneapolis; brother, Carl, Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GERALD N. PLEHAL — Date of Death March 14

Place of Death	Washington Ave. S & RR crossing (near County Rd. No.3)	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	Hopkins, Minn. Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 1 billfold; 1 key holder; 2 lighters; 1 Bolova wrist watch.
Residence	315 8th Ave. N., Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 30, 1945 Age 15		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alvin and Dorothy Plehal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain laceration due to extensive compound, comminuted skull fractures with extrusion of brain substance.		
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	Strobeck Johnson
Hoppes Funeral Director	Strobeck Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minnesota.	Address	Hopkins.
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 9:25 p.m. on March 14, 1961.

On the above evening the decedent was an only passenger in the right front seat of a 1950 black Chevrolet two-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3J2801, owned and driven by Karry Newbeck, 16, 107 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, Minnesota. They were traveling north on washington Avenue (county road 18) in Hopkins when at 9:19 p.m. they were struck by westbound Milwaukee Railroad Train #15, the Olympian Hiawatha, at the railroad crossing about 1000 feet south of county road 3. Engineer on the Olympian Hiawatha was C. C. Leach, 69, 4945 Elliott Avenue South, Minneapolis; conductor was A. M. Blaness, 224 North 7th Street, Montevideo, Minnesota.

Jerry N. Plehal (continued)

According to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, it was dark at the time of the accident, the weather was clear, the road surface was dry and without defects, and the driver of the automobile failed to yield the right of way to the train.

The automobile was bounced back about 50 feet to the south side of the tracks by the train. As he was thrown onto the tracks of a spur line running along the main track, the decedent received head injuries which killed him instantly.

Police were summoned and Sgt. Williams of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and Officers Lund and Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department responded and were on the scene when the deputy coroner arrived.

The deputy coroner found the decedent lying on his back between the tracks west of the crossing. The automobile was on the south track facing west. The train had pulled out before the deputy coroner arrived.

Newbeck was removed to the Methodist Hospital where his condition was described as fair.

The decedent's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain laceration due to extensive compound, comminuted skull fractures with extrusion of the brain substance.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Plehal; brothers, Alvin Jr., Edina; James and Douglas of Hopkins; sister, Mrs. Lou (Darienne) Schafer; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Odden, Minneapolis, three nieces.

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FULL NAME MADISON BUCKNER — Date of Death March 14

	Place of Death	1304 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 2, 1889 Age 62		
	Birthplace	St. Joseph, Mo.		
	Occupation	Maintenance Man		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margery Buckner		
	Names of Parents	(?) and Louella Buckner		
	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	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 495 09 1949

Veteran I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 p.m., March 14, 1961.

On the evening of March 16, 1961, at 10:00 p.m., deceased was sitting on the davenport when he became ill and suddenly collapsed and apparently expired.

Police were notified, Officers Stolp and Johnson of squad 144 responding.

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

The deceased had been in Veterans Hospital and has history of being treated for a stroke in May 1959; he had a check up there two weeks ago.

Madson Buckner - 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 arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN MICHAEL O'CONNELL Date of Death Fd. March 15

Place of Death	928 Chicago Ave.,	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$40.00 .
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 16 1892 Age 69		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Bellman - Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick and Mary O'Connell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyxia due to aspiration of blood from eroded blood vessel at left main stem bronchus.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
		Morgue Number 17504	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edward C. Rainville
Hoppes Funeral Director	Ravinville Bros Chapel, 222 E. Hennepin Ave.	Address	222 E. Hennepin Ave.,

Social Security No 472 05 5807

Veteran I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., March 15, 1961.

According to the caretaker, he had talked to the deceased on two different occasions yesterday. Deceased was scheduled for stomach x-rays at Gerneral Hospital on this date and when he did not hear him moving around, checked and found him on the floor of his apartment in an unresponsive condition.

Police were notified, Officers Ranlett and Quinn of squad 132 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, ambulance pyhsician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 9:00 a.m., March 15.

John O'Connell - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor, dressed in pajamas, with a vessel full of old blood near his head. Some General Hospital appointment cards were found in deceased's room and these were signed by Dr. Manick. Body was cold and early rigor was noted. There was no indications of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed death was due to asphyxia due to aspiration of blood from eroded blood vessel at left main stem bronchus.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mary O'Connell of Duluth, Mrs. Leo Ujek, Minneapolis; 8 brothers, Stephen, William, Frank, James, Gerald, Foseph, Michail and Edward all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CLARENCE E. BOOTH

Date of Death March 15

	Place of Death	1714 Elliot Ave., So	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 15, 1908 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Cresco, Iowa		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sadura Booth		
	Names of Parents	Edward and Emma Booth		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosdeale Cemetery, Ramsey Cty.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chaped	Address	

Social Security No 469 14 7237

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., March 15, 1961.

On the morning of March 15, 1961, the deceased went out to the garage to work on his car. Shortly thereafter, he apparently became ill and collapsed.

Later Mrs. Sadura Booth, wife of the deceased, a short time later went out to check on him. She found deceased lying on the ground in an unresponsive condition and notified the police, Officers Romlet and Quinn of # 132 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 Dr. Strobel at General Hospital, who attended him about two weeks ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the ground, clothed in outdoor clothing. 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 wife, Sandra; three brothers, Harold, Roger, and Charles all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JOHN B. OLSEN Date of Death March 15

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
	Place of Injury	5th St. N. E. & E. Hennepin Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	222 6th St. S. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 7, 1889 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Maintenance man - Despatch Oven		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martha R. Olson		
	Names of Parents	Hans S. Olson & Nellie Peterson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural XXXXX			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto =	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain laceration due to extensive basal skull fracture. Fracture tibia and fibula, right. Comminuted fracture of pelvis. Massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chaped	Address	

Social Security No 468 05 0268

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12 noon on March 15, 1961.

At 9:35 a.m. on the above date the decedent, a pedestrian, was hit and severely injured, as he was crossing north against a red light on East Hennepin Avenue at 5th Street Northeast, by an automobile as it spun away from a collision with another vehicle.

According to Police, Marjorie Olive Kinch, 28, 1801 Buchanan Northeast, Minneapolis, was driving a 1958 green Ford sedan, bearing 1961 Minnesota license 4N9658 and owned by Richard Kinch, also of 1801 Buchanan Northeast, south on Central Avenue; just as she turned right onto East Hennepin Avenue

John B. Olsen (continued)

the vehicle she was driving struck the right side of a 1955 blue Ford coach, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5M8881, owned and driven by Roland Keith Leaf, 23, 1614 Washington Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, which had gone through a red light after turning left off of Central Avenue onto East Hennepin Avenue. The collision spun the Leaf automobile around and its left rear fender hit the pedestrian, throwing him 43 feet from the point of impact.

Witnesses to this accident were Carlton Anderson, Sr. and Carlton Anderson, Jr., 6436 June Avenue North, and Glen Sotebeer, 6314 Regent Avenue North. Investigating Officer was R. Kriler, T515, Badge 426.

The decedent was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital, where he expired at 11:25 a.m. without having regained consciousness.

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain laceration due to extensive basal skull fracture; fracture of tibia and fibula, right; comminuted fracture of the pelvis; massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Examination of the blood revealed it to be negative for alcohol.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary by a deputy coroner.

Survivors are brother, Sander; sisters, Mrs. Lena Roan, Mrs. Alma Bacon, Mrs. Amanda Statton, Miss Hazel Olson and Mrs. Alice Sklenar.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ANDREW V. STENGLEIN — **Date of Death** March 15

Place of Death	3754 Oliver Ave., No	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Longines wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Muriel Stenglein		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound of left chest.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17505	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Malone Funeral Home
Hoppes Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	1300 Lowry Ave., No.

Social Security No 473 07 4693

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., March 15, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 15, deceased was discovered on garage floor, apparently lifeless by his wife, Muriel Steinglein. Deceased was lying face down and there was a chest wound noted. Dr. Miroslaw Briggs was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 12:17 p.m., March 15.

Police were notified, Officers Levens and Millman of squad 144 responding. Investigation revealed the deceased had placed a 12 gauge shotgun shell inside of a piece of 3/4" pipe, 4" in length, and apparently struck the cap with a sledge hammer, causing it to explode. The slug contained in the shotgun shell entered deceased's chest making a large wound 1½" inches in diameter with powder burns on skin, in 4th intercostal space of the left chest between nipple and sternum.

Andrew V. Stenglein - continued

There was one shell on the bench which had a hole near the cap. Deceased apparently tried to explode this shell first. Jacket of second shell was still in the gas pipe, base of which was missing. The pipe was held fast in a vise which was attached to the bench.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Considerable blood is seen on clothing over lower sternal area where gunshot entered. Terminal phalanx of left index finger missing, apparently torn away by base of shell when it exploded. Multiple superficial lacerations of back of left hand and wrist noted. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of chest, self inflicted.

Detectives Wilson and Chaill of squad 302 also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include, wife, Muriel; two sons, Emmett and Arnold. two daughters, Ardell and Mrs. Evelyn Trombley; two step-sons, Farley Wiggen and John Ford; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Althea Berglin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME DIANA CRAWFORD Date of Death March 15

	Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1218 Como Ave., S. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 6, 1869 Age 91		
	Birthplace	Watertown, Minnesota		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture of right hip. diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital, at 1:41 p.m., March 15, 1961.

On February 19, 1961, the deceased fell in her home incurring a fracture of the right femur. Dr. T. C. Peterson, ordered the patient to St. Andrews Hospital where she was admitted on the date of injury.

On February 23, Dr. H. B. Hall and Dr. R. F. Newman performed an internal fixation and a nail was inserted, however, the nail slipped; the surgery was repeated again March 14. Deceased expired at 1:10 p.m., March 15.

Diana Crawford - continued

The body was viewed by a deputy coroner who also examined the medical records. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, fracture of right femur and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Leo Fish, 6 grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN MATESKY

Date of Death March 16

Place of Death	4 Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1825 Maryland, Superior, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 2, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Lapesk, Poland		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tressa Matesky		
Names of Parents	Adam Matuzeski (mother unknown)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17506	
Place of Burial	Superior, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Charles A. Godbout & Son, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran I

HISTORY:

The deceased, a resident of Duluth, Minnesota, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Leipus, 4 Grove St. While sitting at the table on the afternoon of March 16, 1961, he suddenly became ill and collapsed. Police were notified, Officers Switzer and McPhel of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 6:05 p.m.

It was stated that the deceased had a history of two previous coronary attacks and was under care of Dr. Matazynski of Giessen clinic, Duluth, Minn. He had been advised not to return to work because of heart condition.

John Matesky - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the floor, fully clothed. Some cyanosis was noted. No rigor or livor was evident. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LLOYD FARRELL

Date of Death March 16

	Place of Death	10924 Glen Wilding Lane, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Santa Monica, Los Angles, Calif.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 2, 1892 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Burton, Ohio		
	Occupation	Gift Shop Owner		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Farrell		
	Names of Parents	Wm. & Clarissa 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	Lakewood - creamation	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No 282 12 1439

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. James Cole, Bloomington, Minn., 7:45 p.m., March 16, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, who lived with his daughter, Mr. B. L. Ballard, at the above address, was under care of a practitioner. On the morning of March 16, he complained of a cough and shortness of breath. During the evening his condition became critical. Dr. James Cole, of Bloomington, was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at approximately 6:15 p.m.

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

Lloyd Farrell - continued

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Esther; daughter, Mrs. Burton Ballard.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA M. MUTHER

Date of Death March 16

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Semba
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1404 6th St. North, Minneapolis		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 16, 1884 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Bookkeeper - Fur & Wool Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Edward and Mary Muther		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema due to pulmonary fat emboli due to fracture of pelvis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease, and hypertensive arteriolar nephrosclerosis.		
	Place of Burial	St.Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No 473 01 9100

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 9:50 p.m., March 16, 1961.

On February 28, 1961, at 9:00 a.m., the deceased had apparently fallen on the sidewalk in front of 3451 Logan North. On March 3, 1961, deceased was admitted to North Memorial Hospital with a fractured pelvis; she was placed under care of Doctors Mark and Baleisis, 710 W. Broadway. There was no surgery performed.

Hospital course was uneventful until the evening of March 15, when her condition deteriorated. She expired suddenly at 9:05 p.m., March 16.

Clara Muther - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on March 17, 1961. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, pulmonary fat emboli, fracture of pelvis, hypertensive cardiosvascular disease, and hypertensive arteriolar nephrosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include, nephew, Mr. Al Doll, Buffalo, Minn; nieces, Mrs. O. C. Chamberlin and Mrs. Einar Peterson, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WILLARD AICH Date of Death March 17

	Place of Death	428 Knox Ave., N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.84; 1 Times wrist watch; 2 cigarette; 13 keys; 1 key; 1 ring; 1 bankbook #26706, $1.00 Midland National Bank.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 4, 1912 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerosis.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined		Morgue Number 17507	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Billman Chapel,
Wright	Funeral Director	J. E. Billman Chapel 2121 Nicollet	Address	2121 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No 469 18 1600

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 p.m., March 17, 1961.

On the evening of March 17, 1961, at 9:50 p.m., deceased was found lying on the floor of his room in an unresponsive condition by Mrs. Twila Eley, landlady at the above address. Police were notified, Officers Strom and Schilz of squad 131 responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased who is Mongolian and on Welfare Relief, was in his usual state of health on the previous evening. He took the dog out for a walk and returned to his room. Later in the evening deceased was not heard moving about in his room

Willie Aich - continued

and Mrs. Eley dicided to investigate.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LEON L. KAPLAN — Date of Death March 18

	Place of Death	Highways 55 and 100, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2110 Russell Ave., N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 25, 1918 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Sales representative, Automotive		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Thomas M. & Anne Kaplan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Severe lacerations of brain due to compound, comminuted skull fracture.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide		Morgue Number 17508	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 7:15 a.m. on March 18, 1961.

On the above date, the decedent was traveling west on Highway 55 in Golden Valley in his 1959 white Chevrolet four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5G6794. According to Police the daylight weather was clear, the highway straight, the road surface dry and without defect. For reasons unknown, the vehicle veered to the left of the center divider under Highway 100 and smashed into a concrete abutment. This accident occurred at 7:09 a.m. and the decedent sustained head injuries which killed him instantly.

Damage to the automobile was total.

Leon L. Kaplan (continued)

Police Officers investigating this accident were Officers McGeary and Howard of the Golden Valley Police and Hennepin County Deputy Sheriffs Harris and McClellan.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed traumatic lacerations of the brain with multiple comminuted skull fractures; fracture of nasal septum; laceration of bridge of nose and left side of jaw; fracture of lst rib, right and left; laceration of trachea; pulmonary hemorrhage; pulmonary congestion and edema; fracture of left femur; fracture right tibia and fibula.

Blood analysis for alcohol was negative.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME JANIS A. HEMANN Date of Death March 18

	Place of Death	4733 Welcome Ave. N., Crystal	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 11, 1961 Age 5 wks.		
	Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James & Gladys Hemann		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congenital heart disease due to atresia of tricuspid valve and right ventricular cavity.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined		Morgue Number17509	
	Place of Burial	Stacyville, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coronor's Office by Dr. Frank D. Dennis, at 10:50 a.m., March 18, 1961.

On the morning of March 18, 1961, Mrs. Gladys Herman, was feeding the deceased when suddenly and unexpectedly the baby became short of breath and apparently became lifeless.

Crystal Village Police were notified and a physician was dispatched to the residence and confirmed the baby's death. Death occurring at approxametly 8:40 a.m.

According to the mother, the baby was born premature, Feburuary 11, 1961, and had been under the care of Dr. Dennis since birth; the child had been checked twice

Janis Hemann - continued

the last 10 days. She had a check-up on March 17th, and at that time appeared to be in good health.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed congenital heart disease due to atresia of tricuspid valve and right rentricular cavity.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemann.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAGNUS ERLANDSON Date of Death Fd.March 18

	Place of Death	1117 Hawthorne	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.61; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 22cal revolver; 1 knife; 1 Bankbook #56037 $150.00 N. W. Federal.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 21, 1888 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Drammen, Norway		
	Occupation	Labor - Sachs and door		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Petter Erlandson & Jensine Singdalluen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of head.		
			Morgue Number 17510	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leo Waterston
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	4343 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No 473 03 8145

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 a.m., March 18, 1961

On the afternoon of March 18, 1961, at 12:05 p.m., Andrew Savola discovered deceased seated in a chair in his room with a wound in right temple, apparently expired. There was a .22 caliber Victor 7-shot revolver, serial #354, in right hand. Police were notified, Officers Shumway & Nelson squad 118 responding.

Upon investigation, the revolver was noted to contain 6 live rounds and one expended shell. On the bed was a note signed by deceased reading as follows: "I am helpless. Dr. Brown will not put me in the hospital. I can't take care of myself any longer. I am hurt inside." Deceased had been very despondent because of failing health, it was stated.

Magnus Erlandson - continued

A Deputy corner went to the scene and viewed the body. Blood was noted running from left ear. Entrance wound was in right temple and powder burns were noted about the wound. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of the head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Short and Stenberg were notified and continued the investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN A. JONES

Date of Death March 18

	Place of Death	43rd & Minnehaha Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.21; 1 Royce wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse and 2 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 glasses; 2 tokens.
	Residence	4301 40th Ave., So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 10, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Salesman - Creamery Products		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clarence & Sarah Jones		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17511	
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Addelaide Weekly
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	511 Perry Davenport, Ia.

Social Security No. 473 26 8621

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 p.m., March 18 1961.

On the evening of March 18, 1961, the deceased was walking with Mrs. Scanott, a friend when he became ill and suddenly collapsed, falling to the ground in an unresponsive condition, at 43rd and Minnehaha Ave. Police were notified, Officers Thompson and Marx of squad 165 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 7:10 p.m. March 18.

John J. Jones - continued

Deceased was an out-patient of University Hospital and has history of heart attack six years ago. There is also a medical record of surgery for cataract.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in street just off corner curb on back with an abrasion on nose. No rigor mortis was evident. Remains were released to Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNT HOVERUD

Date of Death Fd. March 18

Place of Death	106 E. Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$71.37; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Bankbook #1058 $2,084.24 First Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 5, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Mable, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole P. Hoverud & Kari Skoge		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17512	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey, Minn.	Effects Released to	Stanley F. Orant
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	Rt. 4 Box 498A, Wayzata, Minn.

Social Security No 473 10 1280

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., March 18, 1961.

On the evening of March 18, 1961, tenants in building at the above address complained of an unplesant odor emanating from the deceased's room, therefore, the caretaker investigated. Upon entry at 8:15 p.m., he found the decedent dead in bed. Police were notified, Officers Erickson and McFee of squad 125 responding.

Upon be notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying across bed on back, clothed in underwear and in a state of marked decomposition.

Ben Hoverud - continued

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARVIN J. JONES — Date of Death Fd, March 18

Place of Death	2418 Bryant Ave., N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 8, 1906 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sunrise, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping Dept. - Std. Iron Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Jones		
Names of Parents	Richard & Oretta Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 470 14 9983

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:07 p.m., March 18. 1961.

On the evening of March 18, 1961, at 8:15 p.m., deceased was found in an unresponsive condition, lying on the davenport by his wife. Police were notified, Officers Lemke and Davis responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 8:15 p.m. Deceased was last seen alive between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m., by sister-in-law, who was in the home all afternoon.

Marvin J. Jones. - continued

It was stated, Dr. O. L. Nelson had treated deceased for an enlarged heart for several years. On March 17, 1960, Dr. Norman Hanson attended deceased and at that time there was a diagnosis of a positive electrocardiogram and hypertension.

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, hypertension and cardio vascular disease. Reamins were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Olga; one daughter, Mrs. Phillis Ann Durtsche, Minneapolis; one son Dwayne M. Flint, Mich; two sisters Gladwyn Davis, Minneapolis.; Muriel Norten, Ontario, Calif.

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FULL NAME JASPER ALFRED BURKHART — Date of Death Fd. March 18

Place of Death	1071 Dupont Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Redwood Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Custodian & Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Burkhart		
Names of Parents	Albert F. & Adeline Burkhart		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerotic hypertensive vascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 p.m., March 18, 1961.

On the evening of March 18, 1961, at 9:25 p.m., deceased was found dead in bed by his wife, Mrs. Edna Burkhart. Police were notified, Officers Underwood and Hanson of squad 145 responding.

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

According to wife of the deceased, he had complained of being dizzy and felt ill most of the afternoon. Deceased retired early but was restless; he has history of arteriosclerotic heart disease and had last been seen by a doctor a year ago.

Jasper Burkhart - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed dressed in night clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to Cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerotic hypertensive vascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard M. Johnson, and Mrs. Allen Moline; two brothers Reubin and William.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACOB R. CHRISTOPH a/k/a JACOB CORDOBA Date of Death March 19

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
	Place of Injury	Howard Lake, Wright County	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4211 19th Ave., So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 25,1924 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Taos, New Mexico		
	Occupation	Salesman - Business Machines		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jean Christoph		
	Names of Parents	Fidel Cordoba & Leonor Christoph		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to brain syndrome due to severe brain brain concussion and fracture of skull. Fracture left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Son South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 525 28 8095

Veteran II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, at 3:00 a.m. on March 19, 1961.

According to the Minnesota State Highway Department, at 10:15 p.m. on February 9, 1961, the decedent lost control of his automobile on Trunk Highway 12 (across the road from the Barry farm about a half mile west of Howard Lake in Wright County); the vehicle plunged into a ditch and overturned, severely injuring the driver.

Jacob R. Christoph (continued)

The man was taken to Winstead Hospital where he was given emergency treatment by Dr. Rok W. Shin, Howard Lake. He was then transferred to the Methodist Hospital, where he was admitted at 1:55 a.m. the next morning, February 10. Here he was attended by Dr. H. E. Hoffert and Dr. Paul Blake throughout his stay. Examination on admission revealed a contusion of the left parietal region of the scalp. A tracheotomy was done on the day of admission and an open reduction and internal fixation of a fracture of the left femur was done on February 21. The man apparently remained comatose throughout his hospitalization. He expired at 1:30 a.m. on March 19.

At 10:30 that morning autopsy was performed at the hospital in the presence of a deputy coroner. The gross autopsy findings were bilateral bronchopneumonia; fracture greater wing of the left sphenoid bone of skull in the left middle cranial fossa; fracture of proximal one-third of left femur; multiple abrasions, healed.

Brain injury was not specified pending section and microscopic examination. In view of this fact, cause of death remains undetermined pending this microscopic examination.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary by this office.

Survivors are wife, Jean, Minneapolis; father, Fidel Cordoba, Paos, New Mexico; sister, Mrs. Alice Martinez, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and brother, Tony, Paos, New Mexico.

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FULL NAME CLARA ANDERSON Date of Death March 20

	Place of Death	Rest Haven Nursing Home, St. Louis Park,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	5124 Minnetonka Blvd.,	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Wilmar, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 3, 1891 Age 69		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Marie Dittlof		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel, 5600 Excelsior, Blvd.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Archie M. Smith, at 11:00 a.m., March 22, 1961.

On the morning of March 20, 1961, at 11:30 a.m., the deceased, a patient at the above Rest Home, returned to the home following a walk and complained of a severe headache and was confused. She returned to her room and went to bed and expired at approximately 11:55 a.m., March 20. Dr. A. M. Smith, was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased had been in Willmar State Hospital for the past 30 years and was transfed to the Rest Haven Nursing Home, August 5, 1960. At time of admission she was seen by Dr. Arthur Lindberg for routine examination. No special note in record other than regular check up. Dr. Lindberg has not seen her since that time.

Clara Anderson - continued

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous and cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Ida Erickson, Bemidji, Minn., Mrs. Olga Dubbe, Red Wing, Minn.

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FULL NAME CLARA JULIA OLSON Date of Death March 21

Place of Death	Loring Rest Home, 2327 Pillsbury, Minneapolis.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2501 S. 9th St.,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 5, 1882 Age 78		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Erick & Lena Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, subcapsular fracture, left.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 474 05 8717A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Anderson Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m., March 21, 1961.

On January 17, 1961, deceased fell in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day.

Surgical repair of the fractured left femur was done on January 26, 1961, a prosthesis was inserted. Deceased was subsequently transferred to Loring Rest Home for convalescent care. She expired 1:30 p.m., March 21.

According to the sister, Mrs. Sabina Olson, 3309 E. 26th St., deceased had been a semi invalid for years and after surgery was unable to care for herself.

Dr. W. F. Widen is out of the city at present, therefore, this case was referred to this office.

Clara Olson - continued

Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerosis heart disease, a subcapsular fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include sister, Sabina E. and brother, Oscar E.

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Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEONARD GODFRED FRANK Date of Death March 21

Place of Death	In car at 27th Ave., & Johnson St. N. E	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$12:16; 2 billfolds; 1 check book; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 wedding ring; 5 keys.
Residence	3535 Lincoln St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 21, 1910 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Hospital orderly, University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice E. Frank		
Names of Parents	Hans & Annie Frank		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortic stenosis due to calcification of valve leaflets. Moderate coronary arteriosclerosis, diabetes mellitus, atrophy of pancreas, pulmonary edema and congestion.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17515	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony Village.	Effects Released to	Richard Keefers
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel, 2905 Johnson St., N. E.	Address	405 Central Ave.

Social Security No. 501 07 5417

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:53 p.m., March 21, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 21, the deceased was driving a 1953 Chevrolet, bearing 1961 Minnesota license No. 30-7948, when he apparently collapsed and expired while at the wheel. The car entered Elliott Shell Service Station, 27th Ave and Johnson St., N. E., knocking over a gasoline pump and striking two parked cars.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the hospital physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 4:26 p.m., March 21, 1961. Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Chas P. Kolars in the past.

Leonard G. Frank - continued

According to Robert Elliott, owner of the station, when the car struck the pump he could see no one in the car; he discovered there was someone in the car when it finally stopped. No one was injured. Deceased was alone in the car.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was sprawled across the floor of the car, his knee depressing the accelerator. A contusion was noted on forehead and there was blood in nostrils.

Police Officers Schumacker and Seawell of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed aortic stenosis due to calcification of valve leaflets, moderate coronary arteriosclerosis, diabetes mellitus, atrophy of pancreas, pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Bernice E.; sons, Steven L., David C., and Dennis E.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES TUITE — Date of Death Fd. March 21

Place of Death	310 8th Street, South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 17, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Tuite		
Names of Parents	Patrick Tuite & Marie Power		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebralvascular accident, spontaneous.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17517	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 501 07 5417

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., March 21, 1961.

Deceased had been living alone while his wife was on a vacation. Upon her return home at 8:00 p.m., March 21, 1961, she found him dead on the davenport. Police were notified, Officers Mattson and Brady of squad 117 responding.

According to the wife, Mrs. Ann Tuite, deceased had had two "strokes" in the past three years although he appeared to have been in his usual state of health lately.

James Tuite - continued

Upon being notified, a dpeuty coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on davenport clothed in long underwear, in an advanced state of decomposition. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to cerebralvascular accident spontaneous.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Ann; three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Westveer, Savage, Minn., Mrs. Charles Parisian, Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Edward Ulvi, Farmington; three sons, James, Spokane, Wash., Joseph, Grafton, N. D., Patrick, Dickenson, N. D.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GENEVIEVE RICHMOND — Date of Death March 21

	Place of Death	126 S. 12th Street	Autopsy	No.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.28; 1 handbag; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 2 keys; 2 rings; 1 pr. Earings; 1 box Misc. papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 1879 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Rollingstone, Minn.		
	Occupation	Bookkeeper - Office		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Robert Richmond		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17516	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leo Waterston
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Waterstone Funeral Home	Address	4343 Nicollet

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:48 p.m., March 21, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 21, 1961, at 5:48 p.m., the deceased was evidently crossing Nicollet Ave., when she suddenly collapsed. Police were notified, Officers Brady & Mattson squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the hospital pyhsician pronounced the woman dead. Death occurring approximately 5:35 p.m., March 21, 1961.

Genevieve Richmond - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in street, dressed in outdoor clothing, south of the center of Nicollet Ave., at 11th St. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue, and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME JAMES L. ERICKSON Date of Death March 21

	Place of Death	In doorway 9th St., & Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.02; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife.
	Residence	615 S. Ninth St.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 9, 1905 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer & Well driller		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hans & Anna Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerosis heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17514	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	Park & Grant Aves.

Social Security No. 472 12 3435

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 a.m., March 21, 1961.

On the morning of March 21, 1961, deceased collapsed in the doorway of a store at 9th St., and Chicago Ave. Police were summoned to the scene, Officers Smith and O'Brien of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The patient expired while being examined by Hospital physician. Death occurred at 7:32 a.m. March 21, 1961. Deceased was an Out Patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

James L. Erickson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy corner went to the scene and viewed the body. Decease was found lying on back, dressed in outdoor clothing. Deceased's body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerosis heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Mable Nelson and Mrs. Genevieve West; three brothers, Albin, Elmer and Carl.

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FULL NAME NELS E. BERQUIST — Date of Death March 22

	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	912 West Broadway		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 3, 1871 Age 89		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Berquist		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Fracture intertrochanteric left femur. Senility. Cerebral general arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Blomendaal	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital, at 6:00 a.m., March 22, 1961.

On the morning of March 22, 1961, at 6:00 a.m., deceased was found dead in bed by his nurse.

On February 13, 1961, deceased fell on the floor in his room at the Oak Grove Rest Home, sustaining a fracture of left femur, intertrachonteric. He was treated in bed at rest home for about one week and transfered to Asbury Hospital, being admitted about 6 weeks ago.

Nels - Bergquist

It was stated, deceased was very much debilitated prior to a accident, senile and difficult to control. Fracture was treated by closed method. No surgery was attenped because of patient's physicial condition.

Examination of the body and the medical records indicated that death was due to bronchopneumonia, fracture interochanteric left femur, senility and cerebral general arteriosclerotic.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Carl Swenson, Duluth, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Claude Dunphy, Mrs. Earl Miller, and Mrs. Peter Lally all of Minneapolis, two sons, John Milwaukee, Emil and Edward of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME OSCAR VELVIN SHERVHEIM

Date of Death Fd. March 22

	Place of Death	1713 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Paul Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Bankbook #6273 $75.00 First Hennepin State Bank; 1 glasses; 1 check book cover.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 5, 1904 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Scarville, Iowa		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Becker Shervheim		
	Names of Parents	Ole & Kathrina Skuevheim		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe, due to pneumonia all lobes r ght lung.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17518	
	Place of Burial	Farwell Lutheran, Farwell, Minn.	Effects Released to	Donald L. Hoplin,
Wright	Funeral Director	Conald L. Hoplin, Glenwood, Minn.	Address	Glenwood, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., March 22, 1961.

On the morning of March 22, 1961, at 7:00 a.m., the deceased was found in bed, apparently expired, by Mrs. Gretchen Salmi with whom he had been living for the past ten days. Police were notified Officers Ramlet & Parker of squad 132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, deceased has history of alcoholism. He had been in Minneapolis General Hospital for one year and was also in a Minnesota Sanitarium recently.

Oscar Shervaheim - continued

According to Mrs. Salmi, deceased had fallen a couple of days ago and recieved bump in right eye region. On evening preceding death, he had complained of shortness of breath and had been coughing. Deceased used crutches as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at 14th and Nicollet over a year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to he residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting slumped on studo couch in living room, clad in shirt and trousers. Contusion and small laceration noted about right eye; and legs were edemotous.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed plumonary edema and congestion, severe, pneumonia of all lobes of right lung; fatty metamorphosis of liver; and chronic pyoloephritis.

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FULL NAME JOHN HANTHORN MATSON

Date of Death Fd. March 22

Place of Death	6145 Vincent Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Luger pistol #3854; magazine.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 7, 1930 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Honeywell Company - Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth M. Matson		
Names of Parents	John W. and Jessie L. Baldwin		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	A. J. Elsenpeter
Wright **Funeral Director**	Fred W. Johnson Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	2587 Rainview Lane, New Brighton,

Social Security No 472 24 5317

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., March 22, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 22, 1961, Mrs. Elizabeth Matson, wife of deceased, who was caring for their baby, heard a shot coming from the basement. She halfway realized that her husband had shot himself. She took the baby and ran to Annabelle Erickson, a neighbor, who is a nurse. Together, they called police and returned to investigate.

The deceased was found lying on a single bed in the basement amusement room bleeding from the chest. A bandage was applied to the wound, however, the deceased did not respond.

John H. Matson - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the police were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:12 p.m.

According to Mrs. Matson, wife of deceased, her husband resigned his position as engineer with Honeywell when his unit moved to Florida in December 1960. He returned to University of Minnesota for some postgraduate training to fit himself for another position. Deceased had accepted a position in Milwaukee and when they drove to check on position, he drove excessively fast and kept talking morbidly about what she and their child would do if he wasn't around.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed on back in southwest corner of amusement room, clad in shorts, tee shirt, oxfords and socks. A 9 mm. Luger automatic pistol, Serial #3864, lay on floor approximately 8' north of left side of bed; an empty 9 mm. cartridge casing was also on floor beside bed.

In 5th anterior left intercostal space, 2½ inches to left of midsternal line, there was a 1" x 1" blackish purple discoloration with a penetrating wound approximately ½" x ½" centered in it. The wound of exit was approximately 1½ inches to right of midline of back in 9th intercostal space. Body of 9th and 10th thoracic vertebrae comminuted and spine bends easily at this level. Wound of exit was somewhat irregular with a medial flap of skin pushed outward. The bullet was found lying just inside the underside of mattress. Path from hole of entrance of mattress was directly under wound of exit in body, nearly vertical. A box of 50 Norma (brand) 9 mm. Luger cartridges with 47 remaining cartridges was noted on bedroom bureau on ground floor of house; one unexpended cartridge was removed from chamber of weapon and one unexpended cartridge was in magazine of weapon. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, decedent was apparently recumbent at time wound was inflicted. From powder burns and undermined edge of wound of entrance (probably due to muzzle blast), the muzzle of weapon was separated from skin only by tee shirt at time of fatal discharge.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to gunshot wound and was ruled a suicidee.

Police officers Short, Rieman, Kelly of squad 30 and C. B. Peterson and Arneson of squad 152 responded.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth M.; daughter, Melodee Ann; parents, John Hanthorn of Omaha, Nebraska and Mrs. Jessie B. Matson; and a sister, Joan Sandra Matson of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME OLAF M. LEHNE — Date of Death March 23

	Place of Death	7505 North Street, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 11, 1891 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Hegbert Township, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma C. Lehne		
	Names of Parents	? and Anna Lehne		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, due to essential hypertension.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17519	
	Place of Burial	Appleton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Evans Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 476 42 7673

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Louis Park Police Department at 6:30 a.m., March 23, 1961.

According to Mrs. Emma Lehne, wife of deceased, he had trouble breathing during the night. At. about 5:15 a.m., she called him and found him in a cold sweat, complaining that he felt ill and had a severe headache. She went downstairs and when she returned a short time later, she found him in an unresponsive condition. Rescue squad and police were summoned, Sargent Shaefer of St. Louis Park responding.

Dr. Randall of St. Louis Park Medical Center was summoned to the home but the man had already expired, death occurring approximately at 5:30 a.m., March 23.

Olaf M Lehne - continued

Mrs. Lehne said deceased had history of high blood pressure for years and had several small "strokes" and was partially paralyzed on the left side. He had been under care of Dr. Edward Kaufman of Appleton, Minnesota, during the summer of 1960. He came to Minneapolis in October 1960, and had not been under the care of a doctor since that time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found dead in bed, clad in long underwear. There was some cyanosis noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous, due to essential hypertension.

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FULL NAME ELEANOR E. MAGNUSON — Date of Death March 23 Fd.

	Place of Death	9430 West 14th St., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin A. Segal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 27, 1916 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Russell C. Magnuson		
	Names of Parents	John & Anna Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hepatic failure due to fatty metamorphosis of liver and portal cirrhosis; severe bilateral pulmonary edema, subdural and subpial hematomas.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Louis Police Department at 5:45 p.m., March 23, 1961.

On the evening of March 23, 1961 at 5:25 p.m., deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor, apparently expired, by her husband, Mr. Russell C. Magnuson. St. Louis Park Police were notified, Officer Morris responding.

Dr. Thomas Wright, deceased's personal physician, was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death at 5:25 p.m.

According to Dr. Wright, deceased was an alcoholic but never admitted to excessive use. She had been alone with her dog at home since March 20, when her husband left town on a sales trip. Deceased called Dr. Wright on the telephone, March 20 and 21,

Eleanor Magnuson - continued.

she had no special complaints other than bowel function, however, her dietary habits were known to be poor. Deceased had been a patient at Methodist Hospital on sever occasions.

Deceased was found slumped back against bathtub with legs crumpled under her, clad in underwear and bathrobe. Blood tinged emesis was noted on clothing. There was clotted blood in her nails. There was a bottle of "Lavocol" on water closet above commode. In the kitchen there were partly filled bottles of medication. There was no indication of other than natural death. Rigor mortis was 2+.

Remains were removed to Werness Brothers Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on March 23,. This revealed severebilateral pulmonary edema; severe fatty metamorphosis of liver; acute gastric dilatation with about 1000 cc. of greenish coffee ground appearing liquid content having sweetened alcoholic smell; small subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage of left parietal region of brain; and petechial-like spots of epicardium, brain substance,etc.

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 husband, Russell C; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Smith, Flat Rock, Mich., and Mrs. Michael Vail, Los Angeles, Calif.

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FULL NAME RICHARD JOHN SETTER

Date of Death March 23

	Place of Death	In receiving University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 check book; 1 lighter; 6 keys; 1 pencil; 1 glasses; 1 comb.
	Residence	Y.M.C.A. 30 S. 9th St., Mpls.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 29, 1928 Age 32		
	Birthplace	Glenwood, Minn.		
	Occupation	Pharmacist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harry & Lourene Setter		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Asphyxia due to to aspiration of gastric contents. Complete pulmonary atelectasis, bilateral.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17520	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Kalpan	Place of Burial	Glenwood Luthern Cemetery, Glenwood, Minn.	Effects Released to	R. M. Winters
	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	218 E. Cedar, Blenwood, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 9:50 p.m., March 23, 1961.

On the evening of March 23, 1961, deceased was at Williams Arena attending a basketball game as a spectator when he had a seizure and suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis Fire Department Emergency truck took deceased who was very obese to University of Minnesota Hospitals. Cardiac massage was done but deceased expired in receiving at 9:00 p.m., March 23.

Richard J. Setter - Continued

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 24, 1961. This revealed asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric contents. Complete pulmonary atelectasis, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Setter; sister Gail.

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FULL NAME "VOID"

Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced		THIS NUMBER WAS CANCELLED	
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME " Void"

Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced		"THIS CASE WAS CANCELLED AND ....NUMBER NOT USED"	
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

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CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OTTILLIA HANSON

Date of Death Fd. March 24

	Place of Death	6022 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 6, 1892 Age 69		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Oliver Hanson		
	Names of Parents	Otto C. and Julia Holter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 03 2688D

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Delph Stromgren, at 6:50 p.m., March 24, 1961.

At approximately 5:50 p.m., March 24, 1961, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition lying in bed by her daughter Mrs. Hope Borland. Dr. Delph Stromgren was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival. Death apparently occurring about 5:50 p.m., March 24, 1961.

Deceased had been under care of Dr. Henry Lysne in the past for hypertension but had not seen doctor recently.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed, dressed in night clothes. There was no indication

Otillia Hanson - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Borland; sister, Miss Mable Holton, both of Minneapolis, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HAROLD PATRICK RYAN

Date of Death March 25

Place of Death	In street 17th Street & 3rd Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$96.00; 1 billfold; 1 money folder; 1 nail clipper; 1 Timex wrist watch; 8 keys; 1 weeding ring.
Residence	1620 3rd Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 6, 1912 Age 48		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Dispatcher - Trucking Industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred		
Names of Parents	Mendel & Sybil Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17521	
Place of Burial	West Side Hebrew Cemtery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	C. K. Fallon - for Mrs. Ryan.
Funeral Director	Zeesman Chapel	Address	707 - 512 Nicollet Bldg.

Social Security No 468 01 8545

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., March 25, 1961.

On the morning of March 25, 1961, at 7:50 a.m., the deceased was found lying in the street by Donald Cluckey of 2718th Ave., So., in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Nelson and Shumway of squad 118 responding.

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

Harold Ryan - continued

According to the police officers, the deceased had his car on a bumper jack and was apparently changing the left rear flat tire on his 1955 Cadillac, bearing Minnesota 1961 license 3V-1549 at the time he collapsed.

Deceased has history of mild diabetes, had been under care of a Dr. Rizer, however, doctor has not seen him for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased an aged obese man lying on street, fully clothed in outdoor clothing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME TAMARA BENSON Date of Death March 25

	Place of Death	In receiving - St. Mary's Hospital Minneapolis, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4256 3rd St. N. E., Columbia Heights, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 16, 1960 Age 4 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Carl and Caroline Benson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Hts.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 11:20 a.m., March 25, 1961.

On the morning of March 25, 1961, mother of deceased discovered th baby in her crib with a blanket over her head and she was cyanotic. Mother summoned a Dr. Warwick of St. Mary's Hospital, who applied mouth to mouth respiration, oxygen and intubated an airway. The heart rate was weak and irregular and no blood pressure.

Deceased was taken to St. Mary's Hospital outpatient department but expired upon arrival, death occurring approximately 9:40 a.m.

Tamara Benson-continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Dr. Stubby reports he found no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BEDA R. ROBINSON — Date of Death March 25

Place of Death	720 Adams St., N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.50; 1 handbag; 1 billfold; 1coin purse; 4 ball pens and folder; 1 key; 1 safty deposit key; 1 check Book; 1 bankbook #27695, $1,207. 48 First National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 20, 1893 Age 68		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul M. Robinson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17522	
Place of Burial	Mauston, Wis.	Effects Released to	Mrs. E. H. Bunnell
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	Box 46, Cocosolo, Canal Zone

Social Security No 472 01 5922

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., March 25, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 25, deceased complained of feeling weak and of shortness of breath, became critically ill and collapsed. Police were notified, Officers Erickson and McFee of Squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead. Death apparently occurring about 4:35 p.m., March 25.

It was stated, deceased had been a diabetic for many years and took insulin but had not seen a doctor in recent years. Friends of deceased, Mrs. Paul Bowman, 637 N. E. Summer and Mrs. Floyd Warnberg 7344 2nd Ave., So., were getting her ready to go to Minneapolis General Hospital when she collapsed.

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

Survivor of the decedent is niece, Mrs. Eugene Bunell of Cocosolo, Canal Zone, Panama.

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FULL NAME HALLIE S. NELSON — Date of Death MARCH 25

Place of Death	Angelus Rest Home 4544 Fourth Ave., S. Minneapolis.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3901 Fifth Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 25, 1898 Age 63		
Birthplace	Greensburg, Ky.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Turner L. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Warner & Mattie Strader		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.		
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	George Brooks, Jr., 862 Rondo Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Angelus Rest Home, at 8:10 p.m., March 25, 1961.

The deceased, a member of Christian Science, was a patient at above nursing home under the care of a practitioner; she refused all medical help. Dr. W. D. Brown, who was called to pronounce her dead, death occurring at 8:00 p.m., March 25, has a history of a "stroke", uremic poisioning, hemiplegia and a seizure.

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

Hallie Nelson - continued

to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage, spontaneous.

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Turner Nelson; mother of Eugene Strader of Minneapolis; Sgt. Geroge W. Jones of Fort Riley, Kansas; Mrs. Avis Carter and Mrs. Doris Kelsor of Washington, D. C.

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FULL NAME MARIE JILEK Date of Death March 26

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
	Place of Injury	Lester Prairie, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	Lester Prairie, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 30, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Rich Valley Twp., Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Jilek		
	Names of Parents	Frank J. & Josephine Zich		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive right and small subdural hematomas with severe brain laceration right temporal frontal lobes, bilateral, due to trauma. Terminal bronchopneumonia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Silver Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Strobeck Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 6:30 a.m., March 26, 1961.

On the evening of March 10, 1961, at 6:00 p.m., deceased fell downstairs in her home, sustaining a head injury. The deceased was taken to a doctors office where she became comatose, therefore, an ambulance was summoned and deceased was removed to Methodist Hospital being admitted on date of injury.

On March 11, 1961, bilateral trephine surgery was performed revealing bilateral subdural hematomas. On the morning of March 26, 6:05 a.m., deceased expired suddenly and unexpectedly.

Marie Jilek - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed massive right and small subdural hematomas with severe brain laceration of right temporal frontal lobes, bilateral, and terminal bronchopneumonia. There was no skull fracture.

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Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY HERMAN LUNOW Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	2309 Bryant Ave., S.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 14, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	Silver Lake Minnesota		
Occupation	Retired from Creamery Business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda J. Lunow		
Names of Parents	Albert & Emelia Lunow		
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. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Lester Priarie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave., S. Mpls.	Address	

Social Security No 395 07 4712

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wm. F. Nuessle at 8:49 a.m., March 26, 1961.

On the morning of March 26, 1961, the deceased, started to leave home to go to church; he return to the house and went to the bathroom where he suddenly became critically ill, and unexpectedly expired.

Dr. Wm. F. Nuessle, was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the man was dead, death occurring approximately 8:00 a.m.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Harold Truman for several years with a heart condition and hypertension. Dr. Truman is out of the city at present, therefore, this case was referred to this office.

Herman Lunow - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There were 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, Mathilda; son, Alvin of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SANDRA LEE HAUPT — Date of Death Fd March 26

	Place of Death	901 83rd Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 25, 1959 Age 21 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Shirley Haupt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17523	
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
lomendaal	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home.	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Phillips, a resident at North Memorial Hospital, at 11:35 a.m. on March 26, 1961.

According to the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt, the decedent had had diarrhea since Wednesday, March 22, and was taken to Dr. Michael J. Kozak. The doctor saw the child again on March 23, at which time she seemed to be doing well; he talked to Mrs. Haupt on Saturday evening, March 25, at which time the mother reported that the child was much better and apparently was hungry. Dr. Kozak recommended feeding her, which Mrs. Haupt did. At about 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 26, Mrs. Haupt fed the child again; she stated that at this time, the child seemed normal. However, when Mrs. Haupt looked in on her child about 10:30 a.m. she found her lifeless.

Sandra Lee Haupt (continued)

Brooklyn Police were summoned and Officers Engh and Kohbeck, Squad 867, responded.

Dr. Phillips went to the scene and found the child dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and the body of the child was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed pulmonary congestion, etiology unknown; dehydration, mild; enteritis; laryngotracheo-bronchitis; peripheral cyanosis.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haupt; sister, Sharon Kay; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reno and Mrs. John B. Haupt, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET MARIE ZORNES Date of Death March 26

	Place of Death	246 24th Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 15, 1923 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Wayne C. Hayes		
	Names of Parents	William and ? Zornes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia with right pyothorax. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Pulmonary congestion, edema and atelectasis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17524	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Blomendaal	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:25 p.m. on March 26, 1961.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the decedent had been treated there for rheumatic fever but was last seen at the hospital in 1955.

According to the woman's husband, she had been ill for the past week or ten days but had had no medical attention. On the afternoon of March 26, she was getting ready to go to Minneapolis General Hospital when she collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. Comfort, pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 2:20 p.m.

Margaret Marie Zornes (continued)

Police Officers D. E. Hanson and A. B. Erickson were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent sitting in a chair. The abdomen was protuberant, the body was very warm and appeared febrile. There was mottled cyanosis of the legs. The decedent's husband stated that she had felt very hot and had acted strangely the previous night.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia with right pyothorax; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; pulmonary congestion, edema and atelectasis.

Survivors are husband, Wayne C.; sons, Franklin A., John E., Wayne Jr., Charles W., Thomas L., Norman D.; daughters, Mrs. Patricia Linquist, Soderville; Miss Margaret Ann and Miss Nancy Zornes, Minneapolis; brothers, Frank Haves, Fridley and John Haves, Blaine; sisters, Mrs. Helen Pierice, Mrs. Mabel Rapkie, Mrs. Mildred Bushway and Mrs. Anna Butau.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLGA DICKALS Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Martin Segal
Place of Injury	Hwy. 7 & County Rd. 73 Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1129 8th St. S. E.,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 21, 1941 Age 20		
Birthplace	Latvia		
Occupation	Student - University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Boris & Marija Naglis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive hemoperitoneum due to wxtensive rupture of liver with laceration of large blood vessels.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Elomendaal Funeral Director	Rainville Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475 44 0457

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital at 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 1961.

Midafternoon on the above date, the decedent was the only passenger and riding in the right front seat of the 1958 rose and white four-door Chevrolet, bearing 1961 Minnesota license Number 3H6536, owned by Anthony Maistrovich, 600 North Sixth Avenue, Virginia, Minnesota, and being driven by Anthony Robert Maistrovich, age 21, of the same address. The weather was clear, it was daylight and the road surface was dry as the vehicle proceeded east on Highway 7 in Hopkins. At the intersection of Highway 7 with County Road 73, the Maistrovich automobile collided with a 1957 black two-door Plymouth,

Olga Dickals (continued)

bearing 1961 Minnesota license Number 7U2002, owned and driven by James Laurel Lillemoen, Elbow Lake, Minnesota, as it made a left turn from Highway 7 onto County Road 73. Lillemoen stated to the State Highway Department that he did not see the other vehicle coming in time to stop; he had been traveling west on Highway 7. Maistrovich applied his brakes, as evidenced by skid marks starting at the northwest corner of the intersection, but was unable to avoid the accident, which occurred at 3:05 p.m.

With Lillemoen at the time of this accident were Jean Hansel, 18, 816 South 10th Street, Minneapolis; Lawrence Bachmeirer, 18, Wendell, Minnesota, in the front seat and in the back seat were Roger Johnson, 21, 2735 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, and David Paltow, 19, of the same address. Lillemoen is 19 years old.

Damage to the Chevrolet was in the amount of $700.00; damage to the Plymouth was in the amount of $500.00.

Lillemoen was charged with making an improper left turn.

Both drivers were treated for minor injuries at the Methodist Hospital and released. Bachmeirer was reported in good condition with an eye injury at the hospital. Lillemoen's other passengers were not hurt.

The decedent was removed via the Hopkins Rescue Squad ambulance to the Methodist Hospital where she was admitted at 3:27 p.m. She expired at 3:40 p.m.

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to have been massive hemoperitoneum due to extensive rupture of the liver with laceration of large blood vessels.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary by this office.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valdis Snikis, Minneapolis, and an uncle and aunt Nicolais and Helena Dickals, Cleveland, Ohio.

Officer Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department was on the scene of this fatal accident to investigate and assist, together with Officer Dale Remus of the Minnetonka Police Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME PETER AUGUST OLSON — Date of Death March 27

	Place of Death	Cedar Pines Rest Home	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4218 39th Avenue So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 2, 1873 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Blaking, Sweden		
	Occupation	Carman - Milwaukee Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma		
	Names of Parents	Ole and Karin Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia, terminal, due to cerebral thrombosis, multiple. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right hip.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: 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 the Henry W. Anderson Mortuary at 9:15 a.m. on March 27, 1961.

The decedent, who had sustained many small strokes, fell on his way to the bathroom at 11:00 p.m. on February 18. He was taken to Fairview Hospital the following day, where examination revealed a fractured right femur. He was under the care of Dr. James Geller and Dr. F. S. Stiegler, of the Belzer Clinic, 3809 42nd Avenue South. No operation was performed. When the patient had improved he was transferred to the Cedar Pines Rest Home. Here he expired at 8:05 a.m. on March 27.

The Henry W. Anderson Mortuary was notified and in view of the fractured hip of the decedent, the Coroner's Office was informed of the death.

Peter August Olson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the Home and examined the body before it was released for burial. Death was ascribed to bronchopneumonia, terminal, due to cerebral thrombosis; multiple fracture, intertrochanteric, right hip.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Ezra F. (Edith) Ranning; sons, Stanley H. and Irwin K.; five grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK EDWARD JOHNSON Date of Death March 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Paul Jones.
Place of Injury	3523 Vincent Ave., N. Mpls.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3523 Vincent Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 26, 1920 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender - Tavern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley		
Names of Parents	Henry & Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran WW II	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 1961.

According to the Police, on the evening of March 26, 1961, the decedent and his wife of several months, Shirley Johnson, had together with the decedent's daughter, Laurel, age 13, been visiting the decedent's brother and his family. Johnson had married Shirley two months after his first wife passed away in the fall of 1960 and the present Mrs. Johnson was admittedly jealous of the memory of the first wife and also jealous of her relatives as well as the decedent's relatives.

Frank Edward Johnson (continued)

Laurel Johnson stated to Police that while at the relatives' home, her stepmother teased the decedent about not loving her as much as he had his first wife. A great deal of discussion ensued on this subject and the decedent made the statement, according to Laurel, that he would shoot himself to prove that he did love her a great deal.

Shirley Johnson stated to Police that when they returned home, she and the decedent sat up playing cards until about 3:00 a.m. on March 27, during which time she had one drink and he drank most of a pint of whiskey. They discussed cleaning the basement as they were selling the house and were to be out by June 22. Mrs. Johnson went to bed and shortly thereafter heard something fall in the basement. She called down to the decedent and told him not to start cleaning now but to come to bed. Getting no answer she went downstairs and found him sitting on a kitchen chair with a gun she had not seen before across his lap. He informed her that he was going to shoot himself but she told him that was foolish and to come to bed. The two of them then went upstairs and retired. Sometime later, Mrs. Johnson heard her husband get up and assumed he was going to the bathroom. She was just dosing off again when she heard a shot.

Laurel Johnson stated to Police that about 4:00 a.m. her father went to the basement and attempted to shoot himself with a shotgun but there were no shells in it. Then at approximately 6:35 a.m. he took a .22 calibre rifle (repeating) and shot himself in the right temple.

Mrs. Johnson called Police and Officer Soderlund of Squad 142 was first on the scene. He found the decedent lying on his back in his second floor bedroom, his head on the threshold of the door in a large pool of blood, his feet near the bed. The .22 calibre repeating rifle was beside him on the floor with one expended cartridge in the chamber and two shells in the magazine.

The bullet, according to Detective Kelly, who also investigated this case, and substantiated by the attending surgeon on Station 21 at Minneapolis General Hospital, entered the right temple, the trajectory being towards the center and upward. A portion of the bullet remained in the left side of the head, another portion passed through the man's head, ricocheted off the bedroom ceiling and struck Mrs. Johnson below the right knee, bruising her slightly.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the fatally wounded man was removed to the hospital where he expired on the operating table at 12:45 p.m., having been admitted at 7:02 a.m.

Other Officers investigating this case were Detectives Cronstrom and Chall and Detective R. Ball of the Homicide Division.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be gunshot wound of the head. The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.04% ethyl alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Shirley; daughters, Laurel, Judy and Sherri; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson; brothers, Francis and James.

CORONER'S RECORD

7/15/85 Yvonne took a phone call from Virginia McAninch, Social Security Dept. (349-3754). Ms. McAninch was inquiring about the death of Frank Edward Johnson who expired 3/27/61. She stated that if the deceased had been depressed or if there was evidence of chemicah (alcohol) abuse, that they may consider the death accidental and pay benefits.

I called Ms. McAninch back and questioned why they were looking into the matter after so may years. She stated the widow is now 60 years old and has applied for benefits -- upon reviewing her record they are considering that maybe benefits should not have refused based on the classification of death and have requested further information. She was given a brief history and informed that the blood alcohol was 0.04% , but that I could not find in the report when the blood was drawn. She took the information over the phone and said she would contact us if further information or copies of the reports are needed. J.Willett

Wright

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OSCAR THORSEN

Date of Death March 27

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1518 Laurel Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 15, 1886 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
	Occupation	Steam Engineer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia. Pulmonary atelectasis. Myocardial fibrosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Poplar Cemetery, Poplar, Wis	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 501 14 7863

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 p.m. on March 27, 1961.

On the morning of March 19, the decedent was found lying on the bathroom floor of his home in a pool of blood; he had entered the bathroom two or three hours before. He was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 8:08 a.m. that day. Examination revealed lacerations of the scalp. The man expired at 1:30 p.m. on March 27, 1961.

Oscar Thorson (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be bronchopneumonia; pulmonary atelectasis; myocardial fibrosis.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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FULL NAME ERVEN F. WEHLER Date of Death March 27

	Place of Death	Fairview Hsopital	Autopsy	Dr. Rudolph Koucky
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5400 Xerxes Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 9, 1901 Age 59		
	Birthplace	New Hampton, Iowa		
	Occupation	Auto service - W. W. Moters, Inc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Roleen M Wheeler		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemopericarcium due to rupture of dissecting aneurysm of intra pericardial aorta dissecting into carotids and abdominal aorta.		
	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	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 4:05 p.m. on March 27, 1961.

According to the man's son, Robert W. Wehler, age 17, the decedent had been undergoing treatment at Fairview hospital by Dr. V. Richard Zarling and Dr. F. S. Stiegler for an injury suffered in December 1960 in an automobile accident. He and Robert had just left the hospital on the afternoon of March 27 and the decedent apparently blacked out about 2:00 p.m. while driving south on 28th Avenue South. The automobile jumped the curb, narrowly missed a large tree and traveled alongside the road about 80 feet before striking a utility pole at 28th Avenue South and East 38th Street.

Erven F. Wehler (continued)

Robert was uninjured in this accident and, when the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived, the decedent, according to Robert, walked to the vehicle, which took him to Fairview hospital. Upon arrival here, the decedent complained of severe abdominal pain, quickly went into shock and expired at 3:25 p.m.

Autopsy performed shortly thereafter at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. revealed hemopericardium due to rupture of dissecting aneurysm of the intrapericardial aorta dissecting into the carotids and abdominal aorta; appendicitis; laceration of the bridge of the nose; laceration of the lip.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for ethyl alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Roleen M.; sons, Richard H., Springfield, Ohio, Thomas E., Kansas City, Missouri, Gerald F. and Robert W., both of Minneapolis; daughter, Miss Judith, Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren; brother, Arnold, Grand Rapids, Michigan; sisters, Mrs. Ted (Nina) Schwartz, Dearborn, Michigan, Mrs. William (Ethel) Berg, Grand Rapids, Michigan; aunt, Mrs. Anna Wehler, Pocahontas, Iowa.

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FULL NAME LOUIS STEPANEK Date of Death March 27

	Place of Death	Route #4, Excelsior, Eden Prairie Township.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 2, 1893 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Nebraska		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
	Names of Parents	Joseph & Mary Stepanek		
	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	Shady Oak Cemetery, Village of Minnetonka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Strobeck Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Allan J. Blake, 15 Ninth Avenue South, Hopkins, at 7:35 p.m. on March 27, 1961.

According to Dr. Blake, the decedent had been living with his sister, Mrs. Mable Kutcher, Eden Prairie, for about a year, during which time he had on no occasion sought medical care. On the evening of March 27, the man went out to get the paper and when he came back into the house he collapsed in a chair and expired. This was about 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Blake was summoned and upon arrival he found no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Louis Stepanek (continued)

Police Officers Strobech and Johnson, of the Hopkins Police, went to the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner released the body from the residence directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are son, Donald; daughters, Mrs. Richard (Jane) Flagherty, Forest Lake, Mrs. Lloyd (June) Nelson, Dolton, Minnesota, and Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Collins, Tarrington, Wyoming; 14 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Hilda Popelka, Glen Lake and Mrs. Mabel Kutcher, Eden Prairie; brother, Joseph Travers, Florida.

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FULL NAME LEONARD HAYDEN Date of Death March 27

	Place of Death	D.O.A. Western Airlines Flight #60 Wold Chamberlain Field, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy Dr.F. H. Lott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge 1 leather folder, 1 billfold, 2 rings, 1 pencil, 2 pr. glasses, 1 Hamilton electric wrist watch, 2 nail clippers, 1 tie clasp, 5 keys, 1 ball pen, 1 camera and light meter, and Cash - $132.39.
	Residence	2110 Moreno Drive., Los Angeles, Calif.	
	Sex	Male	
	Birthdate	May 30, 1907 Age 53	
	Birthplace	England	
	Occupation	Chief Engineer	
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married	
	Name of Husband or Wife		
	Names of Parents	Harry & Marion Hayden	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~		
	Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach content.	
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17525
	~~Undetermined~~		
	Place of Burial	Los Angeles, Calif.	Effects Released to Welander Quist Co.,
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address 2301 Dupont Ave., So.
			Social Security No
			Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Wold Chamberlain airport Police at 5:02 p.m. on March 27, 1961.

On the afternoon of the above date, the decedent was en route from Los Angeles to Minneapolis on Western Airlines flight 60, the crew of which was Captain Bud Brown, First Officer L. Wood, Engineer S. Towle and assistants W. Wortham and T. Flowers. About 2:00 p.m., according to the stewardess, the man had lunch and then went to sleep. At 4:25 p.m. when the stewardess went among the passengers to see that all seat belts were fastened prior to landing at Wold Chamberlain, she was unable to arouse the decedent to comply with instructions. She noticed that his color was bad, he did not appear to be breathing and she could not get his pulse.

Leonard Hayden (continued)

The man was reported ill to the Minneapolis tower and the plane was met by a Navy medical unit with resuscitator which was used in an unsuccessful attempt to revive the man from 4:40 p.m. until 4:50 p.m.

Officer R. Schutz of the Richfield Police Department and Officers Maurice Johnson, Glenn Stark and George Maarchezak of the Airport Police were on the scene to investigate this death.

A deputy coroner went to the airport and found a late middle-aged man. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Mr. Allan Kennedy, 2198 East Mesabi, North St. Paul, stated that he was to have met the decedent and that he knew of no illness that plagued the man.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach contents.

Examination of a specimen of the blood revealed 0.01% ethyl alcohol.

The only survivor known to this office is wife, Dorothy L. Hayden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RUSSELL S. WELLER

Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	1619 Girard Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1895 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Weller		
Names of Parents	Frank & Grace Weller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyxia due to massive intrabrochinal hemorrhage due to erosion of blood vessel at branching of left main bronchus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17526	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway.	Address	

Social Security No 475 03 7903

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:00 a.m. on March 28, 1961.

The decedent, a painter by trade, had been ill, according to his wife, since December of 1960 and had not been back to work since that time. The man had no specific complaints. However, on March 26 the man complained of severe chest pain and refused to eat. Mrs. Weller telephoned Dr. J. P. Korchik but was informed that he could not make a house call at that time.

About midnight on March 27, the decedent went to bed. Some time later, Mrs. Weller heard him get up to get a drink of water. She got up, too, and

Russell S. Weller (continued)

found the decedent leaning over the sink, blood pouring out his mouth and nose. She helped the man to the floor and summoned Police.

Officers Hansen and McCarthy, Squad 142, responded to the call.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Knip, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 1:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was found lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. Clotted blood was noted in the nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where, at the request of the family, an autopsy was performed later that morning. This revealed the cause of death to be asphyxia due to massive intrabronchial hemorrhage due to erosion of blood vessel at branching of the left main bronchus.

Survivors are wife, Ruby; daughter; Mrs.Alice Olson, San Jose, California; sons, Russel S. F., San Jose, California, Walter, Minneapolis; 9 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Sam Geehan, Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles Wald, California; brothers, Melvin, Minneapolis and Francis, Oregon.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for ethyl alcohol.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PETER M. LALLY

Date of Death Fd. March 28

	Place of Death	912 W. Broadway, Minneapolis.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 23, 1905 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Shipping Clerk - Typewriter Dist.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Esther A. Lally		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Katherine Lally		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	

Social Security No. 468 01 3714

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:20 a.m. on March 28, 1961.

According to the man's wife, Esther A., the decedent had not consulted a physician for a long time until March 27, when he went to see Dr. George W. Haugen, 710 West Broadway, because of what he thought was a cold. Dr. Haugen told the man that his lungs were congested and gave him a prescription. That evening the decedent and his wife watched television until about 12:30 a.m. before they went to bed. Mrs. Lally found the man dead at 6:00 p.m.

Peter M. Lally (continued)

Mrs. Lally summoned Police and Officers McCarthy and Hansen, Squad 141, responded.

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.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.28% ethyl alcohol.

The man's wife refused permission for autopsy.

Survivors are: wife, Esther A.; son, Dennis M.; brother, William H.; sisters, Sister Raphael, S.C.J., Mrs. Peter F. Winter, Mrs. Dorothy Powers, Mrs. Joseph Madden, Miss Margaret Lally.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE M. LAHTINEN — Date of Death March 28

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury	5th Ave. & 2nd St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	963 Bayliss Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 22, 1888 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Austin, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John M. Lahtinen		
	Names of Parents	Jerome F. & Anna Morgan		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with contusion due to trauma.		
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Chas A. G odbout & Son, St. Paul	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:50 p.m. on March 28, 1961.

On the afternoon of March 24, the decedent was an only passenger, sitting in the right front seat, in the 1952 light gray Nash Sedan, bearing 1961 Minnesota license Number 4K8682, owned and being driven by her husband, John Maunin Lahtinen, age 74. They were proceeding west on Second Street Northeast, a four lane street divided by a center line. The street is straight and level, the weather was clear, it was daylight and the street was dry without defects. The preceding and following information is from the Minnesota State Highway Department.

Irene M. Lahtinen (continued)

At the intersection of Second Street Northeast and Fifth Avenue the Nash in attempting to make a left turn onto Fifth Avenue was struck in the left rear section by a 1948 maroon Kaiser sedan, bearing 1961 Minnesota license Number 3W4992, owned and being north on Fifth Avenue by Lloyd Lavon Rush, age 27, 8433 East River Boulevard, Minneapolis. The Nash was thrown into a utility pole at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Lahtinen stated to Police that he stopped for the stop sign at the intersection and then did not see the other vehicle until well into the intersection. There is a four-plex building on the southeast corner of the intersection which may have explained this.
Rush stated that he saw Lahtinen's vehicle approaching and assumed that it would stop for the through stop sign but when about 75 feet away the Nash drove into his path. Rush applied brakes and skidded into the Nash. This accident occurred at 4:10 p.m.

Lahtinen was tagged for violations 9063 and 204. Officer Pudlick, Badge 485 of the Minneapolis Police Department, and Inspector Don Johnson were on the scene to investigate this accident.

Damage to the Nash was in the amount of $225.00, to the Kaiser in the amount of $40.00. There was no visible damage to the utility pole.

The decedent sustained head injuries and was taken by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to that hospital where she was admitted at 4:45 p.m. Immediately a tracheotomy was performed and a left temporoparietal trephine. The woman expired at 1:15 p.m. on March 28.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to have been subarachnoid hemorrhage with contusion due to trauma.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary by a deputy coroner.

Survivors are husband John M.; daughter, Mrs. Iver (Janet) Sortum, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. J. H. (Frances) Reagan, St. Paul; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DEAN A. GILLETTE Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	909 Fifth Ave., N.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.86; 1 Pistol; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 2 ball pens; 1 glasses; 1 roll film; 8 keys; 1 pipe; 4 clasps; 1 check book.
Residence	1831 Dupont Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 12, 1920 Age 40		
Birthplace	LeSueur County County, Minn.		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Archie Gillette & Mary McRonkey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Gun shot wound of head with severe brain laceration.	Morgue Nimber 17527	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Sharon Spaude,
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	Annandale, Minn.
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:15 p.m. on March 28, 1961.

The decedent, a divorced man and a former member of the Minneapolis Police Force who had been suspended on March 15, 1961, for leaving his Bryant station beat without authorization, came to the apartment occupied by Geraldine Stenning at 909 Fifth Avenue North late on the afternoon of March 28. He was bleeding and had a gun in his hand. Mrs. Stenning tried to wash him off and then went out at about 4:33 p.m. and asked Mrs. Clothier, 911 Fifth Avenue North, to call the Police.

Dean A. Gillette (continued)

Just as Officers Foreman and Dunstone, Squad 119, drove up about 5 p.m. they heard a shot. Upon entering the apartment, they found that the man had shot himself fatally.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, his shirt off, slumped in a sitting position on the living room couch. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Powder burns were noted on the lower lip and chin. There were blood stains on the top portion of the couch, on the wall behind the couch and on the man's hands. Blood was running from the mouth and nose; there were brain fragments on top of the man's skull; there were skull bone fragments on the floor. The 38 calibre revolver the man had used was in his lap, the butt end near his right ear.

Apparently the man had also shot himself in his automobile, a green Cadillac, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3J3034, which was parked outside the apartment. Blood stains were found on the midsection of the front seat and on the left front window frame; there was also a pool of blood just inside the left front door, and blood on the ceiling. A note was found on the front seat.

The man's topcoat and suitcoat were on a chair in the apartment; they were also bloodstained. The sink in the apartment was filled with blood-stained water.

There was blood on the ceiling above the couch and there a slug from the revolver was found.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed two gunshot wounds of the head (one entrance wound and two exit wounds); extensive comminuted skull fractures with brain hemorrhage and lacerations; emphysema; tracheobronchial hemorrhage.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Sharon Spaude, Colleen and Kathleen; sons, Lance and Shawn, all of Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Mary Burke, Spenard, Alaska; brother, Everett, St. Paul; and sister, Mrs. Lucille Swanson, Anchorage, Alaska.

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FULL NAME DOROTHY DAHL ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. March 28

	Place of Death	3105 36th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$41.34; 1 billfold; 2 coin purses; 3 keys; 1 Lathin wrist watch; 1 wedding ring; 2 engagement rings clear stones; 1 bankbook #50050 $7,834.62 F. & M. Saving Bank. 1 Bankbook #1040 $120.16; in name of Oscar F. Munson & Jennie A. Munson.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 29, 1886 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar D. Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Paul A. & Kjisten Dahl		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Watertown, S. Dakota.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Dorothy P. Gergen
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chaped	Address	824 2nd N. E. Watertown, S. D.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel at 6:00 p.m. on March 28, 1961.

According to information given to the Police, the decedent had been housekeeper for a Mr. Munson, who owned the house where she lived, until last October when he expired. Since that time the decedent had kept up the house for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holmgren, 521 Sixth Street Southeast. As far as anyone knew the woman had not had recent medical care and when last seen alive on March 27 by Mrs. Val Larson, 3104 37th Avenue South, the woman did not appear ill nor did she complain of feeling poorly.

Dorothy Dahl Anderson (continued)

The following day, March 28, at about 4:30, according to information given Police, Mrs. Larson came over to check up on the decedent because she saw lights on. When she knocked at the door and received no response, she called Mr. and Mrs. Holmgren, who arrived at 5:30 p.m. and let themselves in with their key. They found the woman dead in the back bedroom; she was lying on the floor at the foot of the partially made bed.

Police were summoned and Officers Oakvik and Gottlieb, Squad 163, responded to a call received at 5:45 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman lying on her face in the bedroom as described above. The body was cold and rigor was full.

The woman's relatives were opposed to autopsy and requested that the body be released to the funeral director. This was done since there was no evidence of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors are sister, Mrs. Catherine Hood, Grand Rapids, Michigan and a niece.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN E. WELTON

Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	En route to Minneapolis General Hospital.	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury	Viaduct on North Fifth St., btwn. 3rd and 5th Aves., No.	Effects Taken in charge	$7.23; 1 Billfold; 2 keys; 1 lighter; 1 Rivera Wrist Watch; 1 lighter; 1 tape measure.
Residence	3725 Second Ave., S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 25, 1924 Age 36		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Welton		
Names of Parents	Roy Welton & Cecilia Winters		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Massive hemothorax and intrabronchial hemorrhage due to laceration of superior vena cava and traches. Fracture 1st & 2nd ribs, right compound. Pulmonary congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined X		Morgue Number 17528	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Betty Welton
Kaplan Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	3725 Second Ave. So.

Social Security No. 488 22 8189

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:48 p.m. on March 28, 1961.

On the above date, according to information gathered at the scene by the Minnesota Highway Department, the decedent was proceeding west on North Fifth Street in his 1955 two-tone green Pontiac two-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number MS5495. At 9:25 p.m. the vehicle approached the Third Avenue Railroad Bridge and with three-quarters of its width on the wrong side of the street struck this bridge with great force. There was no evidence of any attempt having been made to brake or veer to avoid this crash. The heavy impact caused the decedent fatal injuries.

At the time of this accident the weather was clear and the road surface was dry without defects.

John E. Welton (continued)

Officers Stelp and D. R. Johnson, Squad 144, and Officers Tweting, #379, and Baker, #313, of the Minneapolis Police Department Traffic Squad, were on the scene to investigate this accident.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, with Dr. Knip aboard, was dispatched to the accident scene. The decedent expired en route to the hospital at 9:36 p.m. and was removed the Hennepin County Morgue.

Autopsy performed the following day at the Morgue revealed the cause of death to have been massive hemothorax and intrabronchial hemorrhage due to laceration of superior vena cava and trachea; fracture of 1st and 2nd ribs, right, compound; pulmonary congestion.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.17% ethyl alcohol.

The body was released from the Morgue to a funeral director.

Except for wife, Betty, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GORDON BEDDOW Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00;
Residence	2304 Washington Ave., N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 29, 1915 Age 46		
Birthplace	Crosby, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Bickford Beddow		
Names of Parents	John & Jennie Beddow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17529	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery, Irondale Twp. Minn.	Effects Released to	Bjorklund Funeral Home.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Elkon Bjorklund Funeral Home.	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:05 p.m. on March 28, 1961.

According to information from the hospital, the decedent had been a patient there in 1957 and a lesion of the colon was suspected at that time. The man was a known alcoholic and was brought to the hospital again on the evening of March 28 by two friends in a car. He was admitted at 10:02 p.m. and it was evident that he had been drinking. The man expired at 10:50 p.m.

Examination of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.06% alcohol.

Gordon Beddow (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital 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.

The only survivor known to this office is a brother, Eldred Beddow, Crosby, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUTH KUHN

Date of Death March 29

	Place of Death	State Highway 55 & Co. Rd. 70 Plymouth Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 check W. A. Baldwin $195.00; 1 necklace; 1 handbag; 1 bilfold; 1 coin purse; 2 ball pens; 1 pr. glasses in case; 3 keys; 1 Saftey Deposit key; 3 keys in case; 1 bankbood #84615 $2,429.97 F & M Saving Bank; 1 bankbook #22291 $1,684.91 Chicago-Lake State bank. 2 rings, 1 red stone and 1 clear stone.
	Residence	4617 Cascade Lane, Edina, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 11, 1894 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence Kuehn		
	Names of Parents	John W. Sneller & Christine Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural XXXXXX			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusion due to Linear occipital and basal skull fracture.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Compound fracture right upper tiba and fibula, and left femur, tibia and fibula, left.	Morgue Number 17530	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's radio at 4:15 p.m. on March 29, 1961.

About 3:50 p.m. on the above date the decedent was proceeding south on County Road 70 in Plymouth Township in her 1953 two-tone tan, two-door Chevrolet, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 4D8625. It was daylight and the weather was clear. As the decedent was crossing State Highway 55, her Chevrolet struck the right side of a 1961 red two-door Plymouth, owned by Russel Bouley, Hamel, Minnesota, and being driven west on Highway 55 by Glen J. Bouley, age 22, also of Hamel. Both drivers were alone in their automobiles.

Damage to the Chevrolet was extensive and the driver was killed instantaneously.

Ruth Kuhn (continued)

Deputy Sheriffs of Hennepin County McMullen and Benver and Officers Lien and Hamman, Plymouth Police Department, were on the scene to investigate this accident.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the highway beside her automobile. Her legs were fractured and mangled and she had sustained head and internal injuries.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with brain contusion due to linear occipital and basal skull fracture; compound fractures of the right upper tibia and fibula; compound fracture of left femur, tibia and fibula.

Survivors are son, James R., Washington, D.C.; brothers, Dr. Charles C. Sneller, Peoria, Illinois and Harold J. Sneller and sister, Mrs. Robert Stebbins, both of Minneapolis.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LORRAINE P. HALL Date of Death March 29

	Place of Death	8141 30th Ave., N.	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 28, 1925 Age 35		
	Birthplace	Biddford, Maine.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Robert R.		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery due to severe generalized coronary sclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	Accident			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17531	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	DuChane Funeral Chapel, Robinsdale	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Donald A. Metz at 5:45 p.m. on March 29, 1961.

On the morning of the above date, the decedent complained to her husband, Robert R. Hall, of not feeling well and stated that she had chest pain. She added that she felt she had not recuperated properly from a bout of the flu. Therefore, she went to see Dr. Roger I. Lienke, 3819 West Broadway, who later stated to the Coroner that he had never seen the woman until that morning. Dr. Lienke took an electrocardiogram, which was sent to another physician for interpretation.

Lorraine P. Hall (continued)

The decedent told Dr. Lienke that she had come to Minneapolis two years ago from Connecticut and had not been under a physician's care since her arrival in this city. She also informed him that her cholesterol had been 425 when last taken in Connecticut.

Following her visit to Dr. Lienke's office, the decedent visited a nextdoor neighbor before returning home. When she returned home she collapsed on the living room floor. Her eight-year old son called for the neighbor but when she arrived Mr. Hall had come home.

In response to a telephone call to Dr. Lienke's office, his associate, Dr. Metz, came to the residence. He pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death no doubt having occurred when she collapsed at 5:15 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in houseclothes, lying on the living room floor. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery due to severe generalized coronary sclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors are husband, Robert R.; son, Robert R., Jr.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERRIE WYNNE CORTES — Date of Death Fd. March 29

	Place of Death	Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	(P.O. Box 58, R#3, Wayzata, Minn. Minnetonka Village.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 8, 1961 Age 7 weeks.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema. Patent foramen ovale.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood - Cremation	Effects Released to	
uthrie	Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Stuart L. Arey, 1801 Lyndale Avenue South, at 8:50 a.m. on March 30, 1961.

On March 3, 1961, the infant had been examined by Dr. Arey in his office and was found to be normal at that time. The infant was found dead at 10:00 p.m. on March 29.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue the next morning where autopsy revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema; patent foramen ovale.

Barrie Wynne Cortes (continued)

Except for parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P.Cortes, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JENNIE MAY WETTLING Date of Death Fd. March 30

Place of Death	Route #5, Shorewood Villabe,	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 necklace.
Residence	Minnetonka Drive, Route #5, Excelsior, Minn. P. O.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 29, 1904 Age 56		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Real Estate Sales - Self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lewis E. Wettling		
Names of Parents	John Stanley & ? Farrington		
CAUSE OF DEATH: NATURAL	Cerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral artery.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17532	
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John T. Huber,
Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No 468 38 2319

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minnesota, at 7:35 p.m. on March 30, 1961.

The decedent, who lived alone, had visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Headla, Route 5, Box 29, Murray Street, Excelsior, on March 29 and was supposed to return the next day. When she did not appear, Headla went to her home and found her sitting dead in a chair at 6:35 p.m. The woman had had no medical care in recent years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly, obese woman sitting in a chair. Rigor and livor were full. Some early discoloration of the skin was noted. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Jennie Mae Wettling (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where at the request of the **Headlas** autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be cerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of a cerebral artery.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. David (Barbara) Headla and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT WALTER JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. March 30

	Place of Death	12 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 shells; 1-410 shot gun; Misc papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 12, 1897 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Westby, Wis.		
	Occupation	Crane Operator - Construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Peter Johnson & Ida Holt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17533	
	Place of Burial	Westby, Wis.	Effects Released to	Jenny Johnson
Homendaal	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	2040 Upton Ave., So.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:30 p.m. on March 30, 1961.

The decedent, who had lived at the Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street, for several years, was noticed to have his radio on extremely loudly. Charles R. Lewis, Room 421, and Harry Sharp were particularly annoyed so they complained to the management and, being unable to gain entrance to the man's room, obtained a passkey. At 11:15 p.m. on the above evening, these two men entered the decedent's room and found him dead.

Charles Lewis ran down the stairs seeking help and found Officers Compton and F. W. Johnson, Squad 117, talking to the desk clerk about a drunk who was obstreperous. These officers returned to the room with Lewis and found

Robert Walter Johnson (continued)

the decedent lying on the floor with a 410 gauge shotgun underneath him.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. MacGibbon, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent slumped over the shotgun. An empty casing was in the chamber and two unspent shells were found in his pocket. A coat hanger used for a cleaning rod was laying on the floor. The walls and ceiling of the room were spattered with blood. Most of the top of the man's skull was blown away. Rigor mortis was full. The radio in the room was still playing loudly.

Detective Ball was on the scene to investigate this death as well as the officers mentioned above.

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

Death was ruled a suicide due to gunshot wound of head.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Jenny Johnson and Mrs. Dagny Johnson and a brother, Peter.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED RAAS Date of Death March 31

	Place of Death	On sidewalk 7th & Nicollet Ave.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$60.00; 1 County treasurer check $6.70; 1 billfold; 2 coin purses; 2 keys; 1 ring; 1 knife; 1 glasses.
	Residence	1204 Hennepin Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 20, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Missouri		
	Occupation	Foreman - G. N. Railway		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Maggie Raas		
	Names of Parents	Amelia & Ulrich Raas		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17535	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Kenneth Raas
Wright	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Inc, 1414 Laurel Ave.,	Address	4672 Janis Drive, Coes, 13, Ohio.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:20 p.m. on March 31, 1961.

The decedent, who was a patient of Dr. Virgil J. Schwartz and Dr. H. V. Brekke, collapsed to the sidewalk in front of the Woolworth Store at 7th and Nicollet a few minutes past noon on the above date. A passerby summoned Officer Ingeman, a beatman on duty across the street, and when he arrived he found the man expiring. He called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Moss, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 12:10 p.m.

Fred Raas (continued)

Officers Pufahl and Roehl, Squad 117, were also on the scene to investigate.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

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

Survivors are son, Kenneth A., Columbus, Ohio and sisters, Mrs. Anna Witt and Edith Raas, Muskegan, Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EUGENE M. CHRISTIAN — Date of Death Fd. March 31

	Place of Death	Rear of - 24 South Washington	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Semba
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold.
	Residence	Union City Mission-128 Hennepin		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 8, 1916 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Welder - Twin City Scrap		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ray Christian & Marie Rush		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Extensive subdural and subarachnlid hemorrhage and hemothorax bilateral, with severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to cerebral contusion and multiple rib fractures.	Morgue Number 17534	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ray E. Christian
Blomendaal	Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	5657 Orchard
			Social Security No	475 18 7077
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:45 a.m. on March 31, 1961.

The decedent, who according to Police was said by his skid row cronies to be a heavy drinker but not a troublemaker, was found lying at the rear of 24 Washington Avenue South about 1:30 a.m. on the above date by Earl Parkhurst, when he stepped into that area to take a drink of wine. Parkhurst notified Officer Baufield, a beatman, who requested assistance; Officers R. L. Baker and Bartigan, Squad 117, and Detective Ball responded to the call. Detectives Kelly, Short and Rieman also came to the scene and did later investigational work on this case.

Eugene M. Christian (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard, Dr. MacGibbon, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, who was dressed in two jackets and trousers, lying about 14 feet from the back of the building at 24 Washington Avenue South. There was no blood on the ground. The body was cold and in moderate rigor mortis. A large laceration was noted on the forehead extending from above the left eyebrow across the forehead, over the top of his head almost to the hairline at the back of the head on the right. No one in the building could identify the man and the night clerk at the Mission stated the decedent had stayed there the two previous nights only and no possessions belonging to him were found there.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be extensive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage and hemothorax, bilateral, with severe pulmonary congestion and edema due to cerebral contusion and multiple rib fractures.

Examination of the blood revealed the presence of 0.23% ethyl alcohol.

Officers Bartigan and Baker went up the fire escape of the empty hotel at 24 Washington Avenue South and found the following men of no permanent address: Fred Sherman, Kenneth Wilson, Lawrence Smith, Ray Sheridan, Clifford Alto, and James Budeese, 1712 First Avenue South, in the empty rooms. These men were booked in City Jail but could give no information as to how the decedent met his death, all of them being in various stages of intoxication.

Police could find no traces of a struggle that might have led to the man's death. Later detectives discovered a "V" mark on the right boot of the decedent. They took the boot to the scene of the death and examined the area for an object that could make such a "V" mark on a sole. Above the first platform of the fire escape at the second floor level of the building was an open window, about six feet above the level of the platform. Just below this window was a piece of protruding metal bar which extended about one inch from the building and then bent up in a right angle. This bar was about 3/8 inch thick and 1½ inches wide. The mark on the decedent's boot sole matched the angle of this bar. It was believed that the decedent was using this bar as a step in an effort to climb through the window. In order to do this the man would have had to stand on the outer railing of the fire escape, hold on to the inside of the window sill and step onto the bar. It was believed that the decedent slipped and fell from the fire escape, hitting his head in the fall. The body was found below and out from this platform of the fire escape. Detective Short stepped on the bar and found an identical "V" mark on the sole of his shoe to that on the decedent's boot; when Detective Short walked around for a bit the mark disappeared, adding further conviction to the belief that the bar put the mark on the decedent's boot and that he had not moved afterwards. The Coroner agreed with the detectives that if the man had been killed instantly there would have been little bleeding, which would account for the lack of much blood at the sceen.

The decedent is survived by his father, Ray; five sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRIEDA S. KRAUSS — Date of Death March 31

	Place of Death	15308 Lynn Terrace, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Perham, Minn., Otter Tail County.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 1, 1888 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Perham, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Herman F. Krauss		
	Names of Parents	Dorthea Buhr & Fred Bauck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident, spontaneous.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Paul's Luthern Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins Perham.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hopkins Police Department at 3:55 a.m. on March 31, 1961.

The decedent, who was a patient of Dr. Allan J. Blake, 15 Ninth Avenue South, Hopkins, had had a stroke last summer and had been ailing ever since. She also had a heart condition. She expired at 2:45 a.m. on March 31, 1961.

Hopkins Police were summoned and they notified this office.

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 a cerebrovascular accident, spontaneous.

Frieda S. Krauss (continued)

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL C. HAGEN Date of Death Fd April 1

	Place of Death	In doorway at 49½ Glenwood Ave., No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.73; Misc. letters etc., 1 flashlight 1 glasses.
	Residence	49½ Glenwood Ave., N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 27, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Gardner & Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Christian & Louise Ingebretson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17536	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	L. E. Enga
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Funeral Chapel, 5600 Excelsior Blvd.	Address	5600 Excelsior Blvd.

Social Security No 474 22 0312

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., April 1, 1961.

On the morning of April 1, 1961, deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in an unresponsive condition in the doorway of the hotel by Mr. Ernest Carlson, manager. Police were notified, Officers Brady and Foreman of squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 7:45 a.m., April 1.

Carl Hagen - continued

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EMIL R. ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. April 1

	Place of Death	161 Peninsula Rd., Medicine Lake Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife; 3 keys.
	Residence	161 Peninsula Rd. Medicine Lake.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 16, 1904 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Svea Erickson		
	Names of Parents	Erik & Brita Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17537	
	Place of Burial	Immanuel Luthern Brunswick, Minn.	Effects Released to	Welander Quist
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broway, Mpls.	Address	1200 W. Broadway, Mpls.

Social Security No 468 01 9166

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Cornor's Office by the Sheriffs Office, Plymouth Village at 10:45 a.m., April 1, 1961.

On the morning of April 1, 1961, about 10:30 a.m., a neighbor, Clem Rahn, living at 165 Peninsula Rd., noticed smoke coming from underneath closed garage doors of the decedent's garage. Mr. Rahn investigated and discovered all doors of garage closed. Car windows were closed; the car was running and ignition switch was in an "On" position. Mr. Rahn states he turned ignition switch off and notified police, Officer Wold responding.

According to wife of the decedent, she last saw him yesterday morning at which time he left for work as usual.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in left front seat of car. Body was cold and in full rigor, hands noted to be pink.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue April 2. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicate that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Svea; daughter, Mrs. Joseph Galassi of Seattle; son, Dennis and four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE H. GROULX — Date of Death April 1

	Place of Death	White House Cafe, Golden Valley, Minn. 4900 Memorial Hwy.	Autopsy: Dr. Robert Blomendaal
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge: $19.42; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 10 keys; 6 4 cent stamps; 1 Abstract of title; 1 Rosary; 1 bankbook #8051, $1,615. 19 1st Edina National Bank.
	Residence	5228 Drew Avenue So., Mpls.	
	Sex	Male	
	Birthdate	October 8, 1880 Age 80	
	Birthplace	Massachusetts	
	Occupation	Adv. Dept - St. Paul Despatch	
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married	
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rose L. Broulx	
	Names of Parents	Joseph & Rebecca Groulx	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to large bolus of meat in larynx. Marked coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis. arterionephrosclerosis.	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide		Morgue Number 17538
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to: Mrs. Henry Carlson
Popowich	Funeral Director	Ralph White Chapel	Address: Rt. 2, Box 1096 Cheyenne

Social Security No 472 10 4141A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Sherif's Office at 7:50 a.m., April 1, 1961.

On the evening of April 1, 1961, the deceased went to dinner at the White House Cafe with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Auer of 600 North Lilac Drive. A short time after dinner, deceased apparently became ill and began to vomit, then he slumped over and became unresponsive. Victor Levine, manager, placed deceased on floor and notified police, Officers Butler and Lage of Golden Valley responding.

A North Memorial hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, however, the man had expired, death occurring approximately at 7:40 p.m., April 1.

Herbert Groulx - continued

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Henry Carlson, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, she contacted Dr. Robert G. Tinkham, who informed her, that her father was in the hospital one month ago for a heart condition, and was released to a nursing home but did not want to stay there. Mrs. Christensen of 5230 So., Drew Avenue, had been checking on deceased from time to time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the floor, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 3. This revealed aspyhxia due to large bolus of meat in larynx, marked coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized arteriosclerosis and arterionephrosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose; daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Carlson, Sheyenne, Wyo.; sister, Mrs. William Smith, St. Paul, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROSE CATHERINE CONTRERAS Date of Death Fd. April 2

	Place of Death	321 West Diamond Lake Road	Autopsy	Dr. Maldonado
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5416 Stevens Ave.,		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 25, 1960 Age 4 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Mario G. Contreras & Mary Elizabeth Carrol		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema of unknown etiology.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17539	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary 2650 Nicollet Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert Gibbs, at 9:40 a.m., April 2, 1961.

On the morning of April 2, 1961, at approximately 9:00 a.m., mother of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Contreras, found the baby in an unresponsive condition. Dr. Robert Gibbs was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

According to the mother, the baby had accepted all feedings on the previous day, and appeared to be in good health.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 2, 1961. This revealed death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema,

Rose Contreras - continued

etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mario G. Contreras.

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FULL NAME JAMES A. CARROLL

Date of Death April 2

	Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home 4429 Nicollet Ave.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2515 Monterey Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 22, 1876 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Inspector - Federal Cartage Corp.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Daniel & Barbara Carroll		
	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. Joseph's Cemetery, Rosemount, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gill Brothers Chapel, at 5:45 p.m., April 3, 1961.

The deceased had been a patient at University Hospitals, in the past and had been under the care of a Dr. Thomas. Deceased was transferred to the above nursing home about six months ago.

On the morning of April 2, 1961, he became crittically ill and Dr. Kott of University Hospitals was called, however, deceased expired before his arrival; death occurring approximately at 5:30 a.m., April 2.

James Carroll - continued

Dr. Kott states deceased was treated for arteriosclerotic heart disease complicated by heart failure and also cancer of the prostate.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and examined the medical history. There was no indications 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 nephews and nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FREDERICK WILLIAM CONSTANTINE Date of Death April 3

	Place of Death	700 Bryant Ave., No.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 14, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Sheffield, England		
	Occupation	Retired employee - C. N. W. Ry.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Marie Constantine		
	Names of Parents	Frederick & Sarah Constantine		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., April 3, 1961.

On the morning of April 3, 1961, the deceased, came out of the bedroom and sat down in a chair in the living room. He became critically ill and suddenly collapsed becoming unresponsive. Police were notified, officers Dunstone and Brady of squad 119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 8:00 a.m., April 3.

Fred Constantine - continued

It was stated, deceased had been complaining of recurrent and intermittent chest pains for the past two weeks but apparently was not under the care of a doctor.

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 wife, Elizabeth M.; three daughters Mrs. Richard Burns; Mrs. Robert J. Blosky and Mrs. Frances C. Ellerbusch.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS E. GOHN — Date of Death April 3

	Place of Death	6344 11 th Ave., So., Richfield	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Ruger 22 cal single six revolver #160061.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 16, 1903 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Indiana		
	Occupation	Auditor - Montgomery Ward & Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Gohn		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17540	
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. Theodore Thompson Jr.
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	Address	69 Fairhaven Drive, Hillsdale, N. J.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 11:50 a.m., April 3, 1961.

On the evening of April 3, 1961, the wife of the deceased called her neighbor, Mrs. O. W. Zimmerman of 6388 11th Ave., S., to come over immediately, stating "something has happened to my husband." Mrs. Zimmerman notified Richfield Police, Officers Nelson and Stevens responding.

On arrival of police, deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood with wound in right temple. A .22 caliber Sturn Ruger revolver lay on the floor on right side of body. A note was found on the table adjoining the kitchen which read: "Sorry to do this Mom but the tension is just too great. Lois can take better care

Thomas Gohn - continued

of you than I ever did or could. You can turn the gun back to Ward's Bloomington store for a refund." A box of .22 caliber revolver shells and the box in which the gun had been purchased was found lying on bed in a rear bedroom.

Dr. Henry Brandt, personal physician of the decedent, was summoned to the residence and and confirmed the man's death. Dr. Brandt stated that deceased had a physical check up approximately four months ago and appeared to be mentally and physicially well at that time, although he did worry about his health.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor clad in night clothes, with a bullet wound in right temple. There was a pool of blood around the deceased's head. Body was warm. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Weegman and Sargent Roman, also assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Helen; daughter, Mrs. E. Theodore Thompson, Hillside, N. J.; brother, Ray and sister, Mrs. Helen McKibben, both of Goshen, Ind.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARTHA JOSEPH — Date of Death Fd. April 4

	Place of Death	1400 Fourth St., N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 11, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Lebanon		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	E. George Joseph		
	Names of Parents	Kaleel Resha & Mary Moses		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hope, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Rainville Bros. Chapel, 222 E. Hennepin Ave., Mpls.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Ernst Belling, at 9:30 a.m., April 4, 1961.

On the morning of April 4, 1961, at approximately 9:10 a.m., the deceased's daughter found her mother dead in bed.

According to the daughter, Mrs. Ernst Belling, the decedent had complained of a pain boring thru her chest to her back, although she had not seen a doctor for the past six months.

Deceased retired after attending the Sports Show the previous evening and appeared to be in her usual state of health.

Martha Joseph - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed dressed in night clothes. Body was cold and early rigor mortis was noted. There was no indications 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 husband, E. Geroge; three sons, Basil, Alex and Phillip; three daughters, Mrs. Ernst Belling; Lorranine Joseph, Minneapolis; Mrs. Carl Belling of San Diego, Calif.

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FULL NAME DAVID W. LINDSTROM

Date of Death Fd. April 4

	Place of Death	R#3, Box 318 Deephaven, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.44; 2 billfolds; 1 lighter; 2 watches; 2 knives.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 28, 1898 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer - Sullivans Septic Tank Service. Wayzata, Minn.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
			Morgue Number 17541	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. E. Sjoquist
Popowich	Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel	Address	3021 Columbus Ave., So.

Social Security No 41 0641 763

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:05 a.m., April 4, 1961.

At approximately 8:45 a.m., April 4, 1961, deceased was found dead in his small home, by Jerome Anderson, of Mound, Minn., an employee of Sullivans Septic Tank Service. Police were notified, Officer Steele and Chief Sullivan of the Deephaven Police department responding.

It was stated, the deceased had been an employee for Sullivans Septic Tank Service, for the past 18 years. He was helping repair a car about 10:30 p.m., the previous evening and had complained of not feeling well at that time. Deceased had apparently not been under a doctors care.

David Lindstrom - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include brother, Elmer, of Warren, Minn.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Erickson; Mrs. I. B. Lundh; Mrs. Frieda Olson and Mrs. H. E. Sjoquist.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARTHUR W. ANDRESEN — Date of Death April 4

	Place of Death	5311 Penn Ave., S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 23, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Plumbing - retired		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Andersen		
	Names of Parents	Andrew W. & Brigette Andresen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address	

Social Security No. 471 18 3637

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., April 4, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 4, 1961, wife of the deceased, heard him having difficult breathing. Rescue squad and Police were notified, Officers Michelson and Nordahl of squad 152 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead. Death occurring approximately at 2:00 p.m., April 4.

Arthur Andreson - continued

It was stated, the deceased was last attended by Dr. A. B. Johnson one year ago. Deceased has a history of coronary heart disease and diabetes.

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 wife, Louise; sister-in-law Mrs. E. M. Andresen of Mound; neice, Mrs. John P. Herbst, Bloomington; nephew H. D. Andresen, Seattle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THEODORE OSTROM — Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	In car on parking lot at - Oak & Beacon Streets S. E. Mpls.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal.
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Drake, North Dakota.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 28, 1880 Age 72		
Birthplace	Elbow Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Farming & Rancher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise M. Ostrom		
Names of Parents	Olaus & Tolena Ostrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral meningitis, pneumococci, old occipital and basal skull fracture, senile emphysema and arteriolarnephrosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17542	
Place of Burial	Harvey, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.,	Address	

Social Security No 501 42 4554

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., April 5, 1961.

According to the deceased's son, Leonard Ostrom, his father had slipped and fell on the ice during the winter of 1960, and struck the back of his head; he had a bruised spot on his scalp. Later in fall, deceased developed headaches and a roaring in his head. Loss of hearing followed, hearing aids were of no help.

On April 2, 1961, deceased complained of severe pain in left side of head. He had been out working with cattle but returned to the house and stated he had a severe headache. Shortely thereafter, he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive, remaining unconscious through April 3 and 4th.

Theodore Ostrom - continued

Deceased had been under care of Dr. B. Z. Hordinsky of Drake, N. D., the past year for severe headaches. Dr. Hordinsky sent deceased to University Hospitals in Minneapolis for treatment of subdural hematoma.

Leonard and a neighbor, Kenneth Jensen, placed his father in the back seat of the car and started for Minneapolis. On arrival at Beacon and Oak Streets S. E., Mr. Jensen informed Leonard his father was having difficult breathing. Leonard stopped the car, went to a phone booth, notifying police, Officers Pettygrove and Telle responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. However, the deceased was dead on its arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced him dead, death occurring at approximately 9:10 a.m., April 5.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in back seat of 1957 Ford, bearing North Dakota license #2-451 1961 plates. Body was well protected with quilts. Body was warm and no rigor mortis noted.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 5, 1961. This revealed cerebral meningitis, pneumococci; old occipital and basal skull fracture; senile emphysema and arteriolornephrosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HATTIE M. SMITH Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	1098 12th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 26, 1883 Age 78		
Birthplace	Royalton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Smith		
Names of Parents	Bernard E. & Julia Cole		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Spirit Hill Cemetery, Jordan, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroners Office by the Police Department April 5, 1961 at 1:18 p.m.

On the afternoon of April 5, 1961, deceased's husband, John Smith heard her cry out; he went to investigate and found her lying across the bed in an unresponsive condition. Mr. Smith called his son Byron, and notified police, Officers Switzer and Goodrie responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the reseidence. Upon arrival, however, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring approximately 1:15 p.m., April 5.

Hattie M. Smith - continued

According to the deceased's son Bryon, she had complained of tenseness in her chest for about two days. Deceased has a history of having had "strokes" the past ten years. Deceased was treated for neuritis about four years ago. No history of heart trouble. She was last seen by Dr. J. V. Petit.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying across the bed fully clothed. There was no indications 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 husband, John O.; son, Byron; brother, Robert W. of Soderville, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VICTORIA E. PAQUIN — Date of Death April 6

	Place of Death	2804 Maryland Ave., S., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 30, 1888 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Paquin		
	Names of Parents	Nels & Emily 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	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 12:25 a. m., April 6, 1961.

On the morning of April 6, 1961, deceased became critically ill in her home. Deceased complained of severe pain down both arms and chest which came on suddenly and unexpectedly, expiring almost immediately. Dr. C. O. Robinson was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he confirmed the woman's death, death occurring approximately at 12:45 a.m., April 6.

According to deceased's daughter, Mrs. Stephen Leef, her mother seemed to be in her usual state of health until last night, when they were called because deceased was feeling ill.

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Family of the deceased does not desire an autopsy.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. C. O. Robinson in the past, last visit was June 27, 1960. Dr. Robinson is of the opinion that death was attributed to myocardial infarction, but had not seen deceased for over a year.

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. James Peterson, Mrs. Gilbert Peterson and Mrs.(Ruth) Stephen Leef, all of Minneapolis, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES J. McLAUGHLIN — Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	2811 Dupont Ave., N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 3, 1875 Age 86		
Birthplace	St. John's, Canada		
Occupation	Shop Foreman-Twin City Rapid Transit		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie McLaughlin		
Names of Parents	William & Ellen McLaughlin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
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[illegible]			
[illegible]			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Suncseth Anderson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 09 8866

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Myron Erickson, at 12:30 p.m., April 6, 1961.

On the morning of April 6, 1961, at 10:40 a.m., deceased was found in bed in an unresponsive condition by his wife, Jennie McLaughlin. Dr. Myron Erickson was called to the residence. Upon his arrival he confirmed the man's death.

Deceased was under care of a doctor about three or four years ago, but this doctor is no longer available. Diagnosis at that time was carcinoma of prostrate with metastasis, also coronary disease.

James McLaughlin - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indications 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, Jennie; three daughters; two sons; one sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE E. ANDREASEN — Date of Death April 6

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	912 Chicago Ave., So.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 18, 1879 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Landscaper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Engel Andreasen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Bronchopneumonia, rupture of spleen, fracture 8th through 11th ribs, left. Coronary and generalized arteriosclerosis and pancreatitis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Donald R. DuSchane, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 475 05 2065

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:45 p.m., April 6, 1961.

According to details related to son, Paul, by the decedent after admission to hospital, the deceased apparently fell in front of Augies Theatre Lounge & Bar at 5th street and Hennepin Avenue. Deceased could not remember any details of fall but stated he entered the bar to clean himself up, then called a taxie to take him home.

Upon returning home he became very weak. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and deceased was removed to hospital being admitted at 5:36 p.m., March 21, 1961.

George E. Andreason - continued

On March 21, surgery was performed, a spleenectomy was done. Following surgery the deceased's condition continued to deteriorate. Deceased was conscious through out and during hospitalization. Death occurring about 2:04 p.m., April 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 7. This revealed bronchopneumonia, rupture of spleen, fracture 8th through 11th ribs, left, coronary and generalized arteriosclerosis and pancreatitis

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FULL NAME ALVIN H. RIEDLER Date of Death Fd. April 7

	Place of Death	1013 Penn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 14, k895 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Henderson, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Barber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sophia		
	Names of Parents	Gottleib and Bertha Riedler		
	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	Fairview Cemetery Renville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 477 26 5630

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Thomas Wright at 11:30 a.m., April 7, 1961.

On the morning of April 7, 1961, at 9:30 a.m., deceased was found in bed by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Riedler, apparently expired. Police were notified, Officers Mickelson and Lye of squad 152 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. Deceased's personal physician is out of the city at the present time. Deceased had been under care of Dr. Adam Smith in the past for a coronary condition.

Alvin H. Riedler - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Sophis; son, Alvin D; two daughters, Mrs. William Weston and Mrs. Theodore Gianos.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KENT JOHNSON — Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	Nokomis Ave., & 46th St., Minneapolis	Autopsy	Dr. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4308 31st Ave., S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Student Age 6 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Earl & Eleanor Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Severe cerebral contusion and cardiac tamponade due to comminuted skull fractures, severe, and rupture of heart. Hemoperitoneum due to laceration of liver and spleen.	Morgue Number 17543	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:05 p.m. on April 7, 1961.

After attending his kindergarten classes on the above date at the John Erickson school across from his home, the decedent, who was learning to ride his nine-year old sister's Western Flyer bicycle, went cycling. Three blocks from his home, according to Police, the boy went through a stop sign at the intersection of East 46th Street and Nokomis Avenue. He was struck in the intersection by a southbound 1950 black Hudson sedan, owned and driven by Peter R. Kirkegaard, age 69, 4825 Nokomis Avenue, Minneapolis, and bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5D4723. This accident occurred about 11:45 a.m.

Kent Johnson (continued)

The automobile traveled about 242 feet forward from the apparent point of impact. The bicycle was found about 20 feet from the point of impact and the boy was carried on the hood of the automobile for about 100 feet before he fell off dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and was told by Kirkegaard that he is severely afflicted with arthritis of the knees and back and has to use crutches to get around. He had told Police that he was unable to apply his brakes in time to avoid striking the youngster and that he was traveling about 25 miles an hour at the time of the accident. He was taken to headquarters for further questioning.

The boy was found to be bleeding from lacerations about the face. Blood was splattered on the grill, hood and windshield of the automobile.

Traffic Officers R. E. Oly and A. M. Gustavson, Squad 516, were on the scene investigating this accident.

Witnesses were Burton Bland, 5153 13th Avenue South; Linda Hodge, 4722 10th Avenue South, and Carol Weyrauch, 2800 East Minnehaha Parkway.

The boy's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be severe cerebral contusion and cardiac tamponade due to comminuted skull fracture, severe, and rupture of the heart; hemoperitoneum due to laceration of the liver and spleen.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson; sister, Kris Laine; brother, Kurt Lance; grandfather, Alfred Johnson; grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Jensen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARTHUR JOHN LINDMEIER Date of Death April 8

	Place of Death	Roosevelt Hotel	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4638 Thomas Ave., No.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 5, 1894 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna C. Lindmeier		
	Names of Parents	John & Anna Lindmeier		
	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~~		Morgue Number 17545	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy S. E. Chapel	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., April 8, 1961.

Mrs. Ruth Carroll, manager, states she had not seen the deceased for about three days, therefore, when she knocked at his door and received no response on the morning of April 8, she notified police. Officers Fort and Kolars of squad 118 responding. Entery was forced and deceased was discovered lying in bed, dead, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Ames, last talked with him on April 12, 1961, but was unable to get him by telephone since. He was a diabetic for about twenty five years and was taking insulin. Deceased had been under care of Dr. Sweetzer. He had lived at this hotel since May 1959.

Arthur Lindmeier - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back in bed, markedly swollen with three plus rigor mortis. There was brown to red colored fluid exuding from nose and covering pillow beneath head. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin C.unty Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Robert Tollefson, Altedena, Calif.; Mrs. Russel Ames of Minneapolis; Mrs. James Ghiarde, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Russel White, Tuscon, Ariz.

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Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY C. SOMERS Date of Death Fd. April 8

Place of Death	3730 Rhode Island Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 16, 1957 Age 3 years.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard & Patrica Somers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17544	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. Elizabeth Craig, St. Louis Park, April 4, 1961.

On the morning of April 4, 1961, the mother of the deceased found the child in an unresponsive condition.

Dr. M. Elizabeth was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the child dead, death occurring approximately 6:45 a.m.

According to the mother, the child had been well except for a very mild tempature the previous day. No vomiting, dirrahera and no contact with infectous persons. There are four other children, 13, 11½, 9 and 6 years of age.

Mary Somers - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence. Deceased was found in crib, on back, marked 4+ rigor, marked cyanosis and livor. Trickle of blood was noted from nostrel. Sever dark blue purple patches present on chest and neck.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 8, 1961. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Somers; sister of Mark, Todd, Sheila and Patrick.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JESSIE ANGST HOWARD — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2109 Girard Ave., S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 27, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold P. Howard		
Names of Parents	Robert and Anna Angst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia with lung abscess. Generalized arteriosclerosis, hydronephrosis Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Cornor's Office by Abbott Hospital, at 7:15 p.m., April 8, 1961.

On April 5, 1961, the deceased was brought from the Triangle Park Rest Home to Abbott Hospital and was admitted 3L00 p.m.,

X-ray examination on April 6, revealed intertrochanteric fracture of left femur. Information as to how fracture was incurred is unknown, however, it is possiable that it could have happened in ambulance in transit, Rest Home, or in the hospital.

Mrs. Mame Nelson in charge of Rest Home states, there is no available information of any fall in the Home. Deceased was ambulatory until being put to bed just prior to

Jesse Howard - continued

going to hospital because she seemed to be acutly ill. Deceased has a chronic brain syndrome. No surgery was done.

An autopsy was performed at Abbott Hospital, April 9, 1961. This revealed bronchopneumonia with lung abscess, generalized arteriosclerosis and hydronephrosis and intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, R. A. Angst of Minneapolis; Harry H. Angst of Whittier, Calif.; three sisters, Edda M. and Alice D. Angst and Mrs. Anne A. Collins, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VARTAN H. AIDIAN — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	In car in front of - 1907 Minnehaha Ave.,	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.26; 2 billfolds; 1 glasses; 11 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	3411 34th Ave., S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	New York, N. Y.		
Occupation	Chief Clerk of Municipal Court Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes L. Aidian		
Names of Parents	Sarkins & Ellen Aidian		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis, pulmonary congestion and edema. Myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17546	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	K. R. Nelson,
Popowich Funeral Director	Engar Funeral Home	Address	3245 Hampshire So.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., April 8, 1961.

According to Richard Pearson, of 3115 18th Ave., he noted deceased driving south on Minnehaha Avenue. Decedent suddenly collapsed, loosing control of his car; his car bumped along the curb and came to a halt, undamaged partly in the street and partly in a driveway of 1907 Minnehaha Avenue. Deceased was alone in the car no one was injured. Police were notified, Harrington and Porter of squad 132 responding.

A Minnepolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 4:26 p.m., April 8.

Vartan H. Aidian - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found slumped in the front seat of the car. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 9, 1961. This revealed occlusion right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis, pulmonary congestion and edema. Myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes; mother, Mrs. S. M. Aidian; sister, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAUDE ELIZABETH CARLSON — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Injury	Blane Township, Burnett Cty., Wisconsin	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same P. O. - Markville, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 22, 1878 Age 82		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl A. Carlson		
Names of Parents	John P. & Johanna Holmgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Intertrochanteric, comminuted fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillcrest Cemetery, Burnett County.	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	John R. Swedberg, Webster, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 11:25 p.m., April 8, 1961.

On April 5, 1961, deceased fell in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted the day of injury. Due to her advanced age and weakened physicial condition no surgery was attempted. She was unable to recover from her injuries, expiring at 10:35 p.m., April 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital April 9, this revealed bronchopneumonia, sever, intertrochanteric, comminuted fracture of right femur.

Maude E. Carlson - continued

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY H. GILLIS — Date of Death April 9

	Place of Death	2381 Ulysses St., N. E.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 6, 1874 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Retired Telephone Opr. Mpls Brewery		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Daniel & Ellen Gillis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Carcinoma of right brest.		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472 03 6500A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. A. Borowicz, at 12:30 p.m., April 9, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 9, 1961, the deceased, who lives with her nephew was eating her lunch. She complained of pains in her chest and radiating pains down her arms; she vomited, suddenly collapsed and expired.

Dr. Borowicz was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:15 p.m., April 9.

Dr. William C. Siegman, who last attended the deceased, states, she had carcinomia of right breast at that time; she did not have surgery because lesion was inoperable.

Mary Gillis - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy corner 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 and carcinoma of right breast.

Survivors of the decedent include niece, Mrs. Bernadette M. Diehli; two nephews Robert A. and Donald F. Dillon.

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Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAYMOND NELSON Date of Death April 9

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3847 Sixth St., North.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 23, 1895 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Blooming Prairie, Minn.		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth G. Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Henry and Mary J. Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic bronchial asthma.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Blooming Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gerald Woodrich, Owatonna, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 473 07 5068

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's Receiving Department at 11:46 p.m., April 9, 1961.

According to Lillian Heidenreich, a friend, with whom the decedent lived, became critically ill on the evening of April 8, 1961, therefore, she summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Deceased was removed to hospital being admitted at 11:46 p.m., April 8. He expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 12:25 a.m., April 9.

It was stated, deceased was discharged from Miller Hospital about two weeks ago; he has a long history of congestive heart failure and was on digitalis.

Raymond Nelson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner examined the medical history, 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 chronic bronchial asthma.

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FULL NAME ELLEN FRANSON

Date of Death April 9

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1818 Taylor St. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 3, 1877 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	August A. Franson		
	Names of Parents	Louis & Eva Nelson		
	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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroners Office by the Swedish Hospital at 11:30 a.m., April 10, 1961.

On the morning of April 10, 1961, the deceased became critically ill in her home. She had recently returned from Florida.

An ambulance was summoned to the residence and deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital, April 8, being admitted about 11:20 p.m., where she was attended by Dr. Grazia. She expired the following morning at 12:20 a.m. April 9, 1961.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. R. B. Johnson, however, she had not been seen by the doctor since September 1960.

Ellen Franson - continued

Upon being notified a deputy coroner examined medical records. 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 diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include one sisters, Mrs. Gerda Conway of Minneapolis, Mother of Erlene V. of Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WENDLA M. SWANSON — Date of Death Fd. April 10

	Place of Death	2809 39th Ave., So.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 23, 1877 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Swanson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., April 10, 1961.

On the morning of April 10, 1961, Mrs. Edward Lundquist, neighbor of the deceased knocked on her door but received no response. Mrs. Lundquist, called Mr. and Mrs. David Olson, daughter of the deceased. Police were notified, Officer Thrres of squad 496 responding. Entery was forced by breaking a basement window. Deceased was discovered sitting on the davenport, dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance phycisian confirmed the woman's death. Death occurring approximately at 8:40 a.m., April 10, 1961.

Wendla Swanson - continued

According to Mrs. Selma Swanson, sister-in-law of deceased, who lives at 2805 39th Ave., So., visited with the deceased on the previous day and at that time she had no recent complaints and appeared to be in her usual state of health.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. G. L. Merkert (deceased) in the past for high blood pressure and heart aneuria.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found slumped in a sitting position on the davenport. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. David Olson of Minneapolis, two sisters in Sweden.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK GREGERSEN

Date of Death Fd. April 10

	Place of Death	3105 38th Ave., So.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 18, 1889 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Inspector-Twin City Rapid Transit		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ernestine L. Gregersen		
	Names of Parents	Peter & Marie Gergersen		
	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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson	Address	

Social Security No 468 09 6038

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., April 10, 1961.

On the morning of April 10, 1961, deceased's wife was awakened by his difficult breathing. Police were notified, Officers Roach and Gottleib of squad 163 responding.

Rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. However, upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead. Death occurring about 8:20 a.m., Arpil 10.

Frank Gregerson - continued

According to the wife of the decedent, he had been under care of Dr. L. K. Buzzelle, who last attended him about a year ago. Deceased has history of diabetes.

Upon being notified, a deputy corner 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 and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ernestine L.; son, Rodney; daughter Mrs. Lucille Wahlstrom; two brothers, Homer and albert. Sister, Mrs. Myrtle Fitterman.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME REUBEN B. DAHLIN — Date of Death April 10

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley.
	Place of Injury	615 S. 9th St., Mpls.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	615 S. 9th St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 16, 1895 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
	Occupation	Truck Driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Dahlin		
	Names of Parents	Frank and Anna Dahlin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cardiac arrest due to severe encephalomalacia. Alcoholism. Fracture ribs 2nd, 3rd and 4th, right.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 473 05 0487A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 a.m., April 10, 1961.

On April 4, 1961, the deceased,fell downstairs at the rooming house in which he resides at 915 South 9th Street, sustaining a head injury.

An ambulance was summoned to the residence and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted April 4, at 4:45 p.m, a tracheostomy was done. The deceased went into cardiac arrest and a pace maker was used to stimulate heart action. The decedent failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:20 a.m., April 10.

Reubin Dahlin - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital the day of death. This revealed cardiac arrest due to severe encephalomalacia. Alcoholism, fracture ribs 2nd and 3rd and 4th right.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Helen Berquist, Mrs. Genevieve Munsterteiger and Mrs. Myrtle Nicholson and two sons, George and Harold.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES C. MC MONAGLE — Date of Death April 10

	Place of Death	2927 Buchanan St., N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 3, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Pressman-University Printing Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Mc Monagle		
	Names of Parents	James & Mary Ann Mc Monagle		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Phlebothrombosis right leg.		
	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	Washburn Mc Reavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 01 1578

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., April 10, 1961.

According to Mrs. Mollie Fitzpatric, housekeeper, the decedent got up to go to the bathroom, suddenly became short of breath and collapsed. Rescue squad and Police were notified, Officers Eberlein and Zetterwall of squad 124 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 3:50 p.m., April 10, 1961.

James McMonagle - continued

Deceased has not seen a doctor for about five years; he has no previous history of heart condition, it was stated. On April 8, deceased complained of pains in his chest and made an appointment to see Dr. Thomas D. Wright.

Upon being notified, a deputy corner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on living room floor. Right leg edematous. Body very cyanotic. There was no indications of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and phlebothrombosis right leg.

Survivor of the decedent is sister, Mrs. Otto Schmidt, Belmont, Mass.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY L. JOHNSON — Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson.
Place of Injury	Terrace Theater Robbinsdale, Minnesota.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4108 23rd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 23, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	Moline, Ill.		
Occupation	Custodian - Terrace Theater		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced - Dorinda		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorinda		
Names of Parents	Frank H. & Laura Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural, subarachnoid and intracerebral hemorrhage due to fall causing basal skull fracture. Seizures, idiopathic. Mild coronary arteriosclerosis. Diffuse myocardial fibrosis. Severe fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

While working at the Terrace Theatre on April 10, 1961, at Robbinsdale, as a janitor, the deceased apparently suffered a seizure and fell over backwards striking his head. Robbinsdale police and Smith ambulance were summoned to the scene. Deceased was removed to North Memorial Hospital being admitted at 12:10 p.m., in a comatose condition. Emergency treatment was administered and deceased was then transfered to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 3:48 p.m., April 10. Deceased expired on date of admission without regaining consciousness.

Deceased had history of seizures and was reported to have had one at 4:00 a.m., this morning.

Mrs. Caroline Klem, states the deceased had just returned from down stairs in the theatre building and was walking on the level floor when she heard him call out and fall over backwards She actually saw him fall and went over to him and then called Mr. Maurice M. Katz, manager, who was near by.

Henry L. Johnson - continued

Mr. Katz states that he saw deceased immediately following the fall, talked to him but received no response.

Derinda Johnson, former wife, states that deceased was treated in Fairview Hospital for seizures in 1956 and also in Minneapolis General Hospital in 1959.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on his back with glasses on side of head and feet crossed left over right, legs extended and hands at side. There was blood on floor beneath the deceased's head.

An autopsy was performed at General Hospital April 11, 1961. This revealed severe subdural, subarachnoid and intracerebral hemorrhage due to fall causing basal skull fracture. Seizures, idiopathic, mild coronary arteriosclerosis diffuse myocardial fibrosis, severe fatty metamorphosis of liver.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT K. KNIGHTS Date of Death April 10

	Place of Death	2801 Burnham Blvd., Mpls. (In yard)	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.09; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 glasses; 4 4cent stamps.
	Residence	6937 Penn Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 30, 1911 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Real estate opr. - self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Stella Knights		
	Names of Parents	Ingram and ? Knights		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion anterior descending branch of left coronary artery due to coronary atherosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17547	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home
Wright	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:25 p.m., April 10, 1961.

On April 10, 1961, the decedent, and employee of Clair Empey, of 70th and James Ave., South, Landscaping, was working with William A. Sass, 6008 James Avenue So., foreman, when he suddenly became critically ill and collapsed. Police and rescue squad were notified, Officer Peterson squad 153 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead. Death occurring about 3:10 p.m., April 10, 1961.

Robert Knights - continued

According to Mr. Sass, the deceased had complained of shortness of breath durring the day while they were doing the yard work.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on lawn, fully clad and very cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 11, 1961. This revealed occlusion anteior descending branch of left coronary artery due to coronary atherosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Stella; sons Richard, Jack and Robert Jr.; daughters, Kathleen and Mary Jean.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH PARROTT Date of Death Fd. April 11

	Place of Death	1145 Girard Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 7, 1917 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Duke, Florida		
	Occupation	Cook		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harry & Eva Parrott		
	Names of Parents	Harry & Eva Parrott		
	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	Lakeland, Winter Haven Florida.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 263 24 1062

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., April 11, 1961.

On the morning of April 11, 1961, at 8:10 a.m., deceased was found lying on the living room floor, apparently expired by a sister-in-law. Police were notified, Officers Schaefer and Berg responding.

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

Deceased had been under care of Dr. Thomas Johnson in the past; he has history of acute coronary and congestive heart failure. Was last seen by Dr. Johnson, December 1960.

Ralph Parott - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor, clad in night clothing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAULINE THOMSON — Date of Death Fd. April 11

	Place of Death	Room 312 230 Oak Grove, Minneapolis	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 2, 1880 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Thomson		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and ? 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	Lakewood Cemetery	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 manager of Oak Grove Hotel, at 12:01 p.m., April 11, 1961.

On the morning of April 11, 1961, the maid reported to Mrs. Meredith, manager, the deceased's room was locked and she was unable to arouse any response. Entery was forced and deceased was found in a chair in her room, dead, at 11:00 a.m.

Police were notified, Officers Brady and Dunn of squad 547 responding.

Deceased had talked with her niece, Mrs. Walter C. Erickson, 5406 Newton Ave., South, on the previous afternoon. It was stated, the deceased had lived in hotel for fifteen years, and there is no history of illness or of previous medical care.

Pauline Thomson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found in chair dressed in house clothes. Body cold and in full rigor mortis. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLOYD A. JOHNSON — Date of Death April 11

	Place of Death	Room 411 Court House, Minneapolis	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.67; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 tie clasp; 2 ball pens; 1 pencil; 1 nail file.
	Residence	6516 Brentwood North, Crystal		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 16, 1907 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Spencer, Iowa		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Ray and Lennie Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction due to acute occlusion right coronary artery due to marked coronary sclerosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined		Morgue Number 17548	
	Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Renville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Floyd Johnson
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Smith Funeral Home Renville, Minn.	Address	6516 Brentwood Ave., No.

Social Security No 477 10 6300

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:00 noon, April 11, 1961.

On the morning of April 11, 1961, the deceased was on the witness stand in a Minneapolis municipal court traffic case, suddenly collapsed and apparently expired at 11:45 a.m., April 11. Police were notified, Officers Erickson and McFee of squad 125 responding.

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

Deceased was on the witness stand in the careless driving and hit-run case against Frank Siefert, 819 Kenwood Parkway, being tried before Judge Elmer R. Anderson.

Floyd Johnson - continued.

Deceased had a prescription from Dr. J. J. Pattee, dated August 20, 1960, apparently nitroglycerin tablets.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on floor near witness stand. Body was warm no rigor mortis.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 11, 1961. This revealed myocardial infarction due to acute occlusion right coronary artery due to marked coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife Josephine; father of Mrs. Darlene Johnson and Joanne; all of Minneapolis. Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Renville; sister Lola Sattler of St. Paul; three brothers Kenneth of Renville, Carrol of San Gabriel, Cal; and Raymond of Pomona, Cal.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN J. MICHALETZ Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	326 W. Broadway, Minneapolis	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.82; 1 Westclox watch; 1 purse; 4 keys; 1 tape measure; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 ball pen.
Residence	2408 Irving Ave., No.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 29, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Hungary		
Occupation	Carpenter - Self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christina		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17549	
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Leonard C. Michalet
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway, Minneapolis.	Address	6000 County Rd. 18, Minneapolis 27
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., April 11, 1961.

The deceased, a self employed carpenter, while working on the afternoon of April 11, 1961, suddenly became critically ill and collapsed to the floor. Police were notified, Officer Berg of squad 142 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 2:25 p.m. April 11.

According to Amanda Peters, 4006 Dupont Avenue North, deceased was tearing down a partition when he became ill.

Martin J. Michaletz - continued

According to daughter of the decedent, Mrs. Robert Roneck, 3311 Lawrence Rd., Brooklyn Center, he had never complained but he was under care of a Dr. Blessie in 1958, and at that time was treated for heart trouble, arteriosclerosis and liver trouble.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Upon being notified a deputy corner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor, dressed in work clothes. Body warm no rigor mortis noted. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Christine; daughters, Mrs. Irene Hassinger, St. Paul Park; Mrs. Winifred Stemmler, St. Paul; Mrs. Bernice Koneck, Brooklyn Center; sons,Leonard, New Hope; Efford, Hopkins; Gordon, St. Louis Park; Raymond, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIAS K. TIGGAS — Date of Death Arpil 11

	Place of Death	Gigi's Cafe, 1034 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2820 Harriet Ave., So.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 5, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Greece		
	Occupation	Baker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gianoula Tiggas		
	Names of Parents	Konstantine & Photimis Tiggas		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis. 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	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., S.	Address	

Social Security No 468 03 9147

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:43 p.m., April 11, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 11, 1961, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor at Gigis Bar, 1034 Nicollet Ave. Rescue squad and Police were notified, Officers Johnson and Compton of squad #117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 3:10 p.m., April 11.

On April 3, 1961, the deceased was reported to have fallen on a bus. Dr. George Eitel, states, he saw deceased April 4, he had fallen on left knee and leg; he had varicosities of the left leg. There was no evidence of any chest injuries.

Elias K. Tiggas - continued

Dr. Earl Hill, states, he was treating deceased for a coronary condition in the past. Dr. Hill attended the decedent on March 9, 1960, with severe angina, and May 1960, when he had a definite infarction.

An autopsy was performed at Welander Quist Mortuary April 12. In the opinion of the Coroner, death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease which caused deceased t o fall and fractured ribs were not contributory to death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Gianoula; two sons, Constantine and Bill; daughter, Mrs. Tony Kandras, Chicago; two brothers in Greece.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner ner

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FULL NAME RICHARD ROBERT JOHNSON

Fd.

Date of Death April 12

	Place of Death	2214 Dupont Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 24, 1936 Age 24		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Printing Repair - R. R. Johnson Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sandra Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Richard R. & Lucille M. Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	Accident			
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
	Homicide			
	Undetermined		Morgue Number 17550	
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 470 36 9400

Veteran

HISTORY:

On the morning of April 12, 1961, at 8:00 a.m., deceased was found by his father, lying In the rear seat of his 1961 Chevrolet, which was parked in the garage at the rear of his home, apparently expired a victim of carbon monoxide posioning. Police were notified, Officers Kelly and Skogland of squad 302 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Investigation revealed deceased's shoes were lying on the floor by the gas and brake pedals. Ignition was in an "on" position, but the car was not running.

It was stated, deceased had attemped this procedure about three months ago; at that time his wife found him in time to revive him. At that time the family suggested he seek pschiatric aid because he has had a drinking problem and this has resulted in domestic trouble, but he refused. Deceased had been under care of Dr. Edward Benjamin the past

Richard Robert Johnson Jr. - continued

few days for treatment of his feet, but had had no psychiatry care. Deceased left a note on the table in the dining room, reading as follows. "Dear Sandy! Tonight I tried to talk to you but you were beyond reporach. I'm not trying to say that you don't have justification in being fed up with me but I did try and it is not my fault nor yours. I was just no good and there is nothing you or anyone else could do about it. I loved you and Ricky very, very much, that I want you to remember. Be good to yourself and Ricky. I'm sorry I'm such a coward. Like I said, just no good at all. Goodbye---Dick XXXXX

On the opposite side of the note was written "P.S. I just tried to call again but the line was busy twice. Just wanted to say goodbye--Love."

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying face down in rear seat with his right leg extended up over the back of the front seat, as if he had attemped to crawl fron the front seat to the back. Deceased was fully clothed, face was cherry red in color and there were no unusual marks on the body.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 12, 1961. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. The death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sandra; son, Ricky; parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richard Johnson Sr., Champlin, Minn., sister Mrs. Charles D. Cowan, Hopkins, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES E. NELSON — Date of Death April 12

	Place of Death	In car at 5605 34th Ave., South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$282.46; 1 purse; 1 watch Giroud Perroux; 1 ring clear stone; 1 brief case.
	Residence	2640 Humboldt Ave., South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 12, 1904 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Kimball, Minn.		
	Occupation	Manager - Mpls. Wholesale office L. P. G. Pure Oil Sales.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nell E. Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Charles & Charlotte Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17551	
	Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Memdota.	Effects Released to	Jerold C. Nelson
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave., South.	Address	1456 Lagoon South

Social Security No 469 01 0280

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Police Department at 10:15 p.m., April 12, 1961

On the evening of April 12, 1961, the deceased was driving his own car north on 34th Ave., when he suddenly became ill and short of breath, striking a parked car license duplicate 7449, he slumped at the wheel. Police were notified, Officers Chresand and Canfield of squad 496 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 10:00 p.m., April 12.

It was stated, deceased has a history of a heart condition in the past, this apparently was his third heart attack. Family does not desire an autopsy.

James E. Nelson - continued

Miss Lois Gravatt, 3156 42nd Avenue, was a passanger in the car at the time of death.

Upon being notified, a deputy corner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on ground on 34th Avenue, clothed in out door clothing. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Nell E.; sons James E. Jr. of Hibbing, Jerald C. Minneapolis; two sisters Mrs. John Lawrence and Mrs. Ed Ryan of Eugene, Oregon; 2 brothers, George B., Springfield, Oregon, and H. E. Nelson, Livingston, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERNARD JULKOWSKI, JR. Date of Death April 13

	Place of Death	In front of 9216 W. River Rd. Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$27.50.
	Residence	8609 Mattson Brooklane, Brooklyn Park, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 6, 1931 Age 29		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill		
	Occupation	Brick Layer - Construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Darlene		
	Names of Parents	Bernard & Betty Julkowski		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple traumatic injuries due to bilateral hemothorax, laceration of right lung, aorta, liver and right kidney, multiple rib and skull fractures.		
			Morgue Number 17552	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wayne L. Szcgeck
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	745 36th Ave., N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Brooklyn Park Police at 1:30 a.m. on April 13, 1961.

According to Sgt. Erick Engh, Badge 2, Brooklyn Park Police, on the evening of April 12, from 9 to 11 o'clock, the decedent bowled at the Lynbrook Lanes in Brooklyn Park and left the place at about 11:30. He then went to the Riverlyn Bar where, according to the bartender, he arrived at about midnight. The bartender stated to Sgt. Engh that the decedent had three drinks but was not under the influence of alcohol when he left a short time later.

Bernard Julkowski, Jr. (continued)

Alone in his 1958 white Ford two-door, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3E6264, the decedent was traveling south on highway 169 (West River Road) when according to the report of Sgt. Engh and Officer Gene Zapp, State Highway Patrol, as well as Deputy County Sheriffs Miller and Berlin, the automobile approached the intersection of 169 and 93rd Avenue North. At this time the weather was clear, it was dark, the road surfaces were dry. The decedent's automobile left 169 just before the intersection, went up on the left shoulder of the road, crossed the intersection traveling 160 feet before it glanced off two trees on the lawn of A. B. Ostby, 9216 West River Road. The automobile then slid sideways and then flipped over, striking a cement pillar on the lawn and destroying the statue mounted on top. The automobile then flipped over again and came to rest on top of the decedent at a point about 100 feet from the first tree.

Driving ahead of the decedent, according to Sgt. Engh, was the man's brother. William Gelschus, 2826 4th Street North, was following behind; with him was William Russell, 6107 Colfax Avenue North. These two men stated that the decedent was traveling at a very high rate of speed.

This accident occurred at 1:23 a.m.

Brooklyn Police and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office were notified, and the above-mentioned officers responded.

When the deputy coroner arrived, the decedent was lying on the lawn near his demolished automobile. His friends and passersby had lifted the vehicle and removed the body. The man was dressed in street clothes. The face was bloody and revealed many abrasions.

Damage to the decedent's automobile was complete; damage to the lawn and statue was in the amount of $500.00.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be multiple traumatic injuries due to bilateral hemothorax; laceration of right lung, aorta, liver and right kidney; multiple rib and skull fractures.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed 0.22% Ethyl Alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Darlene; son, Dirk John; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Julkowski; brother, Robert.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICK STEVEN KVAM

Date of Death Fd. April 13

	Place of Death	9248 Nicollet Ave., Bloomington	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 15, 1961 Age 29 days		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert J. & Darlene Kvam		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
			Morgue Number 17553	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Inc.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 9:30 a.m., April 13, 1961.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., April 13, 1961, when mother went to check on the deceased, she found the baby lying in his carrage with a blanket over his head apparently lifeless.

Bloomington police were notified, Officers Jensen and Schmidt responding. A physician was dispatched to the residence and confirmed the baby's death.

Baby was born at Abbott Hospital and had been under care of Dr. L. A. Fried. Baby had been normal at birth and in apparent good health. At 1:30 a.m., father checked on child, he appeared to be sleeping at that time.

Rick Kvam - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy corner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back in his carrage. Full rigor mortis.

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

Survivors of the decedent are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kvam.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA SABATH — Date of Death Fd. April 13

	Place of Death	Theodore Wirth Pool, Golden Valley Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Ed Segal
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.50; 1 handbag; 1 wedding ring white stones; 1 glasses; 1 cosmetic purse; 1 coin purse.
	Residence	1115 Logan Ave., North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age about 71		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Food Pkg. Industry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Morris Sabath		
	Names of Parents	Jacob & Ethel Karatz		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Abe Smith
Popowich	Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Chapel, 1401 Plymouth Ave., North	Address	1529 Queen Ave., North

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., April 13, 1961.

On April 13, 1961, Roy Brown, 4532 Stevens, found the coat, hat and handbag of the deceased neatly stacked at the edge of south side of Theodore Worth Pool. Officer Kozub of Minneapolis Park Board, was summoned and further investigation revealed a body floating in the water; he removed it to shore at 1:05 p.m. Roy Brown had previously noted this clothing at the edge of the pool at 10:50 a.m., but from the distance recognized it only as debris.

It was stated, deceased had been under care of Dr. David Gold and Dr. T. I. Goldman; she had been despondent recently.

Bertha Sabath - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was fully clothed, 3+ rigor of arms and no indication of trauma.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 14. This revealed asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy Sheriffs MacMullen and Vern Anderson also attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE C. HAUK

Date of Death Fd. April 13

	Place of Death	4114 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4905 Thomas Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 31, 1893 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck Driver - Minneapolis Sanitation Department.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
	Names of Parents	Leo & Carrie Hauk		
	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	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470 38 1717

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:12 p.m., April 13, 1961.

On April 13, 1961 at approximately 12:15 p.m., Mrs. Kowalke, landlady, went upstairs to notifiy him of a telephone call. She found deceased on the floor of his room apparently expired. Police were notified, Officers Shoemaker and Nuenfeldt of squad 143 responding.

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

It was stated, deceased was in the Veterans Hospital about a year ago for pneumonia and has history of cardiac condition. Nitroglycerin tablets were found in his room; apparently he has not seen a doctor for sometime.

Clarence Hauck - continued

Upon being notified, a deuputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back on the floor fully clothed. Full rigor mortis noted.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Clarce Pantlin, Hinckley, Minn., son, Harold G. of Minneapolis; 1 sister, Mrs. Minnie Schuler, Minneapolis; one brother Ralph Hauk, Phoenix.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD OSCAR NELSON

Date of Death Fd. April 13

Place of Death	1706 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Beretta revolver.
Residence	207 Clayton Street, Waukegan, Illinois		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 27, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	American Can Company- Supt. Machinery Installation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Nelson		
Names of Parents	Emil and Rena Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Shore Garden Memories Cem. Waukegan, Illinois	Effects Released to	Helen M. Vezzoso, sister
Funeral Director	Rainville Brothers Chapel	Address	1706 Stevens Ave., Mpls.

Popowich

Social Security No. 334 01 2531

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., April 13, 1961.

On April 13, 1961, Herman Larson, the caretaker, heard a noise in basement storage room of apartment #101. Upon investigating, he found the deceased in an unresponsive condition. The rescue squad and police were notified, Officers Madson and Keller of squad 117 responding. Upon arrival, rescue squad removed deceased from the small storage room and placed him in the hallway of basement. It was noted at this time that there was a .25 caliber Italian Beretta automatic pistol, serial #301140, lying on floor at his side.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 1:30 p.m., April 13.

Edward Oscar Nelson - continued

Dr. John T. Pewters, the family physician, was contacted and stated deceased has history of being mentally ill and had previously been hospitalized for this condition. He has attempted suicide in the past. According to sister, Mrs. Helen Vezzoso, with whom deceased lived, she had left apartment at 12:45 p.m., and returned about 3:00 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in hallway on his back. Entrance and exit wounds of bullet were noted. The bullet was found imbedded in wall of storage room, a distance of 2' 8" from the wood slat floor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of chest and was ruled a suicide..

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Other officers assisting in the investigation of this case, were detectives Rieman and Short.

Only survivors known to this office are a sister, Mrs. Helen Vezzoso, previously mentioned herein, and a son, Jack Nelson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES H. ANDERSON SR. — Date of Death Fd. April 13

	Place of Death	Marshall Street and 34th Avenue, N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1810 Jackson St., N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 5, 1908 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Cab driver - Taxicab Co.,		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Esther		
	Names of Parents	Samuel & Helen Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion with myocardial fibrosis due to generalized coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary congestion, edema and emphysema.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17557	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	J. B. Hanson Co.,	Address	

Social Security No. 472 10 3026

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 p.m., April 13, 1961.

On April 13, 1961, at 1:30 a.m., the deceased and son, Charles H. Anderson Jr., left Lynbrook Bowl, for their separate homes. Deceased's son Charles, called his father's residence the next morning and was informed the deceased had not returned the previous evening.

On the evening of April 13, 1961, deceased's son, Charles, started out to retrace the route from the bowling lanes to his father's home. Deceased was discovered by his son in a field at 34th and Marshall St., N. E., at 10:20 P.m., April 13, 1961. Tire marks through the short grass lead back to the highway and it appears that the car jumped the raised highway divider.

Charles H. Anderson - continued.

Deceased was under the care of Dr. John P. Kelly, family physician. Deceased had history of coronary insufficiency; there was nitroglycerin tablets on his person.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found in front seat of his car, a Buick bearing license #3w1488, lying on his right side, fully clothed and in full rigor mortis. Key was in an "on" position and the batery was dead.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 14, 1961. This revealed coronary occlusion with myocardial fibrosis due to generalized coronary arteriosclerosis, pulmonary congestion, edema and emphysema.

Police were notified, Officers Eberlein and Zetterwall of squad #124 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Esther; daughter, Sharon and three sons, Charles Jr., Donald and Duane; five grand children; two sisters and two brothers.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DOUGLAS SCHNEIDER — Date of Death April 14

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Scott
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Henderson, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 3, 1956 Age 4 years		
	Birthplace	Arlington, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Albert & Inez Schneider		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Cardiac arrest due to toxemia and anesthesia in preparation for skin grafting. Burns 2nd and 3rd degree over 42% body surface.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ACCIDENT			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	LeSueur, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	F. P. Ronhen, LeSuer, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals April, 14, 1961.

On March 28, 1961, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the deceased was playing with matches at home; his clothing caught on fire and he received 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 42% of his body.

Deceased was admitted to University Hospitals, March 28, 1961, at 4:30 p.m. He had been under the care of Dr. D. A. Bergeson, of LeSueur, Minnesota.

On April 14, 1961, at 11:30 p.m., deceased was taken to surgery for skin grafting. During preparation period, the child suddenly expired.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on April 14. This revealed death

Douglas Schneider-continued

Cardiac arrest due to toxemia and anesthesia in preparation for skin grafting, also burns 2nd and 3rd degree over 42% of body surface.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CECELIA M. MC MULLEN — Date of Death Fd. April 14

	Place of Death	1515 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 29, 1892 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Meeker County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Assembly Line worker Metal Products		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert and Mary Cecelia McMullen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Anastiasia Cemetery, Hutchinson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 p.m., April 14, 1961.

On April 14, 1961, at 5:15 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor in her apartment by her two nephews, M. R. Fallon and L. J. Fallon, who state their mother, Mrs. Theresa V. Fallon, 511 2nd Avenue South, had not been able to arouse deceased by telephone or knocking on the apartment door.

Police were notified, Officers Morris and Falk of squad 119 responding. Upon arrival of police, the two nephews had used a pass key and forced the door. The police assisted in breaking night chain and extra locking device.

Deceased had been under care of Dr. M. Wetherby in the past; he saw deceased last March 31, 1961. Dr. M. Wetherby, states, he knows of no condition sugestive of

Mary McMullen - continued

any serious health problem.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found on living room floor on back, partly turned to right near the head of the bed. There was some dried foam noted at lips. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include sister, Mrs. Tressa V. Fallon of Minneapolis; brother, Edward McMullen of Walker, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KENNETH W. OWEN Date of Death Fd. April 14

Place of Death	1107 Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1916 Age 44		
Birthplace	Ellsworth, Minn.		
Occupation	Helper - Transit Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Hugh Owen & Selm Owen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17558	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ransey County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Hanson - Nugent Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 470 07 3339

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., April 14, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 14, 1961, at 6:45 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Robert Galvin, roommate. Police were notified, Officers Falk and Morse of squad 119 responding.

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

It was stated by Mr. Galvin, he had talked with deceased at 1:00 p.m., and at that time he complained of chest pains and of not felling well.

Kenneth Owens - continued.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed in position of sleep; there was 4+ rigor.

Survivors of the decedent include mother, Mrs. Thelma Owens; daughter, Kathleen; two sons, Kenneth and Thomas; two sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY LEIDENBERG — Date of Death Fd. April 16

	Place of Death	4517 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 21, 1873 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Point Douglas, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Leidenbery		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Pearson		
	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	Oakland Cemetery, Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Co., at 9:40 a.m., April 16, 1961.

On April 16, 1961, at 8:15 a.m., Mrs. Willmer Lee, a cousin with whom decedent lived, found her dead in bed.

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

According to Mrs. Lee, the preceding day the deceased complained of having a cold and postponed moving to, The Augustana Home. Deceased had lived with her since July, 1960, waiting to be admitted to the Home. Does not know when decedent last saw a doctor.

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

Survivor of the decedent is foster daughter, Mrs. Helen Morberg, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD C. OLSON

Date of Death Fd. April 16

	Place of Death	14 Oak Grove St.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$21.05; 2 billfolds; 1 Illinois watch & chain & knife; 1 ring; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 14 keys; 1 bankbook #J127571 $250.94 F. & M. Saving Bank.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 26, 1885 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist - Soo Line R. R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Olson		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and Mathilda Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17559	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. E. C. Olson,
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	14 Oak Grove St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., April 16, 1961.

Neighbors of the deceased last saw him buying a newspaper on the corner at 4:00 p.m., April 15. Miss Parrow, adjoining apartment saw the bathroom light on all night and notified Edward Glynn, caretaker, of apartment B1. Police were notified, Officers Shanahn and Kobars of squad 119 responding. Entery was forced and the deceased was found in bathroom, dead, at 10:30 a.m., April 16, 1961.

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

Edward C. Olson - continued

Deceased was living alone, his wife is visiting in Arizona.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bathroom with comb in right hand, chin and head caught between radiator and edge of tub. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Bertha E; daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Akyuz, of Tuscon, Arizona; two brothers, Harold Minneapolis, and Alfred of Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW OLSON

Date of Death April 16

	Place of Death	3149 32 Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 22, 1871 Age 89		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Janitor - Soo Line Bldg.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Olson		
	Names of Parents	Ola and ? Bengston		
	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	Welander Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 468 14 1258

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Co., at 1:45 p.m., April 16, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 16, 1961, at 12:15 p.m., Jean Olson, granddaughter, found deceased on bedroom floor where he apparently fell off the bed while attempting to up for dinner.

According to Jean Olson, the decedent had complained of indigestion for the past three days and did not eat. He had consented to have a doctor see him this afternoon. Deceased had not been attended by a doctor since 1920.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, there was no indication of other than natural death.

Andrew Olson - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include son, Arnold C., Lutsen, Minnesota; four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL TIMM — Date of Death April 16

	Place of Death	Holy Name School, 37th St., & 12th Ave., South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3944 Garfield Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 24, 1897 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Maintenance Man Insurance Company.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Adelheide M. Timm		
	Names of Parents	? and Emily Timm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined		Morgue No. 17560	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 475 24 8324

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., April 16, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 16, 1961, the deceased was attending a church dinner when he suddenly became ill and collapsed becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 2:10 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor fully clad, in basement of church. Some cyanosis

Paul Timm - continued

noted. In wallet some vitamin K tablets and a card indicating he has been on anticoagulant. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Police Officers Thompson and Mann of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Adelheide; daughter, Mrs. Leonard Frohnauer; three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER A HOULE

Date of Death Fd. April 16

Place of Death	3115 Oakland Ave., South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$23.75; 1 billfold; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 ring; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 23, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Real Estate Agent - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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~~		Morgue Number 17562	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Donald R. Gearhart
Wright Funeral Director	Buchinger-Gearhart Mortuary	Address	2535 Central Avenue.

Social Security No 474 01 2339

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., April 16, 1961.

Mr. John Hayden, caretaker, had not seen or heard any sound from the decedent's apartment since April 12, 1961. He decided to check and used his pass key to gain entry. Deceased was found on floor in the kitchenette apparently dead, at 5:30 p.m. April 16. Police were notified, Officers Olson and Suek of Squad 151 responding.

Deceased had been under care of Dr. B. A. Dvorak, first time he saw deceased was in 1955 with angina and fracture of left wrist result of fainting and falling; he saw him again December 27, 1957, for anginal pain. The last visit the decedent made February 25, 1958, was for precordial pain extending down left shoulder and arm. Doctor Dvorak recommended an electrocardiogram but deceased did not return.

Walter Houle - continued

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in moderately advanced decomposition lying on back on kitchenette floor. Deceased was clad in underwear, shoes and trousers. There was shaving lather dried on face. Razor on drain board of sink. No indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardio vascular disease.

Survived by many friends.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY JOHN DEAN

Date of Death Fd. April 16

Place of Death	95 North 17th Street Apartment 106	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 check Sterling Cartage $48.44; 1 billfold; 1 checkbook N. W. Lake St., Office; Misc papers & Insurance Policy; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 ring blue stone; 5 keys and chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 16, 1891 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dispatcher-Mpls. Honneywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marian B. Dean		
Names of Parents	Charles John & Mary F. Dean		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: [illegible]			
CAUSE OF DEATH: [illegible]			
CAUSE OF DEATH: [illegible]			
		Morgue Number 17561	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Dakota County	Effects Released to	Mrs. Nick Hartung
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	1215 3rd Ave., Stafford, Arizona.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., April 16, 1961.

John Harper, caretaker, was unable to arouse the deceased on the day the rent was due. He noted the lights had been on continously since he last saw him about 11:00 a.m., April 14. He knocked and received no response. He then entered the apartment through the bathroom window via the air shaft. Deceased was discovered lying on floor on his back in the kitchenette, dead, at 5:00 p.m., April 16, 1961.

On April 17, 1961, Mrs. Dennis Maughton, of 4536 31st Avenue, South, friend of deceased, states the decedent had history of asthma and a heart condition. Deceased had been to their home and spent the Easter week-end and at that time was coughing badly.

Henry J. Dean - continued

Deceased was under the care of Dr. A. G. Lyzenga and Dr. Harvey Nelson. Dr. Nelson saw deceased January 12, 1961, at that time he complained of nervousness and was unable to sleep; he had hypertension and was drinking. Deceased did not return after this call.

Examination of the body at the residence by a deputy coroner indicated this was a natural death. Deceased was found lying on back in kitchenette, dressed in underwear, trousers, socks and shoes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT S. FUERGUSON — Date of Death Fd. April 17

	Place of Death	Edison Hotel 123 South Washington Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Norman wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 Metal S. S. card.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 5, 1902 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Scotland		
	Occupation	Cook - Restaurant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
	Names of Parents	David E. and Susan Ferguson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery due to coronary atherosclerosis. Generalized ateriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17563	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Janet M. Reed
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	1312 2nd Ave. No., Grand Forks, N. D.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m., April 17, 1961.

At approximately 8:20 a.m., April 17, 1961, the deceased was found dead in his room by the room clerk, Alvin Hegg. It was stated, the deceased was last seen alive at 2:30 a.m., and at that time complained of nausea and chest pains.

Deceased had been an out patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past for a cardiac condition; he had many prescriptions in his room, including Nitroglycerin tablets.

Robert Ferguson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on bed dressed in shorts, socks and trousers. Skin cool and cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 18, 1961. This revealed that death was due to occlusion right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Officers Remily and Samuelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME NELLIE A. JOSEPHINE DUNNING — Date of Death April 17

	Place of Death	3131 Girard Ave., So.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 9, 1886 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Dunning		
	Names of Parents	Edward & Randina 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	Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Burr-Goranson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Burr Goranson Funeral Home, at 2:40 p.m., April 17, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 17, 1961, the deceased who lives with her brother, Luddy Nelson, suddenly became critically ill and collapsed to the floor.

According to the brother, he helped her to the bathroom and then put her to bed, where she expired at approximately at 2:20 p.m.

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

Nellie C. Dunning-continued

Survivors of the decedent include brother, Ludvig Nelson; nice, Yvonne Nelson; sister in law, Mrs. Germaine Nelson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME GERTRUDE HALE STRACHAUER

Date of Death April 18

	Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury	Highland Park Nursing Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	6329 Tingdale Ave.,		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 31, 1874 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. Arthur C. Strachauer		
	Names of Parents	William D. & Flora Hale		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fracture neck left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Co.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Highland Park Nursing Home, at 5:15 a.m., April 18, 1961.

On March 2, 1961, the deceased fell at the Highland Park Nursing Home, sustaining a fractured neck of left femur. She was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted the same day.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured left femur was performed by Dr. John Pohl, March 4, 1961. However, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring April 18, 1961, at 4:35 a.m.

Mrs. Gertrude Strachauer - continued

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body and checked the medical history. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include son, Herman H.; two brothers Arthur D. and William Hale, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME INGRAM J. THORNBY — **Date of Death** April 18

	Place of Death	Room 1115, Curtis Hotel.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	701 E. Elm Street, Waseca, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 26, 1896 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Dawson, Minn.		
	Occupation	Dentist - self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary E. Thornby		
	Names of Parents	B. J. and ? Thornby		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Pulmonary congestion. Generalized atherosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17564	
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Waseca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	J. P. Lindquist Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., April 18, 1961.

On the morning of April 18, 1961, wife of the deceased was awakened by his heavy breathing and snoring. On investigating she heard gurgling sounds in his chest. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the hotel.

Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Rice, pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately 7:55 a.m., April 18, 1961.

Ingram Thornby - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed, in pajamas. He was on his back, no rigor but moderately warm. No evidence of trauma about the head.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 18, 1961. This revealed coronary arteriosclerosis, pulmonary congestion and edema. Generalized arteriosclerosis.

Police Officers Mattson and Johnson of squad #117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to Coroner's Office is his wife, Mary E. Thornby.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN C WALLER — Date of Death Fd. April 18

Place of Death	3014 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 20, 1917 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olgar and Katherine Waller		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17565	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Ind.	Address	

Popowich

Social Security No 473 07 0788

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., April 18, 1961.

It was stated, deceased came home last night about midnight and had lunch and went to bed. About 5:40 a.m., this morning Mrs. Pinkham, landlady, heard him go into the bathroom. When deceased did not return to his room, she checked the bathroom about 9:20 a.m., and found him dead. Police were notified, Officers Schoemaker and Neuenfeldt of squad #143 responding.

It was stated, the deceased spent several months in Veterans Hospital, he had several toes amputated for frostbite being discarged August 1960. Deceased has history of hypertension.

John Waller - continued

Three members of the decedent's family have died of heart disease in the past, his mother, a brother (age 32) an uncle (age 41); the latter two had post-mortem examinations performed.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body. Deceased found in undershirt and shorts, sitting on the toilet. One arm braced on bathtub, the other arm braced on the sink. Deceased had not seen a doctor recently.

The sister, Mrs. Vincent Young, does not desire an autposy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Vincent Young, Minneapolis, Mrs. Genevieve Peterson, University City, Mo., two brothers, Thomas, University City, Mo., and Kenneth, Wallington, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LOUISE C. HENRY Date of Death April 18

	Place of Death	2505 42 nd Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4010 Thomas Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 14, 1867 Age 93		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Warren Henry		
	Names of Parents	Peter & ? Jost		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17566	
	Place of Burial	Amery Cemetery, Amery, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company, at 11:40 a.m., April 18, 1961.

On the morning of April 18, 1961, daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Thurston, brought her mother to the office of Dr. D. B. Hulteng. Doctor was begining to take deceased's blood pressure when she suddenly collapsed and expired immediately at 11:15 a.m., April 18.

According to the daughter, deceased, who lives alone complained of chest pains the previous evening. In the opinion of Dr. Hulteng, deceased suffered a coronary attack.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Louise Henry - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Philip Thurston, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. May Datson in Michigan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARLENE L. HANSON — Date of Death April 18

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Glasses, 1 Gruen wrist watch.
	Residence	1480 Skyline Rd. St. Paul 18		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 18, 1912 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Onami, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Erwin Hansen		
	Names of Parents	Rollie & Mabel Thompson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intracerebral hematoma involving left temporal parietal lobes due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hilside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Billman-Hunt
Popowich	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 p.m., April 18, 1961.

While at work at the J. C. Penney Department store on the morning of April 18, 1961, the deceased became critically ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon it's arrival, the decedent was found to be comatose and had developed positive neurological findings, therefore, she was removed to General Hospital, being admitted at 10:20 a.m.

An angiography was being performed when patient expired at 2:05 p.m., April 18. Deceased also had hypertension when admitted.

Arlene Hanson - continued

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital April 19, 1961. This revealed intracerebral hematoma involving left temporal parietal lobes due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Bonnie Jean and Kristie Ann; two sons Bruce Erwin and Thomas Warren; one brother Ronald Thompson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUSSELL BERTRAM VINQUIST Date of Death Fd. April 19

	Place of Death	429 Second Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.80; 1 strongbox; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 tape measure; 1 token holder; 6 keys; 1 cigarett lighter; 1 billfold.
	Residence	265 Queen Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 26, 1904 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck driver - transfer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline Vinquist		
	Names of Parents	Carl E. & Emma Vinquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17567	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. R. Vinquist
Wright	Funeral Director	Rainville Bros Chapel, 22 E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis.	Address	265 Wueen Avenue North.
			Social Security No	468 05 3175
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., April 19, 1961.

The deceased, who lives alone in his apartment was last seen on or about April 14, 1961. Mrs. Henry Hull, owner, tried to arouse deceased to clean the apartment knocked on the door and receiving no response called police. Officers Erickson and Ignatowicz of squad #125, who forced entery found deceased on floor inside of door, dead, at 11:30 a.m., April 19, 1961.

It was stated, the deceased was an out patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past; he was known to be a heavy drinker.

Russell Vinquist - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on face inside of door of room. There was moderately advanced bloating and marbling, trousers partly off. Dilantin and Meberal was found on his person. The Minneapolis Star newspaper dated April 14, 1961 was in the room.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Adeline; daughter, Pamula, parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vinquist, all of Minneapolis; brother, Arlee of LeRoy, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORMAN BREVIG — Date of Death April 19

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	Check $1.30; Misc clothing.
	Residence	1502 Laurel Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 3, 1907 Age 54		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Metabolic acidosis. Coronary sclerosis, pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albin Chapel
Wright	Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 476 10 7373

Veteran WW II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:15 p.m., April 19, 1961.

On the morning of April 19, 1961, the deceased was found by a guard of the Work House unconscious, breathing heavily and stuporous. A Minneapolis General Hospital amublance was summoned and deceased was removed to General Hospital, being admitted at 6:40 a.m., April 19. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:05 p.m., April 19, 1961.

It was stated, the deceased had been confined to the Work House on previous occasions for drunkenness. On the morning of April 18, 1961, deceased complained of nausea and was given medication.

Norman L. Brevig - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 20, 1961. This revealed metabolic acidosis, coronary sclerosis, pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include aunt, Mrs. John Nelson; cousin, Ednor Brevig, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HAZEL K. HORR — Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	2522 Thomas Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route # 5 Brainerd, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 25, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. Emette R. Horr		
Names of Parents	Frank G. Douglass & Rose Dodd		
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	Lake wood Crematory	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 Werness Brothers Funeral Home, at 9:50 p.m., April 19, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, a resident of Brainard, Minnesota, who was visiting her son, Earl R. Horr, complained of pains in her chest radiating down her arm. On the evening of April 17, the deceased became critically ill and refused medical attention and remained in bed where she expired at 9:30 p.m., April 19, 1961.

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

Hazel Horr - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include son, Dr. Earl R. of Minneapolis, daughter, Mrs. Robert Benson, Lansing, Michigan, 9 grandchildren, brothers, Harold Douglas, Los Angeles, Glen Douglas, Van Nuys, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER S. HURTH Date of Death April 19

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival, North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5904 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 21, 1898 Age 63		
	Birthplace	St. Nicholas, Minn.		
	Occupation	Chief Clerk - Soo Line RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marlise A. Hurth		
	Names of Parents	Mathias & Susanna A. Hurth		
	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	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 701 05 6284

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 10:10 p.m., April 19, 1961.

On the evening of April 19, 1961, the deceased was brought to the hospital by his son Michael Hurth. Upon arrival, Dr. D. Hulteng and the resident physician attempted to restore breathing but efforts were unsucessful, deceased was pronounced dead at approximately 9:50 p.m.

Earlier in the evening while bowling, the son noticed deceased was coughing and had difficult breathing, therefore, son drove him to North Memorial Hospital where he was unresponsive on arrival.

Peter - Hurth - continued

Body was viewed by a deputy coroner who also examined the medical records and found no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Marlise A; sons Michael M., St. Louis Park and David P. Hopkins. Brother Dr. Matt Hurth, Lansing, Michigan; sister, Mrs. Barbara Lang, Rosco, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ARIS P. COTA — Date of Death April 20

	Place of Death	3525 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 13, 1877 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Architect-Designer-Bldg. Constr.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jeannette D. Cota		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 a.m., April 20, 1961.

According to the deceased's wife, he had complained of a severe upper abdominal pain and went to the bathroom. After about a half hour she checked on him and found deceased slumped over the comode in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 12:40 a.m. April 20, 1961.

Aris P. Cota - continued

It was stated, on the day preceding death, the deceased had been very ill but refused medical attention.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Jeannette D; 2 brothers, Sylvester D., DesMoines, Paul, Eagle Rock, California.

Police Officers Fuehrer and Benon of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HJALMER OLIVER SIMONSON — Date of Death April 20

	Place of Death	2212 10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 30, 1899 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Morris, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Construction Building Industry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Simonson		
	Names of Parents	Ole and Christine Simonson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	McDivitt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 472 07 5329

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., April 20, 1961.

Deceased was going into the pantry when he suddenly became critically ill and collapsed becoming unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Alford and Sullivan responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 4:00 p.m., April 20, 1961.

It was stated, the deceased has history of high blood pressure and had been under the care of Dr. William Ford; he had not seen doctor for about a year and a half.

Hjalmer Oliver Simonson - continued.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor, warm and no rigor noted, fully clothed. There is a hernia scar. 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 wife, Gertrude; five sons, James, Ralph, Gerald, Gary and Richard; two daughters Mrs. Gale Robinson and Miss Darline, all of Minneapolis, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CARL GUNNAR PALM — **Date of Death** Fd. April 20

	Place of Death	510 17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 28, 1891 **Age** 70		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank & Magdalena Palm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17568	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson,
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	Funeral Director.

Social Security No 701 10 4441

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., April 20, 1961.

Mrs. Elsie Miller, landlady at above address, had not seen the deceased since April 17, therefore, knocked on the door and unable to arouse any response, used her pass key to enter. Deceased was discovered, dead, in bed at about 4:30 p.m., April 20, 1961.

It was stated, deceased has been an out patient of Minneapolis General Hospital in the past.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner was called to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed on back clothed in underwear. Body cold and in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to

Carl G. Palm - continued

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

Police Officers Heinicks and Porter of Squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME DELLA BEAULIEU DUDLEY — Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	916 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 15, 1921 Age 40		
Birthplace	Red Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Day Work - Housekeeping		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Glen Dudley		
Names of Parents	Charles Beaulieu & Caroline Sayers		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral artery. Pulmonary congestion and edema. Left ventricular hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, Red Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospitat, at 8:00 p.m., April 20, 1961.

On the evening of April 20, 1961, the deceased had a seizure on the bus at 24th St., and Bloomington.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Deceased was removed to General Hospital being admitted at 7:05 p.m. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 7:34 p.m., April 20, 1961.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 21, 1961. This revealed intracerebral

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hemmorage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral artery. Pulmonary congestion and edema. Left ventricular hypertrophy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HAROLD M. SATHER

Date of Death Fd. April 21

Place of Death	6828 10th Avenue South Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Burnette County, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Truck driver - National Tea Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans J. & Margaret Sather		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
XXXXXX			
XXXXX			
XXXXXX			
Unknown			
Place of Burial	Hillcrest Cemetery, Burnette County.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 07 2504

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was preorted to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 5:45 a.m., April 21, 1961.

On April 21, 1961, the deceased who lives with his sister, Mrs. Philip Youness, did not appear for his breakfast as usual, a check was made. Upon investigation, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired at 6:20 a.m.

Richfield police were notified, Officer Johnson responding. Dr. M. L. Lindbloom, Richfield Health Officer, was summoned to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital in January for Bronchitis and at which time there was a diagnosis of coronary disease, it was stated.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Philip Youness, Richfield; Mrs. Erick Bergstrom of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL KIRTZ

Date of Death Fd. April 21

Place of Death	Denver Hotel 31 South Washington	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 3, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Section Hand - R.R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Boris and ? Kirtz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17569	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., April 21, 1961.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., April 21, 1961, Charles Rosener, bed maker, found the deceased dead in bed. Police were notified, Officer Samuelson and Elsher responding.

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

It was stated, the deceased has been living at this hotel for the past year. There is no known medical care, decedent was on railroad retirement.

Daniel Kirtz - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on his bed dressed in shorts, socks and blue jeans. Body cold and rigor present. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterioscleortic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH M. LACH

Date of Death April 21

Place of Death	In yard - 2107 5th St., N. E. Minneapolis	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2107 5th St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1882 Age 79		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Northern States Power Company, Cement Finisher.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Lach		
Names of Parents	Matthew & ? Leach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Kozlak Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 472 10 1080

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., April 21, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 21, 1961, the deceased was raking the grass and working in the garden when he suddenly became ill and collapsed to the ground becoming unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Greeley and Voage of squad 124 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon its arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 1:20 p.m., April 21, 1961.

Joseph M. Lack - continued

According to the son, Frank Lack, the deceased had no complaints or noticeable symptoms of ill health at that time.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on ground in back yard, dressed in street clothes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Rose; sons, Andrew and Frank; daughter Mrs. J. Smuda, and Mrs. H. Geoppner; one sister in Poland.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD J. COLBERG

Date of Death Fd. April 21

Place of Death	Mission Farm, Plymouth Village	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 22, 1912 Age 49		
Birthplace	Soux Falls, South Dakota		
Occupation	Airplane Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Fred E. & Daisy Colberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Paraldehyde poisoning due to ingestion of overdose of paraldehyde. Alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
			Morgue Number 17571
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No. 470 14 8768

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Baker, Relief Office, at 12:10 p.m., April 21, 1961.

April 21, 1961, deceased was found apparently expired at 11:30 a.m.

According to Mrs. Sullivan of Mission Farm, the deceased had fallen in the down town area on April 18, 1961, he was apparently intoxicated at time of fall.

On April 19, 1961, he was taken to General Hospital and treated for fractured left shoulder, he remained over night and returned to Mission Farm.

Howard Colberg - continued.

Examination of body by deputy coroner revealed eccohymosis of the left shoulder which was in a sling. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue.

An Autopsy was performed at the morgue on April 21, 1961. This revealed hepatic and splenic congestion, multiple renal adenomas and fracture of left humerus.

A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicate that death was due to paraldehyde poisoning.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES O. SWANSTROM

Date of Death Fd. April 21

	Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 North 2nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$17:56; 1 billfold; 1 plastic folder; 1 bankbook #102531 - $630.98 Minnesota Federal; 3 $1000.00 Saving Bonds.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 28, 1878 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Lake Park, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Realtor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion. Seizures, idiopathic. Pernicious anemia		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17570	
	Place of Burial	Eksjo Church Cemetery, Becker County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Norman Swanstrom
Hoppes	Funeral Director		Address	742 Robinwood Ave., Columbus 13, Ohio.

Social Security No. 469 18 1385

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., April 21, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 21, 1961, at approximately 12:01 p.m., the deceased was found dead, lying on the floor of his room by, Alice Hagen, maid of the hotel.

It was stated, April 19, the deceased fell in the lobby of the St. James Hotel, striking a cuspidor. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment and released.

Deceased has a long General Hospital record of admissions for seizures, grand mall in character. In 1939 was diagnosed pernicious anemia in Fargo, North Dakota. On April 19, was at General Hospital as out-patient and treated for lacerations of left ear and scalp at 11:37 a.m., sent home in a cab at 12:30 p.m.

Charles Swanstrom - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying face down, face and nose was flattened by pressure. Body cool no rigor evident, dressed in house clothes.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 21, 1961. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion, seizures, idiopathic. Pernicious anemia.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SCOTT SEIGN STANCHFIELD

Date of Death April 21

	Place of Death	224 Third St., Excelsior	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2 Bell St., Excelsior, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Minneapolis, Minn Age 6 yrs		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Warren R. Stanchfield Jacqueline Christensen		
	Names of Parents	Warren R. & Jacqueline Christensen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Skull fracture with subarachnoid hematoma and fracture dislocation 4th thoracic vertebra with severance of spinal cord. Laceration left lung, rupture of spleen and fracture left elbow.		
			Morgue Number 17572	
	Place of Burial	Memorial Park, St. Anthony Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Excelsior Police Department at 3:00 p.m. on April 21, 1961.

About 2:40 p.m. on the above date Irene E.Arns, age 43, 116 Maple Street, Excelsior, was traveling north on Courtland in Excelsior in her 1956 red and white Chevrolet four-door, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 370242. According to the report of the State Highway Department the weather was clear at this time, it was daylight, and the road surface was dry. According to information gathered at the scene from Officer Earl Halleck, Excelsior Police Department, and Hennepin County Deputy Sheriff George McMullen, Miss Arns turned the corner of Courtland Avenue and Third Street at high speed, going through a stop sign. Her Chevrolet struck the

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right rear of a 1951 Cadillac four-door, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3G4372, owned and driven by David Thomas Meakins, age 40, 181 George Street, Excelsior. Then the Chevrolet bounced off a 1959 green Buick two-door, bearing 1961 Minnesota license MX4541, owned by Nels O. Jenson, 200 East Third Street, and parked at the curb in front of his home. The Chevrolet then skidded into the yard at 224 East Third Street, where about a dozen children were playing about a hundred yards from the intersection.

Struck and injured was John Lee, Jr., age 6, 1 Third Street, Excelsior, who was taken to Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park for treatment. Also injured was Joe Meakins, age 6, 181 George Street, Excelsior, who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital with internal injuries. It was Joe's father's Cadillac which Miss Arms hit first.

Scott Stanchfield was also struck and killed, apparently having been crushed against a cement driveway retaining wall at 224 Third Street.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and it was his opinion that Miss Arms had applied the accelerator of her Chevrolet instead of the brake preceding this accident. She was tagged for careless driving; she was not injured.

The body of the decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed that afternoon revealed skull fracture with subarachnoid hematoma and fracture dislocation 4th thoracic vertebra with severance of spinal cord; laceration of the left lung; rupture of the spleen; fracture of the left elbow.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs.Warren R. Stanchfield; brothers, Warren, Jr. and Gregory R.; sisters, Andrea Lee and Pamela Anne; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Stanchfield, Minneapolis and Mrs. Milton Christensen, Evanston, Illinois; great-grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, Sr., Evanston, Illinois.

Hennepin County Deputy Sheriff Honebrink also investigated the scene of this accident, together with Deputy Sheriff McMullen and Chief Halleck, mentioned elsewhere in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELS ANDREW OLUND — Date of Death April 21

	Place of Death	2512 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 16, 1878 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and ? Olund		
	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	Lutheran Cemetery Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Ralph White Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469 18 1385

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., April 21, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 21, 1961, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition by Mrs. Vodlicka, a friend who cared for him. Dr. Bernard Cohen, personal physician was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 5:01 p.m., April 21.

According to Mrs. Vodlicka, the deceased had been ill for several days. Today he complained of upper abdominal and chest pains. Decedent had been under care of Dr. Cohen, however, physician has not attended the deceased for about one year.

Nels Andrew Olund - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on davenport, dressed in street clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police Officers Suek and Nicols of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include sister, Mrs. Carrie Burgquist; brother, John, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALLEN WILLIAM DOERR

Date of Death April 21

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Reynolds
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$43.00; 1 purse; 1 glasses; 1 wirst watch; 6 keys.
	Residence	10815 Glen Wilding Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 6, 1928 Age 32		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Representative Public Relations - Manufacturer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Delores Doerr		
	Names of Parents	Emil W. & Elsie Doerr		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis left coronary artery, acute, due to coronary atherosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17573	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	Minneapolis.

Social Security No. 470 24 0643

Veteran Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wale Wright, at 9:45 p.m., April 21, 1961.

On the evening of April 21, 1961, the deceased returning from a business trip by airplain became critically ill in flight. The pilot radioed ahead and had an ambulance meet the plane at the airport.

Dr. Wale Wright, personal physician, had been notified of illness of the deceased and was awating arrival of ambulance at Swedish Hospital, however, the deceased expired en route. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Swedish Hospital at 9:40 p.m., April 21, 1961.

Allen W. Doerr - continued

It was stated, deceased had had chest pains three weeks ago and made an appointment with Dr. Wright, but he canceled it because he felt better.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 21, 1961. This revealed thrombosis left coronary artery, acute, due to coronary atherosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Delores; son, Michlos; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Doerr, Minneapolis, two brothers, the Rev. Lawrence Doerr, St. Paul, and Stanley, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DUREN D. BLOXHAM Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	County Road 14, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	(P. O. Osseo, Minn. R#1)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 23, 1897 Age 63		
Birthplace	Cedar Rapids, Iowa		
Occupation	Upholsterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Bloxham		
Names of Parents	Edgar & Sarah Bloxham		
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, Anoka, Minnesota.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Horejs Funeral Home, Anoka, Minnesota.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Leo A. Zaworski, at 4:10 a.m., April 22, 1961.

On the morning of April 22, 1961, the deceased had developed severe stomach pains. He got up to go to the bathroom and suddenly became critically ill and collapsed.

Dr. Zaworski was summoned to the residence, however, upon his arrival he pronounced the man dead, death occurring at about 3:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. B. W. Bunker, of Anoka, for excessive flaulence and indigestion. Dr. Bunker is out of the city at present, therefore, this case was referred to this office.

Duran Bloxham - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Carpenter, St. Paul, Minn; Mrs. Joseph Brausen, Crystal; son, Daniel Kimball, Nebr.; 9 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT JOSEPH FREDERICK — Date of Death Fd. April 22

Place of Death	8101 Second Avenue So., Bloomington, Minnesota.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1961 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Benson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald G. & Charlene Frederick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Patent ductus arteriosis and foramen ovale.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17574	
Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery, Richfield, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Popowich Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Bloomington Police Department at 8:00 a.m., April 22, 1961.

According to the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Charlene Frederick, between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m., April 22, 1961, she found the baby lying in his crib in an unresponsive condition. Bloomington police were notified, Officer Ken Johnson responding. A Physician was dispatched to the residence and confirmed the baby's death.

The baby was delivered by Dr. Rollan Hanson, Benson Hospital, Swift County. The child had been normal at birth and in apparent good health. Dr. Benson delivered the baby but has not seen him since. Deceased was fed at 11:00 p.m. on April 21, and was placed in bed for the night; he was in his usual state of health.

Robert Joseph Frederick - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on his back, markedly cyanotic anteriorly, with 4+ rigor mortis.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed April 22, 1961. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema. Patent ductus arteriosis and foramen ovale.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS B. GIESE — Date of Death Fd. April 23

Place of Death	Island Hotel 52 E. Hennepin Ave.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$47.58; 1 billfold; 3 notebooks; 1 ring red stone; 1 Elgin pocket watch & chain; 5 keys & chain; 1 bankbook #D53736, $1,969.10 F & M Saving Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 23, 1876 Age 84		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Fireman - R. R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Leona Giese		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17575	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. W. Schilling
Maldonado Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	817 85th Ave., No.

Social Security No. 470 10 5193

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., April 23, 1961.

On the morning of April 23, 1961, Mrs. Sheila Fitzgerald, a friend came to take the deceased to the home of a relative, knocked on the door of the deceased but could not arouse any response. Police were notified, Officers Erickson and Rogers of squad #125 responding. Landlord, used pass key to enter and deceased was found in bed dead, at 10:45 a.m. Deceased was last seen alive April 22, early in the afternoon.

Deceased had apparently been under care of Dr. R. C. Fjellman, in Feburary, 1960 also Dr. P. C. Engelhart, in May, 1960. There were numerous unfilled prescription found in the deceased possession.

Louis Geise - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed dressed in pajamas, full livor and minimal rigor. There were no indications of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where death was attrubuted to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two newpews, Charles and John Schilling.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY J. RADANT

Date of Death Fd. April 23

Place of Death	2003 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 14, 1877 Age 84		
Birthplace	Bohemia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emil Radant		
Names of Parents	Joseph & Josephine Kuchynka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Welander Qusit Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:23 p.m., April 23, 1961.

According to the sister Mrs. Catherine Parkos, of Lonsdale, Minnesota, who has been staying with the deceased, states, that her sister has had chest pains, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting and chills for the past forty-eight hours. Mrs. Parko, left the room for a short time and when she returned she found deceased in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Olson and Newham of squad #151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring at 3:55 p.m., April 23, 1961.

Mrs. Mary Radant - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed dressed in night gown, no rigor and early dependent livor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Suvivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. John Stiles, Mpls; son Edward Radant, La Mirada, Calif; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Parkos, Lonsdale, Minn.; Mrs. Anna Frank, New Prague, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS J. LIMPER (ALSO LOUIS LIMPEROPOULOS) — Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	3344 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$29.00; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 bankbook #3762, $9,492.28 Fifth N. W. National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1891 Age 70		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Clerk-Fruit store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	=		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Louis A. Franhus
Maldonado Funeral Director	Barney Anderson - Leland Funeral Home.	Address	3632 Hubbard, Minneapolis 22

Social Security No 468 05 0807

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., April 23, 1961.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., April 23, 1961, the deceased was sitting on the couch visiting with John Flading, a friend, when he suddenly collapsed and fell forward to the floor in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Olson and Newham of squad #351 responding.

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

Louis Lemper - continued

It was stated, the deceased had complained of anterior chest pains and dyspnea for the past two weeks. Deceased had been treated by E. L Britton, a Chiropractor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HUGH TOMLINSON — Date of Death April 24

	Place of Death	2004 E. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3838 23rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 5, 1886 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Ashippan, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Railroad checker - Omaha R.R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Cora D. Tomlinson		
	Names of Parents	John and Catherine Tomlinson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Olson Ambulance at 2:50 a.m., April 24, 1961.

According to the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Malm, 3838 23rd Avenue South, whom the decedent was visiting, suddenly complained of severe chest pain and collapsed becoming unresponsive.

Dr. L. E. Gallett and an Olson ambulance were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Gallett pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 2:00 a.m., April 24, 1961.

Hugh Thomlinson - continued

Wife of deceased states, he has had chest pains and dyspnea for the past month. Wife does not desire an autopsy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Cora; three sons, Albin and Raymond of Minneapolis; Rev. Father Donald, Glen Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Malm, Mrs. Mae Stefferude and Mrs. Sarah Kiefner.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OLAF LENOARD OLSON Date of Death Fd. 24

Place of Death	18 North 13th Street Apt. J.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$33.38; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 Union book; 1 stock certificate #1174 Riverto Wyoming Refining Co., 200 shares; Misc papers; 6 $50.00 Saving Bonds; 1 Savings Book #C121273 $6,635.20 F. & M Saving Bank. 1 Savings Book #2821 $7,084.91 N. W. National Bank; 7 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July (?) 1880 Age 80		
Birthplace	Dalarne, Sweden		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Olaf & Martina Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
			Morgue Number 17576
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell R. Peterson
Wright Funeral Director	Russell G. Peterson	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 472 03 1568

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:47 a.m., April 24, 1961.

On the morning of April 24, 1961, the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor in a unresponsive condition by John Swanson, who lives in an adjoining apartment.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 7:30 a.m. April 24, 1961.

Olaf Olson - continued

Deceased was under care of Dr. William Brown, in Fairview Hospital, from April 1, to 12, 1961, with empyema, left hospital at own request in apparent good condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found crumpled on knees against wall between sink and commode in bathroom. There were no indications of other than natural death.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Victor and Harold; two sisters, Ulrika and Alma in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LELAND R. BEBEAU Date of Death Fd. April 24

	Place of Death	226 First Street North	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Green Bay Wisconsin		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 2, 1922 Age 38		
	Birthplace	Green Bay, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Henry L. & Adlie Bebeau		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Axphyxia due to aspiration of		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	stomach contents due to acute alcoholism (0.41% in blood).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17577	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 390 18 8756

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., April 24, 1961.

On the afternoon of April 24, 1961, the deceased was found by James Holland, 5712 Bryant Avenue North, lying inside of a trailer van, dead, at 12:50 p.m. Police officers Johnson and Mattson of squad 117, answered a call to check a semi trailer van in a storage lot at 226 1st Street, owned by Trucking Incorporated.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in rear of truck, fully clothed, on side in position of sleep. No evidence of external injury.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 25, 1961. This revealed asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach content due to acute alcoholism. The analysis of the blood revealed 0.41% Ethyl alcohol indicating this man was intoxicated at the time of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LLOYD R. KALLSTROM — **Date of Death** April 24

	Place of Death	6541 Georgia Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sugust 5, 1920 **Age** 40		
	Birthplace	Richfield, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Mechanic - King Dodge		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen L. Kallstrom		
	Names of Parents	John & Lottie Kallstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17578	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470 20 3819

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Brooklyn Park Police Department, at 8:35 p.m., April 24, 1961.

On the evening of April 24, 1961, the deceased had heart burn, nausea and vomiting after eating his evening meal. His wife Helen, went to the drug store for medication and when she returned she found the deceased in an unresponsive condition. Police and rescue squad were summoned to the scene, efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsucessful. Deceased expired at approximately 8:05 p.m. Wife does not desire an autopsy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found on floor, fully clothed. There was no indication of other

Lloyd Kollstrom - continued

than natural death.

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

Police Officer Eng, Brooklyn Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Helen L.; son, Wayne Allen; mother, Mrs. Lottie Kallstrom; brother, Douglas V., Bloomington, Uncle Harry Felt, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES E. EVERSON — Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5228 Newton Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 17, 1925 Age 35		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert Everson		
Names of Parents	Leo Nachreiner & Viola Garibinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric content with severe pulmonary edema and congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:35 p.m. on April 24, 1961.

On the evening of April 24, the decedent, who had a questionable history of heart murmur, collapsed while washing the supper dishes. Her husband, Robert, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, but when it arrived the woman's pulse had already stopped. Mr. Everson accompanied his wife in the ambulance to the hospital. En route the physician aboard massaged the woman's heart but she did not respond and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital, the time being 9:05 p.m.

Frances E. Everson (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital the following day revealed the cause of death to be asphyxia due to aspiration of gastric content with severe pulmonary edema and congestion.

Examination of a blood specimen was negative for alcohol.

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELEANOR R. ANDERSON

Date of Death April 25

Place of Death	2628 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$22.40; 1 small suit case; misc papers; 8 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 15, 1917 Age 43		
Birthplace	Wayzata, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Archie Batdorf		
Names of Parents	Louis H. & Carin Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to acute occlusion left descending coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17579	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Archie J. Batdorf
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	7049 Jersey Ave., No.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:25 a.m. on April 25, 1961.

On the evening of April 24 the decedent passed the time watching TV and talking with a friend, Ruby VanDorst, Apartment 1 of 2628 Clinton Avenue, who originally came in to borrow curlers. Some time after midnight, Mrs. VanDorst went to her own apartment to put up her hair and to get coffee. When she returned to the decedent's apartment at 1:12 a.m., April 25, she found her collapsed on the couch, her legs outstretched. Mrs. VanDorst summoned Rubin Midthem, who lives on the second floor of this address, and Ellen Weston, who also lives on the second floor. Midthem summoned Police; Officers John Carlson and K. Vick, Squad 151, responded.

Eleanor R. Anderson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the middle-aged, obese decedent, dressed in a housecoat, slumped back on the couch. 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 myocardial infarction due to acute occlusion left descending coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors are mother, Mrs. Carin Nelson, Minneapolis; brother, Archie Batdorf, Minneapolis.

Examination of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl Alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEXIS MC DONALD

Date of Death Fd. April 24

Place of Death	135 North Lyndale Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 ring; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jyly 10, 1904 Age 56		
Birthplace	Black River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Sina McDonald		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number17580	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. W. Findorff
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	2524 Clinton

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:30 a.m. on April 24, 1961.

The decedent, who had a history of heart disease, had been hospitalized in Northwestern Hospital in December of 1960. He was found dead in bed at 6:45 a.m. on April 24, by John Kelly, watchman at 135 Lyndale Avenue North.

Police were summoned; Officers P. O. Hamstad and Funder, Squad 119, responded.

Alexis McDonald (continued)

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

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

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLIVER S. TILLOTSON

Date of Death Fd. April 25

	Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel, 112 S. 3rd St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; misc papers; 1 hotel key.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 17, 1880 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Waiter Minneapolis Club		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Oliver & Louis Tillotson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lake Wood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	David Malone
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	1300 Lowry Ave. N.

Social Security No 495 09 5976

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:05 a.m. on April 25, 1961.

The decedent was said to have been ill for the past week and on April 24 Adele Rose, 1221 Girard Avenue North, notified Police that he needed medical attention. However, upon arrival of Police he refused to be taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. The man was found dead at 8:50 a.m. on April 25, by Adele Rose.

Police were summoned and Officers Elsner and Remley responded; he seemed unconscious only to them so a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was ordered. The physician aboard, Dr. Hagen, pronounced him dead on arrival at 9:10 a.m.

Oliver S. Tillotson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent on his knees with his back against a chair. He was dressed in shirt and underwear. No rigor was evident. Markedly copious purulent sputum was noted on a newspaper on the floor beside the bed.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to pneumonia.

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 a sister, Mrs. Sanford, 1 Euclid Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME LEO CECIL RICHARDSON

Date of Death Fd. April 25

	Place of Death	115 University Ave., S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$36.00; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 24, 1892 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Section hand - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Angeline Bellecourt Richardson		
	Names of Parents	Robert & Annie Richardson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17582	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsy County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Edward C. Rainville
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Rainville Bros Chapel, 222 E. Hennepin Ave.,	Address	222 E. Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No 470 017283

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:20 p.m. on April 25, 1961.

The decedent, who had lived at 115 University Avenue S.E., for only one month, was a diabetic who had been under the care of Dr. L. A. Benesh, 23 S.E. 4th Street. The man was found dead on his bed by the caretaker of the building, Victor Sandberg, at 6 p.m. on April 25.

Sandberg summoned Police and Officers Johnson and Gezek, Squad 123, responded.

Leo Cecil Richardson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene to find the decedent lying across the bed on his back. The body was badly decomposed.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus; hypertensive cardiovascular 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

411

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME MARY H. JASPERS

Date of Death Fd. April 26

Place of Death	2115 East 32nd St.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Ring red stone; 2 rings left on finger.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 6, 1893 Age 68		
Birthplace	Charlevoix, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Jaspers		
Names of Parents	William & ? Barry		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of smoke.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X		Morgue Number 17583	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank L.Alkin #1740
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Gleason Mortuary.

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 April 26, 1961.

At 4:19 a.m. on the above morning, Police received a call to assist the Fire Department at a fire at 2115 East 32nd Street. When Officers Flint and Madson, Squad 164, arrived, they found that firemen had removed the decedent and her husband, William Jaspers, Coroner's Record 412, from the bedroom in the front left room on the second floor of the house and put them on the front lawn. Three dogs were also found dead in the house.

Mary H. Jaspers (continued)

Firemen stated that the fire had started downstairs in an overstuffed chair in the living room. Arson investigators said it was believed to have been set by a burning cigaret.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and Dr. Riesdorf, the physician aboard, pronounced the husband and wife dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on the front lawn dressed in night clothes. No burns were visible.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where blood analysis revealed 80% carbon monoxide saturation; Ethyl Alcohol negative.

Survivors are a son, Dale R. Gould and a daughter, Mrs. Mae L. Walker, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

412

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME WILLIAM JASPERS

Date of Death Fd. April 26

	Place of Death	2115 East 32nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 21, 1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Holland		
	Occupation	Decorator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary H. Jaspers		
	Names of Parents	William and ? Jaspers		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of smoke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17584	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:30 a.m. on April 26, 1961.

The circumstances surrounding this death are related in the previous Coroner's Record, that of the decedent's wife, Mary H. Jaspers, Number 411.

The decedent was found by the deputy coroner lying on the lawn of his house dressed in a night shirt and drawers. No burns were visible on the body.

William Jaspers (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where blood analysis revealed 80% carbon monoxide saturation and Ethyl Alcohol negative.

Survivors are son, William, Jr., Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Andrew Horn, San Jose, California and Mrs. A. R. Boos, Ontario, California; and a brother, Cornelius, Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCIS HINES — Date of Death April 25

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury	8th Ave., N. E. & Centeral Aves. Mpls.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Hayward, Wis. R#4.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 12, 1918 Age 42		
	Birthplace	Buffalo, New York		
	Occupation	Owner & operator Restaurant & Bar		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Frances Hines		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank & Sarah Hines		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Irreversible shock due to internal hemorrhage and atelectasis due to rupture of liver, spleen and multiple rib fractures.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Hayward, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:30 p.m. on April 25, 1961.

About 3 a.m. on the above date the decedent was alone in his 1960 Oldsmobile sedan (brown), bearing 1961 Wisconsin license number Q49-905, and was traveling north on Central Avenue N.E. when his automobile crashed into the steel bridge divider at 8th Street and Central Avenue N.E. Critically injured, the decedent was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, where he was admitted at 3:31 a.m. The man was conscious at the time and stated that he had been drinking. Because of the large amount of blood administered (32 bottles of 500 cc.), no test for alcoholic content of the blood was made.

Francis Hines (continued)

A deep laceration was incurred extending 6 inches from the left side of the neck below the lower tip of the ear to the midline, as well as multiple other injuries.

The man expired at 11:30 a.m. that day, April 25.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be irreversible shock due to internal hemorrhage and atelectasis due to rupture of liver, spleen and multiple rib fractures.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary by a deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ALFRED GRAY Date of Death April 26

	Place of Death	2424 25 Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 24, 1880 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John & Boletta Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Atwater, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Wuist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the decedent's nephew, Gordon Gray, at 5:15 p.m. on April 26, 1961.

For the past few days, according to the man's nephew, he had had chest and upper abdominal pains and Dr. M. L. Hovland, 2002 27th Avenue South, prescribed capsules for relief on April 25. However, the physician did not see or examine the patient.

On the evening of April 26, Gordon Gray was helping his uncle to the upstairs bathroom when the man suddenly collapsed and upon being eased to the floor expired at 5:10 p.m.

Alfred Gray (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 the nephew mentioned above, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JULIA HIGGINS Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	204 W. Grant Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 7, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Telephone Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anthony Higgins		
Names of Parents	Patrick Lofties & Anna Daily		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rosedale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473 09 5233

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:30 a.m. on April 26, 1961.

Until a few months ago the decedent had been living in a nursing home at Groveland Terrace. On December 7, 1960, the woman fell and fractured her left femur. She was taken to Eitel Hospital where she was under the care of Dr. Malcolm D. McCampbell who inserted prosthesthis and performed an open reduction. Some time later the decedent was taken from the hospital back to the nursing home and on a recent date she went back to her own apartment. According to her daughter, Mrs.Ramin, 1715 Glenwood Avenue, the woman had heart disease and was subject to extreme swelling of the feet.

Julia Higgins (continued)

On April 26, shortly after midnight, a friend called Mrs. Ramin and informed her that the decedent was very ill. She expired at 12:45 a.m.

Police were summoned and Officers Shumway and Pufahl, Squad 118, responded.

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 released from the residence directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

416

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HAZEL M. BILLY

Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death	4253 11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	611 Holly Avenue, St. Paul		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 20, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles & Mary Pennington		
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	Afton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the decedent's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Billy, 4253 11th Avenue South, at 9:35 a.m. on April 27, 1961.

The decedent, according to Mrs. Billy, had been treated for some time by physicians at Anchor Hospital for heart disease and was last seen there last week. In April 1959, she had been hospitalized following a coronary thrombosis with myocardial infarction. In 1960, she was again hospitalized for umbilical hernia.

The decedent had come to visit her son and daughter-in-law. At 9:15 a.m. April 27, she was found dead in bed.

Hazel M. Billy (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in undergarments, lying on her back in bed. The body was cool, there was no rigor. Livor was noted on the right side of the neck. There were no signs of trauma or evidence of drug ingestion. Nitroglycerine tablets were found among the medications in the decedent's handbag.

The family did not desire an autopsy.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

417

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD M. BETTS

Date of Death Fd. April 27

	Place of Death	4923 S. Russell Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 19, 1898 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Engineer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Betts		
	Names of Parents	Lyman & Sarah Betts		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined X			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enga Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. on April 27, 1961.

The decedent, recently retired, had had progressively worse difficulties with his arthritis and spent more and more time in bed. He was last seen alive about 11 p.m. on the night of April 26. About 10 a.m. on the following morning, Mrs. Betts went to see if her husband wanted something to eat. She found him dead.

Mrs. Betts summoned the Enga Memorial Chapel director and he notified this office.

Howard M. Betts (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back in bed dressed in pajamas. There was no evidence of trauma or suspicion of drug ingestion. There was no rigor and the body was cool.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The family, including Mrs. Betts and other relatives, did not desire an autopsy.

The body was released to the funeral home directly from the residence.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

418

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME HERBERT S.DOTY

Date of Death Fd.April 27

Place of Death	Kenesaw Hotel, Rm. 423 10 W. 14th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr.Robert Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$26.55; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 Timex wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	329 E. 16th St.,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 12, 1911 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Villard, Minnesota		
Occupation	Taxicab driver - Red & White Co.,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sandra		
Names of Parents	Herbert & A		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Barbiturate poisoning due to ingestion of overdose of barbiturates.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
			Morgue Number 17585
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Albinson Peterson
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel 1701 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	Minneapolis.

Popowich

Social Security No. 476 07 6205

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:30 a.m. on April 27, 1961.

On the above morning the manager of the Kenesaw Hotel, Mr. Jones, received a telephone call from the woman in room 423 requesting assistance. When Mr. Jones arrived he found the woman, Beatrice Keim, who supposedly arrived in Minneapolis from North Carolina on April 19, sitting in a chair in a state of "confusion." The decedent was lying in bed. This was at 11 a.m.

Police were summoned; Officers Fristrom and Ploog, Squad 151, and Detectives Cronstrom and Chall responded.

Herbert S. Doty (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in undershorts and sleeveless undershirt, lying on a gray-blue wool blanket on his left chest on the right side of the bed, his right leg hanging over the edge. There was 4-plus rigor mortis; livor mortis was evident in the entire neck, the anterior surface of the right arm, the anterior chest, the lateral left leg, and the median aspect of the right leg. There was an old scar in the hair line. Superficial skin denudation was noted over the right eye. Bloody fluid was issuing from the nose, predominently from the left nostril.

Jones stated that Beatrice Keim had registered in the hotel on the evening of April 25 under the decedent's name and that he did not know there were two occupants in the room until he found the man dead on the morning of April 27. Upon checking the decedent's former address it was learned he had not stayed there for some time.

Beatrice Keim had been removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital before the deputy coroner arrived on the scene. In the hospital she stated to Dr. Popowich that on the night of April 26 she and the decedent had imbibed water with a white powder in it which the decedent had mixed; following this she went to sleep about 11 p.m. and did not awaken until the next morning when she found her friend dead.

Minneapolis General Hospital records indicated that the decedent was a known barbiturate habitue.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed mild coronary sclerosis, emphysema, pulmonary congestion, cholylithiasis, contusion of scalp and superficial abrasions of the skin.

Examination of a blood specimen was negative for Ethyl Alcohol.

Further examination of the decedent's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed the presence of 1.9 mg. percent barbiturates, a lethal amount.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM CAPAL — Date of Death April 27

	Place of Death	3429 Harriet Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 19, 1882 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Interior decorator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mable William		
	Names of Parents	Jacob and Margaret Capal		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Owatonna, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	Lake Funeral Chapel.	Address	

Social Security No 359 09 5938A

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:45 p.m. on April 27, 1961.

The decedent had not consulted a physician of recent date, although last week during the snow storm he complained of chest pain. On the afternoon of April 27, the man brought his wife home by automobile and parked it in their garage. Mrs. Capal preceded her husband to the house and shortly after she entered she heard him yell. She found the man collapsed on the ground in front of the back steps.

Police were summoned; Officers C. Olson and Suek, Squad 151, responded to a call received at 4:27 p.m.

William Capal (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were dispatched. Dr. Reisdorf of Minneapolis General Hospital pronounced the man dead on arrival shortly before 4:45 p.m.

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

Except for wife, Mable, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR LAKIN

Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	56th Street & 39th Avenue, South	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	751 Woodridge Ave., Chicago, Ill.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 12, 1917 Age 44		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Vice President Ruber Fabricating Co.,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fritzie Lakin		
Names of Parents	Abraham & Anna Lakin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / AIRPLANE Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral lacerations and contusions due to compound, comminuted skull fractures. 2nd & 3rd degree burns over entire body.		
		Morgue Number 17586	
Place of Burial	Forest Park, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons.	Address	
Popowich		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:50 p.m. on April 27, 1961.

On the afternoon of the above date, according to information from Deputy Inspector Johnson and the personnel at the control tower, the decedent took off at 3:35 p.m. from Wold Chamberlain Airport in his Cessna 310, number 5468A, on a runway at 299 degrees right. Right after becoming airborne, he notified the control tower that he was having trouble; he was told that all runways were immediately clear for emergency and that he should land wherever he could.

According to witness, Clayton Cummings, 6345 Rolf, Edina, and witness H. W. Dann, Northwestern Airline inspector, the plane first headed north then turned east.

Oscar Lakin (continued)

The plane crashed and exploded in flames 20 feet from the Morris Park school in a small parking area about 3:40. Fortunately, the children had been dismissed at 3:15 p.m. The brick wall of the school building was charred, two classrooms were set on fire, flames swept over seven automobiles parked nearby. The wall of the house next door, the residence of William C. Anderson, 5533 38th Avenue South, was scorched; the Andersons were not at home at the time.

When the deputy coroner arrived, the decedent's charred body had been removed to a Navy BlueCross ambulance and the fire had been extinguished by firemen. Debris and foam were scattered about the area.

On the scene were Chief Malquist of the Fire Department and Robert Blain and Berhman of the F.A.A. to make their inspections.

According to Curtis Martin, principal, there were several teachers and about 60 members of a Brownie troop in the school at the time of the crash. The janitor, David Ahlquist, 34, 4508 South 33rd Avenue, was standing at a window in Miss Ruth Minrow's classroom; he stated that he saw the plane come down, hit a tree, twist around and fall into the yard and explode. Among the first on the scene was N. D. Forsberg, navy hospital corpsman, who had been playing handball at the base and had seen the plane take off. He stated that the plane was fishtailing and wobbling along about 200 feet up; then it turned on one wing and dropped.

Airport officials said that the decedent had arrived in Minneapolis from Chicago on the morning of April 26 on business; he had then filed a flight plan indicating he was going to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the next day revealed cerebral lacerations and contusions due to compound, comminuted skull fractures; second and third degree burns over the entire body.

Examination of blood specimens was negative for carbon monoxide and Ethyl Alcohol.

Except for wife, Fritzie, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL L. NEEDHAM — Date of Death Ed. April 28

	Place of Death	In garage 1706 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 8 m/m Army Rifle
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 19, 1961 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Securities Broker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frances L. Needham		
	Names of Parents	Clyde C. & Ruth L. Needham		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Morgue Number 17587

Social Security No. 470 20 0109

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 7:22 a.m. on April 28, 1961.

According to the decedent's wife, the man had been extremely depressed of late; five or six years ago he had had an operation for brain tumor and two years ago he lost his son. Mrs. Needham stated that her husband came in the bedroom and sat on the bed at about 12:30 a.m. on April 28. She thought he was going to bed and therefore fell asleep herself. Upon awakening at about 6:45 a.m. she discovered that he had not slept in bed. Going downstairs, she found the kitchen door open. She found him at 7:02 a.m. lying dead on the floor of the garage beside his automobile.

Daniel L. Needham (continued)

Police were summoned; Officers Homsted and Bendt, Squad 119, and Detective Ball responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in jersey pajamas and plaid wool bathrobe, plus slippers, lying back across a child's bicycle in the north stall of the garage, his feet pointing to the west. The upper part of the man's head was completely blown away and the brain completely evulsed. Nearby was an 18 mm. military carbine, bearing serial number 45703, model 98. Police found that two shells had been fired, as one expended cartridge was found on the floor in the garage and another was found in the magazine.

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

Examination of a blood specimen revealed the presence of 0.17% Ethyl Alcohol.

Except for wife, Frances, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH L. BLOOM — Date of Death April 28

	Place of Death	Greyhound Buss Depot 1st Ave. N. & 7th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 Checks - Ekberg & Petri $763.82 payable to Bloom & Oftedal $2400.00 Cash-$82.34. 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 notebook; 1 check book; 1 comb set; 5 pens in folder; 1 glasses; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 tie clasp; 5 keys; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 ring; 1 bottle opener.
	Residence	3754 Joppa Ave., St. Louis Park.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 18, 1898 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Consulting Engineer Bloom & Oftedal Engineers		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred E. Bloom		
	Names of Parents	Frank . & Emma Bloom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Diabetes mellitus		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17588	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Evan B. Merz
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address	7040 W. 24th St. W.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:13 a.m. on April 28, 1961.

The decedent, who had been under the care of Dr.William Nesset, had had several heart attacks; electrocardiograms gave evidence of myocardial infarction.

On the above morning the man was in the bus depot making arrangements to ship a package. Henry Fischer, an employee of Grey Hound, was waiting on the man when suddenly and without a word the man collapsed. M. L. Oftedaah, the man's partner, was with him at the time as was his son-in-law, Evan Merz.

Ralph L. Bloom (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers F. W. Johnson and Compton, Squad 117, responded to a call received at 11:02 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Riesdorf, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before it was released to a funeral director.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to myocardial infarction due to coronary sclerosis; diabetes mellitus.

The family did not want an autopsy performed.

Except for wife, Mildred E., names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME MARIE K. FORMICO Date of Death Fd. April 28

	Place of Death	4025 16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 8, 1888 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	James Formico		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:05 p.m. on April 28, 1961.

According to the decedent's son, Vincent Formico, the woman had been in Lutheran Deaconess Hospital five years ago because of an intestinal obstruction for which surgery was done by Dr. William T. Anderson. The woman had diabetes mellitus but had refused medical and hospital care for the past three or four years. She took no insulin or other medication but did watch her diet. Of late she had been quite short of breath and stayed seated as much as possible. She also suffered from loss of vision.

Marie K. Formico (continued)

Vincent Formico habitually telephoned his mother around 3 p.m. each afternoon. He called her and talked with her on the afternoon of April 28. When he returned home at 5:30 p.m., however, he found her dead in her reclining lounge chair.

He summoned Police; Officers Ubel and C. Anderson, Squad 165, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Riesdorf, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the pale, somewhat cachectic and edematous woman, lying dead in her lounge chair. Her ulcerated legs and gangrenous toes were bandaged. Urine saved by Vincent Formico in the pail she used to void in near her chair tested 4-plus for sugar.

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

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

Except for son, Vincent, and husband, James, who is now in a Central Avenue nursing home, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

424

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT C. BLUE

Date of Death Fd April 28

Place of Death	2305 York Avenue North Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 20 ga. Stevens Shotgun Model 258A
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 21, 1916 Age 44		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary J. Blue		
Names of Parents	Jessie & Bessie Blue		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of abdomen and chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17589	
Wright Place of Burial	St. Vincent Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	James Dattalo
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	(brother-in-law)

Social Security No 824 03 9545

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 8:20 p.m. on April 28, 1961.

Mrs. Mary J. Blue, wife of the decedent, stated that about 7:10 a.m. on the above date as she was waiting for a bus to go to work at the Hennepin County Welfare Board she saw her husband drive out in his truck to take their daughter to nursery school. Several times during the day Mrs. Blue tried to telephone her husband at home but received no response. After work Mrs. Blue shopped for awhile but again tried unsuccessfully to telephone her husband. She took a bus home and arrived about 6 p.m.

Robert C. Blue (continued)

Mrs. Blue was unable to get into the house because the front door was locked and the kitchen door held shut with the burglar chain; she could get no response from her husband. Therefore, Mrs. Blue telephoned her brother-in-law, Weldon W. Jackson, 1901 Fifth Street North, who stated that he received her summons about 7:10 or 7:15 p.m. Upon arriving at the home he broke the burglar chain on the kitchen door, entered and found the decedent lying face down on the floor with a shotgun near his head. This was about 7:20 p.m. Jackson stated that he felt the decedent's body and found it cold. He picked up the shotgun and found an empty shell in the chamber; at the suggestion of Mrs. Blue he put the gun in the bedroom.

The Sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Howard of the Golden Valley Police was the first on the scene, arriving at 7:44 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and the decedent, dressed in sweatshirt and paint-spattered shoes and trousers, was found lying on the kitchen floor near the entrance to the living room. A small pool of blood was underneath the body. There was a penetrating wound just below the xiphoid measuring 5/8 inch in diameter and surrounded by a bruise with ragged edges measuring 1-5/8 inches in diameter. There was much crepitation of the left lower chest. There was no wound of exit.

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

Death was attributed to shotgun wound of abdomen and chest.

Except for wife, Mary, names of survivors are not known to this office.

Dr. David Nelson stated that the decedent had been under the care of his associates for some time and was known to have been severely depressed. Dr. Nelson was summoned to the scene by the family and when he arrived he found the body in rigor mortis.

CORONER'S RECORD

425

Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ISADOR JOSEPH RUDNICK

Date of Death April 28

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	510 W. 28th Street,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 26, 1921 Age 40		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rosalind		
	Names of Parents	Sam & Ida Rudnick		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Poisoning due to ingestion of Formaldehyde.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Chesed Shez Emes Cemetery St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Aaron-Zeesman Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474 18 0604

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:05 p.m. on April 28, 1961.

Upon receipt of the above notification, a deputy coroner went to the decedent's residence to investigate and was admitted by the downstairs tenant, Arnold Haugh. Upon entering the decedent's upstairs apartment, the deputy coroner found Mrs. Mable Ficke, 1801 Paxton, and Reverend H. Chemire, minister of the Second Spiritualist Church, who had been searching the decedent's effects for information about his relatives, whom they wished to notify. Mrs. Ficke stated that she was like an aunt to the man and that he spent a great deal of time at her home. Mrs. Ficke also showed the deputy coroner an empty bottle smelling acridly of formaldehyde, labeled Formaldehyde and Poison,

Isador Joseph Rudnick (continued)

which she had found on top of the refrigerator. Mrs. Fricke stated that the man was an alcoholic but recently had become very interested in religion and claimed to be a teetotaler.

Mr. Haugh stated that he had had few conversations with the man since moving in the house in December of 1960 but that the man appeared to be in good mental and physical health. About 5:30 p.m. on April 28, according to Haugh, the man was heard stumbling around, making a lot of noise. A few minutes later Haugh's daughter found him lying at the foot of the back stairs, his feet up on the stairs. Haugh helped him to a sitting position on the stairs and the man told him that he was unhurt. Shortly afterwards the man was seen to fall in the back yard; then he walked to the middle of 28th Street where a neighbor saw him fall and notified Haugh. Haugh carried the man to the porch and called Mrs. Ficke. Upon surmising that the man had drunk formaldehyde and was not just drunk, they called Minneapolis General Hospital.

The decedent was removed via ambulance to the hospital where he was admitted in a comatose condition at 6:50 p.m. He expired at 9:40 p.m.

Autopsy performed at the hospital the following day revealed pulmonary congestion and edema; tracheostomy; fixation of stomach; hemorrhage in the right upper quadrant; puncture wounds of the right flank. Toxicological examination revealed the presence of 12.6% Formaldehyde in the stomach and 0.06% by volume in the blood.

Death was ascribed to poisoning due to ingestion of formaldehyde.

Survivors are son, Mark Allen Rudnick; father, Sam Rudnick, St. Paul; brother, Al of San Francisco; sister, Mrs. Clifford (Lena) Oakes, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAX MANDELSTAM — Date of Death Fd April 29

	Place of Death	Great Northern Meat Market, 614 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.60; 1 billfold; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 6 keys.
	Residence	1215 Morgan Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 11, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Mandelstam		
	Names of Parents	Aaron & Jennie Mandelstam		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. E. J. Katz
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	1215 Morgan North

Social Security No. 468 03 4953

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:55 a.m. on April 29, 1961.

On the above morning, according to a fellow worker, R. R. Silverman, 2856 France Avenue South, the decedent complained of not feeling well and said he had pains in his chest. He went to sit down in the locker room in the basement of his place of employment, 614 Hennepin Avenue. There he was found lying on the floor at 9:50 a.m.

Silverman summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad. Dr. Hagen, the physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the man dead at 9:58 a.m. the time of his arrival.

Max Mandelstam (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the floor of the locker room. The body was warm and there was no rigor. An abrasion was noted above the right eye.

Police Officers F. O. Johnson and Compton, Squad 117, were on the scene at this time.

It was learned that the man had been under the care of Dr. J. Y. Feinstein.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed severe coronary arteriosclerosis; probable recent myocardial infarction; hepatic congestion; benign prostatic hypertrophy.

Examination of a blood specimen was negative for Ethyl Alcohol.

Except for wife, Ida, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EMMA THIBODEAU

Date of Death Fd. April 29

	Place of Death	2710 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1877 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hubert		
	Names of Parents	Wilhelm and Therisa Hamm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident, spontaneous, due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:00 a.m. on April 29, 1961.

The decedent, who lived alone, was last seen alive by her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite St. Dennis, on April 28. On the morning of April 29, the woman's son-in-law, Joseph St. Dennis, Marguerite's husband, 3836 Halifax Avenue North, went to her home and found the front and rear screen doors latched. Being unable to arouse the decedent, St. Dennis removed the rear screen door and gained entrance. He found the woman, dressed in a night gown, lying face down beside her bed in the upstairs bedroom; this was about 10:30 a.m.

Emma Thibodeau (continued)

The newspaper of April 27 was found in the living room but the newspaper of April 28 was found on the front step.

St. Dennis summoned Police and Officers Underwood and David, Squad 142, responded.

At one time the decedent had been under the care of Dr. John N. Giebenhain, who had treated her for diabetes. However, she had not consulted him or any other physician since September of 1959.

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 a cardiovascular accident, spontaneous, due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Marguerite) St. Dennis and three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RALPH H. BRADFORD Date of Death Fd. April 29

	Place of Death	6721 Corvalis Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 5, 1904 Age 56		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Machine Operator Cream of Wheat Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Bradford		
	Names of Parents	Harry & Ida Thomas		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of exhaust from automobile.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Gardens, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

Morgue Number 17591

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 12 noon on April 29, 1961.

According to the man's family, he left for work as usual about 6 p.m. on April 28. He had a history of cirrhosis and jaundice of seven years standing. His family stated that he was in the habit of coming home from his drinking bouts, driving into the garage, and spending the night asleep in his automobile.

About 11:30 a.m. on April 29, the man's son, Ralph, found him dead in his automobile in his garage. The ignition key was on, the heater was on, the gas tank was half full, the motor was not running.

Ralph H. Bradford (continued)

Crystal Police were notified and Officer Leroy Johnson responded. Hennepin County Deputy Sheriff McMillan also went to the scene.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent in the front seat of his automobile in the garage. The body was cold and rigor was full. Pinkish blotches were noted on the forehead and on the right hand.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema; moderate coronary atherosclerosis. Red discoloration of the body was noted.

Analysis of the decedent's blood by the toxocological chemist revealed complete carbon monoxide saturation and the presence of 0.01% Ethyl Alcohol by weight.

Except for wife, Ida, and son, Ralph, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY D. HOLEWA

Date of Death Fd. April 29

	Place of Death	307 6th Avenue N. E.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 13, 1899 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Secretary-Hardware Mutual		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew & Cecelia Shepak		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ SUICIDE ~~Suicide~~ ✓ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxia due to hanging	Morgue Number 17592	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. A. Polzak at 2:20 p.m. on April 29, 1961.

According to the decedent's brother, Joseph M. Holewa, the woman had attempted suicide about five years ago, following which she was hospitalized for about two weeks in Glenwood Hills. She been under the care of a Dr. Clark at that time.

She was last seen alive by her brother about 10 p.m. on the night of April 28. About 1 p.m. the following afternoon he found her hanging from a closet doorknob by a babushka knotted around her neck.

Mary D. Holewa (continued)

Joseph Holewa summoned Dr. Polzak, who arrived about 2 p.m.

Police Officers Robert Hager and McFee, Squad 125, went to the scene to investigate upon notification. Detective Cahill also investigated the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent hanging from a doorknob in her bedroom as described above. Her buttocks were touching the floor. The body was cold and in full rigor. The woman was dressed in pajamas; the bed was unmade but had not been slept in.

Joseph stated that his sister had been very depressed of late because the house in which they had lived for 41 years had been sold the past week. No note was found.

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

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl Alcohol.

Death was ascribed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Survivors are brothers Joseph, William, Walter and Andrew; sisters, Ann Sutor, St. Paul, Miss Barbara Holewa, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROBERT MELINA Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Sadek Hilal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2900 Second Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 1, 1915 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Service Station Operator-Self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabel Melina		
Names of Parents	Nick and Evelyn Melina		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Anterior septal myocardial infarct due to occlusion descending left coronary due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson-East Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University of Minnesota Hospitals at 10 a.m. on April 30, 1961.

The decedent had been a patient at the Heart Hospital and had been discharged in October of 1960. He had last been seen there in January of this year. On the morning of April 30, the man was brought to the hospital by a friend, Mrs. Harry Sandberg, 2900 Golden Valley Road. Upon arrival at the hospital at 9 a.m., according to Dr. Miller, the man gasped for breath and expired in the emergency room.

Robert Melina (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be anterior septal myocardial infarct due to occlusion of the descending left coronary due to coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors are wife, Isabelle; son, Raymond; daughters, Dollie Mae, Roberta and Debrah Lee; father, Nickolas Melina, Italy.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME INGER KIRKEBY

Date of Death May 1,

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4113 11th Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 23, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Kirkeby		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Encephalomalacia and pulmonary emboli due to left and right ventricular adherent thrombi.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Old myocardial infarction.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:55 p.m. on May 1, 1961.

On April 24, 1961, the decedent was found on the floor of her kitchen by a neighbor, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. She was removed to the hospital where she was admitted at 10:19 p.m. on that date. The ambulance physician expressed the opinion that the woman had fallen some time during the morning and apparently had lain on the floor for hours. Examination at the hospital revealed a bruise on the right knee and contusion of the right eye. She expired at 12:35 p.m. on May 1.

Inger Kirkeby (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital the following day revealed the cause of death to be encephalomalacia and pulmonary emboli due to left and right ventricular adherent thrombi; old myocardial infarction.

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JANE E. O'BRIEN

Date of Death Fd. May 1

	Place of Death	1404 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$240.45; 3 keys; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 1 Metropolitan insurance policy $500; 1 notebook; Misc cards letters etc.; 1 bankbook #12656 $5.78 Broadway Off. 1st National Bank.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 13, 1887 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Texas		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Henry O'Brien		
	Names of Parents	Willard & Thora Grout		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17593	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gearty Davis
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Chapel, Robinsdale, Minnesota.	Address	Robinsdale, Minnesota

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:05 a.m. on May 1, 1961.

The decedent had not been seen for about a week so Mr. Fritz, who owns the building where she resided, came to investigate. The house was locked so Police were summoned. Officer W. C. Berg, Squad 142, responded and with the help of Mr. Fritz broke into the woman's apartment at 10 a.m. on the above date and found the woman dead.

In the meantime, Alex Johnson, 1402 West Broadway, who had also missed seeing the decedent, came to investigate.

Jane E. O'Brien (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the partially decomposed body, dressed in housedress and a light robe, lying on a daybed. The bedclothes were soiled with feces and urine. The hands, fingers and toes were blackened and dehydrated.
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 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALFRED O. JOHNSON — Date of Death May 1

	Place of Death	2609 E. 9th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$7.68; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 3 keys.
	Residence	907 Centennial Place		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 31, 1910 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Painter - Various Contractors		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Alfred & ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue No 17594	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Co.,
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No 568 24 0424

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 11:50 a.m. on May 1, 1961.

The decedent, who was said to be under the care of Dr. Henry Quist, came to visit a friend, Claus Christiansen, 2609 East 9th Street, on the above morning, about 11 a.m. A short time later, he keeled over to the floor without uttering a sound and ceased breathing soon thereafter.

Christiansen summoned Police and Officers Ulsel and Nelson, Squad 164, responded.

Alfred O. Johnson (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Reisdorf, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 11:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in street clothes, lying on the kitchen floor. The body was cool but no rigor was evident.

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

It was learned later that the man suffered from bleeding ulcers, hernia and had had much heart pain and shortness of breath. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Jennie, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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62

FULL NAME ANN M. JOHNSON

Date of Death May 1

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1406 Grand St., N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 12, 1913 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Checker - Milwaukee RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Eugene J. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Nicholas & Katherine Paulus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of aneurysm left middle cerebral artery.		
	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	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:35 p.m. on May 1, 1961.

On the morning of the above date, the decedent was found slumped over the steering wheel of her automobile parked in front of 1510 West Broadway. She was having convulsions. She was removed via ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 9:30 a.m. A working diagnosis of cardiovascular accident was made by Dr. Layman who became her physician.

The woman expired at 7:20 p.m. that evening.

Ann M. Johnson (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be intracerbral hemorrhage due to rupture of aneurysm of the left middle cerebral artery, spontaneous.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl Alcohol.

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

The body was released from the hospital by this office directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOHN WHITE Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	1124 4th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$13.01; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 6 tokens.
Residence	Union City Mission		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 6, 1898 Age 63		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Veola White		
Names of Parents	Father - Unknown Mother- Beatrice Jackson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17595	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Veola White
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1108 Aldrich Ave., N.

Social Security No 475 05 5956

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:05 p.m. on May 2, 1961.

In the forenoon of the above date the decedent was visiting Mrs. Barbara Johnson, 1124 Fourth Avenue North. At about 11:45 a.m. Mrs. Johnson found the decedent collapsed on the floor of the bathroom gasping for breath. She called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Schneider, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 11:58 a.m.

Police Officers Falk and Morse, Squad 119, went on the call to investigate the circumstances surrounding this occurrence.

John White (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his back on the bathroom floor. There was no evidence of other than natural cause of death.

A bottle of nitroglycerine tablets from Minneapolis General Hospital was found on the decedent. There was little information available about the man, but it was apparent he had been treated at the hospital for a heart condition.

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

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Except for wife, Veola, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME PETER PASIC Date of Death May 2

Place of Death	1818 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$39.25; 4 pencils; 1 glasses; 2 glasses; 2 folders; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1883 Age 77		
Birthplace	Yugoslavia		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lazar and Semona Pasic		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17596	
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel
Maldonado Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	2701 Central N. E.

Social Security No 469 16 1597

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:30 p.m. on May 2, 1961.

The decedent, who had been living at 1818 Washington Avenue North for about eighteen months, was found by another tenant, John Schieben, lying at the foot of the second floor landing about 3:25 p.m. on the above date. Vern Mass, the landlord, was notified; he summoned Police and Officer W. C. Berg, Squad 142, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Schneider, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Peter Pasic (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his back at the base of the second floor landing. 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 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL SPRAGUE KEITH

Date of Death Fd May 2

	Place of Death	In car at 5429 Excelsior Blvd. St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.37; 1 briefcase; 2 pens; 1 pencil; 1 Hamilton wirst watch; 2 glasses; 8 keys; 1 nail clipper; 1 file; 1 money clip; 1 check book; 1 wedding ring;
	Residence	4082 Meadowbrook Lane, St. Louis Park, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 17, 1909 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Montana		
	Occupation	Field Supervisor-Auto Club		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jody Ann Keith		
	Names of Parents	Frank P. & Kathryn Keith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17597	
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Billman's Park Funeral Home,
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park	Address	St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Social Security No. 516 12 0277

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police at 9:55 p.m. on May 2, 1961.

About 9:40 p.m. on the above evening, the decedent was found in his automobile, which was parked at 4082 Meadowbrook Lane, St. Louis Park, by Geraldine Blair, 5309 Chantray Road, and Jean Bridgeman, 5420 West 44th Street. They notified the St. Louis Park Police and Officers Standel and Oplin responded.

Apparently, the man had had an argument with his wife that day for she reported him missing to Police that afternoon.

Paul Sprague Keith (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent behind the wheel of his 1958 Chevrolet two-door, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3G5576. A bullet wound and burns were evident in the right temporal region. There was blood on the front of the man's shirt. The point of entrance of the bullet was 6 cm. from the outer edge of the right eyebrow and 5 cm. above the center of the right ear.

The gun, a 32 calibre Thames revolver, had been removed by the St. Louis Park Police; it was handed to the deputy coroner by Officer Oplin, who had kept it in a plastic bag to preserve any finger prints. This gun was not touched by the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed gunshot wound to head with cerebral lacerations and hemorrhage; moderate coronary sclerosis; emphysema, mild; pulmonary congestion and edema, mild; nodular hyperplasia of the prostate.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.25% Ethyl Alcohol.

Except for wife, Jody Ann, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER VICTOR JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	56 E. Hennepin Ave.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$40.56; 1 billfold; 1 elgin watch & chain; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 26, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John & Emilie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17598	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Thure Johnson
Funeral Director	Billman Nicollet Chapel	Address	330 No. 23rd Ave.W., Duluth, Minn.

Social Security No 469 07 0756

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:50 p.m. on May 2, 1961.

According to caretaker Adolf Anderson, the decedent had complained of anterior chest pain and shortness of breath on May 1. However, no medical assistance was sought. Anderson found the decedent on the floor of his room about 10:45 p.m. on May 2.

Anderson summoned Police; Officers Trymucha and Cronquist, Squad 125, responded.

Peter Victor Johnson (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying face down on the floor beside his bed. Rigor was full and livor was full. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

The decedent is survived by five brothers and two sisters. One brother is Thure Johnson, Duluth, Minnesota.

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Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VERNON L. DEMEREST

Date of Death Fd. May 3

	Place of Death	3019 West 43rd Street	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 15, 1903 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Fargo, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Machine Shop (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Joseph & Grace Demerest		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis, acute, right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Old coronary thrombosis with myocardial fibrosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17599	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Avenue So.,	Address	

Social Security No 468 09 2070

Veteran II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Florence Sorenson, sister of the decedent, at 4:50 a.m. on May 3, 1961.

Mrs. Sorenson stated that the decedent had complained of "gas pains" about 12:30 p.m. on May 2, 1961 and drank a bottle of 7-Up seeking relief. He went to bed and his sister heard him coughing frequently. About 4:15 a.m. the following morning, Mrs. Sorenson became aware of the fact that she had not heard her brother cough for several hours. Upon checking, she found him dead, his body cold and rigid.

The man had been in good health apparently and had not consulted a physician.

Vernon L. Demerest (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in bed clothes, lying in his bed. Rigor mortis was full and there was dependent dorsal livor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death.

Police Officers Nordahl and Mikals, Squad 152, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that morning revealed the cause of death to be thrombosis, acute, right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis; old coronary thrombosis with myocardial fibrosis.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl Alcohol.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demerest and sister, Mrs. Florence Sorenson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN B. KING Date of Death Fd. May 4

	Place of Death	1801 La Salle Ave.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.17; 3 checks-$13.80; $16.00; $14.00; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1check book; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 2 ring; 1 knife; 8 keys; 1 Elks tooth.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 12, 1901 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Port Washington, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Mechanic - Garage		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Arlie Wymore		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17600	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	George V. Ruona
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	742 Builders Exchange

Social Security No. 474 18 9619

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:45 a.m. on May 4, 1961.

The decedent, who worked as a night attendant at the Curtis Hotel parking lot, failed to show up for work on May 3. Therefore, a friend, Elmer F. Langren, 9548 Oliver Avenue North, another employee, went to check up on him the next morning. He found him dead in bed at 8:30 a.m.

Langren summoned Police and Officers Nordmeyer and Rolsing, Squad 118, responded.

John B. King (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in underwear, lying on his back in bed. The body was cold and in full rigor.

The gas oven was on in the room and a TV dinner was untouched on the table.

The man was said to have been a patient of Dr. William Proffitt.

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 arteriosclerosis heart disease.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Arlie Hicks, Modesto, California and a son Elmer Klumb, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM S. EZAKI

Date of Death May 5

	Place of Death	On loading dock at- 11 St. & LaSalle	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$9.00; 1 purse; 3 keys; 1 watch.
	Residence	4117 Park Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 3, 1908 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Summerland, California		
	Occupation	Employee, Waldron Dry Cleaners		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sue Ezaki		
	Names of Parents	Iwa & Thomas D. Ezaki		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe generalized coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary atelectasis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
				Morgue Number 17601
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sam Hara
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave.	Address	1821 3rd Ave., North

Social Security No 471 28 6647

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 p.m., May 4, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 4, 1961, rubbish was being loaded on to a truck at the loading dock of the Waldron Cleaners, fire suddenly broke out in a drum aboard the truck. The deceased who is superintendent for the cleaning establishment rushed into the building for a fire extinguisher. While helping to extinguish the fire he suddenly collapsed becoming unresponsive.

A Rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, death

William Ezaki - continued

apparently occurring about 3:14 p.m., May 4, 1961. It was stated, the deceased has no previous history of illness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying near the side entrance, on floor on his back. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 5, 1961. This revealed severe generalized coronary arteriosclerosis and pulmonary atelectsis.

Police officers Moen and Morse of squad #119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Sue; sons, William Jr., and Edward; mother, Mrs. Kwa Ezaki; sister, Teiko Uejima, all of Minneapolis; brother, James of Chicago and Ben of Minneapolis.

5/5/61: On this date the Coroner and Dr. Parks of the Health Department, visited the scene of the fire and interviewed Mr. L. D. Waldron, owner of the cleaning establishment who states, the fire itself was insignificant. In the opinion of the Coroner there was no possibility of any poisonous fumes.

5/5/61: Driver and owner of the truck involved was R. O. Schmidt, 2126 4th St. No.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS A. FARRELL

Date of Death May 4

	Place of Death	229 Water Street Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 29, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Blacksmith - Welding		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Anthony Farrell & Bridge Cunningham		
	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, St. Peter, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Excelsior Police Department at May 4, 1961.

A neighbor, Mrs. Dennis West, became concerned when she did not see the deceased for two days. She entered the back door and found the decedent lying on the kitchen floor in an unresponsive condition, at approximately 3:30 p.m., May 4, 1961.

Excelsior police were notified, Officer Hallbeck responding and a physician was dispatched to the residence and confirmed the man's death. The decedent had been at Public Health Center in January.

Thomas A. Farrell - continued

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ZELMA BELLE BURNHAM — Date of Death May 4

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robinsdale	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4215 Penn Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 5, 1899 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frederic B. Burnham		
	Names of Parents	George Lenard & Florence Castle		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Bronchopneumonia with multiple pulmonary abcesses due to barbiturate (tuinal) poisoning, self administered.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 11:55 p.m., May 4, 1961.

On April 27, 1961, the deceased was found in the bathtub in a comatoes condition. She was removed to North Memorial Hospital where she remained in a semiconscious condition and was unable to talk.

There was suspicion of an overdose of barbiturate, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment expiring at 11:16 p.m., May 4th without regaining complete consciousness.

The deceased has been attended by Dr. Stanley Stone, a relative. He states deceased has always had a very nervous and inadequate personality.

Zelma Burnham - continued

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary May 5, 1961. This revealed bronchopneumonia with multiple pulmonary abcesses due to barbiturate (tuinal) poisoning.

Detectives Short and Rieman were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include mother, Mrs. Florence Leonard, Minneapolis; sister, Alice Burnham, Quincy, Ill.; brother, Herman L. of Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FOREST J. MCLEAN — Date of Death Fd. May 5

	Place of Death	2711 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 9, 1926 Age 34		
	Birthplace	Kimball, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer - Factory		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rita Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Flossie & Alvin McLean		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion left coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17602	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National	Effects Released to	
Popowich	Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel 2825 E. Lake Street	Address	

Social Security No 509 30 2144

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a. m., May 5, 1961.

In the early morning hours of May 5, 1961, the deceased complained to his wife of nausea and chest pains. He asked for an Alka Seltzer and apparently went to sleep again. At approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased's wife found him,dead, in bed.

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

Forrest McLean - continued

According to the wife of the deceased, he was a patient in Veterans Hospital for two months in 1960. The diagnosis at that time was degenerative nerve disease and epilepsy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back dressed in tee shirt and shorts. Body cool, livor 1-2+ rigor in booth legs, none in arms. Vomitus in waste container.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 5, 1961. This revealed occlusion left coronary artery, acute, coronary arteriosclerosis, pulmomary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include wife,Rita; three sons, Dewaine, James and Michael; father, Alvin McLean of Kimball, Minn.; sister, Mrs. William Aldolph, Kimball, Minn.

Police Officers Abel and Alford of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELVIRA ROBBINS — Date of Death Fd. May 6

Place of Death	317 Groveland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 11, 1905 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Earl B. Robbins		
Names of Parents	Hubert Brimeyer & Marguerite Kass		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning (Amytal).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17603	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Memdota Highlands	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468 36 1984

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., May 6, 1961.

On the morning of May 6, 1961, at 6:30 a.m., husband of the deceased, Earl Robbins, found his wife in an unresponsive condition. He immediately started mouth to mouth breathing. Police were notified, Officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 responding.

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

According to husband of the deceased, he was sleeping in the other twin bed, when she came and sat on his bed a few minutes then went back to her own bed. She left a note to be awakened at 6:30 a.m., for an appointment with the hairdresser.

Elvira Robbins - continued

According to Mr. Robbins, after his efforts to restore breathing he noticed an envelope with his name tucked under her pillow. There was a note signed by the deceased reading as follows: "Dear Earl: It makes me sad to leave you, but I'm losing what little eyesigh I had, and I can't go on any longer with that and all the other nervousness and pain."

Deceased has been treated by Dr. James T. Carvey, at Glenwood Hills Hospital for approximately four years. She has been in the hospital four times in the past four years receiving shock treatments for a nervous condition. Deceased has been despondent and very depressed lately.

Several medications prescribed by Dr. Garvey were found in the cabinet in the kitchen. There was suspicion of an overdose of tranqulizers.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed clothed in night clothes, body was warm and no rigor. Early rigor on back and left side of face.

Remains were released to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicated that death was due to barbiturate poisoning (Amytal).

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Earl B.; daughter, Mrs. James Kinney of Minneapolis; sister Mrs. Nick Hemer of Slayton, Minn.

Detective Masica, was notified and investigated this case.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRED ADELBERT ROONEY

Date of Death May 6

	Place of Death	4625 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 2, 1883 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Estonia		
	Occupation	Carpenter - construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Rooney		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Toxemia due to obstruction of small bowel due to incarcerated hernia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17605	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., May 6, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 6, 1961, the deceased became critically ill in his home. Police were notified Officers Peterson and Arnson of Squad #152 responding. A Minneapolis Genral Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 5:15 p.m.

According to the daughter of the deceased he had complained of nausea and had vomited several time for about five day. Decased refused medical care.

Fred Rooney - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy cornor went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting in a chair, fully clothed. No rigor and early dependent livor. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was preformed on May 7, 1961. This revealed toxemia due to obstruction of small bowel due to incarcerated hernia.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Hilda and Alma, one son Frank.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES D. SHINGOBE — Date of Death Fd. May 6

	Place of Death	2009 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 16, 1921 Age 39		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Assembler-Belt Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Julie Shingobe		
	Names of Parents	Thomas & Esther Shingobe		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown. Senile emphysema. Old myocardical fibrosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17604	
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Welander Quist South Chapel 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., May 6, 1961.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., May 6, 1961, the deceased was found dead in bed by Virgel Vonderheid, a friend who invited the decedent to remain over night because he did not feel well. Police were notified Officers Ubelt and Nelson of squad #164 responding.

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

James Shingabee

It was stated, the deceased had an out patient card on his person from Veterans Hospital, also an out patient card from Minneapolis General Hospital, for a heart condition.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was in bed fully clothed, unshaven full rigor and livor. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 6, 1961. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Julie, two daughters; a son; three sisters and three brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA A. GILBERT — Date of Death May 7

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3612 Lynn Ave., St. Louis Park		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 20, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Restaurant Owner		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl P. Gilbert		
	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		Morgue Number 17636	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cremation	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home st 4:50 a.m., May 7, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist was a patient at above nursing home under the care of a practitioner. Deceased was admitted March 15, 1961. On the morning of May 7, 1961, her condition became critical and she expired at 4:30 a.m.

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

Emma Gilbert - continued

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Pearl P.; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Libby and Mrs. Violet Layman both of St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RONALD LEROY SNOW

Date of Death May 7

	Place of Death	1512 East 26th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 8, 1914 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Ellsworth, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Truck driver - Minn. Wisconsin Truck Lines.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Kathleen M. Snow		
	Names of Parents	Aaron Snow & Eva Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe. Cardiac hypertrophy.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17606	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 390 16 1888

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., May 7, 1961.

On the morning of May 5, 1961, the deceased complained of chest pains and shortness of breath, suddenly collapsed becoming unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Marx and Thompson of squad 164 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Newman, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 6:30 a.m. May 5, 1961.

Ronald - Snow - continued.

According to the wife of the decedent, he had not been under the care of a physician.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 7, 1961. This revealed coronary arteriosclerosis, severe, cardiac hypertrophy.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Kathleen M.; son, Patrick Todd; daughter Cheryl; step daughter, Mrs. Camille Auslund; mother, Mrs. Eva Snow; three brothers Wayne, Leslie all of Minneapolis and Harold of Toledo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTHONY JOSEPH KRUSZKA (KROSZKI) Date of Death Fd. May 7

	Place of Death	3654 University Ave., N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 6, 1892 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Minneapolis Electric Steel Casting.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Druszka		
	Names of Parents	Michael & Marion Kroszki		
	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	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	Address	

Social Security No. 468 01 8946

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Ed Pestka, son in law of the deceased, at 7:30 a.m., May 7, 1961.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., May 7, 1961, Ed Pestka, son in law, went to the home of the deceased, knocked but received no response. He forced a window and deceased was discovered lying in bed, dead.

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

According to the wife of deceased, he had surgery at Veterans Hospital about three months ago. His last check up was in April, and he had no unusual complaints, he retired at his regular time the previous evening.

Anthony Kruszka - continued

Family does not desire an autposy.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed dressed in night clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the deceased include wife, Caroline; one son Robert; four daughters Mrs. Margaret Haley, Chicago; Mrs. Ester Pestka, Columbia Heights; Mrs. Rita Petterson, of Minneapolis; Caroline Kruszka of Los Angeles, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NICK FAIRBANKS — Date of Death May 7

	Place of Death	1335 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	154 Pleasant Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 19, 1912 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Fairbanks		
	Names of Parents	Sealam & Delphine Fairbanks		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17607	
	Place of Burial	Mahnomen, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., May 7, 1961.

After returning from the ball game on May 7, 1961, the deceased was sitting in a booth with his nephew, John Beaulieu, when suddenly he collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officer Avehz responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 5:10 p.m., May 7, 1961.

According to deceased's nephew, they were on their way to the ball game when deceased asked him to stop the car. He got out and regurgitated. On the way home from the game the deceased complained of feeling ill and stopped at the bar and he went

Nick Fairbanks - continued

directly to the men's room; he collapsed while returning to the booth.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the floor, dressed in street clothes. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL BERG — Date of Death Fd. May 7

	Place of Death	253 Groveland	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.80
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 8, 1914 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Mail Carrier - U. S. Goverment		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes A. Berg		
	Names of Parents	John and Martha Berg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyia due to hanging.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17609	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clarence V. Berg
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So.	Address	3306 O'Henry Rd.

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., May 7, 1961.

On the evening of May 7, 1961, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Ray Christensen, roommate of deceased, returned to the apartment and found the decedent hanging by his neck suspended from a 2" pipe in the kitchen. He used a necktie to hang himself. Mr. Christiansen immediately cut him down and called Police, Officers Shannahan and Kavit of squad 118 responding.

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

Carl V. Berg - continued

According to Mr. Christiansen, the deceased has a mentally ill wife who was in Glenwood Hills recently; he was despondent over their broken marrage and his financial difficulties. Deceased left a note for his wife Agnes, dated May 7, 1961 and signed by him indicating that he was very depressed with financial difficulties, and asking for his wife's forgiveness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on floor of kitchen, dressed in house clothes. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyia due to hanging.

Detectives Short and Rieman were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes A.; brother Clarence V. of Brooklyn Center.

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD DAVID MENTH

Date of Death Fd. May 7

	Place of Death	8406 Fifth Avenue South Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 18, 1961 Age 19 days		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Joseph D. & Vivian Menth		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to aspiration of regurgitated stomach content. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined X			Morgue Number 17608
	Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Morris Nilson Chapel	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 6:45 p.m., May 7, 1961.

According to the mother of the deceased, at 3:30 p.m., the baby was given four to five drops of medication for gaseousness before the regular bottle feeding. This was prescribed by Dr. R. W. Gibbs, who is a pediatrician. At approximately 6:30 p.m., the mother checked on the baby and found him face down in the crib in an unresponsive condition.

Dr. Gibbs was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the baby dead, death occurring at about 6:30 p.m. May 7, 1961.

Richard Menth - continued

The baby was delivered by Dr. L. A. Lange at St. Mary's Hospital. He has been under the care of Dr. R. W. Gibbs, child had been normal at birth and was apparently in good health.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying face down in crib, dressed in night clothes.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autposy was performed May 8, 1961. This revealed asphyxia due to aspiration of regurgitated stomach content, pulmonary edema and congestion.

Officer Harrison #27 of Bloomington Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Menth.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN LEE BAUMAN

Date of Death Fd. May 8

	Place of Death	7521 Columbus Ave., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2766 California St., Nebraska, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 29, 1884 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Louisiana		
	Occupation	Salesman - retail sales		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Maude C. Bauman		
	Names of Parents	Fred & ? Bauman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Diabetes mellitus		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Crematory Omaha, Nebraska	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel, Richfield, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. K. Hodges, at 7:10 a.m., May 8, 1961.

On the morning of May 8, 1961, at 6:45 a.m., deceased was found dead in bed by his daughter, with whom he has been living with since February, 1960.

Dr. K. Hodges was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to the daughter, the decedent is a resident of Nebraska. Deceased has history of diabetes mellitus and a heart condition; he has been under care of a physician in Nebraska.

John L. Bauman - continued.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed dressed in night cloths. There was no indications of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRIST MORTON HANSEN — Date of Death May 8

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	2 keys, 1 glasses, 1 knife, 1 razor
	Residence	Mission Farms Plymouth Township, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 24, 1894 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Railroad Seasonal Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hans & Karen Hansen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis left internal carotid artery.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Albin Chapel, by Robert Herman
Wright	Funeral Director	Albin Chapel, 2200 Nicolet Ave.	Address	2200 Nicollet, Minneapolis

Social Security No 710 05 4468

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2 p.m., May 8, 1961.

On the morning of May 2, 1961, at 7:43 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk a short time after leaving home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene.

Deceased was admitted to General Hospital the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Ralnow. Deceased was unable to speak and developed right side paralysis. An angiogram was taken but was unsatisfactory as it failed to reveal definite thrombosis.

Chirst Hanson - continued

On May 5, 1961, the deceased was taken to surgery and prepared for trephine surgery; he expired before surgery began at approximately 11:05 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital on May 8, 1961. This revealed thrombosis left internal carotid artery.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HULDA MARIA ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. May 8

	Place of Death	2523 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 wedding ring.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 20, 1886 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Anderson		
	Names of Parents	John & Eva Carlson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17610	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home
Wright	Funeral Director	Enger Chapel	Address	Minneapolis

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department on May 8, 1961, at 2:20 p.m.

On May 8, 1961, at 1:30 p.m., C. Herbert Anderson, son of deceased, forced entry and found her on the floor in the hallway, dead. The dog closed in the back bedroom was barking. Police were notified, Suek and Olson of squad 151 responding.

According to C. Herbert Anderson, 3920 Yosemite Ave., St. Louis Park, son of the deceased, he talked with his mother on the phone Monday or Tuesday, May 2 and 3, and at that time she complained of pain in left shoulder. She has had no medical care for a number of years. He last saw deceased April 30, 1961.

Hulda Anderson - continued

A neighbor states, she last seen deceased alive May 5. Mrs. Newman living next door, 2525 4th Ave., South, stated she had not seen deceased for the past few days, therefore informed Mr. Anderson and Officer C. Stenvig, a relative and son of the deceased. Mr. Anderson stated, deceased had very high blood pressure and was quite forgetful.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor, clothed in night gown, partly in hallway to bathroom and rear bedroom. Marked decomposition and swelling noted.

Survivors of the decedent include son, Herbert; Mrs. Kenneth Wujek; sisters in Sweden and Denmark.

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON R. JOHNSON

Date of Death May 8

	Place of Death	1407 Chicago Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$16.85; 1 Waltham watch; 1 glasses broken; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
	Residence	1315 Fifth Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 23, 1895 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Torsaas, Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer Western Metal & Paper Stock		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Mary Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to occlusion right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17611	
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lloyd Shilo
Wright	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel 1701 Chicato Avenue	Address	Albinson-Peterson

Social Security No. 469 10 6707

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:12 P.M., May 8, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 8, 1961, the deceased was sitting in Beanies Bar, 1407 Chicago Ave., and asked for a glass of water. He drank the water and complained of a burning in his chest, he began to vomit and suddenly collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneaspolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 3:50 p.m., May 8, 1961.

Anton Johnson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor fully clothed, some blood from the nose was noted, glasses broken.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an atuopsy was performed May 9, 1961. This revealed Myocardial infarction due to occlusion right coronary artery, coronary arteriosclerois, pulmonary congestion and edema.

Police officers Ramlett and Parker were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include brother, Gus Johnson, Irricana, Alberta, Canada and relatives in Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD FESSLER Date of Death May 8

	Place of Death	110 Park Lane, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 28, 1913 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Hopkins, Minn.		
	Occupation	Operating Engineer-Blacktopping		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Fessler		
	Names of Parents	Wendolin & Sophia Fessler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Strobeck Johnson Chapel, Hopkins	Address	

Social Security No. 473 03 9274

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. E. Drill, Hopkins, at 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1961.

On the evening of May 8, 1961, at 4:30 p.m., the deceased was working on his car when he suddenly became ill, collapsed to the ground and became unresponsive.

Dr. H. E. Drill, personal physician and rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Efforts to restore breathing were unsucessful and Dr. Drill confirmed the man's death. **In the opinion of Dr. Drill, the deceased apparently had an acute coronary thrombosis.**

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Examination of the body by deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes.

Edwin Fessler - continued.

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

Survivors of the deceased include wife, Helen; 2 daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Patton Hopkins; Mrs. Beverly Bank, Minneapolis; 1 sister, Mrs. Albert Bastyr, Hopkins; 1 brother, Abbott, Hopkins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH MC GINNESS Date of Death Fd. May 9

	Place of Death	3304 26th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 5, 1880 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Belfast, Ireland		
	Occupation	Conductor-Mpls. Street Railway		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel McGinness		
	Names of Parents	? and Rose McGinness		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., May 9, 1961.

On the morning of May 9, 1961, at 6:45 a.m., the deceased's wife Mrs. Mabel McGinness, found him lying on the floor between twin beds, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to decedent's wife, they retired at about midnight, and he had been in his usual state of health the previous day. Deceased has had no medical care recently.

John J. McGinness - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the floor, dressed in night clothes, early rigor was present. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Officers Gruman and Meagher were notified and attend the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Mabel; son, albert D.; daughter, Mrs. Lester Helson, Mrs. Fred Provost and Mrs. Arthur Hockel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GORDON J. MILLER

Date of Death May 9

Place of Death	Chamber of Commerce Building 412 S. 4th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$45.91; 1 billfold; 1 card case; 1 pen 1 pencil; 1 comb; 1 check book; 1 savings Book F. & M. #D76228, $6,047.68; 1 lighter; 1 glasses; 1 file.
Residence	4748 Ewing Ave., South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Salesman - Weston Engraving		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frances C. Miller		
Names of Parents	Charles J. & Elizabeth Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17612	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gordon S. Miller
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary, 2650 Nicollet	Address	4748 Ewing Ave., So.

Social Security No 472 07 0722

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., May 9, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 9, 1961, the deceased was eating dinner with Gordon Swanson, 1911 West County Road D, St. Paul, when decedent became ill and complained of shortness of breath and suddenly collapsed. Mr. Swanson placed deceased on the floor.

Rescue Squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Upon arrvial, Dr. Blink, ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death occurring at 11:50 a.m., May 9,1961.

Gordon Miller - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor on back, body was warm and there was no rigor evident.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Officers Creighton and Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceased include wife, Frances C.; a son, Gordon J. Jr.; daughters Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Walter Klinefilter; mother Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME TOLLEE J. AILISON Date of Death May 9

	Place of Death	3333 Bryant Ave., South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 6, 1961 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
	Occupation	Photographer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ole Aslakson & Sophie Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. M. Duryea at 5:00 p.m., May 9, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 9, 1961, at 3:00 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by sister Julie Allison. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to the sister, deceased had been a patient of Dr. W. M. Duryea, the last time was October, 1957. The diagnosis at that time was cardio vascular disease and generalized arteriosclerosis and hypertension, however, she has not received any recent medical attention.

Tollee Allison - 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 are sister Jule Allison of Minneapolis; brother, S. A. Aslakson, Canby, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GREGORY ALLEN GOULD Date of Death May 10

	Place of Death	4141 43 Ave., South	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 19, 1961 Age 2 mo-21 days		
	Birthplace	Los Angeles, California		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Russell & Elizabeth Gould		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined		Morgue Number 17614	
	Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Stieger Ecker Funeral Home St. Paul, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 a.m., May 10, 1961.

On the morning of May 10, 1961, at 5:30 a.m., when mother went to check on the deceased, she found the baby in an unresponsive condition. Rescue squad and Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were sunnoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead, death occurring apporximately at 5:30 a.m.

According to the mother who arrived from California, May 3, 1961, the baby had a slight cold and had been examined before they left. Last night after his 10 o'clock feeding deceased appeared to feel better.

Gregory Gould - continued.

The baby was born February 19, 1961, in California and had been normal at birth and in apparent good health.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 10, 1961. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Officers Oakvik and Thompson of squad #165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN PALMER FLAKNE Date of Death May 10

	Place of Death	5310 County Rd. 16, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5118 Bryant Ave., N. Mpls.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 25, 1931 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Supervisor Repairs Maytag Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Flankne		
	Names of Parents	John Flanke & Petrine Nestod		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior branch of left coronary artery, acute, due to generalized coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17615	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department 8:45 a.m., May 10, 1961.

On the morning of May 10, 1961, the decedent who was an employee of the Maytag Branch Office, address above, complained to his fellow workers he was nauseated and felt ill. Deceased punched the time clock at 7:50 a.m., and then sat at his desk and put his head down to rest. His fellow workers discovered him in an unresponsive condition and placed him on the floor.

Rescue squad and Dr. Green from St. Louis Park Clinic was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Green pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 8:29 a.m., May 10, 1961.

John P. Flanke - continued

It was stated by one of the ladies deceased rides to work with, the previous day he had complained of pain in his left shoulder and arm.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner found deceased lying on concret floor of repair shop dressed in work clothes. There was no indications of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 10, 1961. This revealed thrombosis anterior branch of left coronary artery, acute, generalized coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Catherine; two sons, John and James of Minneapolis; three brothers, Julius and Morris of Minneapolis, Ingvald of Oaklawn, Ill.; two sisters, Miss Pauline Flanke and Mrs. Juane Johnson both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY ELSIE ANDERSON

Date of Death May 10

	Place of Death	Queens Nursing Home, 300 Queen Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1520 Hawthorne Avenue N		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 16, 1879 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Worker - Salvation Army		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced - Unk		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Carl Lybeck & Ida Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17617	
	Place of Burial	Lakwood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No 468 14 3201

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Queen Avenue Nursing Home, at 9:30 p.m., May 10, 1961.

On the evening of May 10, 1961, the deceased had complained of nausea and abdominal pain. She appeared to fell better and apparently was resting, however, when the nurse checked her later she found the deceased in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring about 9:05 p.m., May 10, 1961.

Mary Elsie Anderson - continued

According to Minneapolis General Hospital medical histroy, deceased has been a patient for many years.

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 due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THEODORE QUITNEY Date of Death May 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife.
Residence	115 East Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1881 Age 80		
Birthplace	Alexandria, South Dakota		
Occupation	Single		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jacob & Rose Sampson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Morgue Number 17616
Place of Burial	Department of Anatomy	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Hoppes Funeral Director	University Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No 469 26 0106 RR A 340172

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:00 p.m., May 10, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 10, 1961, the deceased was brought into Minneapolis General Hospital examining room by Mr. Pesis, Manager of hoted, at above address, where the deceased lived. When the nurse came to get admitting information, the patient had expired. Death occurring at approximately 2:35 p.m.

Deceased is on Old Age Assistance. When the head nurse at General Hospital contacted the agency, she was told the deceased has no known relatives.

Theodore Quitney - continued

Examination of the body by a deputycoroner indicated that death was due to natural causes.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective the body was released to the Department of Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota, and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME OSCAR C. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. May 11

	Place of Death	2230 Washington Avenue N	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$20.32; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 glasses broken; 2 ball pens.
	Residence	2219 Second Street North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 25, 1900 Age 61		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Maintenance man		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen F. Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Charles J. & Wilhelmina Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. O. C. Anderson
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	2219 No 2nd Street

Social Security No. 469 10 6725

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., May 11, 1961.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., May 11, 1961, the deceased was found by John Pemberton Jr., a member of Veterans Foreign Wars Club, on the davenport in the back room at above address, where deceased is employed as caretaker. Police were notified, Officer Berg of squad #142 responding.

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

Oscar Anderson - continued

Mr. Pemberton states, he last saw deceased alive at 5:00 p.m., May 10, 1961. It is unknown whether the deceased has had any medical care.

Family of the deceased does not desire an autopsy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on sofa, fully clothed, full rigor and livor with marked blue purple discoloration of face. Small amount of bloody fluid noted about nose. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Hellen; five sisters, Mrs. Dagmas Thomas, Mrs. Harold Brant, Mrs. Robert Hallmer, Hazel and Florence Anderson all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME GORDON THOMAS SALVOG Date of Death Fd. May 11

	Place of Death	27 Maple Place	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 15, 1960 Age 9 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Garfield Salvog & Beatrice Quast		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to strangulation.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17618	
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel, 735 E. Franklin Ave.,	Address	
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., May 11, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 11, 1961, mother of the deceased, Mrs. Beatrice Salvog, went to check on the child in the front room and found him hanging by his neck through a hole of a floor length curtain. The mother tore the curtain and removed the child and immediately applied artificial resperation. Police were notified, Officers Johnson and Alman of squad #125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the child dead, death occurring approximately at 3:30 p.m., May 11, 1961.

Gordon Salvog - continued

According to the mother of the deceased the child has been in apparent good health and had no recent illness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found on sofa with minimal injections of face. Nomarks on body. Lips were blue.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 11, 1961. This revealed asphyxia due to strangulation.

Survivors of the decedent are parent, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Salvog.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BABY GIRL RYAN — Date of Death Fd. May 12

	Place of Death	3415 James Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	May 5, 1961 Age 7 days		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Sharon Ryan (mother)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17619	
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by O. E. Larson Mortuary, at 7:50 a.m., May 12, 1961.

On the morning of May 12, 1961, at approximately 6:55 a.m., the deceased was found lifeless in her crib, by Mrs. Glen Youngquist, above address, a boarding mother for Lutheran Welfare Society.

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

According to Marlene Peterson, case worker, the deceased was a Lutheran Welfare baby, born at Deaconess Hospital approximately three weeks premature. The baby was examined by a physician day of discarge and was apparently in good health.

Baby Ryan - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bassinet fully clothed, lying on stomach. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 12, 1961. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME ERNEST M. GRAVES — Date of Death Fd. May 12, 1961

	Place of Death	2415 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.95; 1 glasses; 6 keys; 1 billfold; Misc. Cards & papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 18, 1892 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Yard Clerk Millwaukee R. R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline D. Graves		
	Names of Parents	John P. & Emma Graves		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17620	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. R. M. Heidbrink
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	5904 Halifax So.

Social Security No 707 12 1470

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p. m., May 12, 1961.

On the evening of May 12, 1961, at 7:00 p.m., Bloyd Crosby, 515 David Avenue, South St. Paul, a friend, came to take the deceased to a meeting. He knocked on the door and there was no response; he opened the door and found deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Vick and Revak of squad #151 responding.

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

Ernest Graves - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found unshaven, clad in trousers, shirt and socks. Several medications were found in his possession prescribed by Dr. L. D. Schloff.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Lenard Thompson, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. R. McGrath, Lake Worth, Florida; brother Harold Whitter, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME CHARLES G. BALL Date of Death May 12

	Place of Death	1809 West 82nd St., Bloomington	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 17, 1901 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Aitkin, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck & Warehouse		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hjordis Ball		
	Names of Parents	Lewis Ball & Clara Singleton		
	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 St. Anthony Village.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 7:50 p.m., May 12, 1961.

On the evening of May 12, 1961, the deceased was sprinkling the lawn, he became ill and suddenly collapsed. Deceased was seen lying on the ground in rear of home, with the hose squirting aimlessly by a neighbor. Police were notified, Officers Gale and H. Wright responding. The rescue squad also responded but efforts to restore breathing were unsucessful. Death apparently occurring about 7:20 p.m.

According to deceased's wife, Hjordis Ball, the decedent, while eating his evening meal had no complaints and was planning a fishing trip the next day.

Charles G. Ball - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on ground face down with a slight contusion about left eye and slight bleeding from nose. No other indication of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife of the decedent does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Hjordis; sister, Mrs. Emma J. Dawson, Shakopee; brothers, Lewis A., LeCenter, John W.,Crystal.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME EARL R. TYLER Date of Death Fd. May 12

	Place of Death	2 South 11th St., Room 35	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.11; 2 bill folds; 1 Esko wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1knife; 1 notebook; 17 coins; 1 key; 1 tie clasp.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age Approx. 50		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetes mellitus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue number 17621	
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Eugene Olson
Wright	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Davies Mortuary

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 P.m., May 12, 1961.

On May 12, 1961, at 8:30 p.m., Mr. R. Sarchet, owner and Martin Numbleau, night clerk, had last seen the deceased at 2:30 p.m., May 10, 1961. Mr. Sarchet knocked on door and no response could be obtained, therefore, he forced entry and found deceased lying on the floor, dead. Police were notified, Officers Shumway and Nelson of squad #118 responding.

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

Earl Tyler - continued

It was stated, deceased was an out patient at General Hospital in the past and was treated for diabetes mellitus uncontrolled.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on face, head near bed, nude. Clothes were hanging in closet. Several rolls of Life Saver candy rolls were on dresser. No indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to diabetes mellitus.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME FERDINAND T. LINSMAYER

Date of Death May 13

	Place of Death	On sidewalk 3037 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 Bennet wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 lighter; 1 Lapel button.
	Residence	510 South 8th Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 23, 1907 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Interior Decorator F. Linsmayer & Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Linsmayer		
	Names of Parents	Ferdinand Linsmayer & Susan A. Thull		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Wright	Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Morgue Number 17622

Social Security No 472 10 2869

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., May 13, 1961.

On May 13, 1961, the deceased, who is blind attended a party and dance at the Laidlaw Legion Post. On the way home the deceased suddenly became ill and collapsed to the sidewalk, at the above address. Police were notified, Officer Noble responding. Duane Masters, 757 Chicago Avenue, applied mouth to mouth breathing without response.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 12:43 a.m., May 13, 1961.

Fred Linsmayer - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been under care of Dr. Boyd A. Thomes for the past seven or eight years for a heart condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back, fully clad in street clothes. Nitroglycerin tablets were found in deceased's possession.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Claire Alice Linsmayer, Duluth, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Paul H. Grosz, Grand Forks, North Dakota; brother, Robert M., St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR R. CARLSON — Date of Death Fd. May 13,

	Place of Death	Mouth of Bassett's Creek at Mississippi River, Minneapolis	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison Farley.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2807 Dupont Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 30 1913 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Morris, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		Morgue Number 17627	
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No 469 10 5130

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., May 13, 1961.

On the morning of May 13, 1961, at 6:00 a.m., deceased was found floating in Bassett's Creek, near the Mississippi River, by Melvin Brittengham, 3414 North 2nd Street. Police were notified, Officers Johnson and Auehz responding.

It was stated, Charles McGrath, 1032 8th Ave., North, was walking acorss the Camden bridge to work, an on the west end he found a jacket up against the rail, the wallet was in left hand pocket. A set of teeth, uppers broken also were in the pocket. Body of deceased was removed from the water and he appeared to be dead for some time.

Oscar Carlson - continued

Deceased was last seen by Torkelson with whom he had been living and doing odd jobs on April 27, 1961. Deceased was identified by brother in law, Leo C. White, 4166 Aldrich Avenue North., who had last seen deceased April 21, 1961, at that time he was having beer with friends. It was stated, deceased drank to excess.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on ground, clothed in shoes, socks, green wool pants and a yellow--brown plaid shirt. No indication of trama.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 15, 1961. This revealed asphyxia due to drowning. Accident or suicide or undetermined.

A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.16% Ethyl alcohol indicating this man was intoxicated at the time of death.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Miss Gail Carlson, San Francisco, Calif.; one son, Ronnie, U. S. Army, Texas; two brothers, Clarence and Helmer and six sisters.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JOSEPH A. BOYER — Date of Death May 13

	Place of Death	3704 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 3, 1891 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Defiance, Ohio		
	Occupation	Investment Counseler M. H. Bishop Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille F.Boyer		
	Names of Parents	Christopher & Leona Boyer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17624	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary Company	Address	

Social Security No 470 36 2318

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:40 p.m., May 13, 1961.

On the morning of May 13, 1961, Harry Fuller, a neighbor, found the deceased lying on the floor of his garage having difficult breathing. Police were notified, Officers Cameron and Kehoe of squad 153 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Reisdorf, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 11:55 a.m., May 13, 1961.

Joseph Boyer - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been under care of Dr.F. M. Walsh in the past, and has been treated for partial paralysis of the legs, making it necessary for him to use a cane.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found fully clothed lying on the concrete floor of garage. There is a 3 cm laceration over the occiput with a large amount of clotted blood.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 13, 1961. This revealed coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Lucille Frankson Boyer; stepson, Theodore Frankson Murphy.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD RAYMOND SINGLETON — Date of Death May 13

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Semba.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1215 17th Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 23, 1952 Age 9 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert S. Singleton & Jeannie Hartung		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Epidural hematoma, left, with contusion left temporal lobe of brain due to fracture, simple, roof left orbit. Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
			Morgue Number 17625	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 12:30 p.m, May 13, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 8, 1961, Edward and other boys were fielding balls that an instructor was hitting to them. A Boy standing in front of Edward, missed one of the grounders. The ball hit Edward, who had not seen it coming, in the left temple knocking him unconscious. Edward was admitted to North Memorial emergency room for treatment and later released.

On May 11, 1961, the deceased became ill at home and fainted. He was admitted to North Memorial Hospital and surgery was performed. He expired at 11:40 a.m. May 13,1961.

Edward Singleton

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 13, 1961. This revealed epidural hematoma, left, with contusion left temporal lobe of brain due to fracture, simple, roof left orbit. Pulmonary edema and congestion, severe.

Survivors of the decedent include parent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S.; four brothers Robert Jr.; Thomas, Kenneth and Steven; sister Barbra Jean.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY F. PETERSEN — Date of Death May 13

	Place of Death	4300 13th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 3, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Sign writer Outdoor advertising		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Klutena Louise Petersen		
	Names of Parents	Fred C. & Wilhelmine Petersen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe, with myocardial fibrosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17626	
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 471 18 7705

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 p.m., May 13, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 13, 1961, the wige of the deceased heard her husband who was resting in the bedroom, having dificult breathing. Police were notified, Officers Sullivan and Madson, responding.

Rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 2:00 p.m., May 13, 1961.

Henry Peterson - continued

According to wife of the deceased, he had complained of nausea and went to bed to rest for a few hours. Deceased has apparently been in good health; he had had ear surgery recently.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed clad in night clothes. No indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 13, 1961. This revealed coronary arteriosclerosis, severe, with myocardial fibrosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Klutena L.; son, W. O. Donald L. U.S.N., Corpus Christi, Texas and Jack C., Seattle, Wash.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARION A. WEBBER — Date of Death Fd. 13

	Place of Death	6429 Pleasant Avenue South Richfield, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 1, 1903 Age 58		
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clyde H. Webber		
	Names of Parents	Clair & Olive Ames		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Pulmonary edema and congestion, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ X			
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17623	
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. B. Thomes, at 5:58 p.m., May 13, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 13, 1961, at 5:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor behind the bed, in an unresponsive condition, by her daughter Mrs. Jean Wickelman, -5817 James Avenue South. Richfield Police were notified and Dr. Thomes was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

According to the daughter the deceased was under care of Dr. Thomes, for Rheumatoid Arthritis for many years. Deceased was last seen alive by daughter at 9:00 p.m., May 11, 1961.

Marion A. Webber - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor of bedroom, clad in night clothes. There is a laceration over the bridge of nose. There were no indications of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 14, 1961. This revealed Pulmonary edema and congestion etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include sons, James K., Coon Rapids and Clyde A., Reno, Nevada; daughter Jean Wichelman, Minneapolis; sister Mrs. Hazel Berdleman, Minneapolis; brothers Ensign Ames, Washington, D. C., and Harold Ames, Virginia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CASPER SKJORDAL — Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	1617 East Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	1617 East Lake Street	Effects Taken in charge	$0.03; 1 purse; 2 keys; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	1826 15th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 8, 1902 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and ? Skjordal		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture. Acute alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17628	
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Pat Skjordal
Funeral Director	Morris Nilsen Chapel Richfield	Address	6326 Girard Ave., South.

Social Security No 475 07 5345

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:22 p.m., May 13, 1961.

On the evening of May 13, 1961, the deceased fell down the stairs of Al's Bar, 1617 East Lake Street. Roland Sederholme, 3718 ost Avenue South, stated he saw the deceased fall and apparently striking his head and becoming unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Mahnerd and Witt of squad #164.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 8:00 p.m., May 13, 1961.

Casper Skjoidal - continued

It was stated, the deceased has history of alcoholism.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found face up at the foot of stairs. Blood was noted around the nose, 2cm laceration occipital. No rigor or livor noted.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 14, 1961. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture. Acut alcholosim.

A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.17 % Ethyl alcohol indicating this man was intoxicated at the time of death.

Detective Ball was notified and investigated this case.

Decedent survivied by sons, Ralph, Lyle, Domica, Gerald, Casper, two daughters Helen and Patricia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANDERS JOHAN SWANSON

Date of Death May 14

	Place of Death	51 Merriam Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.02; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 keys; 1 bankbook #43063, $60.30 Midland National Bank.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 16, 1892 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Swden		
	Occupation	Laborer RR		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17629	
	~~Undetermined~~			
Maldonado	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ransey County, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Burr Goranson
	Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home	Address	3040 S. Lyndale Ave.

Social Security No 473 10 0662

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:15 a.m., May 14, 1961.

On the morning of May 14, 1961, at 4:55 a.m., the deceased was found in the bathroom in an unresponsive condition by John Bridgeman, living at the same address. Police were notified, Officers Switzer and Jaroscak responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 4:55, May 14, 1961.

It was stated, deceased had no known complaints. He had lived at above address for past eighteen months.

Anders J. Swanson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on stool, trousers and shorts down. No evidence other than natural cause of death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELS CASPER NELSON Date of Death May 14

	Place of Death	2507 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.26; 1 spectacles; 1 wallet; 1 wrist watch; 13 keys.
	Residence	3217 Park Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 8, 1890 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Menominee, Michigan		
	Occupation	Stock Clerk - Airlines		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hildur A. Nelson		
	Names of Parents	Nels & Anna Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion left anterior decending coronary artery, acute, due to coronary arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
				Morgue Number 17630
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albin Funeral Home - D.E.S.
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Home	Address	2200 Nicollet

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 a.m., May 14, 1961.

On May 14, 1961 at about 3:00 a.m., the deceased arrived at the apartment of Ethel Durling a friend, and ate a substantial meal. Deceased sat there for a while and visited, then went to the bathroom, came out and suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Police were notified, officers Fristrom and Holvenstat responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Newman, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 6:50 a.m., May 14, 1961.

Nels C. Nelson - continued

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in hall, dressed in street clothes. Body noted to be warm, no rigor evident.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 14, 1961. This revealed occlusion left anterior decending coronary artery, acute due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Hildur A.; son Norman C.; sister, Mrs. Goldie Carlson all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. FALBER — Date of Death May 14

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1370 Stanford Ave., St. Paul		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 18, 1884 Age 77		
	Birthplace	LeSeuer, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Conductor - Omaha R. R.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mamie Falber		
	Names of Parents	John & Elizabeth Falber		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Chicago, Ill	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Listoe & Wold 531 S. Snelling, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home, at 9:15 a.m., May 14, 1961.

On May 2, 1961, the deceased was transferred from St. Lukes Hospital to the Star of Bethlehem Home. Manager of Star of Bethlehem Home states, deceased was admitted May 2, in a comatoes condition. Deceased was unable to feed himself or get out bed; one leg was very weak.

The course at the rest home was uneventfull and the deceased expired at 8:45 a.m., May 14, 1961.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Examination of the body and the medical records indicated that death was due to natural causes.

William A. Falber - continued

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebrovascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Manie; 2 daughters, Mrs. A. G. Hockban of Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. Henry Hoda of Chicago, Ill.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROY F. NIELSON Date of Death Fd. May 15

	Place of Death	3336 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	335 Quincy Street, N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 9, 1895 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Washington		
	Occupation	Salesman - Sears Roebuck		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nydia Strong		
	Names of Parents	Andrew & Lena Nielson		
	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	Methodist Cemetery, Lake Lillian, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	John Billman Mortuary, Wayzata, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Olga A. Iverson, at 5:45 a.m., May 15, 1961.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., May 15, 1961, Mrs. Olga A. Iverson, landlady, found the deceased dead in bed. Police were notified.

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

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital in the past, however, he has been under care of Dr. Roy Lundblad. Deceased was being treated for Parkinson's disease and a heart condition.

Roy Nielson - continued

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

Decedent is survived by his wife Kristien, son Walter, Richfield; daughter, Mrs. Elaine Tyler, Chicago; Brother Micheal, St. Paul; two sisters in Denmark.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS JOHN DE SUTTER — Date of Death Fd. May 15

Place of Death	3101 East 52nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. John J. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 28,1961 Age 2 mo 17 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick S. & Janell DeSutter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneota, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Home	Address	

Morgue Number 17632

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Police Department at 8:20 a.m., May 15, 1961.

According to the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Janell DeSutter, she fed the baby and placed him in his crib for the night on his stomach in an apparently healthy state. On following morning, May 15, at 7:30 a.m., she found the baby in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Madison and Sullivan of squad #165 responding.

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

Thomas DeStutter - continued

The baby was born at St. Mary's Hospital and had been under care of Dr. J. A. Cella. Baby had been normal at birth and in apparent good health, however, baby allegedly was troubled by excess mucas since birth.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 15, 1961. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES NICOLOFF — Date of Death May 15

	Place of Death	211½ Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$4.95; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #2944 $783 1st Natl Hennepin State; 1 knife.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	? ?, 1888 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Bulgaria		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	? and Nicholas Nicoloff		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17633	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery,	Effects Released to	L. Enga
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel, St. Louis Park.	Address	5600 Excelsior Blvd.

Social Security No 475 22 0860

Veteran

HISTORY:

On the morning of May 15, 1961,at 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Gus Tarsuk, caretaker, who checked on the deceased because he was not feeling well the previous evening. Police were notified, Officers O'Brien and Bauman of squad #117 responding.

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

According to Mr. Tarsuk, the deceased had complained of feeling ill earlier in the evening and retired early. It was stated, the deceased was an out patient at General Hospital in the past.

James Nicoloff - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed clad in long underwear, foam was noted on lips. Rigor was marked and body was cold. There were no indications other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLAUDE WILSON WHEELER — Date of Death Fd. May 15

	Place of Death	1325 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 lighter; 1 billfold; 1 westclox wrist watch; 11 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 4, 1902 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Colfax, Ill		
	Occupation	Locomotive fireman - RR		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	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~~		Morgue Number 17634	
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Donald R. Du Schane
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Du Schane Chapel, Robbinsdale Minnesota.	Address	4239 W. Broadway

Social Security No 474 14 6419

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m., May 15, 1961.

Tenants in building at above address complained of an unpleasant odor emanating from the deceased's room, therefore, the caretaker investigated on the morning of May 15, 1961. Upon entry at 10:15 a.m., he found the decedent lying dead on the bed in an advanced state of decomposition. Police were notified , O'Brien and Bauman responding.

It was stated, the deceased was under care of General Hospital, he had numerous medications in his possession.

Claude W. Wheeler - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on bed dressed in street clothes. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivor of the decedent is his brother, Earl Edwin Wheeler, address unknown to this office.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRY KAUPPINEN

Date of Death Fd. May 15

	Place of Death	139 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$3.22; 1 coin purse; 16 keys; 1 saftey deposit key; Misc papers; 1 Illinois watch; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #3827, $418.34, N. W. National Bank. 1 bankbook # 743, $51.00, 1st Natl Bank, Eley, 1 bankbook $54.75, 1st National Bank Ely.
	Residence			
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 25, 1900 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Electrician - Honeywell		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and ? Kauppinen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Ely, Minn.	Effects Released to	Laila Niemi
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	17 E. Conan St., Ely, Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 p.m., May 15, 1961.

On the evening of May 15, 1961, at 9:50 p.m., Mr. Melvin tieman, caretaker, found the deceased lying over the end of the bed, dead. Police were notified, Officers Bendt and Reynolds of squad #119 responding.

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

Deceased had large amounts of stock market literature in his room. Medication prescribed by Dr. D. R. Hastings, dated June 4, 1954, was found in possession of the decdeent; nothing more is known about his medical care.

Harry Kauppinen-continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was found lying on end of bed, dressed in house clothes. No rigor was noted and body was slightly warm.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERICK M. HOIEN

Date of Death May 15

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2327 Pillsbury Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 19, 1869 Age 91		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Tailor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sine Hoien		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Fracture, intercapsular, right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Gutherie	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Engar Funeral Home and Dr. F. D.Sidell at 9:45 a.m., May 16, 1961.

On May 3, 1961, the deceased fell to the floor at the Loring Rest Home, sustaining a fracture, intercapsular right femur. He was removed to Methodist Hospital, being admitted on date of injury and placed under care of Dr. F. D. Sidell. Because of the man's advanced age and his physicial condition, Dr. Sidell deemed it inadvisable to attempt surgery. On May 16, 1961, the deceased became criticially ill and expired at 11:15 a.m.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Erich Hoien - continued

Remains were released directly to a Mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, fracture, intercapsular right femur.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD SACKRISON

Date of Death May 16

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Swallen
	Place of Injury	Deephaven, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Deephaven Village, Minn. P. O. R#3, box 214 Wayzata		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 19, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Hopkins, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Caretaker - Private Estate		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine M. Sackrison		
	Names of Parents	Axel & Lena Sackrison		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Burns, 3rd degree, over 40 to 50% of body surface.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Shore wood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	John T. Huber, Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No 477 14 8899

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 3:55 a.m., May 16, 1961.

On April 29, 1961, the deceased was admitted to Methodist Hospital at 8:00 p.m., and was transferred to University Hospitals on May 3, 1961.

Deceased who was burned fighting a grass fire next to his home suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 40% of his body. Both legs, buttocks and hands were burned. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 1:15 a.m., May 16, 1961.

Richard Sackrison - continued

An autopsy was performed on May 16, 1961, at University Hospitals. This revealed burns, 3rd degree, over 40% to 50% of body surface.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Katherine Mary; sons, Richard W., Robert A. of U. S. Navy; daughter, Marh Katherine; two brothers, Henry of Deephaven, Wilber of Hospkins and one sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUBY SWENSON — Date of Death Fd. May 16,

	Place of Death	3500 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Timex wrist watch; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring clear stones.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 25, 1896 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Swenson		
	Names of Parents	Louis & Melinda Wigen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17637	
	Place of Burial	Baldwin, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	John Abraham

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., May 16, 1961.

On the morning of May 16, 1961, at 6:45 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. Elvira Downs, with whom the decedent shared the apartment. Police were notified, Officers Olson and Aamondt of squad 151 responding.

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

Ruby Swenson - continued

According to Mrs. Downs, the deceased had a "cold" with a cough and shortness of breath for the past week. She remained in bed all day and was last seen alive by Mrs. Downs, at 10:00 a.m., May 15, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. The deceased was found in bed dressed in night clothes. Full rigor and livor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to Bronchopneumonia. Relatives do not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include Neice, Serene Reed, Baldwin, Wisconsin; Nephew, John Wigin, Minneapolis, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND JOSEPH MCILWAIN — Date of Death May 16

	Place of Death	6033 Blaisdell Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 6, 1907 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Westhope, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Hair Stylist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Amanda G. McIlwain		
	Names of Parents	Alexander & Louis McIllwain		
	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	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472 05 1225

Veteran WW II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., May 16, 1961.

On the morning of May 16, 1961, at 3:45 a.m., wife of the decedent was awakened by his heavy breathing and gasping for breath. Police were notified, Officers Hendricks and Johnson of squad 151 responding.

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

According to wife, the deceased had been ill for the past two days but would not consent to medical care. He complained of nausea, chest and arm pain.

Raymond McIlwain - 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 due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Nan; two sons, David Paul, Thimothy John, of Minneapolis. Two sisters Mrs. Etta McNenemy, Thompson, North Dakota; Miss Ella McIlwain, Hollywood, Calif; three brothers, Simon D. of Portland; Percy E., Grand Forks, Minn.; Donald C., Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY RANK — Date of Death May 16

	Place of Death	1400 18th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 8, 1872 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Rank		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: NATURAL	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 10:30 a., May 16, 1961.

On the morning of May 16, 1961, at 9:40 a.m., the deceased was working in her yard, she became tired and went up on the porch to rest, she suddenly collapsed and expired.

Dr. Anreute of North Memorial Hospital was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased was under care of Dr. Donald C. Larson, but the last time he attended her was October 1960, at that time the deceased was treated for a coronary condition.

Mary Rank - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Susan; two sons, Albert and C. S. Rank.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLEN JOHNSON — Date of Death May 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	Aberdeen Nursing Home 3020 Lyndale Ave., South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3020 Lyndale Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 10, 1877 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Johnson		
Names of Parents	Johan Johnson & Anna Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Myocardial infarction due to occlusion		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~	Myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., May 16, 1961.

The decedent who had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital from April 17th to April 26, 1961, and was treated for Diabetes Mellitus, 1st degree heart block, bronchopneumonia and arteriosclerotic heart disease. On April 28, the decedent was transferred to the Aberdeen Nursing Home; on her first day at home she fell out of bed, incurring a fracture of left femur. She was removed to General Hospital.

On April 29, 1961, an internal fixation was performed, following sugery the deceased's condition apparently was satisfactory until May 16, when decedent suddenly and unexpectedly expired at 10:28 p.m.

Maldonado

Ellen E. Johnson - continued

An autopsy was performed at General Hospital on May 17, 1961. This revealed myocardial infarction due to occlusion right coronary artery due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Intertrochanteric fracture left femur. Myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include husband Roy; sister, Mrs. John Splettstoesser of Braham; 2 brothers Albert Guetzkow, of Mayer; William Guetzkow of San Gabriel, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARMANDO FRAULINI Date of Death May 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury	Park Avenue & Franklin	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	320 Arthur Street S.E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1918 Age 42		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Self-employed landscaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Davis		
Names of Parents	Vence Fraulini & Mary Colis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~ / Auto - Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ x / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive hemothorax due to laceration of mediastinal vessels. Laceration of liver.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 14 2157

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6 a.m. on May 17, 1961.

At 2:28 a.m. on the above date the decedent was alone in a 1953 maroon Dodge convertible, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5E2856, owned by Thomas Profant, 320 Arthur Street S.E.; he was traveling west on Franklin Street at an unsafe speed, according to investigating officers T. Hannon, Badge 439, and T.Russell, Badge 541, of the Minneapolis Police Department traffic division. At the intersection of Franklin with Park Avenue, the Dodge collided with a 1960 black Valiant stationwagon, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5J9101, owned and driven by Daniel Harry Coffin, age 25, 5102 Horizon Drive, Minneapolis, who also was said to be traveling at an unsafe speed.

Armando Fraulini (continued)

It was dark at the time of this accident, it was raining and the street surface was wet.

The decedent's vehicle skidded out of control and crashed into a semaphore at the northwest corner of the intersection, rolled over and skidded on its top, pinning the driver in.

Damage to the Valiant was in the amount of $600.00; damage to the Dodge was total; damage to the semaphore was in the amount of $300.00.

Coffin stated that he had gone through the semaphore on the yellow light.

Coffin suffered multiple face and scalp lacerations when his head smashed into the windshield of his automobile. He was treated at Minneapolis General Hospital and then released under the care of his own physician.

Police and firemen removed the decedent from his demolished automobile and he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 2:41 a.m. Approximately 30 minutes after this he had a cardiac arrest which responded to cardiac massage. However, he expired at 3:30 a.m.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed massive hemothorax due to laceration of mediastinal vessels; laceration of the liver.

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....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA G. RUSSELL

Date of Death May 17

Place of Death	1217 Hawthorne Ave.,	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 24, 1888 Age 72		
Birthplace	Thompson, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Samuel Russell		
Names of Parents	John Bjorgo & Mathilda Benson		
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	Grand Forks, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., May 17, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, who was under the care of a practitioner, became critically ill and had difficult breathing. Police were notified, Officers Dunstone and Foreman responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring about 1:30 a.m., May 17, 1961.

Anna G. Russell - 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HEZZARD W. LINDERHOLM — Date of Death May 17

	Place of Death	In car in front of 4043 Unity Ave., Robinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3940 Unity Ave., N. Robbinsdale,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 21, 1904 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Kandiyohi		
	Occupation	Filling Station Proprietor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Linderholm		
	Names of Parents	Axel & Augusta Linderholm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and chronic cardiac insufficiency.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	~~Accident~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	~~Suicide~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide	~~Homicide~~		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined	~~Undetermined~~		
	Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 05 5365

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Robbinsdale Police Department at 3:10 p.m., May 17, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 17, 1961, the deceased's car ran into a parked car about one block from his home causing some damage. Mrs. Ronald L. Libby of 4043 Unity Ave., Robbinsdale, owner of the parked car, went to investigate. She found the deceased in the car behind the wheel apparently lifeless.

Robbindale police and rescue squad were summoned to the scene and efforts to restore breathing were unsuccessful. A physician from North Memorial Hospital pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 2:50 p.m., May 17, 1961.

Hezzard W. Linderholm - continued

Deceased had been seen by Dr. Richard Frey two days ago. There is history of a coronary attack one year ago.

It was stated, the deceased was on his way home to pick up some warm clothing and planed to return to his gas station. Family does not desire an autopsy.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and chronic cardiac insufficiency.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Myrtle; two sons, Ralph and Dale; three brothers, Irving, John and Willard and Gus Winton; one sister, Ethel Jensen, all of Robbinsdale.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVEN SCHROEDER

Date of Death May 17

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	William Scott.
	Place of Injury	508 Fosnes Ave., Montevideo	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	508 Fosnes Ave., Montevideo, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 16, 1958 Age 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Marvin and ? Schroeder		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 25% of body surface. Hydronephrosis, Mild.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mankato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals, at 8:30 a.m., May 18, 1961.

On the morning of April 7, 1961, at 7:00 am.,the deceased pushed a chair up to an electric stove and threw paper cleaning tissue on a burner. The tissues burst into flame and ignited the boy's pajamas, he ran into the bedroom of his parents who immediately extinguished the fire.

The child was taken to Montevideo Hospital and given emergency treatment and transfered to University Hospitals. Deceased expired 4:35 p.m., May 17, 1961.

Steven Schroeder-continued

An autopsy was performed at the University Hospitals May 17, 1961. This revealed death was due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree over 25% of body survace. Hydronephrosis, mild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTHER CHRISTINA SANDELL — Date of Death Fd. May 18

Place of Death	4424 Victory Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 30, 1879 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	August		
Names of Parents	John and Eleanor Magnuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Meldonado Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., May 18, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 18, 1961, at 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Essie Howe, daughter of the decedent, found the deceased dead in bed. Police were notified, Officers Kondzulski and Hayvare of squad 143 responding.

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

Esther Sandell - continued

According to the daughter, the deceased had complained of chest pain and shortness of breath. She had been under care of Dr. Donald B. Simonson in the past.

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Essid Howe; son Ernest B. Sandell; grandson, Craig Howe.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD CULLEN — Date of Death Fd. May 19

	Place of Death	3533 19th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison Farley
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 28, 1961 Age 2 mos. 21 days		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Richard Cullen & Utishis Grance Randall.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edima, etiology unknown.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17638	
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	J. B. Hanson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., May 19, 1961.

On the morning of May 19, 1961, at 6:30 a.m., father, Richard Cullen, of the deceased arose and found the deceased face down, with face between soft mattress and side slats of the crib, apparently lifeless.

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

According to the mother the child appeared to be in his usual state of health the previous evening when she fed him and placed him in his crib. A Dr. Roberts, attended the delivery. Child had been normal at birth and in apparent good health.

Richard Cullen - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found on davenport dressed in night clothes. There were no indication other than natural death.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to Pulmonary congestion and edema. Etiology unknown.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cullen; sister Carla Mae; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Police Officers Grunan and Marx of squad #164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN E. R. TUCKER Date of Death May 19

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	918 Fremont Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 7, 1890 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Parkersburg, West Virginia		
	Occupation	Waiter - RR		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ophelia Tucker		
	Names of Parents	John & Fannie Tucker		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Portal chirrhosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital, at 12:00 noon, May 19, 1961.

On the morning of May 19, 1961, the deceased became critically ill in his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Deceased was removed to General Hospital and admitted at 10:44 a.m., he expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 10:45 a.m., May 19, 1961.

An autopsy was performed at General Hospital May 19, 1961. This revealed thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Portal chirrhosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion.

John Tucker - continued

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FULL NAME ALFRED JOSEPH PRINZ

Date of Death May 19

	Place of Death	Kurtz Elevator, 25th Ave., SE & CGW tracks, Minneapolis.	Autopsy: Dr. Thomas Semba
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge: $23.00; 1 Bancor watch; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 key; 4 tools; Misc. papers.
	Residence	837 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn	
	Sex	Male	
	Birthdate	March 19, 1907 Age 54	
	Birthplace	Minnesota	
	Occupation	Iron Worker - Construction Co.,	
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married	
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Prinz	
	Names of Parents	Unknown	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to severe compound, comminuted skull fracture with brain laceration. Severe coronary arteriosclerosis with old occlusion main right coronary artery.	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined		
			Morgue Number 17639
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to: Mrs. Margaret Prinz
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnson Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesota.	Address: 837 Selby Avenue.

Social Security No. 474 10 4599

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., May 19, 1961.

The deceased, an employee of the Crown Iron Works Company, 1229 Tyler St., N. E., was assisting in the removal of housing of a large rolling type metal door at the Kurth Malting Company, 25th Avenue S. E., and Chicago, Great Western tracks, Minneapolis on the afternoon of May 19, 1961. He was standing on a ladder while working with an acetylene torch in an attempt to free the one end which apparently shifted suddenly; it was stated, deceased was struck in the head and fell from the ladder, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Silverstein, the ambulance pyhsician pronounced the man dead at 4:00 p.m.

Alfred J. Prinz - continued

Ray Winiecke, the crane operator, was holding the housing and observed the deceased's fall.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on ground, dressed in work clothes. A huge gash was noted in vertex of his scalp.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 20, 1961. This revealed diffuse subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; severe compound, comminuted skull fracture with brain laceration; and severe coronary arteriosclerosis with old occlusion main right coronary artery.

Officers Laramore and Taylor of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Margaret; daughter Mrs. J. L. High Jr., Little Rock, Ark.; sons, Steven and Thomas Prinz of St. Paul, sisters, Mrs. Emma Schulte, Lemon Grove, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Bey, La Crosse, Wisc.; three brothers, Edward, St. Paul; August, Red Wing, Minn., and William of Mount Dora, Flordia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KAY BURDETT COTTRELL

Date of Death Fd. May 19

	Place of Death	In Mississippi River under W. 7th Bridge Fort Snelling Reservation	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1796 Hillcrest, St. Paul, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 16, 1928 Age 32		
	Birthplace	Norway, Michigan		
	Occupation	Draftsman - W. E. Schaeffer & Son		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Elmer Cottrell & Hyacinth Lee		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17640	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minnesotal	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's office at 4:05 p.m. on May 19, 1961.

At 3:30 p.m. on the above date the body of the decedent was sighted floating in the Mississippi River under the bridge being constructed at West 7th Street, Fort Snelling Reservation, by workers on an American Bridge barge anchored near the bridge. The body may have been sighted about 10 a.m. by workers high on the bridge but they were not certain.

Help was summoned and Detective Dowling, Officer Berlin, and Officer Harris of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and Dominic Fabio of the St. Paul Harbor Patrol responded.

Kay Burdette Cottrell (continued)

Upon arrival of Officer Fabio, Joe Langston, a worker on the barge offered assistance and thrust a hook in the decedent's belt and the barge then pulled the body across the river to a location near the Svoboda boat works on the St. Paul bank.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found a badly decomposed body that had been in the water several days. There were four lacerations on the inside of the left wrist and one on the inside of the right wrist, two inches in length.

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

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's urine was negative for ethyl alcohol.

Mr. Donahue, a St. Paul attorney, and husband of Marie Donahue, the decedent's sister, informed this office that the decedent was a capable draftsman, who had done well and lived in a nice apartment in St. Paul. Mr. Donahue further stated that the first of this year, the decedent decided to see the world, bought a Nash automobile, sold his furniture and drove to Panama; while in Panama the man thought that people were watching him and was confined in Goyas Hospital, a mental institution, from April 4 to April 14. Following this hospitalization, the man flew back to Miami, and then came to St. Paul, where he lived with the Donahues for eight days, before taking his own apartment at 1727 13th Avenue SE. According to Mr. Donahue, the man wanted to get back into business but apparently was unable to make the adjustment; he again complained to his family that people were staring at him. The family thought he acted strangely. On May 10, the decedent called Mr. Donahue and asked if the Donahues could get him into a private hospital since the V.A. Hospital had turned him down. On May 11, the decedent telephoned the Donahues again; this was the last time they heard from him. On May 12, the Donahues signed papers to commit the decedent to a hospital; the following day, the man could not be located.

Mrs. Marie Donahue came to the Hennepin County Morgue and identified her brother's body. At that time, she stated that she wanted an autopsy performed; later she decided she did not want this procedure, and stated that she was satisfied that the man had taken his own life.

However, the family later decided to have an autopsy done. This procedure was carried out on May 23. No anatomical cause of death was found. Marked postmortem degeneration was noted; mild coronary sclerosis and laceration of wrists.

Survivors are Mrs. Marie Donahue, St. Paul, a sister and Mrs. Kathleen Adler, Rochester, Minnesota, another sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME SAMUEL ROBERTSON — **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	W. R. Dr. ~~Clifford~~ Scott
Place of Injury	Cty Rd. 6 & York St. Plymouth Village, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route 5, Box 515 Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 1, 1910 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Cement Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret W. Robertson		
Names of Parents	Samuel & Rose Robertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident - Auto			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Aspiration pneumonia with massive atelectasis, recent, due to peritonitis and septicemia, postoperative, following bowel perforation.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	Fibrinous pleurisy with bilateral hydrothorax.		
Place of Burial	Wayzata, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	M. F. Paulton Wayzata, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No 472 05 9816

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospitals at 9:20 a.m. on May 22, 1961.

On the morning of May 12, 1961, according to available information, the decedent, alone in his automobile, was driving in Plymouth Village. At the intersection of County Road 6 and York Street, his vehicle struck the rear of a mail truck driven by George E. Lubowitz, age 36, 622 East Wayzata Boulevard, who was traveling in the same direction.

Officer Leon of the Plymouth Village Police and Chief Vodgal of Wayzata were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this accident.

Samuel Robertson (continued)

The decedent, severely injured, was removed to Abbott Hospital. Later he was transferred to University Hospitals where on May 15 a laparotomy was performed for perforated bowel; peritonitis and septicemia ensued postoperatively. The man expired at 8:45 a.m. on May 19, 1961.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be aspiration penumonia with massive atelectasis, recent, due to peritonitis and septicemia, postoperative, following bowel perforation; fibrinous pleurisy with bilateral hydrothorax.

The body was released for burial by the Coroner without having been transferred to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Except for wife, Margaret W., names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA MENERAY

Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Galado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	120 Stutsman St., Council Bluffs, Iowa		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 31, 1884 Age 77		
Birthplace	Council Bluffs, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roscoe Meneray		
Names of Parents	Richard and Mary Magarell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction due to thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist West Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Officy by Welander Quist Mortuary, at 11:05 a.m., May 20, 1961.

The dececeased, a resident of Council Bluffs, Iowa, became ill and was ordered to St. Andrews Hospital by Dr. R. E. Risch on May 20, 1961, being admitted at 2:25 a.m. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 3:30 a.m., without having been seen by Dr. Risch.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of chest pain and shortness of breath.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on May 20, 1961, this revealed myocardial infraction due to thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery.

Bertha Meneray - continued

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Rosco, Council Bluffs; daughter Mrs. Wayne Fariday.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID OLIVER BERGLUND

Date of Death Fd. May 20

	Place of Death	143 17th Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.00; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 knife.
	Residence	1617 Linden Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 20, 1898 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
	Occupation	Handyman - Self Employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emely Berglund		
	Names of Parents	Oliver & Anna Berglund		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Accident	Asphyxia due to immersion in hot water in bath tub, 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 25% body surface.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Excess of 7 mg. chlorides in right over left side of heart. Acute alcoholism 0.25% gms. present in blood.	Morgue Number 17642	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Charles T. Berglund
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3411 Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., May 20, 1961.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., on May 20, 1961, Ralph Haaisto, 142 17th Avenue North, found deceased in the bath tub, with hot water running and the plug in. Entire body of deceased was submersed in hot water. Police were notified, Officers Hartigan and Champlin of squad 119 responding.

Rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Dave Berglund - continued

Mr. Haaisto stated, he last saw deceased alive at noon today.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was dound on back in bathroom at above address. No rigor, body fully clother. There is slipping of the superficial skin of the left hand and forehead.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed asphyxia due to immersion in hot water in bath tub, lst 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 25% body surface. Escess of 7 mg chlorides in right over left side of heart. Acute alcoholism 0.25% gm presant in blood.

A subsequent report from the toxicologist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.25% Ethyl alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER A. MAJERUS Date of Death May 20

	Place of Death	432 Ridgewood, Minneapolis	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March (?) 1907 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	(?)		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nicholas & Mary Majerus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe, Generalized arteriosclerosis, mild. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		17641 Morgue Number	
	Place of Burial	St. Marks Cemetery, Shakopee, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Georgia Phelipp
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Philipp Funeral Home, Shakopee, Minnesota.	Address	Shakopee, Minn.
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., May 20, 1961.

On the evening of May 20, 1961, Donald Branson, roommate, states deceased was sitting sitting in the chair and suddenly he fell forward gasping for breath. Police were notified, Officers Rolsing and Mudge of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 8:10 a.m. May 20, 1961.

Walter Majerus - continued

It was stated, deceased had complained to Donald Branson, of anterior chest pains. Deceased has apparently been treated for a hernia at Veterans Hospital in the past.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 20, 1961. This revealed coronary arteriosclerosis, severe, generalized arteriosclerosis, mild, pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include mother, Mrs. Mary Majerus, Shakopee.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE MARY SCHUNK Date of Death May 20

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
	Place of Injury	Mark Twain Hotel, 1030 South 2nd Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1030 South 2nd Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 26, 1933 Age 27		
	Birthplace	Underwood, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Waitress - Restaurant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred & Mathilda Schunk		
	Names of Parents			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopenumonia due to burns 3rd degree over 70% of body surface.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17643	
	Place of Burial	St. Margarets Cemetery, Minnetonka Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:10 pm., May 20, 1961.

On April 26, 1961, the deceased apparently went to sleep while smoking in bed and sustained 3rd degree body burns over 70% of body surface.

While a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased did not respond to treatment and expired May 20, 1961, at 11:35 a.m.

Irene Schunk - continued

Remains were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where an autopsy was performed May 20, 1961. This revealed bronchopenumonia due to burns 3rd degree over 70% of body surface.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DEBRA KAY ANAGNOST Date of Death May 20

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones.
	Place of Injury	58th St. & Standish Ave. So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5721 Standish Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 8, 1955 Age 6		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James and Donna Anagnost		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Motorcycle / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive hemoperitoneum due to severe laceration of liver. Hemothorax, bilateral, moderate.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Maldonado	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:55 p.m. on May 20, 1961.

About 3:35 p.m. on the above date, the child was running after a neighborhood Cocker Spaniel puppy with one of her friends, Amy Elliott, 9, 5717 Standish Avenue. The dog ran across 58th Street, between Standish Avenue and 23rd Avenue South. The child followed and as she ran out from behind a parked car on 58th Street she was struck by a 1950 Harley Davidson motorcycle, bearing 1961 Minnesota license MC5033, owned and being driven by Richard Frank DoBrava, age 34, 5800 24th Avenue South. DoBrava told Police that he saw the little girl as she stepped out into the street and slowed down; the child stopped, then started up again. DoBrava said that he slammed on

Debra Kay Anagnost (continued)

the brakes but hit her with the front wheel. DoBrava lost control of his cycle, according to Police, skidded 10 feet and was thrown to the pavement. He was not injured. He was not tagged.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the child was brought to the hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival at 3:50 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be massive hemoperitoneum due to severe laceration of the liver; hemothorax, bilateral, moderate.

Except for parents, James and Donna Anagnost, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTONIO GONZALES PENA Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad yards, Near Logan Ave. & Wayzata Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 plastic card case.
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 15, 1923 Age 37		
Birthplace	Mexico		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Pedro Pena & Jeronima P. DeGonzales		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident-Train	Complete crushing of head with severance and mangling of all extremities due to being run over by train.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17645	
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Flynn Funeral Home
Maldonado Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	3511 Lyndale Ave., So.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

On May 20, 1961, at 9:45 p.m., Engineer Pete Anderson, reported hitting the deceased, who apparently jumped off an east bound freight train near Wayzata Boulevard and Logan Ave., and was struck by the third section of the west bound Great Northern Freight train #104.

It is assumed that deceased got off the east bound train after it stopped and he stepped into the path of the westbound train. From the point of impact, deceased was carried approximately 275 feet with parts strewn along the track.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There are many fragments of deceased scattered along the tracks. Decapitated trunk

Antino Gonzales Pena

with left leg and arm amputated. Deceased was clad in brown coat and light blue trousers and 12" high boots.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to complete crushing of head with severeance and mangling of all extremities due to being run over by train.

Police Officers Bendt and Homstad were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CAROLINE S. MUNGER a/k/a CAROLINE SOPHIA MUNGER — Date of Death May 21

	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4127 Chicago Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 10, 1961 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Somerset, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Baby sitter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. Albert Munger		
	Names of Parents	Joachim & Elizabeth Krogman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Marine On St. Croix, Marine On St. Croix, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Enga Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 471 34 2112

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Methodist Hospital at 9:30 a.m., May 21, 1961.

According to Mrs. Burlingame, of Asbury Methodist Hospital, deceased was admitted April 12, 1961, from Deaconess Hospital where she had had a fractured femur, there was no surgery performed.

Deceased has been under care of Dr. Bernard A. Cohen, who states he has taken care of deceased over a period of years for hypertension. Several years ago she had a cerebrovascular accident which left her with a right hemiplegia. She has been in and out of hospitals and rest homes frequently.

Deceased was out of bed, dressed and ready to go home when she had another cerebrovascular accident, collapsed and expired at 9:10 a.m., May 21, 1961.

Caroline S. Munger - continued

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was due to cerebrovascular accident due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include son, Lowell F. Leskey, Montana; daughter, Mrs. Joseph O. Barker, Minneapolis; brother, George Krogman; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Westergren, Marine on St. Choix; Mrs. Edna Hunting, California; and Mrs. Olive Parker, Winona.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GUSTAV M. NYMAN

Date of Death May 21

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
Place of Injury	5th St. & 4th Ave. South	Effects Taken in charge	$8.30; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	409 S. Sixth St.,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 16, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Seaman - Fishing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	M. Gustav Nyman & Sigly Idsoe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto	Diffuse subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage with severe brain laceration due to extensive comminuted vault and basal skull fractures. Multiple long bone and vertebral fractures and laceration of inferior vena cava.	Morgue Number 17646	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ella Eklov
Funeral Director	Rainville Bros. Chapel	Address	3528 35th Ave., So.

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:40 a.m. on May 21, 1961.

At approximately 12:23 a.m. on the above date, the decedent, who apparently was blind and was carrying a white cane, was crossing 5th Street at 4th Avenue South going north against a red light, when he was struck by a 1957 tan and brown Chevrolet stationwagon, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 4C3940, owned and being driven by William Bryon Sanford, Jr., age 29, 2010 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul, who was eastbound on 5th Street. With Sanford in the front seat was Flora Sanford of the same address.

The front end and hood of the Chevrolet was damaged. Sanford was tagged for

Gustav M. Nyman (continued)

careless driving and failure to yield the right of way to a blind pedestrian in a cross walk.

Police Officers Frentz and Heinemann were on the scene to investigate this accident.

Witness was Frank Koch, 7415 17th Avenue South.

The weather was clear, it was dark and the road surface was dry.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene to pick up the injured man, who expired en route to the hospital in the ambulance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed diffuse subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage with severe brain laceration due to extensive comminuted vault and basal skull fractures; multiple long bone and vertebral fractures and laceration of the inferior vena cava.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.14% Ethyl Alcohol.

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 SALLY CHRISTINE YOUNGMARK

Date of Death May 21

	Place of Death	1222 Lincoln Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 23, 1885 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
	Occupation	Homemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred		
	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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson East Chaped 3207 Central Avenue N. E.	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Officy by Dr. E. J. Olson, at 12:55 p.m., May 21, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 21, 1961, at 12:30 p.m., the deceased suddenly became ill and collapsed across the bed and expired.

Dr. E. J. Olson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Olson confirmed the woman's death.

Dr. Olson states, he had known deceased a coronary condition but he has not seen her for about a year. Deceased was living with her son, Phillip for past nineteen years.

Sally Youngmark - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include son, Phillip; stepmother of Mrs. Henry Nielson, Minneapolis; Mrs. Carl Salmeier, Chicago, Ill.; sister Mrs. Esther Brolin, Oakland, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL D. WANQUIST Date of Death May 22

	Place of Death	In car at 1515 Knox Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 18, 1909 Age 52		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Maintenance man - City of Minneapolis		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice K. Wanquist		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Gustava Wanquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., May 22, 1961.

On the morning of May 22, 1961, the deceased called his woife on the phone and asked her to come to his place of employment and take him home because he had pains in his chest. When she arrived, deceased was complaining of plurisy, he had fractured a rib last fall.

On arriving in front of herir home, deceased collapsed in the front seat of car. Police were notified Officer Hansey of squad 142 responding.

Carl O. Wanquist - continued

Rescye sqyad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at about 12:30 p.m., May 22, 1961.

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife Bernice K.; daughter Lu Ann; son, Donald C.; sister, Mrs. George Peterson; a brothers, Gust A. and John P., all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ANDREW YATES — Date of Death May 22

	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Thomas Semba
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$38.00; 2 billfolds; 1 tire gauge.
	Residence	Plymouth Village, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 20, 1940 Age 20		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Service Station attendant Filling Station		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Charles W. Yates & Ann Peitersen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	=		
	Accident	Pulmonary hemorrhage due to compression of chest by weight of automobile.		
	~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
			Morgue Number 17647	
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Rettinger Funeral Home
Wright	Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Long Lake Minn.

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 2:00 p.m., May 22, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 22, 1961, the deceased was working on his own car at the, "Yates Mobil Gas Service Station," when the hydraulic jack supporting the car apparently collapsed, and the car fell on the deceased's chest, pinning him under it.

An ambulance was summoned to the station and the deceased was taken to North Memorial Hospital emergency room being admitted at 12:35 p.m., May 22, 1961.

John Andrew Yates - continued

Deceased was attended by Dr. Woyda, of North Memorial Hospital, tracheotomy and heart massage was done. According to Dr. Woyda, deceased had contusion of myocardium as part of crushing injury of chest. Dr. Woyda also stated deceased had a cardiac arrest on arrival at hospital. Deceased expired shortly after admission death occurring at 1:35 p.m., May 22,1961.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 23, 1961. This revealed pulmonary hemorrhage due to compression of chest by weight of automobile.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates; sister, Judith; grandmother Mrs. F. L. Yates, Waterloo, Iowa.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE A ANDERSON — Date of Death May 22

	Place of Death	705 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 16, 1910 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck Driver - hauling		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Alfred and Anna Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortic insufficiency due to rheumatic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 470 20 9192

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., May 22, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 22, 1961, the deceased was listening to the ball game on the radio, when he suddenly c ollapsed and fell off the chair. Rescue squad and police were notified, Officers Bendt and Funder of squad #119 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Newman, pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 4:08 p.m., May 22, 1961.

Clanence A. Anderson.-continued

It was stated, deceased was a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and has history of Rheumatic fever atthe age of seven; he also has history of heart failure since February 1957, at which time he was a patient at University Hospitals.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence. Deceased was found on kitchen floor, slight abrasion on left eyebrow. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Family does not desire an autopsy.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to aortic insufficiency due to Rheumatic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Elsie; 2 daughters, Jean and Linda; five sons, Richard, Dennis, Steven, Scott and Michael; mother, Mrs. Amanda Hanson of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS E. ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. May 22

Place of Death	On Sidewalk 2224 Jersey Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7000 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 31, 1882 Age 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter - Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Erickson		
Names of Parents	Erick & Anna Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	=		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17648	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	
		Social Security No	
		Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. A. Wilson, at 5:30 p.m., May 22, 1961.

Atapproximately 5:15 p.m., May 22, 1961, the deceased, who was doing carpenter work at above address, was found dead, lying on the sidewalk by the occupants returning home. The paper boy saw the decedent alive about 3:30 p.m., it was stated.

St. Louis Park Police were notified, Officer Morgan, responding, a physician was dispatched to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

It was stated by Dr. Wilson, the deceased had a coronary disease and was hospitalized at Deaconess in November 1960, last time he attended her was April 7, 1960.

Louis E. Erickson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back, partly in rigor, body noted to be cold. There were no indication of other than natural death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Vern and Irving; daughter, Mrs. Clifford Dahle, all of Minneapolis. Brother, Alex of Breckenridge, Minnesota; sister, Ellen I. Erickson.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER NYBLOM

Date of Death May 22

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. S. Hilal
	Place of Injury	Rush City, Minnesota Route #1 Chisago County	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 25, 1890 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer - Dairy		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Nybloom		
	Names of Parents	Fred and Mary Nyblom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Septcemia with myocardial abscesses due to burns, 2nd degree, over 26% of body.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvery Luthern Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Olson Funeral Home, Rush City, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No 468 38 1235

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospitals at 9:35 p.m., May 22, 1961.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., May 4, 1961, the deceased was burning trasch in the back yard of his home when the fire became uncontrollable. He attemped to beat it out with his hands and his clothing caught fire. Wife of the deceased threw a pail of water on him and extinguished the blaze.

The decedent was then taken to the Rush City Hospital where emergency treatment was administered. Deceased was then rushed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being

Walter Nybloom - continued

admitted at 8:00 p.m., on the evening of May 4, 1961. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 7:30 p.m., May 22, 1961.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospital May 22nd. This revealed septcemia with myocardial abscesses due to burns, 2nd degree over 26% of body surface.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLEMENT W. PHINNEY — Date of Death May 23

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	403 Willard Street, Berlin, N. Hampshire		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 23, 1902 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Maine		
	Occupation	Bookeeper Brown Company, Lumber and Pulp		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Phinney		
	Names of Parents	Charles Phinney & Mariam Mains		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Massive intraventricular hemorrhage, spontaneous. Pulmonary edema and congestion.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Brooklawn Memorial Park, South Portland, Maine	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., May 23, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 22, 1961, the decedent a resident of Berlin, N. H., who was visiting his son, William Phinny, 817 7th St., S. E., was playing golf at Columbia Golf course at 34th and Centeral when he apparently suffered a "stroke".

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was removed to General Hospital, being admitted at 2:58 a.m., May 22, 1961. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 3:45 a.m., the following day.

Clement W. Phinny - continued

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital May 23, 1961. This revealed massive intraventricular hemorrhage, spontaneous, pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivor of the decedent is his son, William C. Phinney of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL WILLIAM BOYES — Date of Death May 23

	Place of Death	On sidewalk 41st St. & Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4033 Elliot Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 27, 1890 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Accountant - Cereal Grading Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Loise		
	Names of Parents	Herbert & Caroline Boyes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined		Morgue Number 17649	
	Place of Burial	Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery, Royalton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., May 23, 1961.

On the morning of May 23, 1961, at 11:37 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk of 41st and Chicago Avenue, on the southeast corner. Police were notified, Officer Thrres responding.

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

Deceased has history of having been seen by Dr. R. O. Quello, for a heart condition early this spring.

Earl Boyes - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy corner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on the sidewalk. Body warm. There were no indications other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include, daughter, Louise, two sons, Lawrence C. of Duluth; William of St. Cloud; and one sister Bertha Kerick of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BECK — Date of Death MAY 23

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace	CANCELED	CANCELED	
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

REMARKS:

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN BROM

Date of Death Fd. May 24

	Place of Death	22 South 10th St.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.60; 1 Norelco shaver; 1 Westinghouse radio; 2 billfolds; 1 magnefying glass.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 9, 1904 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer - Hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank Brom & Catherine Srnec		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	-		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ X		Morgue Number 17650	
	Place of Burial	Winona, Minn.	Effects Released to	Earl Brom
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	656 East 6th St.,

Social Security No.

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 p.m., May 24, 1961.

At approximately 7:05 p.m., May 24, 1961, the deceased was found dead in bed by Herman H. Butherus, room clerk. Police were notified, Officers Knickerbocker and Roehl responding.

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

Deceased had been ill for several days, he allegedly saw a physician the previous day. There were several prescription bottles in his room dated 1959.

John Brom - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed partially dressed in house clothes. There were no indication of other than natural death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DEWITT T. RHOADES — Date of Death Fd. May 25,

	Place of Death	1116 13th Ave., So. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 26, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Fire Marshall - Sears Roebuck		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank D. Rhoades & Hannah Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
			Morgue Number 17651	
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony Village.	Effects Released to	
Kapalan	Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., May 25, 1961.

On the morning of May 25, 1961, at about 8:45 a.m., Harry Rhoades, brother of the deceased, heard a car running in the garage and went to check. Deceased was found in front seat of car, motor running, it was shut of by Harry. A Rubber hose was connected to the exhaust pipe which was piped into the car through the rear left door window. Car window's were closed.

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

Dewitt T. Rhoades - continued

According to deceased brother Harry, decedent was very depressed, he had been discarged from Fairview Hospital two days ago with a possiable bowel tumor and was scheduled for surgery the next day. Was seen alive last night at supper time between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found slumped over in the front seat in prone position, his head resting on the passenger side of the seat, car bearing license 5N 4126. Body was cold, full rigor, chery red face and livido. There was no sudicide note found in the car or on his person.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where a subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Emmett D. and Harry J., both from Minnesota.

Police Officers Larson and Commen were notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives Pfeiffer, Cahill, O'Rourke also attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOHN WALFRED OLSON

Date of Death May 25

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury	2nd & Marquette	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1504 Chicago Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 16, 1881 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Painter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Olson		
	Names of Parents	Olof Nelson & Britta Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural and intracerebral hemorrhage, traumatic.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No 476 26 5400

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:55 p.m., May 25, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, the deceased's wife, Ida Olson, found him in bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence and deceased was removed to General Hospital being admitted at 8:41 a.m., May 24, 1961, in an unconscious state. Deceased expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 1:45 p.m., May 25, without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was an out patient at the hospital five days previous, May 23, 1961, when he had fallen at 2nd Avenue and Marquette, while intoxicated. No skull fracture was found.

John W. Olson - continued

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital May 25, 1961. This revealed subdural and intracerebral hemorrhage, traumetic.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Ida; two daughters Mrs. Bernth Roye, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Eugene H. Gould, Minneapolis; three brothers, Oscar, Minneapolis; Joseph and Halmar of Chicago. One Brother and three sisters in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY L. KITTLESON

Date of Death May 25

	Place of Death	1412 California St., N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 8, 1892 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Curtis J. Kittleson		
	Names of Parents	? and Bessie Williams		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., May 25, 1961.

On the evening of May 25, 1961, the deceased a Christian Scientist who was under care of a practitioner became critically ill and unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 responding.

Rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Kuntzman, ambulance physician pronounced her dead, death occurring approximately 5:00 p.m., May 25, 1961.

Mary Kittelson - continued

It was stated, the dec who has not had medical care apparently expired from a heart attack.

Upon being notified a deputy coronor went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed clothed in night clothes. 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 husband,Curtis J.; son Barney C.; 6 grandchildren.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRY LOUIS LAWRENCE

Date of Death May 25

	Place of Death	17105 D 11th Avenue North Plymouth Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 2, 1912 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Dozer Operator - construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marcella V. Lawrence		
	Names of Parents	Henry & Jeanette Lawrence		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Kaplan	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
	Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No 477 16 2846

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. W. Rieke, at 10:00 p.m., May 25, 1961.

On the evening of May 25, 1961, the deceased became criticially ill, Dr. R. A. Olson, is out of the city, therefore, Dr. Rieke was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Rieke pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 9:52 p.m., May 25, 1961.

It was stated, deceased had been hospitalized last fall with a coronary condition being discharged in November 1960. He had been under the care of Dr. R. A. Olson, of Martinsen clinic, Wayzata.

Harry Lawrence - continued

Examination 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 wife, Marcella; two sons, Ronald and James; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur H. Johnson and Mrs. Martin Holy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD E. DALY — Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	28th Ave. & 62nd St., Richfield.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 2 glasses; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	6629 Harriet Ave., Richfield		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1906 Age 55		
Birthplace	Eyota, Minnesota		
Occupation	Hairdresser - Southdale		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Daly		
Names of Parents	Enos Daly & Elizabeth Campion		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
		Morgue Number 17652	
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	Helen Daly
Wright — Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Inc., 1414 Laurel Ave.	Address	6629 Harriet Ave.,
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department 11:30 a.m., May 26, 1961.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., on May 26, 1961, the deceased was found by Richard Novack, who noted the car parked at 62nd and 28th avenue south, with a hose attached from exhaust to the door.

Richfield Police were notified and a physician and rescue squad were dispatched to the scene. Rescue squad were unable ot resuscitate the deceased. Lt. Moon of U. S. N. Reserve, confirmed the man's death.

Donald Daly

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found beside a 1958 Oldsmobile, bearing license No. MA 5694, clothed in street clothes. Car was parked in open area at 62nd and 28th Avenue South, N. E. corner approximately 200 yards N. E. of intersection. Garden hose in right rear exhaust pipe stuffed with rags and hose under left rear wheel.

When found, officers state, hose was stuffed in left rear door with a piece of plastic and some rags.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and a subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include, wife, Helen; mother Mrs. Elizabeth Daly; brother Ralph, both of Eyota Minnesota and sister, Mrs. Vivian Skeels, Rochester, Minn.

Police Officers Maurice Johnson and Charles Babcock were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY A. MUTCHLER

Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	City Workhouse, Plymouth Village	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses; 1 army discharge.
Residence	1411 E. 38th St., Minneapolis		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 14, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Austin, Minn.		
Occupation	Boilermaker - Plumbing & Heating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Mutchler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm due to aortic arteriosclerosis. Cirrhose of liver. Hypertensive nephrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 176 53	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Flynn Funeral Home
Wright Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	3441 Lyndale So., Mpls.

Social Security No. 536 16 9411

Veteran WW II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the City Workhouse, at 12:48 p.m., May 26, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 26, 1961, at 12:35 p.m., the decedent was found dead, lying on the floor of his cell by the nurse, Mrs. Swenson. The deceased had been admitted to the Workhouse the previous day on a drunkenness charge, he has no previous record. Deceased had been on sick call this morning complaining of a hip pain.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed

Harry A. Mutchler - continued

May 26, 1961. This revealed ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm due to aortic arteriosclerosis, chirrhose of liver and hypertensive nephrosis.

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANGIE HELEN SNYDER — Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3800 29th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 25, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Dumont, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk - Department Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Glen Snyder		
Names of Parents	John Carroll & Esther Allen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident. Severe Chronic arthritis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Memdota Heights, Dakota County.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Hague Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 477 07 7991

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:40 p.m., May 26, 1961.

On May 26, 1961, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hsopital in an unconscious state, with suggestive findings of right hemiplegia. Deceased was repeatedly in this condition by her sister. Deceased expired without regaining consciousness at 2:30 p.m., May 26, 1961.

It was reported by doctors at General Hospital deceased had a bruise over one eye. Deceased has crippling arthritis and had been under care of Dr. M. N. Wetherby. Deceased had a complete examination in June 1960, showing high blood pressure and arthritis.

Angie H. Snyder

Dr. Wetherby states deceased has been very disturbed and over anxious about her condition, but she found nothing additional on examination May 22, 1961.

Husband of deceased does not desire an autopsy.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebrovascular accident and severe chronic arthritis.

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Glen; daughter, Mrs. James Dwyer, Minneapolis; three brothers, Harold Carroll of Chicago; Bernard Carrol of Spring Valley and Gilbert Carroll of Chicago. Four sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Boettcher, Minneapolis; Blanche Kihm, California; Milo Rollins, California and Arthur Miller, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ERNEST ALBERT NADEAU — Date of Death May 26

	Place of Death	Buster's Bar, 111 S. 6th St.,	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$11.97; 1 billfold; 1 Helbros wrist watch; 1 tobacco pouch; 2 pipes; 1 cleaner; 2 knives; 1 key; 3 tokens.
	Residence	1715 3rd Street North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 1, k897 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Winterville, Maine		
	Occupation	Janitor - Buster's Bar		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Nadeau		
	Names of Parents	Henry & Maude Nadeau		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary arterioscleosis with myocardial fibrosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			Morgue Number 17654
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Rose Nadeau
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	1715 3rd St., No.

Social Security No. 728 05 2652

Veteran WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis Police Department at 6:25 p.m., May 26, 1961.

On May 26, 1961, while working as a janitor at Buster's Bar, 111 South 6th Street, deceased collapsed to the floor after he reached the top of the basement stairs carrying two cases of beer.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Efforts to restore breathing were unsucessful and ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 6:25 p.m.

Ernest Nadeau - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back, clad in work clothes and shoes with apron. There were no indications of other than natural death.

Remains were released to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed May 27, 1961. This revealed severe coronary arteriosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis.

Police Officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of Squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Rose; daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Thorson; Miss Slyvia of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ernestine Gulleson; Mrs. Geraldine Proteau, both of Hinkley. Mrs. Arlene Holcomb of Denver; sons, Ernest, John and Joe all of Seattle, Washington D. C.

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FULL NAME JOHN C. PRESTON Date of Death Fd. May 26

	Place of Death	115 S. E. University Ave.,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3941 Pillsbury Ave.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 4, 1885 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Ohio		
	Occupation	Miller, Milling		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy J. Preston		
	Names of Parents	John C. & Catherine Preston		
	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	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No 468 01 6228

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., May 26, 1961.

On the evening of May 26, 1961, at 6:48 p.m., the deceased was found by William Preston, son, who could not contact his father by phone after talking with him the previous evening. He went to his fathers apartment and fould the screen door locked, but could see his father sitting in the chair; broke the latch and entered and found the deceased in an unresponsive condition.

Police were notified, Officers Ochu and Claussen of squad 125 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

John C. Preston-continued

According to the son, his father was under care of Dr. Paul Preston, now deceased, a number of years ago, however deceased has complained of tired legs, fatigue and shortness of breath.

A deputy coroner was notified and went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting in chair, dead, fully clad, in marked rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include son, William B., Minneapolis; daughter Mrs. Thalia Hultgren, Minneapolis; Mrs. Catherine Otterson, Cercle Pines; sister, Mrs. Mable Hubbell, Marietta, Ohio.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE A. WENELL **Date of Death** May 27

	Place of Death	33rd Street & Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. R. D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$50.85; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 rings; 1 Bulova watch, broken; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 ball pen; 1 token.
	Residence	3315 Cedar Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1905 **Age** 56		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Bartender		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	August & Laura Wenell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Compound, comminuted skull fracture with severe hemorrhage and brain laceration and multiple rib, pelvic and long bone fractures.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
			Morgue Number 17655	
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Russell C. Wenell - Mrs. Janice
Wright	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Leland Chapel	Address	4000 38th Ave S - 3527 Emerson Ave N
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:30 a.m. on May 27, 1961.

At 1:18 a.m. on the above date the decedent, on his way home, was crossing Cedar at 33rd Street in the north crosswalk when he was struck by a south-bound 1955 white and blue Chevrolet four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 5G1482, owned and driven by Donald A. Anderson, age 24, 4708 18th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

According to Police, the pedestrian's body was carried 60 feet across the intersection before it rolled off the automobile, which continued on, jumped the curb on the west side of Cedar Avenue and hit the third tree south of 33rd Street about 200 feet from the point of impact. The automobile

Clarence A. Wenell (continued)

came to a rest facing east in the front yard of 3308 Cedar Avenue South. Damage to the automobile was total. The pedestrian was killed instantly.

Police were summoned and Officers Eklo and Lanigan, Squad 566, Marx and Meagher, Squad 164, Sgt. Zaske and Officer Man, Squad 167, sped to the scene.

Anderson was not tagged. He suffered a fractured breast bone when his automobile crashed into the tree and was removed via ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital where his condition was described as poor.

The weather was clear at the time of this accident, it was dark, and the road surfaces were dry without defects. Anderson told Police he did not see the pedestrian until he was right in front of his automobile. However, it was found his brakes were in poor condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in brown trousers and shoes, white shirt, and sport jacket, lying on his back about 41 feet south of the south curb line of 33rd Street, his head facing west just east of the center line. Chalk lines beside the body indicated that it had been rolled over from north to south.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed compound fractures of skull with cerebral lacerations and hemorrhage; fractures of facial bones; compound fracture of the right femur, tibia and fibula; multiple bilateral rib fractures; fracture 5th thoracic vertebra; separation of the symphysis pubis; laceration of the pericardial sac; laceration of the liver; hemoperitoneum; bilaterial hemothorax; coronary sclerosis, moderate; bilateral pulmonary hemorrhage; benign old gastric and duodenal ulcers; transection of urethra; benign nodular prostatic hyperplasia.

Examination of a blood specimen revealed the presence of 0.22% ethyl alcohol.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN HUDOLIN Date of Death Fd. May 27

Place of Death	116 E. 14th Street	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.52; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 13, 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank & Frances Hudolin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gereralized peritonitis due to rupture of sigmoid diverticulum. Generalized and renal arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17656	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County	Effects Released to	Fox Sullivan Mortuary
Kaplan Funeral Director	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	Address	2312 St. Anthony Blvd.

Social Security No. 470 09 9905

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., May 27, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 27, 1961, at 3:00 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Weston Hill Jr., son of manager. Police were notified, Officers Shumway and Kaminski of squad 118 responding but deceased was not removed to hospital.

According to Weston Hill Sr., cartaker, about 1:00 p.m., he put the deceased to bed. Mr. Hill states, he heard the deceased stumbling around most of the morning; he checked again at 3:00 p.m., and found deceased dead in bed.

John Hudolin - continued

Deceased was a patient in Glen Lake Sanitarium from June 13, 1958 to March 9, 1959, with a diagnoses of pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner was sent to the scene to view the body. The deceased was found lying across the bed on back, feet on floor, trousers open. Body cold, early rigor.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 1961 ..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HAROLD L. SCHUCK — Date of Death Fd. May 28

	Place of Death	At rear of: 1132 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 4 keys.
	Residence	8355 Westwood Road, Spring Lake Park		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	September 30, 1901 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Kasson, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Maintenance - Foley Mfg. Co.,		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George Schuck & Catherine Conway		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Passive congestion of liver. Acute Alcoholism		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ X		Morgue Number 17657	
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gearty Davis Funeral Home
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No 473 10 9676

Veteran WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:30 a.m. on May 28, 1961.

About 8:15 a.m. on the above date, the decedent was found behind the garage at 1132 North Aldrich Avenue by Hiawatha Tatum, 1143 Lyndale Avenue North. Tatum summoned Police; Officers Ross and Steele, Squad 144, and Officers Welbaum and Johnson, Squad 301, responded.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully clothed, lying on his back behind the garage at the above-mentioned address. The

Harold L. Schuck (continued)

body was cool and in two-plus rigor. A small amount of brownish fluid exuded from the right corner of the mouth and there appeared to be a contusion above the left molar prominence.

According to a witness there had been no body in the alley at 1:30 a.m. on May 28.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed later that day. This revealed coronary sclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; chronic passive congestion of liver; and diverticulosis of the colon.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.18% Ethyl alcohol.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN A. JUNG — Date of Death Fd. May 28

	Place of Death	2 11th Street South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1.41; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 9 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 22, 1876 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Jung		
	Names of Parents	Peter & Florentine Jung		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17659	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Florence E. Goetz
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Chapel	Address	P. O. Box 1327 Atascqdero, California.

Social Security No 325 07 1192

Veteran

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 p.m., May 28, 1961.

On the morning of May 28, 1961, at 7:10 p.m., Mrs. Roy Sarchet, caretaker, found the deceased who had apparently collapsed and fell crosswise in the bath tub. Police were notified Officers Homstad 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.

John A. Jung -continued

Deceased was last seen alive by other residents of the hotel on May 26th, and at that time seemed to have a persistent cough.

A deputy coroner went to the scene to view the body. Deceased was found crosswise in the bath tub, on back, cold and rigor comming out. Deceased was dressed in underwear and sweater.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOUISE NEUBERGER — Date of Death May 28

	Place of Death	38th Street and Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
	Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$13.28; 1 handbag; 1 coin purse; 1 lighter; 1 key; 2 rings clear stone; 1 bankbook #6258 $27.30 First Robbinsdale State Bank.
	Residence	3922 Orchard Avenue North Robbinsdale		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 18, 1893 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Albertville, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Neuberger		
	Names of Parents	Joseph and Adeline DuLac		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive hemothorax due to laceration of thoracic aorta. Fracture between 6th and 7th cervical vertebra.		
			Morgue Number 17658	
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gearty Davis
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, 3888 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.
			Social Security No	
			Veteran	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:00 p.m. on May 28, 1961.

At 5:25 p.m. on the above date the decedent was a passenger in the front seat of a 1949 green Plymouth two-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3D6153, owned by her husband Frank P. Neuberger, age 75, who was driving south on Portland Avenue. At the intersection of Portland and 38th Street, the Neuberger automobile was struck in the front and right rear by a 1956 two-tone green Chevrolet four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 4B8738, owned and being driven by Willard C. Timpane, age 28, 333 5th Avenue South, New Port, who was westbound on 38th Street.

Louise Neuberger (continued)

With Timpane in the right front seat was his wife, Carol Timpane, age 25, who was holding a baby; between Timpane and his wife sat Linda Stievinger, 3410 Pleasant Street, Minneapolis, age 17. In the back seat were four children.

Damage to both automobiles was complete. The decedent was killed instantly.

Traffic Police on the scene to investigate this accident were Officers Merrell and Akr; Officers K. Vick and Revak of the 5th Precinct assisted also. It was found that the weather was clear, it was daylight and the street surface was dry without defect. Police considered it possible that the Timpane automobile had gone through a red light on 38th street, precipitating the accident.

Witness to this accident was James Thompson, 4304 28th Avenue South.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found upon arrival that the decedent had been removed by the rescue squad from the automobile and was lying in the crosswalk at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Portland on her back.

Her husband, Frank P. Neuberger had been thrown out of his automobile and had been removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment.

The decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be massive hemothorax due to laceration of thoracic aorta; fracture between the 6th and 7th cervical vertebra.

Except for husband, Frank P., names of survivors are not known to this office.

Examination of a blood specimen on the decedent was negative for ethyl alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RANDY RAY BARKLEY — Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	1702 Fifth Street North	Autopsy	Dr. Robert D. Bloemendaal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1960 Age 10 months		
Birthplace			
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	LeRoy Dale Barkley & Betty Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17660	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., May 29, 1961.

On the morning of May 29, 1961, at 8:05 a.m., the father of the decedent, Lee Barkley, checked on the baby and found him in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified Officers Steel and McCarthy of squad 144 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival of ambulance physician, he confirmed the baby's death.

Randy Barkley-continued

The deceased had a tempature May 26th, and parents contacted Dr. J. L. Stennis, in reference to the child's illness. Dr. Stennis prescribed for the deceased and the temperature broke the next day. Deceased has had diarrhea since May 26, 1961.

Deceased has history of failure to gain weight from birth until four or five months old. Weight gain after that apparently alright.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barkley; sister, Pattie; brothers, Stephen and Charles; grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Erickson of Minneapolis; G. E. Barkley, Washington State.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN GILBERTSON — Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	Crest Eat Shop, 2311 Central Ave., N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	Cash $9.06, 1 billfold, 1 coin purse, 7 keys, 1 Imperial wrist watch, 2 nail files, 1 nail clipper, 2 ball pens, 1 wedding ring.
Residence	2722 2nd Street North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 14, 1905 Age 55		
Birthplace	Holcomb, Wis.		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fanny Gilbertson		
Names of Parents	Christ & Elsa Gilbertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17661	
Place of Burial	Almena, Wis.	Effects Released to	Sundseth Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Sundeth-Anderson	Address	2024 Lyndale Ave., No.

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Social Security No. 395 10 0274

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 a.m., May 29, 1961.

On May 29, 1961, the deceased who was an employee of the Crest Cafe, 2313 Central Avenue N. E., was working at the pantry when he suddenly collapsed to the floor. Police were notified, Officers Commens and Zetterwrill responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and Dr. John Mach, deceased personal physician was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Mach pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 11:30 a.m., May 29, 1961.

Edwin Gilbertson - continued

It was stated deceased had three heart attacks, this was his first day back to work following his most recent heart attack. Dr. had given deceased permission to begin work again.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes. Remains were released to Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Astrid C; sons Floyd and Melvin; two sisters in Sweden; brother, Oscar in Australia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE MATHISON a/k/a OLE STENSBERG — Date of Death May 29

Place of Death	51 Merriam Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$28.00; 2 spectacles; 1 Geneve Watch; 4 keys; 2 keys; 1 ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 2, 1882 Age 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Car repair man - G. N. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lisa Mathison		
Names of Parents	Mathias Stensberg - father--mother-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	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Oscar M. Mathison
Funeral Director	Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1494 Carroll Ave.

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Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., May 29, 1961.

On the afternoon of May 29, 1961, the deceased was sitting on the porch when he began to feel ill and decided to go to his room. Sylvester Adams, elevator operator, accompanied deceased who uses crutches and a wheel chair. When they reached his room on the second floor, deceased suddenly collapsed backwards on to his bed. Police were notified, Officers Trymucha and Dawson of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Newman, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 4:15 p.m., May 29, 1961.

Ole Mathison-continued

Deceased has apparently been under care of Dr. Elliot Latts in the past, there were prescriptions for medication found in room dated May 25, 1961.

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

Survivors of the decedent include sons, Oscar M., St. Paul; Henry L., North Hollywood Calif., and Leonard N.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE ELSTON BRYAN — Date of Death May 31

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	22 North 26th Avenue E., Duluth, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 9, 1895 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
	Occupation			
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Bryan		
	Names of Parents	Charles and Cora W. Elston		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Neoplasm of breast, type undetermined.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Cremation Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethleham Home, at 7:50 a.m., May 31, 1961.

The deceased a resident of Duluth, Minnesota, was admitted to the rest home December 31, 1960; this being the third admission in 1960. The deceased has had no medical attention and expired at 7:45 am., May 31, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. Deceasedwas found in bed, dressed in night clothes, with massive anasarca. and a diffuse, nicrotic, fungating, lesion of right breast which appears grossly neoplastic.

Marie Bryan - continued

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to neoplasm of breast, type undetermined.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA HARASYN — Date of Death May 31

	Place of Death	4518 Beard Avenue North Robinsdale	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	641 University Avenue N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	December 27, 1888 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Austria Hungary		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gregory		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Myron Erickson, at 8:15 a.m., May 31, 1961.

On the morning of May 31, 1961, the deceased complained of pain in her chest. Dr. Myron Erickson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he pronounced the woman dead, death occurring about 8:05 a.m.

Deceased has a history of a coronary several years ago, but has not seen a physician recently .

Anna Harasyn - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include son, John; three daughters, Miss Marie, Minneapolis; Mrs. Nettie Hyman, Newman, Los Vegas; Mrs. Lee Fort, Minneapolis; brother, Michael Korban, Winnepeg, canada and sister, Mrs. Mike Duchemunski, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIUS M. GROETTUM Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne Chadbourn
Place of Injury	4011 39th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1892 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Printing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Groettum		
Names of Parents	John R. & Ellen Marie Groettum		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary thrombosis with myocardial infarction. Fracture right ilium acetabulum.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Gutherie Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468 03 3949

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 1:45 p.m., May 31, 1961.

On May 28, 1961, the deceased fell down the basement stairs in his home sustatining a fractured pelvis.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 1:00 a.m., May 29, and placed under the care of Dr. C. A. Aling. Deceased was in hospital two days, he failed to respond to treatment expiring at 11:45 a.m., May 31, 1961.

Julius Grattum-continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the day of death. This revealed coronary thrombosis with myocardial infarction. Fracture right ilium and acetabulum.

Survivors of the decdent include wife, Caroline; sons, Pastor Carl J. Grottum, Minneapolis; John R. Grottum, St. Paul; sisters, Anna, Rosetta and Ada Grottum.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD THOMAS BUGGS

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	1314 Fourth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00; Times wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 13, 1899 Age 61		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ateriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue number 17663	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Neal Funeral Home
Maldonado Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	1329 S. 4th St.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., May 31, 1961.

On the evening of May 31, 1961, the deceased was watching television when he suddenly complained of a pain in his chest, fell forward on to the floor in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified, Officers Quinn and Parker of squad #132 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at about 9:50 p.m., May 31, 1961.

Edward Buggs-continued

According to Mr. Jones, with whom the deceased lived, decedent had been discharged from General Hospital a week ago where he had been treated for a heart condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor fully clothed. No indication of other than natural death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUS G.C. HANSON — Date of Death June 1

	Place of Death	1919 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	January 11, 1884 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Red Wing, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman - Food Brokers		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John O. & Magdalene Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469 34 7271

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., June 1, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 1, 1961, the deceased suddenly became critally ill. Police were notified, Officers Nelson and Kominski of squad #118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring approximately at 1:50 p.m., June 1.

Decedent had been an out patient at General Hospital, and was last seen by Dr. Eckhart, May 25, 1961. He has a medical history of a heart condition.

Gus G. Hanson

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

Survivors of the decedent include brother, Harold; sisters, Mrs. Alice Anderson; Mrs. Allen Lundgren; Mrs. C. M. Larson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SCOTT EDWARD EVJEN — Date of Death June 1

	Place of Death	423 E. 33rd Street	Autopsy	Dr. John G. Popowich
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 9, 1959 Age 19 months		
	Birthplace	Lincoln, Nebraska		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Elmo Dale Evjen & Theresa A. Florick		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxiation due to foreigh body in larynx.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Morgue Number 17664	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glenwood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Oliver Hoplin, Glenwood, Minnesota.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., June 1, 1961.

On June 1, 1961, the deceased was eating a cookie, when suddenly he began to choke. The Police were notified, officers Nordahl and Loge of squad #152 responding.

A rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Goldfarb pronounced the child dead, death occurring at apporximately 3:55 p.m., June 1, 1961.

Scott Evjen - continued

According to the father, Elmo E. Evjen, he slapped th baby on the back and turned him upside down, then took him out on the porch for more air, but to no avavil. The deceased had apparently been in good health previously.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was on purch on chouch. Cool, no rigor noted.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed asphyxiation due to foreign body in larynx.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo E. Evjen.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OWEN MARTIN — Date of Death June 2

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones.
	Place of Injury	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	106 South Washington Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 28, 1892 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert & Mary Martin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema with atelectasis. Fracture intertrochanteric, left femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Basal cell carcinoma of nose.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ X			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Welander Quist West Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472 05 9498

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:10 a.m., June 2, 1961.

On the evening of May 30, 1961, the deceased asked two police officers to help him home. The officers let him off in front of his home. A short time later he noticed a pain in his left thigh and left costal margin.

Deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 2:40 p.m., May 31. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of mid surgical neck of left femur. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured left femur was done

Owen Martin - continued

June 1, 1961, circumstances and place of injury unknown. The deceased developed hypertension and failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 5:40 a.m., June 2.

Deceased has previous history of pulmonary Tuberculosis.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 2, 1961. This revealed severe pulmonary congestion and edema with atelectasis. Fracture intertrochanteric left femur; generalized arteriosclerosis and basal cell carcinoma of nose.

Survivor of the decedent is sister in law, Mrs. Catherine Martin.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1961 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA H. JOHNSON — Date of Death June 2

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4134 Pillsbury Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 19, 1879 Age 82		
Birthplace	Capron, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore A. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Herman & Elizabeth Hermanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471 34 5006

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital on June 3, 1961.

On May 31, 1961, the deceased fell at home sustaining a laceration of left eyebrow and contusion of left side of body. She was removed to Abbott Hospital and developed a left sided paralysis. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment expiring June 2, 1961.

Deceased had been a patient of Dr. C. E. Linderman, who was out of the city, therefore, this case was referred to this office.

Ida Johnson - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed intracerebral hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of cerebral blood vessel.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bard, Minneapolis; sons, Truman and Melvin of Wheaton, Minnesota; sister, Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH TIMMERS — **Date of Death** June 2

	Place of Death	13 Vine Hill Road, Deephaven, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	R#3, Excelsior, Minn		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 20, 1879 **Age** 82		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Timmers		
	Names of Parents	Louis & Wilhelmina Timmers		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Shorewood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473 09 6608

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Seifert, Excelsior, Minn., at 6:00 p.m., June 2, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 2, 1961, at 6:00 p.m., deceased was found by his wife, sitting on the commode where he apparently collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Dr. Seifert, was summoned to the residence, however, the man was dead on his arrival. According to Dr. Seifert, on June 1, deceased fainted in his home and suffered a brused head and chest. Ex-ray examination revealed skull, normal and fracture of left rib, which was treated in doctor's office.

Joseph Timmers - continued

It was stated by deceased's son in law, the deceased was in the act of taking off storm windows on his own property when he either fainted or passed out on June 1, 1961. Son in law does not desire an autopsy.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner indicated that death was due to natural causes.

Remains were removed directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to Arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include wife Catherine; daughters, C. V. Sullivan of Chicago; R. E. Schmidt of Deephaven; V. A. Morse of Excelsior; sons, Frances J. Deephaven and Norman J. of Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST LUECK — Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	818 4th Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 18, 1881 Age 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	General Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Bertha Lueck		
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 Cemetery, St. Anthony	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472 03 4265

Veteran

REMARKS:

On the morning of June 3, 1961, the deceased ate breakfast and went to bed. Later his sister, Mrs. Emma Welhausen, found him in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 10:30 a.m., June 3, 1961.

According to the sister of the deceased, he was apparently in good health and had not seen a physician in years.

Sister does not desire an autopsy.

August Lueck - 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 sisters, Mrs. Emma Welhausen, Bertha Ridout of Minneapolis and Mrs. Amelia Wicht of Wadena.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHRYN NORMA TAYLOR — Date of Death Fd. June 3

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	504 East Avenue South St. Paul, R#10, Inver Grove Township		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 3, 1941 Age 19		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Legal Secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Byron & Kathryn Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17665	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Southern West Funeral Homes, 414 Marie Ave., South St. Paul	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 p.m., June 3, 1961.

On June 3, 1961, the deceased was swiming with Marilyn McCullum, 1004 Dwane St., South St. Paul, they were swiming alone 500 feet West of the 50th street beach. The deceased, a poor swimmer tried to swim out to where her friend was. Just as she reached Marylin, deceased went under. Marylin realized that she was having trouble and tried to grab her but deceased fought her off and disappeared under water the last time at 3:30 p.m. Police Officers were notified, Sgt. Hanson and Chresand of the Skin divers squad responding.

Kathryn Taylor - continued

Body of the deceased was found in about 15 feet of water approximately 50 feet from shore by Officers Vogue, Oly and Bailey of the skin divers squad, at approximately 5:30 p.m. General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Upon arrival of a deputy coroner, body was lying on beach on back clothed in swimming suit.

Father does not desire an autopsy.

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ORRIN D. HEMMING — Date of Death Fd. June 3

Place of Death	Lake Calhoun	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2317 25th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 27, 1938 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Recapper - Kampa Tire Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gail McCarthy		
Names of Parents	William Joseph & Elizabeth Heming		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17666	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gerald E. Mishler, Halvorson-Johnson Chapel, Brainerd, Minnesota.	Address	

Social Security No. 471 38 7519

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., June 3, 1961.

On the evening of June 3, 1961, the deceased and Lloyd Jenkins, 415 E. 16th St., were conoeing in a borrowed fiberglass racing canoe and left from the southeast side of lake. The canoe began to rock and fill with water, Jenkins started to swim the fifty yards to shore. He heard the deceased cough, but did not know the deceased could not swim. About half way to shore, Jenkins looked back at where the canoe was and saw deceased go down. Police were notified, Officer Sorenson of squad 153 responding.

Orin Heming - continued

Police department and city skin divers started operations and the body was found in approximately thirty feet of water, 300 yards from shore at 7:24 p.m., June 3, 1961. General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on beach on back, clothed in swiming trunks, blood noted from nose. No indication of other than drowning.

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

Wife does not desire an autposy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gail; son, Troy.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SHERRY LEONE FORTUNE — Date of Death June 3

	Place of Death	6632 W. River Road, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 9, 1961 Age 6 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Howard W. & Sharon Fortune		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospitals at 8:55 p.m., June 3, 1961.

On the evening of June 3, 1961, mother of the deceased went to check on the baby in her crib and found deceased lying on her stomach, face down, apparently lifeless. Brooklyn Center Police were summoned, and rushed deceased to University of Minnesota Hospitals emergency room. Upon arrival physician confirmed the baby's death.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on June 5, 1961. This revealed Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Sherry Fortune - continued

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Sharon and Howard; grandmother, Mrs. Violet Wentland, Brooklyn Center.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLOF WESTMAN — Date of Death JUNE 3

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2622 McKinley St., N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June12, 1889 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired Conductor - Great Northern RR		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inga Julia Westman		
Names of Parents	Nels O. & Maria Westman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident, spontaneous.		
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	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701 16 3828

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by D. E. M. Monson at 6:20 p.m., June 3, 1961.

On June 3, 1961, deceased was found by his wife in an unresponsive condition on the floor of the basement where he had been shaving.

Dr. Monson was summoned to the residence and deceased was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, with complete paralysis of right side. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment expiring at 4:27 p.m., June 3, 1961.

Olof Westman - continued

Family does not desire an autopsy.

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 cerebrovascular accident, spontaneous.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Inga; daughters, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Minneapolis, and Eileen Stanley, Venice, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM SEDELL a/k/a ANDERS WELHELM SJODAHL

Date of Death June 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	Nicollet and Washington Avenues	Effects Taken in charge	1 Beacon pocket watch
Residence	3401 E. Medicine Lake Blvd., Plymouth Village.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 11, 1885 Age 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter - General Construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Axel and Emma Sjodahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident - Auto	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture. Fracture tibia and fibula, bilateral, closed left, compound right. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Albin Chapel by Robert Herman
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet, Minneapolis

Social Security No. 468 14 8430

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:25 a.m. on June 4, 1961.

At 1:31 a.m. on June 2, 1961, the decedent, a recipient of old age assistance, was in a state of intoxication and was crossing Washington Avenue at Nicollet from north to south in the east crosswalk when he was struck by a 1956 green and white Packard four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number DUPL. 7504, owned and driven by John Oliver Stephenson, age 38, 315 East 17th Street, Minneapolis, who was eastbound on Washington Avenue. The impact rolled the decedent against a slowly moving westbound vehicle, a 1953 white and green Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 7D4375, owned and driven by Robert Dean Viessman, age 19, 2713 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis.

William Sedell (continued)

The weather was clear at the time of this accident, it was dark and the street surfaces were dry, according to information from Officers H. Shoemaker, Badge 131, and T. Seawell, Badge 469, who investigated the circumstances surrounding this event. Stephenson was charged with drunken and careless driving. The windshield of his automobile was found to be very dirty, according to Police.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was sent to the assistance of the severely injured man and his legs, which were fractured, were splinted on the scene. The man was then removed to the hospital, where according to their records, an odor of cheap liquor was noted in his breath. Abrasions were found on the left elbow, a hematoma was found on the left temporal area and there was a laceration of the right eyebrow. The man expired at 12:45 a.m. on June 4, 1961.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture; fracture of the tibia and fibula, bilateral, closed left, compound right; pulmonary congestion and edema.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

Witness to this fatal accident was Shane Wyrostel, 1330 Taylor Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Damage to the Stephenson automobile was in the amount of $25.00, to the Viessman vehicle there was none.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR G. PATTERSON — Date of Death Fd. June 4

Place of Death	3237 Harriet Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 3, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace			
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced - ?		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Otto E. & Anna Patterson		
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	Sunrise Cemetery, Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474 03 4026

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Katherine Gavel, at 2: p.m., June 4, 1961.

On the morning of June 4, 1961, at about 10:00 a.m., deceased called Katherine Gavel, a friend, on the phone and told her he had severe chest pains; she suggested he call Minneapolis General Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Nelson, owner of residence at 3227 Harriet Avenue, arrived home and on the insistance of Katherine Gavel investigated the room. Deceased was found lying on his bed, dead.

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

Arthur Patterson - continued.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on bed, dressed in pajamas. There were no indications other than natural death.

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

Sister does not desire an autospy.

Survivors of the decedent include sister, Mrs. Charles Mc Keever of Duluth, also one niece.

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Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER JOSEPH SWANSON

Date of Death June 4

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. T. T. Semba
Place of Injury	Highways 52 and 152 Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	628 Johnson, Anoka, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 22, 1884 Age 77		
Birthplace	Osseo, Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance - Garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Parker Swanson		
Names of Parents	August & Carrie Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Massive hemothorax and retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to multiple rib and pelvic fractures. Laceration of liver. Diffuse cerebral petechiae.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue number 17667	
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 475 05 2700

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 1:40 p.m. on June 4, 1961.

At 7:15 p.m. on June 1, according to the State Highway Department, the decedent, accompanied by his wife, Alice, was traveling west on Highway 152 in Brooklyn Park in his 1958 white Buick four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3A2850. He stopped for the stop sign on Highway 152 at Highway 52; then as he was crossing Highway 52, his Buick was struck on the left side by a 1957 green Chevrolet four-door automobile,

Elmer Joseph Swanson (continued)

bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3A5524, owned and driven by Ruth Marie Wredberg, age 58, 1522 Third Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota, who was alone and traveling north on Highway 52 in the left lane.

Police Officer, G. R. Kaufman, Badge #3, Brooklyn Park Village, was on the scene to investigate this accident. Officers assisting were Don Meltonberger, Maple Grove and Phil Gripp, Osseo. They found the weather clear, the road surfaces dry, the road level and straight. There were no skid marks at the scene.

Damage to the Chevrolet, principally of the front end, was in the amount of $500.00. To the Buick the damage was in the amount of $800.00 on the left side.

Both drivers were removed to North Memorial hospital and their conditions were such that they were unable to give clarifying statements about the accident.

Witnesses to this accident were Joanne Ganter, age 18, 2601 65th Avenue North, and Marlene Wykrent, age 18, 3006 63rd Avenue North.

The decedent expired at 1:15 p.m. on June 4 and his body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be massive hemothorax and retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to multiple rib and pelvic fractures; laceration of liver; diffuse cerebral petechiae.

Except for wife, Alice, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK E. HUSSEY

Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	5010 Arden Avenue, Edina, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1881 Age 80		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Construction worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Hussey		
Names of Parents	Dr. E.P. and ? Hussey		
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	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Welander Quist, West Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist, at 6:55 a.m., June 5, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, who had been under care of a practitioner, Mrs. Maude Stephenson, complained of chest pains for several days. It was stated, deceased had received no medical attention, expiring at 6:45 a.m. June 5, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed. There were no indications other than natural death.

Frank Hussey - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Katherine; son Arthur of Cincinnati, Ohio; and duaghter Mrs. Ruth Younghusband.

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRENE F. REIDHEAD

Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	3922 Queen Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 24, 1892 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	David B. Reidhead		
Names of Parents	Charles & Mattha Bohanon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestive Heart failure with anasarca		
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	Swanson Mortuary, Ind.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swanson Mortuary, at 9:20 a.m., June 5, 1961.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, who had been under the care of a practitioner, and received no medical attention expired at 9:15 a.m., June 5, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed, dressed in night clothes. There were no indications other than natural death.

Irene F. Reidheid - continued

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to congestive heart failure with anasarca.

Survivors of the decedent include husband, David B.; daughter, Mrs. Fay Millard, Hazelcrest, Ill.; sister, Mrs. Lucretia Bunnell, Minneapolis and brother, C. A. Bohannon, Willmar, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA E. CLARK — Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	Park Nursing Home, 4415 W. 36½ Street, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Injury	Abbott Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4625 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 16, 1874 Age 86		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Clark		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Ehrig		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pneumonia, lobar, lower lobes, bilateral. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur. Coronary arteriosclerosis. Generalized and cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. J. Paule, at 6:40 p.m., June 5, 1961.

On March 7, 1961, the deceased was admitted to Abbott Hospital for removal of a cataract of the left eye by Dr. M. A. McCannel. On March 9, about 10:45 p.m., the deceased was found on the floor beside her bed and reportedly said that she had fallen, getting out of bed to go to the bathroom.

Ex-ray examination on March 10, revealed fracture intertrochanteric right femur, and fracture neck, right humerus. On March 11, 1961, an open reduction and internal fixation of fracture of right femur was done by Dr. Richard Jones.

Ida E. Clark - continued

Deceased became confused throughout the remainder of hospital stay with occasional episodes of pulmonary congestion and urinary infection.

On March 24, 1961, the deceased was discarged to above nursing home where she was confinedto her bed except for the first few days when she was lifted to a chair one daily. Deceased became comatose June 4, and expired at 5:15 p.m., June 5, 1961.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary June 6, 1961. This revealed pneumonia, lobar, lower lobes, bilateral. Intertrochanteric, right femur. Coronary arteriosclerosis, generalized and cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include sister, Mrs. Constance D. Priest; niece, Mrs. William W. Lewis and son in law Kendric P. Folsom, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED J. PFEIFFER — Date of Death June 5

Place of Death	59 Warren Avenue, Spring Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$5:00; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 glasses; 1 check book; 1 saving Book, Twin City Federal #75245, $3.04.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 13, 1895 Age 66		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Pfeiffer		
Names of Parents	John Pfeiffer & Bertha Nellis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Morgue Number 17668
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Violet K. Potter
Wright Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel 5600 Excelsior Blvd.	Address	1567½ University Ave., St. Paul.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. K. B. Romness, at 9:30 p.m., June 5, 1961.

On May 28, 1961, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for examination of acute myocardial infarction. On June 5, 1961, about 2:30 p.m., the deceased left the hospital against medical advice and return to the cottage he occupied durring the warm months.

Mr. Sam Hanson of 4255 North Vincent, Minneapolis, brought the decedent home and they were sitting and talking, when the deceased suddenly slumped back in his chair and became unresponsive.

Fred J. Pfeiffer

Dr. Romness was summoned to the residence and pronounced the man dead at 8:00 p.m., June 5, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found fully clother in chair in living room. There were no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include stepson, Bert Bates; sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Daly; Mrs Violet Potter, St. Paul, and Mrs. May Murray, Minneapolis.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANNAH SCHULTZ — Date of Death June 5

	Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home 4429 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence			
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 28 Age 92		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Adolph Schultz		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Harmsen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Cancer of Cervix.		
	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	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. W. Ouist Jr., at 4:45 p.m., June 5, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 5, 1961, the deceased suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Dr. Quist was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at approximately 4:20 p.m.

Deceased has been under care of Dr. Quist for arteroclerosis and cancer of the cervix, but he has not seen deceased since January, 1961.

Hannah Schultz - 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 and cancer of cervix.

Survived by the decedent are two daughters and three sons.

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Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT M. WOODARD Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 .22 Caliber Remington rifle Model 511.
Residence	2620 Colfax Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 11, 1938 Age 22		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Laboratory technician - Mpls. Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Millard E. Woodard & Pearl J. Place		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
Homicide			
Undetermined		Morgue Number	
Place of Burial	Arco, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Chapel	Address	

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 472 38 2787

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., June 6, 1961.

According to detective Kelly, they found deceased lying on bedroom floor in a pool of blood with a .22 caliber Remington Scoremaster, model 511, rifle beside him. There was one expended shell in chamber of gun. His head was alongside the bed with his feet toward northside of room. Stock of gun was near left side of his head with barrel pointing toward the northwest corner of room. There was a wound in the right side of decedent's head.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Dr. Moller, the ambulance physician found the decedent still alive on his arrival. He was removed to General Hospital via ambulance, deceased expired shortly after admittion, death occurring at 12:05 p.m., June 6. Detective Kelly examined the scene of shooting

Robert Woodard - continued

and found cartridges and a empty .22 caliber rifle model 511.

Police Officers reported that Gerald Woodard, the decedent's brother arrived home while they were at scene and informed them, deceased had been a patient at University Hospitals for treatment of a nervous condition and depression in 1960. He had left the hospital without the consent of the doctor. Dr. Kogel has been treating deceased since February and was not the doctor who treated him at University Hospitals. Several bottles of medication were found in decedent's room prescribed by Dr. Kogel.

An autopsy was performed at Hennepin County Morgue June 6, 1961. This revealed death was due to gunshot wound of head.

Detective Kelly of squad 301 assisted in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Gertrude; daughter, Mrs. Allen Spranger; sisters, Mrs. Abby Hutton; Mrs. E. E. Schwab and Mrs. Forest Good.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE H CARLSON — **Date of Death** June 6,

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	none
Residence	5205 32nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1899 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Die Maker - V. A. Boker, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Carlson		
Names of Parents	Nels M. & Elizabeth Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with mural thrombosis and infarction of small bowel and spleen.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468 09 6548

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office June 6, 1961, at 3:00 p.m., by the Deaconess Hospital.

Deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital May 15, 1961, for evident cardiac failure. On the night of June 5, the patient apparently fell out of bed and was found in a semiconscious condition on the floor and expired at 5:35 a.m., June 6, 1961.

The decedent had been admitted a year ago with atrial fibrillation and during that admission, definite coronary disease was manifested.

Clarence H. Carlson - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with mural thrombosis and infarction of small bowel and spleen.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Mable; two brothers Louis W., of Minneapolis; Fred A. of St. Charles; nieces and nephews.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALBORG LINN — Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	904 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$68.76; 1 Ralco wrist watch; 1 glasses; 2 keys; 1 wedding ring; 1 necklace; 1 plastic case; 1 bankbook #27 $6, 816.46 The Royal Bank of Canada.
Residence	2818 Fifth Avenue West, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 26 1890 Age 70		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Melvin		
Names of Parents	Lars M. & Kristina Morberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction, recent, due to severe coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17670	
Place of Burial	Newton, British Columbia	Effects Released to	Burr Goranson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home, Mpls.	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., June 6, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 6, 1961, the deceased and Mrs. Anne Meyers, a friend also from Vancover, British Columbia, were downtown shopping and decided to visit Mrs. Linder, at the Parish House. After playing cards in the basement, the deceased complained of feeling dizzy and came up the stairs and sat on a chair, suddenly she fell off the chair and down three steps. Police were notified, Officers Johnson and Mattson of squad #117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, ambulance physician, Dr. Meyer, pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at about 4:12 p.m., June 6, 1961.

Walborg Linn - continued

It was stated, the deceased has a history of shortness of breath and a "weak heart," for about the last three years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in hall way of the Parish House, on back. Small bruise above right eyebrow.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 7, 1961. This revealed myocardial infarction, recemt, due to severe coronary artherosclerosis.

Survivor of the decedent is daughter, Violet Bowmon, Vancover, B. C.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL NORBERT SKALICKY Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	4014 Minnehaha Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 Ring; 1 Chain and medal.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 30, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Owatonna, Minnesota		
Occupation	Barber - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced Louise Skalicky		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Sklicky		
Names of Parents	? and ? Skalicky		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Internal hemorrhage due to erosion of blood vessel in duodenal ulcer. Portal cirrhosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17671	
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rietvel Walsh
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	2825 E. Lake St.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 a.m., June 7, 1961.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., June 7, 1961, the deceased was found crumpled on the floor in the rear of his Barber Shop by Don Sovoda, 4012 Minnehaha Avenue, shoemaker, next door, who found the door open. Police were notified, Officers Hanson and Sullivan of squad 165 responding.

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

Emil Skalicky - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on floor dressed in underwear and sweater. Deceased vomited what appears to be blood, into the sink. Body was cold and rigor mortis coming out.

Remains were released to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed June 7, 1961, This revealed internal hemorrhage due to erosion of blood vessel in duodanel ulcer; portal cirrhosis, pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include son, Ronald D. of Minneapolis; Step daughter, Louise Ewton, Tacoma, Washington.

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Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVEN OLSON Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	Cedar Pines Nursing Home 2739 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	3344 32nd Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3344 32nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 8,1879 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sundallen, Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helga Olson		
Names of Parents	Ole & Marit Liahjeld		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture neck right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Norland Lutheran Cemetery, Paynesville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Chapel	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No. 476 24 7715

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by McDivitt Hauge, at 10 P.m., June 7, 1961.

On May 19, 1961, the deceased fell in his home incurring a fracture of neck of right femur. Deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital, May 20, 1961, under the care of Dr. Carl Olson.

Surgical repair of fractured right femur was done and a nail was inserted. Deceased was apparently doing well, but suddenly and unexpectedly expired at 6:15 p.m.

Even Olson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner examined the body and medical records, indicated death was due to natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and fracture neck right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Helga; sister Mrs. Marie Aiken and five nephews and 5 nieces.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTIAN F. CHRISTENSEN — Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	In car-4101 East 78th St., Bloomington	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$74.08; 1 Billfold; 2 glasses; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 knife; 2 safty deposit keys 4th N. W. Bank; 13 keys; 1 Deposit Box Inventory.
Residence	1508 South 5th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 21, 1890 Age 71		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bertil Christensen & Katriene Christensen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17672	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Winifred G. Faber
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	601 Ridge w ood Ave.

Social Security No. 477 28 6511

Veteran WW I

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 9:12 a.m., June 9, 1961.

On the morning of June 9, 1961, the deceased while working in the yard at above address complained of pains in his chest and went to his car to rest, apparently collapsed and expired at 8:55 a.m., June 9, 1961. Rod Leebeas, 8213 Fremont Ave., So., a painter doing work at the same address found the deceased in his car.

Bloomington Police were notified, Sargent Lindgren responding. A Physician was dispatched to the residence and confirmed the man's death.

Christian Christianson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting in car, dressed in work clothes. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Hans Peter and Carl of Denmark. Cousins, Mrs. Thorvald Faber of Lake Benton and Lars Christianson of Ramona, South Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE M. STEYEE Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	In receiving department, Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold.
Residence	145 East Lake Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 17, 1918 Age 43		
Birthplace	Los Angeles, Calif.		
Occupation	Truck driver - National Van Lines.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty		
Names of Parents	Andrew & Martha Steyee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to rupture of diverticulum of sigmoid colon. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Pulmonary congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17673	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Albinson Peterson
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson South Chapel	Address	South Chapel

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Doroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital, at 2:25 p.m. June 9, 1961.

According to the workhouse physician, Doctor Zinn, the deceased has history of drinking anything he could acquire. He had numerous arrests for drunkenness in the past.

Dr. Zinn had seen the decedent on sick call on the morning of June 9, 1961 at which time he had given him some sedation. However, his condition continued to deteriorate and he appeared to be in delirum tremens, therefore, deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted to the Receiving Department at 2:00 p.m., June 9, 1961.

Archie M. Steyee - continued

Hospital records indicated the decedent has previously been a patient at General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on June 13. This revealed generalized peritonitis due to rupture of diverticulum of simoid colon, fatty metamorphosis of liver, and pulmonary congestion.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Emily Steen, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK P. NEUBERGER

Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital, Golden Valley	Autopsy	Dr. Aina Galejs
Place of Injury	East 38th St. & Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3922 Orchard Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1886 Age 75		
Birthplace	St. John, Germany		
Occupation	Molder - Foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Neuberg		
Names of Parents	Michael Neuberger& Elizabeth Garvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Pulmonary artery embolism due to phlebothrombosis right leg veins and pelvic veins. Fracture inferior ramus right pubic bone.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 472 01 7572

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Brown of the Glenwood Hills Hospital at 6:30 p.m. on June 9, 1961.

The circumstances surrounding the accident leading to this death are described in Coroner's Record #534, that of Louise Neuberger, the decedent's wife, with the following exceptions:

After the decedent was removed from the scene of the accident to Minneapolis General Hospital for emergency treatment he was transferred to the Glenwood Hills Hospital where he was under the care of Drs. L. J. Leonard, L. Titrud, and Frank Martin. He was found to have a chip fracture of the right humerus, a fracture of the pelvis, and head injuries.

Frank P. Neuberger (continued)

The decedent was in a semicomatose condition during his stay at the hospital and his electroencephalogram was abnormal. He expired at 5:50 p.m. on June 9, 1961.

Autopsy performed at the Glenwood Hills Hospital revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary artery embolism due to phlebothrombosis of the right leg veins and pelvic veins; fracture of the inferior ramus of the right pubic bone.

The body was released from the hospital directly to a mortuary by this office.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY GIBSON — Date of Death June 10

	Place of Death	639 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 18, 1900 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Waite Park, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Stone Cutter - retired		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen R. Gibson		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure. Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Pulmonary tuberculosis, old, inactive. Old pneumonectomy.		
	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	Welander Quist South Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473 10 6243

Veteran WW I and II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 am., June 10, 1961.

On the morning of June 10, 1961, the deceased an out patient at Veterans Hospital, has had difficult breathing, suddenly he collapsed. Police were notified, Officers Mudge and Rolsing of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 4:45 a.m., June 10, 1961.

Harry Gibson - continued

According to wife of the deceased, in 1950 he had a pneumonectomy at Veterans Hospital and has been an out patient of the Chest Clinic, was last seen at the hospital May 1, 1961.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in chair, fully clothed. No indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to mortuary and death was attributed to congestive heart failure. Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Pulmonary tuberculosis, old, inactive and old pneumonotomy.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA JACKSON

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
Place of Injury	2709 Colfax Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2709 Colfax Anenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 1, 1896 Age 65		
Birthplace	Ironwood, Michigan		
Occupation	Proprietor - Rooming House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles R. & Anna Elizabeth Jackson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Toxemia from burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over upper trunk, arms and face.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Ironwood, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. V. J. Lundquist at 3:45 p.m., June 10, 1961.

On March 28, 1961, the deceased attemped to light the gas furnace in her home, suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns on upper trunk of body, arm and face.

Deceased was admitted to Swedish Hospital at 6:30 a.m., March 28, 1961, under care of Dr. Lundquist. Deceased was ambulatory in the hsopital and apparently doing satisfactory and expired suddenly and unexpectedly at 3:00 p.m., June 10, 1961.

Anna Jackson - continued

An autopsy was performed at Swedish Hospital June 10, 1961. This revealed severe coronary arteriosclerosis, toxemia from burns 2nd and 3rd degree over upper trunk arms and face.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EVELYN KYLE HANSON

Date of Death Fd. June 11

Place of Death	218 12th Avenue North Hopkins	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 H. & R. .22 Cal revolver.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 6, 1912 Age 48		
Birthplace	Laurens, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence M. Hanson		
Names of Parents	W. A. Kyle & Nellie Ostrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
SUICIDE	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17674	
Place of Burial	Bird Island	Effects Released to	Alfred J. Motzhr
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Funeral Chapel	Address	17730 D 10th Ave., N. Wayzata, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Hopkins Police Department at 6:10 a.m., June 11, 1961.

At approximately 5:55 a.m., June 11, 1961, Clarence Hanson, husband of the deceased, awakened and found his wife was not in bed, they had made plans to go fishing.

Upon investigating the deceased was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood apparently lifeless. A .22 caliber Model 929 revolver lay near by. Deceased's daughter, Charline, and the husband stated they had heard no shot and deceased was last seen alive at 12:15 a.m. Police were notified, Officers Scalon and Lund of Hopkins Police responding.

Evelyn Hanson - continued

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Allen Blake and was released from Glenwood Hills Hospital about two weeks ago. It was stated decedent tried to to shoot herself about a week ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on floor of the hallway to kitchen, clothed. The body was cool and no rigor noted. Lower plate was found on rug near by.

Survivors of the decedent include, husband, Clarence M.; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Motzko, Wayzata; George Harris, Waynesboro, Va., and Charlene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DELORES CHAVEZ MADRIGAL Date of Death Fd June 11

Place of Death	Pioneer Square, S. 2nd St., & Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	None		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1924 (Aproximate) Age 37		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	UNknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic.	Morgue Number 17675	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	Burr Goranson
Wright Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Funeral Home	Address	3040 S. Lyndale Ave.

Social Security No. 351 26 7533

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m. on June 11, 1961.

About 6 a.m. on the above date Officer Baker checked Pioneer Square, South Second Street and Marquette Avenue, and noticed four or five men, including the decedent, lying on the ground apparently asleep; he did not disturb them at this time because it started to rain. However, when he checked the area again at 7:15 a.m. he found the decedent dead.

The decedent was identified by Moises H. Delgado, 51 Merriam Place, and Tony Morales. The latter stated that the man came from West Largo, Texas. Morales further stated that he had heard that the decedent had been drinking with someone and that a fight ensued during which the two had fallen from the wall at the base of the Pioneer statue and that the other participant had struck the decedent with a bottle.

Delores Chavez Madrigal (continued)

Police Officers Whelan, Warren Peterson, Don Reynolds, and Baker together with Detective R. Anderson and Captain Manke, Bureau of Identification, were on the scene when the deputy coroner arrived. He found the middle-aged decedent, dressed in green denim work pants, undershirt, beige long-sleeved sport shirt, high brown work shoes and multicolored sox, lying face down, the head pointing in a southwest direction about four and a half feet from the base of the southwest corner of the Pioneer Statue south of the Minneapolis Post Office, the feet pointing toward the statue. The right knee was slightly flexed and in a depression in the soil under a bush, the right foot was toes down on the ground and the left foot was off the ground caught in a broken hedge. The right arm with palms up was slightly outstretched; the left arm with palms up was parallel to the body. The right shoulder was slightly higher than the left. The man's back was wet, his ventral side dry to damp. There was a small vertical 1/2 inch laceration above the left eyebrow, a small abrasion on the right lower chest, and a small abrasion on the left side of the nose. Marked rigor mortis was present.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy revealed the cause of death to be subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.17% ethyl alcohol.

In addition to Officers listed above, Detectives Cahill, Pfeiffer, O'Rourke, Short, Green, Aondrey, Ball and Inspector Hawkinson also worked on this case, as well as the Chief of Police of Wallace, Idaho, where the man accused in this case was later arrested for disturbing the peace, and Lt. Kuxt, Seattle, Washington.

Police learned from a "confidential source" that a man named Manuel Flores had been sitting on the wall by the statue with the decedent; an argument occurred, the pair fell off the wall and then Flores allegedly struck the decedent with a bottle and ran away.

Benjamin Frank Marrujo, age 39, no permanent address but in June, 1961, registered at the Senate Hotel, stated to police that he, Flores, and the decedent worked together cleaning brick for John Ritchie, 1000 Logan Avenue North, in the junk yard in Golden Valley near the White House Cafe on June 10. At noon they quit work, split up, but later in the afternoon Marrujo met Flores and they walked to Pioneer Square where on the platform under the statue they met the decedent and began to drink wine. Marrujo further stated that about 6 p.m. when they were all fairly intoxicated Flores and the decedent began to scuffle; then the two men fell off the wall and Marrujo, allegedly knowing the decedent became loud and abusive when intoxicated, urged Flores to leave with him. When they left the scene, according to to statements Marrujo gave police, the decedent was lying on the ground next to the platform.

Moises Delgado, also a resident of 51 Merriam Street, stated to detectives that he witnessed Flores push the decedent from the platform of the statue in the park and that Flores then jumped down and beat the decedent on the back of the head with his fists. Moises further stated that Flores then left the decedent, returned with a bottle in his hand, grabbed the man by the hair, looked into his face, then went through his pockets before he hurried out of the park to Hennepin and 2nd Street to flee toward the Great Northern tracks between the freight house and parking lot.

A Cecil Lara gave substantially the same information as above to detectives.

On June 19, 1961, Assistant City Attorney Snell issued a complaint charging Manuel Flores with manslaughter, first degree.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOYT ALDEN SEVEY — Date of Death June 12

	Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	Dr. Edw. Segal
	Place of Injury	170 E. Lake St., Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	170 E. Lake St., Excelsior		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 23, 1898 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Michigan		
	Occupation	Manufacturer's Represenitive-Process Equip.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sara M. Sevey		
	Names of Parents	Hiram H. and ? Sevey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gunshot wound of head, self inflicted.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Coppersville, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Hoppes	Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 1:00 p.m., June 12, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 12, 1961, the deceased apparently shot himself in the head on the front lawn of his home. Children in the neighborhood heard two shots and discovered decedent in an unresponsive condition. Police were notified.

A Minnetonka ambulance was summoned to the residence and the deceased was taken to Methodist Hospital receiving room, being admitted at 12:20 p.m. He expired shortly thereafter, death occurring at 12:34 p.m., June 12.

Hoyt Sevey - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on ground of his residence with a .380 Savage automatic pistol 12 inches from right knee. One expended shell was found after considerable search. A box of cartridges with 44 remaining were found in the house. The clip of the gun contained four shells, accounting for a full box of 50.

An autopsy was performed at Methodist Hospital June 12, 1961. This revealed gunshot wound of head.

Survivors of the decedent include son, Robert H., and daughter Sally J., both of Excelsior.

Chief of Police of Excelsior, deputy sheriffs Bill Berry and Bill Gilespi were at the scene and were of the opinion deceased committed suicide.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN T. COOVER — Date of Death Fd. June 13

Place of Death	1614 Harmon Place		Autopsy	No
Place of Injury			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	February 18, 1888 Age 73			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Telephone Operator - N. P. Railroad			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed			
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Coover			
Names of Parents	James and Elizabeth Cassidy			
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. Margarets Cemetery, Hopkins, Minnesota		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Bros., Inc., 1414 Laurel Ave.		Address	

Hoppes

Social Security No.

Veteran 701 09 4032

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 a.m., June 13, 1961.

On June 13, 1961, the deceased called her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shonka, 148 5th Avenue, North, Hopkins, and asked to come over immediately, she was having difficult breathing. When the daughter arrived, caretaker forced entry into the apartment and found deceased in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at approximately 4:40 a.m., June 13, 1961.

Helen T. Coover - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the resident and viewed the body. Deceased was found on davenport, dressed in night gown.

Police Officers Rosling and Nordmeyer of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Shonka, Hopkins; Mrs. Walter J. Hughes, Robbinsdale and son, Oscar G. of Los Angeles, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD FRANK MILLER

Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Thomas T. Sema
Place of Injury	Robbinsdale, Minnesota 59th Street & East River Road	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	10170 Mississippi Blvd. Coon Rapids, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1912 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	New Mexico		
Occupation	Auto Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arleen Miller		
Names of Parents	William & Rosa Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident Auto	Massive hemoperitoneum and hemothorax, bilateral, due to rupture of liver, descending aorta and multiple rib fractures, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Bloem'dl. **Funeral Director**	Thurston & Son, Anoka, Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran No

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 11:10 a.m. on June 13, 1961.

At 1:45 a.m. on the above date the decedent was driving north on East River Road in a 1955 white and blue Chevrolet four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3W1284, owned by Marjaya V. Nordgen, Route 2, North Branch, Minnesota. According to investigating officers John Oden and Donald J. Bennethum, Fridley Police, shortly after entering the curve of East River Road near 59th Street, the right wheels of the automobile left the surfaced portion of the road; the right side was on the shoulder for

Richard Frank Miller (continued)

approximately 135 feet and at the most approximately 3 feet out from the road surface edge. The vehicle then made an arc of approximately 129 feet from the right edge of the road to the left edge of the road and, apparently out of control, struck a tree; the distance from the left side of the road to the tree which the driver struck with the left center front of his vehicle was approximately 155 feet. No braking was noted, according to Police, except for what might have been skid marks starting approximately 40 feet before the point of impact.

Damage to the automobile was complete.

Conditions at the time of this accident were: weather, clear; road surfaces dry and without defect in the four lanes divided by a single white line.

The decedent was removed to North Memorial Hospital via ambulance where he expired at 10:15 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy revealed the cause of death to be massive hemoperitoneum and hemothorax, bilateral, due to rupture of liver, descending aorta and multiple rib fractures, bilateral.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.01% ethyl alcohol.

Except for wife, Arleen, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID L. CLOUGH — Date of Death Fd. June 13

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5452 26th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 14, 1943 Age 17		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student - High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bernard L. & Issabelle Clough		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide		Morgue Number 17677	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
daal Bloemen Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel, 735 E. Franklin Ave.,	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran 471 48 2884

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 p.m., June 13, 1961.

On the evening of June 13, 1961, the deceased and two companions, David Rasmussen, 5603 South 23rd, and James Gwiazdon, 4531 South 18th Avenue, were swimming west of the Cedar Avenue bridge in an off limits area at Lake Nokomis. Deceased and his companions were swimming from a small rubber life raft. The wind blew the raft away from the youth's reach and deceased swam about 60 yards after it before turning towards shore, went under the water and disappeared from the surface.

Lake Nakomis life guards recovered the body at approximately 9:25 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival Dr. Kuntzman,

David Clough - continued

ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 9:44 p.m., June 13, 1961. Dr. Ross, family physician, stated that the deceased was in good health. Family does not desire an autopsy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased was lying on the beach on back, clothed in swimming trunks. Body was cool, no sign of trauma. Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Police Officers Hanson and Herman were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clouth; two brothers, Donald and Jerome; sister, Mary all of Minneapolis; Grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Kuhlman of Princeton, Minn.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER BERTRAM ELLIOTT — Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3109 36th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 14, 1893 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Guard - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Elliott		
Names of Parents	Walter & Sarah Elliott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Maldonado

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital, at 7:25 a.m., June 13, 1961.

Deceased who was living with Mrs. Hawley and her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Byrnes, at 3527 Garfield, went to 3109 36th Avenue South his former home, a small house that had been moved to the rear of the lot. He was supervising the remodeling of a duplex moved onto the lot from the freeway. When he did not appear for his evening meal, they became worried.

At 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Byrnes called a neighbor who reported the deceased's car was parked at the rear of the small house. Mrs. Byrnes drove to the home and knocked on the door but received no answer, looked in the window and saw the deceased's feet on the davenport.

Walter B. Elliot - continued

Police were notified, Officers Roach and Bleed of squad 163 responding and forced entry.

Deceased was found lying on davenport bleeding from right ear. Officer Roach removed a .25 cal Brescia Brebetto from right hand of the deceased. There was one live round in the chamber and Detective Green found one expanded shell casing on the davenport.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence and deceased was taken to General Hospital. X-ray examination indicated the bullet entered the right ear and lodged on the left side of head near left temple. Deceased did not regain consciousness and expired at 6:50 a.m., June 14, 1961.

Officer Byrnes stated, deceased had been ill for several years and was despondent because of the slow progress of getting the duplex ready for sale or occupancy.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital June 16, 1961. This revealed gunshot wound of head, self inflicted.

Survivors of the decedent include sisters, Mrs. Jean Cogswell, California; Mrs. Mona Flegel, North Dakota, Mrs. John Ross, Wisconsin, Mrs. R. T. Wing, Excelsior, Minn and brother Ray V., St. Paul, Minn.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME INA M. BOFFERDING Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Leonard Crowling
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5146 Queen Ave. North, Minneapolis		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 17, 1895 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Bofferding		
Names of Parents	William & Phillene McNally		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction septal and anterior		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	wall of ventricle due to severe coronary		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	arteriosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Minneapolis	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470 20 7832A

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 7:15 p.m., June 14, 1961.

Deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital at 4:30 p.m., June 13, 1961, in a conatose condition.

There was suspicion of an overdose of barbiturate, however, this was never substantiated. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, developed pulmonary congestion and expired without regaining consciousness at 3:45 p.m., June 14, 1961.

Ina Bofferding - continued

It was reported she had previous surgery for neoplasm.

Deceased had been under care of Dr. Robert L. Meller for depression. Dr. Meller states, that he had written a prescription for twenty-six tablets of Nebralin; which sister kept in her purse. Deceased reportedly found the purse and took all these tablets.

It is not known definitely that deceased had taken the tablets; this incident happened, if at all, two or three days prior to death. Toxicologist examination of the blood revealed 0.8% barbiturate and the liver was negative for barbiturate.

An autopsy was performed at the hospitl June 14, 1961. This revealed myocardial infarction septal and anterior wall of ventricle due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis and myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include daughters, Mrs. Edward Mitchel, Sacramento, Calif; Mrs. James Stanton, Minneapolis; three sons, JohnKretchner, Minneapolis, George A. Bofferding, San Francisco, Calif., and James J. Bofferding, Fargo, N. D.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE W. ANDERSON — Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	En route to North Memorial Hospital Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$122.09; 1 Billfold; 2 ball Pens; 1 Pencil; 1 Coin purse; 1 tobacco pouch and pipe; 2 keys; 1 ring; 1 Barnet wrist watch.
Residence	3503 Oakland Avenue, Minneapolis		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 13, 1898 Age 62		
Birthplace	Center City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Group leader-Mpls. Honeywell Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeannette		
Names of Parents	Charles & Mary Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarct due to occlusion right coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion. Pericarditis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17678	
Place of Burial	Acadia Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Corinne C. Anderson
Wright — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	3503 Oakland Avenue

Social Security No. 468 10 6161

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital, at 8:05 p.m., June 14, 1961.

At 7:30 p.m., June 14, 1961, the deceased an employee, of Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company in Golden Valley, was operating a small lift tractor. The deceased was reporting to the foreman, his tractor was not operating properly. The foreman and the deceased walked over to a office, as they entered the deceased collapsed to the floor. Edna Carlson R. N., of the company and Smith ambulance was summoned to scene.

Deceased was placed in ambulance and was en route to North Memorial Hospital when he suddenly expired, death occurring about 7:15 p.m. Deceased had been under care of Dr. A. A. Zierold and Dr. D. J. Moose in the past.

George W. Anderson - continued

It was stated, deceased had extensive burns of legs, especially left, several years ago on a job and had had cholecystectomy and sympathectomy for circulatory difficulty of leg at Northwestern Hospital.

According to son, decedent had been in Northwestern Hospital recently for pneumonia. Dr. Mark Hanson and Dr. Lowell Weber, had seen deceased on June 12, and previously diagnosed coronary condition.

An autopsy was performed at Hennepin County Morgue, June 15, 1961. This revealed myocardial infarct due to occlusion right coronary artery due to severe coronary arteriosclerosis, pulmonary congestion and pericarditis.

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Corinne C.; son, Thomas G.; three sisters, Mrs. Edwin Anderson; Mrs. Esther Newman; Miss Lillian Anderson, all of Minneapolis, and brother Runo C., Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARLE THOMAS PICKERING — Date of Death June 14

	Place of Death	3274 Blackstone Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Minnesota Age 73		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Salesman - Beer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Pickering		
	Names of Parents	Orlo & Barbara Pickering		
	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	Geneva Cemetery, Geneva, Minnesota.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park.	Address	

Social Security No. 469 160769

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Billman Park Funeral Home, at 9:15 p.m., June 14, 1961.

On June 14, 1961, the deceased had returned home from downtown and complained to his wife of severe upper chest and neck pain. He went to the bedroom and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

Dr. Aarnon L. Mark was summomed to the residence. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Mark had never attended the deceased previously, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

Earl Pickering - continued

Deceased was a former patient of Dr. Reuben Johnson, who is retired. Decedent has not seen a physician for about two years. He has history of Gallbladder and colon surgery in the past.

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.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TENSO KANGAS — Date of Death June 14

	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. William Scott
	Place of Injury	Lake near Virginia, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Embarass, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 1, 1909 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Unknown		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Andrew & Matilda Kannus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia and atelectasis, bilateral, due to aspiration of blood from gastrointestinal tract due to stress ulcers caused by burns over 50 to 60% body surface.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Babbitt Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel, Minneapolis	Address	

Social Security No. 469 12 1249

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals, at 8:15 a.m., June 15, 1961.

On May 27, 1961, the deceased who fell into a campfire, was admitted to a Virginia, Minnesota, hospital for emergency treatment. On May 28, 1961, he was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 2:00 p.m. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment and expired at 9:14 p.m., June 14, 1961.

Earlier in the day, the deceased had been out on the lake fishing with a group and apparently had a dizzy spell and fell into the camp fire at 11:00 p.m., May 26, at a lake near Virginia, Minnesota in St. Louis County.

Tenso Kanges - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital June 14, 1961. This revealed bronchopneumonia and atelectasis, bilateral, due to aspirant of blood from gastrointestinal tract due to stress ulcers caused by burns over 50 to 60% of body surface.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BRUDAHL — Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death	4519 Quail Avenue North, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 6, 1884 Age 77		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Ole and Liza Brudahl		
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	Half Way Creek Cemetery, Holmen, Wisconsin.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company, at 7:15 a.m., June 15, 1961.

On June 15, 1961, at approximately 6:15 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Arnold May, son in law, with whom he lived for the past year. The decedent was last seen alive at 11:00 p.m., at which time he complained of an upset stomach. Deceased has had no previous medical care.

The Coroner's Office was notified and a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed, lying on left side.

John Brudahl - continued

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIA RAPACZ — Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	2628 Marshall St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 1, 1896 Age 65		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Rapacz		
Names of Parents	? & ? Kobolarczyk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17680	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 p.m., June 15, 1961.

On the evening of June 15, 1961, the deceased was visiting Mrs. Anna Novitsky, her next door neighbor when she suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

Police were notified, Officers Vooge & Christensen of squad #124 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Fogaard, ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at approximately 8:25 p.m., June 15, 1961.

Sophie Rapacz - continued

Deceased was under care of Dr. Norman E. Rud, had last seen him December 31, 1960, also Dr. O. Foster about a year ago and was treated for hypertension. Son does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include sons, Chester, John and Edward; sister Mrs. Victoria Nichura of Chicago, Ill.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILLIARD JAMES WEST — Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	Dyckman Garage, 517 Hennepin	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1022 3rd St., International Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 16, 1896 Age 64		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	School bus operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine West		
Names of Parents	William and ? West		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Severe coronary atherosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis. Pulmonary congestion and edema. Congestion of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17679	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, St. Paul	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472 34 8946

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Deparment at 5:15 p.m., June 15, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 15, 1961, the deceased and his wife were in the basement of the Dyckman Hotel garage, transfering some of their luggage to another car. Suddenly the deceased collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. Clarence Gordon, 13512 County Road 15, manager, notified police, Officers Johnson and Mattson of squad 117 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Meyers, ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 4:55 p.m., June 15, 1961.

Hilliard - West continued

It was stated, deceased was in his usual state of health, had Chauffeur examination about one month ago, however, decedent had complained of an upset stomach earlier in the day.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor of garage, on back fully clothed. Body was warm, no rigor noted.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed June 16, 1961. This revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis, pulmonary congestion and edema. Congestion of liver.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Catherine; nieces and nephews.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN LEELAND — Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1875 Age 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Clergyman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kari E. Leeland		
Names of Parents	Peder Andeas Leland & Anna Jokobson		
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	Ortonville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Engar Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Ebenezer Home, at 10:15 p.m., June 15, 1961.

On the evening of June 15, 1961, the deceased who was in his usual state of health suddenly collapsed and apparently expired at 10:00 p.m. Decedent lived with his wife at the home and had no complaints of illness. Deceased has had no medical care for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There were no indication of other than natural death.

John Leeland - continued.

Remains were removed directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Kari; son Palmer A., and daughter Mrs. Marland Hess.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR CHRISTENSON — Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. E. A. Hanske
Place of Injury	Prairie Farm Township, Wisconsin	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 29, 1901 Age 59		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Peterson Christenson		
Names of Parents	Alfred & Christina Christenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Massive cerebral hemorrhage due to gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Akers Cemetery, Barron County, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Hoppes Funeral Director	Burr Goranson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital, at 2:10 a.m., June 17, 1961.

The deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital on June 9, 1961, at 3:20 p.m., he had shot himself through the temple. Dr. Leonard A. Titrud performed a craniotomy the same day to check the extent of damage.

According to Dr. Titrud, there was extensive brain damage to both sides of the brain also numerous clots on both sides of the brain as result of the bullet wound. Deceased expired at 1:45 a.m., June 17, 1961.

It was stated, the deceased was depressed because of separation from his wife.

Arthur Christenson - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body and found a small bullet hole around the region of the right ear.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital June 17, 1961. This revealed massive cerebral hemorrhage due to gun shot wound.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KAZAN E. SHEPHARD — Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	907 University Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 13, 1961 Age 4 mos.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Norman and Karen Shephard		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary Edema and congestion		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17681	
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., June 17, 1961.

On the morning of June 17, 1961, the mother of the deceased, Karen Shephard, fed the baby at 4:30 a.m., and placed him in his crib. The following morning at 9:00 a.m., the baby was found in his crib by his parents apparently lifeless. Police were notified Officers Burns and Brunsteel of squad 125 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital and rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Gross, ambulance physician, confirmed the baby's death.

Kazan Shephard - continued

According to the mother, the child was a twin and had no previous history of illness. Deceased had been checked by Dr. R. Anderson a week ago. Family does not desire an Autopsy.

Upon be notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found in crib. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to pulmonary edema and congestion.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARVIN STREUFERT — Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	Near west shore of Carman Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Orono Township,	Autopsy	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 wrist watch (Hieleah).
Residence	Fairfax, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 2, 1928 Age 32		
Birthplace	Hartley, Iowa		
Occupation	Garage Owner - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeannie Streufert		
Names of Parents	August and Helen Streufert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~		Morgue No. 17682	
Place of Burial	Everly, Iowa	Effects Released to	Robert H. Reestooed
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	3311 Xenwood

Social Security No. 481 24 2846

Veteran In service 11/1951 to 10/1955

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:45 p.m., June 17, 1961.

On June 17, 1961, the deceased and four companions had gone boating on Lake Minnetonka aboard the cabin cruiser of Jerry Smith, of 4820 Fair Hills Road, Hopkins, Minnesota. While the cruiser was moving slowly along Carman Bay, about a mile west of Minnetonka Beach, the decedent, reportedly a poor swimmer, suddenly slipped or fell from the craft in some manner and sank beneath the water.

Other members of the party, Harry J. Schoewe, 2356 Wellswood Curve, Minneapolis, Melvin Fox and Patrick Donovan of Sioux City, Iowa, were attracted by the splash and swam to area where deceased had gone down, dived for him and brought him to the surface. Two men, Robert J. Putnam, 6932 N. 46th Avenue, Crystal, and William Setzler, Osseo, and their wives, were in a boat nearby and heard the shouting. They pulled alongside and

Marvin Streufert - continued

and assisted in getting deceased into boat. Captain Carl Williams of the Hennepin County sheriff's water patrol arrived moments later and deceased was taken on shore by "The Narrows". A resuscitator was applied, however, the decedent failed to respond.

Doctor K. B. Romness of Mound, Minnesota, was also summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, this physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at approximately 5:15 p.m., June 17.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground on back, clothed in a swim suit; a watch was noted on his wrist. Remains were cool; no rigor was evident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the following day, June 18. Death was ruled accidental and attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Deputy sheriff's R. L. Larson, R. L. Arnold and Captain Carl Williams were at the scene of death and investigated this accident.

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LORI ANN HAEG

Date of Death Fd. June 18

Place of Death	5000 W. 102nd St., Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. J. G. Popowich
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 1, 1961 Age 2½ Months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Eugene Haeg & Rosemary Forcier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17683	
Place of Burial	Assumption Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Bros., Ind., 1114 Laurel Ave.	Address	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department, at 8:20 a.m., June 18, 1961.

On the evening of June 17, 1961, the deceased was fed and placed in her crib for the night. At 3:00 a.m., the parents heard the baby cry. The mother checked on the child and she appeared to have gone back to sleep. On the following morning June 18, at 7:00 a.m., when mother went to check on the deceased, she found the baby apparently lifeless.

It was stated, the mother spent two months prior to delivery in the hospital. The baby was a normal delivery and apparently in good health.

Lori Ann Haeg -continued

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in crib appeared to have been lying on face. Body cool. Rigor mortis complete.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 18, 1961. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema.

Bloomington Police Officers Jensen and Harrison were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM JOHN BANNITZ

Date of Death June 18

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig Freeman
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5008 Fremont Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1897 Age 63		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Owner - Insurance Agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Veina		
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary Bannitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	BARBITURATE poisoning due to overdose of barbiturates, self administered.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., So. Bloomington	Address	

Social Security No. 468 03 8602

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 7:00 p.m., June 18, 1961.

On the evening of June 18, 1961, at 6:40 p.m., Mrs. Roger N. Schmidt, 4764 Hamline Rd., Hopkins, daughter of the deceased, could not get any response to her phone calls. She went to her parents home to investigate and found her father in an unresponsive condition.

According to Abbott Hospital records, the deceased was ordered to the hospital by Dr. D. P. Head, for an overdose of sleeping pills. Upon arrival to Abbott receiving room the man was dead, death occurring at approximately 6:40 p.m., June 18, 1961.

William J. Bannitz - continued

According to Mrs. Bannitz, the deceased had been depressed because of his physicial condition. He had been in St. Barnabas and Abbott Hsopital four of five times since January 1960. Deceased had had a thoracoplasty done, had heart trouble and was generally in poor physicial condition. Mrs. Bannitz states that deceased had told her daughter the night before that he would take an overdose of sleeping pills. He had threatened to do so before. Mrs. Bannitz was not home at the time.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital June 19, 1961. A sugsequent report from the toxicologist indicated that death was due to barbiturate poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Veina; daughter, Mrs. Roger N. Schmidt; brother, Charles J. of St. Paul; sisters Mrs. I. I. Woodard, Omaha, Nebraska; and Miss Agnes Bannitz of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST JAY HUNTLEY

Date of Death June 18

Place of Death	5312 Emerson Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 30, 1898 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Prescott, Iowa		
Occupation	Sales Manager - Minnesota Woolen Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth E. Huntley		
Names of Parents	Ernest L. & Nettie Huntley		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Bloemendaal **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470 09 6787

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 a.m., June 18, 1961.

On the morning of June 18, 1961, at approximately 2:45 a.m., the deceased became critically ill and unresponsive. Police were notified, Officers Van Devere and Hokans of squad 152 responding.

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

It was stated, deceased had history of high blood pressure and heart disease. Decedent has been under care of Dr. Eugene Ott, however, he was last seen by physician November 1960.

Ernest J. Huntley - continued

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

Survivors of the decedent include wife,Ruth; daughters, Mrs. Paulene Awe, Minneapolis and Joyce Merrit, Monrovia, California; three sisters, Darline Huntley, Seattle, Mrs. Clifford Nash, Whiting, Kansas; Mrs. Blanche Rhine, Prescott, Ia.; brothers Corlis Huntley, St. Paul, and Horace New York City.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDGAR L BERGREN

Date of Death June 18

Place of Death	Near Highway No. 8, 1000 feet north of Arthur Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2016 29th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 15, 1888 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Crane operator - St. Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Bergren		
Names of Parents	Magnus and Hilma Bergren		
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	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 p.m., June 18, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 18, 1961, at approximately 6:45 p.m., the deceased was driving his car, was southbound on Highway Number 8, and suddenly veered to the wrong side of highway and left the road coming to a stop in a field. There were no injuries, wife of deceased and another passenger were also uninjured.

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

Edgar Bergren - continued

Earlier in the afternoon the deceased was at Hillside Cemetery watering the plants on the graves. He left in a hurry and had shortness of breath and complained of chest pains. Deceased has history of surgery about five years ago at Northwestern Hospital, under care of Dr. James Myhre and Dr. W. A. Fansler.

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

Wife does not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include wife, Ruth; sisters, Mrs. Emma Bergren; Mrs. Gust Byngelson; Miss Lona Bergren; brothers, Laud, Allen and Clifton all of Moria, Minn.

Police Officer Thomas Seawell of squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GINA HUNSTAD — Date of Death Fd. June 18

Place of Death	4010 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 7, 1873 Age 87		
Birthplace	Odin Township, Butterfield, Minnesota.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emil G. Hunstad		
Names of Parents	Andrew & ? Gilbertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Bloemendaal Place of Burial	St. Olaf's Cemetery, Odin Twp., Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist West Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 p.m., July 18, 1961.

On the evening of June 18, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., was found in an unresponsive condition by her daughter, Mable Nash. Police were notified, officers Schuemaker and Ketchum of squad 143 responding.

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

Gina Hunstad - continued

Deceased had been under care of Dr. William Rucker in Northwestern Hospital five years ago. Deceased had electrocardiogram indicating coronary disease also calcification of ascending aorta with aneurysm with cardiac hypertrophy and hypertension.

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

Survivors of the decedent include daughter, Mrs. Mabel Nash, Minneapolis; Mrs. Walter Roland, Tolley, N. D.; Mrs. Wilma Haugen, Butterfield, Minnesota; son, Elmer of Herman, Minnesota.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD GOLDEN — Date of Death Fd. June 18

Place of Death	1841 Ulysses St., N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$24.23; 1 billfold; 1 spectacles; 1 wrist watch (Times); 1 tie clasp; 6 keys; 1 Lot Misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 27 1921 Age 39		
Birthplace	Kansas City Mo		
Occupation	Chemical Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Shirley Golden		
Names of Parents	Morris Golden & Etta Stein		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning due to overdose of barbiturates, self administered.		
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Morgue Number 17684	
Place of Burial	Oakland , Michigan	Effects Released to	AAron Zeesman
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Aaron Zeesman Chapel	Address	1401 N. Plymouth Ave.

Social Security No. 365 16 3149

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:00 a.m., June 18, 1961.

At Approximately 11:00 p.m., on June 18, 1961, the deceased was found dead on the bathroom floor by James D. Wallenfelsz, with whom he shared the apartment. Both men were employed by the American Petro Chemical Company. Mr. Wallenfelsz, had been in Milwaukee for the past week. He immediately notified Mr. Cook,owner of the building, then the police.

The deceased left an unsigned note stating the following: "Friday morning--I could not go on. I took an overdose of sleeping pills. Call my wife right away. She must not move our furniture Monday morning to Minneapolis, Mrs. H. R. Golden, GL4-6414, Pacfic Palisades, California, Sorry."

Harold Golden - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found on bathroom floor, dressed in pajamas. Several empty pill boxes were found in the apartment. Rigor mortis was well established. Some early breakdown of skin and it appears that deceased had been dead for some time.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed June 19, 1961. A subsequent report from the toxicologist indicated that death was due to barbiturate poisoning.

Detective Blance of Squad 301 was notified and completed the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VENDELA KAROLINE AVERY Date of Death Fd. 19

Place of Death	224 Fourth St., S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 21, 1897 Age 63		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Power Machine Operator - Drapery Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles O. Avery		
Names of Parents	? and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Bros. Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 472 01 2964A

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 a.m., June 19, 1961.

On the morning of June 19, 1961, at approximately 5:00 a.m., deceased was found dead in bed by her husband. Police were notified, Officers Almen and Rising of Squad #125 responding.

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

Vendela Avery - continued

According to the decedent's husband, she had difficult breathing and a heart condition in the past. Deceased had not been attended by a doctor for some time.

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

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Charles; sister Mrs. Nels Dahl and brother Nels Olsen, both of Ill.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLAYTON E. MAY (M.D.) — Date of Death June 19

Place of Death	On sidewalk - 517 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$28.80; 1 tie clasp; 1 Wrist Watch (Milus); 1 purse with cards and papers.
Residence	620 Oakwood Drive, Anoka, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 27 1887 Age 73		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Medical doctor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Molly A. May		
Names of Parents	Eugene & Eva M. May		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined		Morgue Number 17685	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Allen W. Elleraas
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers., Inc., 1414 Laurel Ave.	Address	620 Oakwood, Drive, Anoka.

Social Security No. 570 26 3827

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroneor's Office by the Police Department, at 1:58 p.m., June 19, 1961.

On the afternoon of June 19, 1961, the deceased and his friend, Mr. James Springer, were walking on the east side of Hennepin Avenue, when decedent apparently became ill and sat down at the entrance to the Plymouth Garage, collapsed to the sidewalk.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 2:00 p.m., June 19, 1961.

Clayton E. May - continued

Prescription from a Dr. Friedman, for digitoxin was found in the decedent's possession. Deceased was also attended by a Dr. Mork, 1833 S. 2nd Street, Anoka, and was recently hospitalized for pneumonia at St. Barnabas, where he was seen in consultation by Dr. L. R. Scherer. In the opinion of Dr. Scherer, deceased had pneumonia and arteriosclerotic heart disease of adequate degree to cause sudden death.

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

Survivor of the decedent are daughter, Mr. A. S. Elleroas of Anoka.

Police Officers Holmstead and Funder of squad 119 were summoned to the scene and attended the death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERBERT J. MUELLER Date of Death Fd. June 19

	Place of Death	Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 31st & Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	4429 Columbus Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. (?) 1921 Age 39		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Pastor - Mt. Olive Luthern Church		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helene Mueller		
	Names of Parents	John C. & Alma Mueller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17686	
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 5:53 p.m. on June 19, 1961.

According to Dr. Arthur Wohlrabe, the decedent was examined by Dr. A. Cabot Wohlrabe on the above date following an episode of chest pain; however, the electrocardiogram taken was negative. Dr. A. Cabot Wohlrabe considered the possibility that the man may have had a dissecting aneurysm; he last saw him about 4 p.m. on the above date at which time the pain persisted.

The man was found dead in the working sacristy of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 31st Street and Chicago Avenue, at 5:25 p.m. by Reverend T. H.

Herbert J. Mueller (continued)

Schroedel, 4445 Park Avenue South. Reverend Schroedel stated that the decedent was slumped on the floor with his back against the hinged side of the vault; contribution envelopes were in his hand and the vault door was locked but the cover door was opened.

Reverend Schroedel summoned Police: Officers C. W. Johnson and Hendricks, Squad 151, responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Jue, pronounced the man dead on arrival. A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying in the position and room above described. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary. A freshly filled prescription from Dr. Wohlrabe, purchased at Dahl's Pharmacy, was in his pocket; it was later learned that it was an A. H. Robins Company product containing codeine, phenobarbital, acetylsalicylic acid, phenaphen and hyoscyamine sulfate and was ordered for relief of pain.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death. Autopsy performed the following day at the Werness Funeral Home, where the body was taken, revealed that death was caused by coronary sclerosis.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

Survivors are wife, Helene; son, John; daughters, Mary, Anne and Sarah; brother, The Reverend Charles Mueller, Chicago, and sister, Mrs. Paul Manz, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRVIN EDWARD BLAKE — Date of Death June 19

Place of Death	5222 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sugust 29, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Packer - Department Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Blake		
Names of Parents	George & Emma Blake		
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. 472 03 6780

Veteran WW II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:10 p.m. on June 19, 1961.

The decedent reportedly had a coronary thrombosis in 1952; he was last seen by his physician, Dr. L. K. Buzzelle, in February 1961, who had been treating him for a heart condition.

On the evening of the above date, the decedent's wife found him lying on the livingroom floor when she went to investigate an "unusual noise." Mrs. Blake summoned Police and Officers Shoemaker and Ketch, Squad 143, responded to a call received at 8:50 p.m.

Irving Edward Blake (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Kuntzman, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:10 p.m.

It was learned that Dr. Buzzelle would be out of town until June 20, 1961.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. The body was released by this office from the residence directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Kathryn; stepson, Wallace E. Stark; stepdaughter, Mrs. Ray (Patricia) Spilman; 7 grandchildren; brother, Clarence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNES GOLDIE CARVER — **Date of Death** Fd. June 19

Place of Death	2746 Fremont Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Popowich
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bankbook Mpls. Savings and Loan No.26403, $272.74; 1 Bank book Twin City Federal Savings and Loan Ass. No. 21386 $6977.54; Cash $8.53 Phone call to Ia $1.70 $6.83; 23 keys (2 safety box) 1 wrist watch Waltham; 1 " " Harmon; 1 bill fold; 1 spectacles; 1 check book; 1 metal bond box with papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 14, 1903 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Exline, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Norah Lee Carver		
Names of Parents	George Cochran & Minnie McKeehan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Morgue Number 17688
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	First National Bank of Mpls.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Co., 2301 Dupont Ave., S.	**Address**	120 S. 6th St., Minneapolis.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office on June 19th, 1961, at 10:10 P.M. by the police.

The deceased was found dead on the kitchen floor shortly after 10:00 P.M. June 19th, 1961, by a neighbor, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, 2744 Fremont Ave. South, TA 4-8246, because a roomer of deceased, Miss Lee Krams, had called her to see whether deceased was visiting at the Stewarts. Miss Krams stated that the door of the apartment was open but the lights were out so she hadn't gone in to check.

When our deputy coroner arrived at the scene, he found Police Officers Shall and Greene of Squad 301, and Squad 153 there. The deceased, an obese elderly white woman in a housedress with 34 rigor was slumped in the Southwest corner of the kitchen against a cabinet.

Apparently the deceased had been seen recently by Dr. J. C. Whitacre, Physicians and Surgeons Building, Minneapolis. There was no indication of other than a natural cause of death.

The deceased's apartment was sealed by this office and her remains were brought to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed the next day. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. A toxocologist's analysis of the deceased's blood was negative for ethyl alcohol.

The names of relatives in Iowa were found written on an orange slip of paper in a property envelope. This office notified her brother-in-law, Claude Carver, Exlire, Iowa, phone #R 2509, who stated that he would notify the rest of the family, including her father, Mr. George Cochrane, 827 Centi Street, Grinnell, Iowa. Toll charges for this phone call amounted to $1.70 plus tax.

Other than her brother-in-law and father mentioned above, it was reported that deceased was survived by a brother, Mr. Norman Cochran of Illinois, near Chicago. There are no other survivors known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BEATRICE ALICE LEE — **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	334 S. 17th St.,	**Autopsy**	Dr. John P. Jones.
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 8, 1925 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold Lee		
Names of Parents	James & Caroline Newman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~ X			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X		Morgue Number 17687	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Washburn McReavy Chapel, 405 Central Ave.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 p.m., June 19, 1961.

According to Mr. Harold Lee, husband of deceased, she had not been home since May 23rd, and admitted to have been drinking excessively. It was not unusual for the deceased to be gone four or five days at the time and to tell stories of having been mistreated. She fell asleep on the couch after eating lunch and then tried to leave home again. Mr. Lee kept her home but she seemed very restless. Deceased finally settled down and went into the bedroom and went to bed. About 9:15 p.m., Mr. Lee, heard a choking sound and went to the bedroom and applied mouth to mouth respiration and sent daughter for the police.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Forgarrd, pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at approximately 9:20 p.m., June 19, 1961.

Beatrice Alice Lee - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found in bed dressed in pajamas. There were no marks of violence visable.

Remains were removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed June 20, 1961. This revealed pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown; fatty metamorphosis of liver and cronic alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent include husband, Harold, sons Dwayne T.; James R.; daughters, Eva Marie and Carol Ann. Father, James Newman.

Police Officers Fort and Johnson of squad #118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GORDON CARDEY — **Date of Death** June 20

Place of Death	418 South 3rd St., (on street)	**Autopsy**	Dr. T. A. Peterson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	22 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1900 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute occlusion of left anterior decending coronary artery.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
			Morgue Number 17689
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ransey County	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Anderson Peterson Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 483 18 9162

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:27 a.m., June 20, 1961.

On the morning of June 20, 1961, at 10:15 a.m., Ralph Saastad, 1821 Elliott Ave., was walking and discovered deceased lying in front of 418 South 3Rd St. Police were notified, officers Homstad and Funder responding.

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

Gordon Cardey - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed lying on right side. Body was warm, no rigor noted. Small amount of blood in left nostril.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital June 21, 1961. This revealed acute occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEO L. STROTH

Date of Death June 20

Place of Death	5616 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.81; 1 purse; Misc papers; 1 pen.
Residence	1538 East 19th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 14, 1920 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Cost accountant - self		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence Stroth & Alice T. Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17690	
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. M. Reynolds
Kaplan Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel, 735 East Franklin Avenue	Address	Richard Gill Chapel

Social Security No. 476 09 0651

Veteran WW II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 3:20 p.m. on June 20, 1961.

The decedent, an accountant, who had been unemployed for two years, was working in her back hard on the above date when he was seen to collapse to the ground by Ann Snyder, 5616 Girard Avenue South. He had been lifting patio brick. Miss Snyder summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival at 3:10 p.m.

Leo L. Stroth (continued)

Police responding to the call were C. B. Peterson and A. Colwell, Squad 152.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back in the yard at the above address. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed acute coronary occlusion; subplaque hemorrhage, anterior descending branch of the left coronary; pulmonary congestion and edema; exogenous obesity.

Survivors are mother, Mrs. Alice T. Stroth; and brothers, Louis D. and Robert O. Stroth.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERA BELLE ULRICH **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. M. Segal
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	716 Flint, Laramie, Wyoming		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 29, 1897 Age 63		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles F. Ulrich, Sr.		
Names of Parents	Walter Hollenback and Nellie Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary and cerebral edema, etiology unknown. Deceased was taking Sominex but none could be demonstrated in blood, liver and stomach.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Maldonado Funeral Director	Billman Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park.	Address	

Social Security No. 523 28 5256

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Methodist Hospital at 10:05 a.m., June 21, 1961.

The deceased was found comatose with labored respiration at her home at 5:30 a.m. June 20.

Dr. G. Friedel was called to the home to attend the patient. This physician had deceased removed by ambulance to Methodist Hospital where she was admitted at 6:20 a.m., June 20.

Deceased expired at 6:50 a.m., June 21, 1961, without regaining consciousness.

Vera Ulrich - continued

An autopsy was performed at Methodist Hospital June 21, 1961. This revealed pulmonary and cerebral edema, etiology unknown. Deceased was taking Sominex but none could be demonstrated in blood, liver or stomach.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER F. SPORLEIN

Date of Death June 21

Place of Death	4113 Lake Breeze Avenue, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.52; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 1 band ring; 1 lighter.
Residence	2823 Polk Street N. E.		
Sex	July 18, 1932		
Birthdate	July 18, 1932 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pipe layer - Excavating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy M. Sporlein		
Names of Parents	Walter S. Sporlein & Magdalene Schneider		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Electrocution.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
		Morgue Number 17691	
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Edward C. Rainville,
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Rainville Bros. Chapel	Address	222 E. Hennepin Avenue

Social Security No. 476 30 3330

Veteran Korean

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 3:40 p.m. on June 21, 1961.

The decedent, a pipe layer for the Swanson Excavating Company, Hopkins, was working with Lee Rognas, 27, 1832 York Avenue, Golden Valley, on the above afternoon laying pipe for a sanitary sewer along an unpaved extension of Lake Breeze Avenue, between Lake View and Azelia Avenues, Brooklyn Center, in a large excavation about 22 feet deep in the middle of the street. A crane was doing the excavating and lowering pipe to the two men.

Walter F. Sporlein (continued)

According to witness, Gilbert Swanson, 4745 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, a partner in the excavating company, just as the two men were lifting a metal box from the crane onto a section of sewer pipe to keep the end of the pipe free of dirt while it was being installed, the tractor-crane, operated by Robert Marschall, 39, Shakopee, moved forward and brushed a 7200-volt, high-tension wire about 30 feet above ground; the decedent and Rognas flopped to the ground, electrocuted.

Swanson stated that he thought the decedent was still alive so he and Virgil Mord, 2025 Vernon Drive, St. Louis Park, attempted artificial respiration without results.

A North Memorial ambulance was summoned and the physician aboard pronounced the men dead on arrival at 3:15 p.m.; however, shots were injected into the hearts of both men in an effort to revive them.

Brooklyn Center firemen used mouth-to-mouth respiration and resuscitators with no results likewise.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying at the bottom of the excavation. The body was warm. Burns were noted on the right knee and foot; some skin was absent from the nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be electrocution. Electrical burns were noted of the right leg and foot and of the left foot; there were abrasions of the face, right shoulder and left anterior chest; and pulmonary congestion.

Officers Lindsey of the Brooklyn Center Police and Officers Berlin and Wald, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, were on the scene to investigate these deaths.

Except for wife, Dorothy M., names of survivors are not known to this office.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEE ROGNAS

Date of Death June 21

Place of Death	4113 Lake Breeze Avenue, Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; $0.60; 1 knife; 1 wrist watch Benris; 1 lighter. Misc papers.
Residence	1832 York Avenue, Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1933 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Pipe layer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar & Alma Rognas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Electrocution		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth
Funeral Director	Bloemendaal Sundseth Anderson Chapel	Address	2024 Ryndale No.

Social Security No. 473 34 1030

Veteran Korean

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office at 3:40 p.m. on June 21, 1961.

The circumstances surrounding this death are identical with those outlined in the previous Coroner's Record, #603, that of Walter F. Sporlein, with the following exceptions:

The decedent was found lying at the bottom of the excavation; the body was warm and there was no sign of trauma.

Lee Rognas (continued)

Autopsy performed at the Hennepin County Morgue the following day revealed the cause of death to be electrocution. There was also severe pulmonary congestion and edema; aspiration of gastric contents, and gastrointestinal bleeding from an unknown source.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

Survivors are mother, Mrs. Alma Gunn, Golden Valley and a brother, Eugene D., Fridley.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA ELIZABETH ANDERSON Date of Death June 21

Place of Death	630 Bryant Avenue N., Apt 1008	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	312 Arthur Avenue, Southeast		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 20, 1894 Age 67		
Birthplace	Big Springs, South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rudolph E. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Lars J. Swedell & Clara Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Bloemendahl

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:05 a.m. on June 22, 1961.

The decedent, who was the wife of "Rudy" Anderson, who worked at the Hennepin County Morgue until he expired in 1956, had been under the care of Dr. A. B. Johnson for a heart condition. The woman had had chest pain all day, and as time neared midnight she collapsed and expired.

Her brother, Albert Swedell, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard, Dr. Kuntzman, pronounced her dead on arrival at 11:55 p.m.

Anna Elizabeth Anderson (continued)

Police Officers Morris and Falk, Squad 119, went to the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

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

Survivors are son, Irving W.; daughters, Mrs. Howard (Lois) Fife, Minneapolis, and Mrs. George (Genevieve) Carlsen, Miami, Florida; sisters, Mrs. Marie Parsons and Mrs. George Larson; brother, Alfred Swedell, all of Minneapolis.

The body was released by this office from the residence directly to a mortuary.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK CLARENCE DUBUQUE — **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	2511 Sheridan Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 24, 1919 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	U. S. Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Debuque		
Names of Parents	Clarence Debuque & Nellie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 569 32 5827

Veteran In service 1940 60 1960

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:35 p.m. on June 21, 1961.

The decedent had been an out-patient at the Veterans Hospital for some time and previously to that had been hospitalized on three occasions following heart attacks. He had been seen last out at that hospital on June 19, 1961. Records at the hospital indicate that death was probably imminent. On the evening of June 21, the decedent layed down on the couch, according to his wife, coughed several times and expired.

Frank Clarence Dubuque (continued)

Mrs. Dubuque summoned Police and Officers Costello and D. Davis, Squad 142, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Jue, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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

The body was released by a deputy coroner from the residence directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Lillian; sons, Jimmy L. and Frank L.; daughter, Rosa L., father, Clarence J. Sr.; brothers, Clarence (Joe) Jr., John and Richard; sisters, Mrs. James (Betty) Ross and Mrs. Roger (Doris) Christianson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HONORA A. WETHERILLE Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4932 18th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 15, 1903 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles J. Wetherille		
Names of Parents	Thomas and ? Gallagher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Spontaneous subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage.		
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	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m. on June 22, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive on June 20 by a neighbor. She was found in a comatose condition about 1:50 p.m. on June 21 at the bottom of her basement stairs by a relative. She was removed via ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital. At the time of admission old dried blood was noted around the mouth and nose and also some superficial abrasions. The diagnosis made was cardiovascular accixent and possible cerebral trauma. The woman expired at 10:20 a.m. on June 22, about 12 hours following admission to the hospital.

Honora A.Wetherille (continued)

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage; acute subendocardial infarction; left ventricular hypertrophy; pulmonary edema and congestion, mild; pulmonary atelectasis, mild; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; gastrointestinal bleeding, source unknown; generalized arteriosclosis; exogenous obesity.

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

Survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Lois G. Riebhoff, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Lorraine G. McCarthy, supertina, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EILEEN MARIE LEE — **Date of Death** June 22

Place of Death	106 E. 14th St.,	**Autopsy**	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 ring (white Stone) 1 ring (red stone) 1 wrist watch-Waltham.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 14, 1923 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred W. Aus & Laura Marie Murdock		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Massive intracranial hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral blood vessel. Bastrointestinal hemorrhage, origin undertermined.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Morgue Number 17693
Place of Burial	English & Meeker Funeral Home, South St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	English & Meeker
Wright **Funeral Director**		**Address**	South St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:07 a.m. on June 22, 1961.

The decedent, according to Police Officer H. Thompson, was a known alcoholic. She had come to 106 East 14th Street about 2 a.m. on June 21, 1961, in the company of Clyde McAllister and Levere Gilbertson of that address. McAllister stated that the decedent had vomited most of the day on June 21 and could not hold anything down. He also said that her eyes were hazy. McAllister said that he last checked her about 6:30 a.m. on June 22 and found her asleep. About 7:30, McAllister noticed that she was warm but apparently not breathing.

Eileen Marie Lee (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers H. Thompson, M. Nelson and Kaminski, Squad 118, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Myers, pronounced the woman dead on arrival, at 9:10 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the early middle-aged woman lying on the bed dressed in pants and a bra. Urine was noted on the pants and underlying sheet. Some bruises, probably old, were noted on the legs. The body was warm with dependent left-sided livor; rigor mortis was absent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy next day revealed the cause of death to be massive intracranial hemorrhage due to rupture of cerebral blood vessel; bastrointestinal hemorrhage, origin undetermined.

Survivors known to this office are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford W. Ans; uncle, Lingell Ans, Duluth; two sons, who are being taken care of by the Welfare Board.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALICE MARION CALDWELL **Date of Death** Fd. June 22

Place of Death	4724 Dunberry Lane, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Wilford Maldonado
Place of Injury	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 28, 1899 Age 62		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul B. Caldwell		
Names of Parents	John A. and ? Sheeley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to fumes from automobile exhaust		
~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17694	
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Morris Nilson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police at 5:10 p.m. on June 22, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive about 12:15 p.m. on the above day just before her husband, Paul. B. Caldwell, left for the Twins baseball game with Stan Johnson, 8117 Abbott Avenue South. When the two men returned shortly before 5:00 p.m. they found the decedent in the 1953 Pontiac station wagon, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number MH5329 in the closed garage. The doors of the automobile were closed, the switch was on and the motor was warm, but dead. The woman left two notes in the house stating that she could no longer bear life and that she wanted to be cremated. These notes were left by the deputy coroner with the Edina Police.

Alice Marion Caldwell (continued)

Police were summoned and Lt. Robert Merfeld and Sgt. Robert Christy of the Edina Police responsed.

Dr. D. C. Olson was called to the scene and pronounced the woman dead on arrival at 5:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the woman lying on the front seat of the automobile. The body was warm, pink in color, there was rigor but no livor. There was no indication of trauma.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day and toxicological examination revealed carbon monoxide saturation, pulmonary congestion, and the presence of 0.05% Ethyl alcohol by weight in the decedent's blood.

Except for husband, Paul P., and son, Jack L., names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER HAUENSTEIN — Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	Fariview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Injury	38th St. & Nicollet Ave.,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4001 Garfield Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1880 Age 81		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Retail Photo Co. (Photography)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Hauenstein		
Names of Parents	Henry and Catherine Hauenstein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Asphxia due to aspirated food due to fractured ribs and ruptured spleen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477 28 3566

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 3:45 p.m. on June 22, 1961.

At 4:40 p.m. on June 20, the decedent was alone in his 1958 Cadillac, a blue and white sedan, bearing 1961 Minnesota license number 3R4520, and was proceeding north on Nicollet. As he neared the intersection of Nicollet and 38th street, the man apparently stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake; the vehicle went out of control, sped up over the curb and crashed into the store building on the northeast coroner of the intersection, that of N. I. Hotling, 3801 Nicollet Avenue. Damage to the building was in the amount of $1000.00; to the car the damage was also in the amount of $1000.00.

Peter Hauenstein (continued)

The street at this point is stright with a slight grade, according to the report of investigating Officers Hoy Anderson and J. Bruccinani of the Minneapolis Police Department, the weather was clear daylight and the road surface was dry without defect.

The decedent, severely injured was removed to the Fairview Hospital where Dr. L. A. Stelter took care of him. The physician thought that the man had internal abdominal injuries; both legs became "dusty." The man expired at 3:25 p.m. on June 22.

Autopsy performed at the Hospital revealed the cause of death to have been asphyxia due to aspirated food due to fractured ribs and ruptured spleen due to trauma.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Gene (Dorothy) Hopkins, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. John (Florence) Mercier and Mrs. William (Jane) Pappan, both of Minneapolis; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was released from this hospital by this office directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....61.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIA PELAVA **Date of Death** June 22

	Place of Death	2300 Harriet Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2020 Harriet Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 22, 1898 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Browerville, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Cook - Worwa's Bar		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Pelava		
	Names of Parents	Stephen & Katherine Pach		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gill Brother, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:20 p.m. on June 22, 1961.

For some time the decedent had been an out-patient of the University of Minnesota Hospitals, where she had been under the care of a Dr. Tuna for a heart condition. Dr. Tuna later informed this office that the woman had had severe coronary disease and was taking nitroglycerin and other drugs.

On the evening of June 22, the woman, accompanied by her son-in-law, was looking at an apartment at 2300 Harriet Avenue South, with the thought of

Sophia Pelava (continued)

renting it; they were being shown the apartment by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pelletier. Suddenly, the woman gasped and collapsed to the floor of Apartment 204.

The Pelletier's summoned a rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance; Dr. Moller, the ambulance physician, pronounced her dead on arrival at 8:10 p.m.

Police Officers C. H. Johnson and George Terp, Squad 151, went to the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

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

The deputy coroner on the scene released the body from the residence directly to a mortuary.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME Vernon E. Mikkelson — **Date of Death** June 23

	Place of Death	In Automobile at 3401 Irving Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$21.00; 50 shares Standard Oil Co Stock #E164072 30 Shares Minn. Minning Mfg. Co Stock #NYL 201942 100 Shares Northern States Power Co Stock #NC 181945 100 Shares Montgomery Ward Company stock #NC621489 1 Check Book 13th Ave. State Bank. 1 Bilfold; 1 pen 1 Ring (White Metal with White stone) 1 Lot Misc Papers. 1 tie clasp.
	Residence	2439 Third Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 15, 1896 **Age** 65		
	Birthplace	Willmar, Minn.		
	Occupation	Stockbroker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle		
	Names of Parents	Nels & Laura Mikkelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary edema and congestion		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
				Morgue Number 17695
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	**Effects Released to**	David E. Mikkelson
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Albinson Peterson East Chapel, 3207 Central	**Address**	3409 Benjamin St., N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:20 p.m. on June 23, 1961.

According to Police, the decedent was picked up at 7th street and Hennepin Avenue by Mrs. W. K. Palm, 3401 Irving Avenue South, who was giving him a ride home. Mrs. Palm told Police that when they reached the coroner of Blaisdell and 28th Street, the man slumped over against her, stopped talking, gasped a couple of times and became unresponsive. Mrs. Palm immediately drove on home and summoned Police. In the meantime, she and her husband tried to administer aid to the decedent.

Vernon E. Mikkelson (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Dr. Kuntzman, the physician aboard, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 4:10 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed with his collar opened at the neck and his tie undone, sitting slumped slightly to the left in the front seat of a 1958 two-tone cream and yellow Ford two-door, bearing 1961 Minnesota license 4R7917, parked in the rear driveway of 3401 Irving Avenue South.

The decedent was said to have been treated for high blood pressure in 1959 by Dr. Roy A. Lundblad.

Police Officers C. Ploog and Sorenson, Squad 153, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be severe coronary arteriosclerosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis; pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors are wife, Myrtle; sons, Dr. Vernon E., Jr., LosAngeles, David E., Minneapolis, and James E. Mikkelson, St. Paul; sister, Mrs. Roy (Evelyn) Contrell, Bethany, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL E. BERGMAN — Date of Death June 23

Place of Death	3918 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1907 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Land O'Lakes, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helene C. Bergman		
Names of Parents	Charles A. & Emma Bergman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe. Pulmonary congestion & edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide		Morgue Number 17696	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran WW II

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Paul Linner at 1:25 a.m. on June 24, 1961.

According to the man's wife, Helene C. Bergman, he had had episodes of rheumatism and numbness in his back for some time and a few days ago had had aching in the left arm. However, he had not consulted a physician except Dr. E. T. Cedar, a dermatologist, who treated him for a skin condition he got at work for the Land O'Lakes Creamery. Mrs. Bergman stated that her husband looked pale and became breathless in midafternoon on June 23 after lifting their boat on the car and putting the motor in the car in preparation for a fishing trip.

Carl E. Bergman (continued)

About 11:30 p.m. on June 23, Mrs. Bergman said she was awakened by "a thud or something" and found her husband had got up out of bed. She discovered him lying on the stairs between the first and second floor. She tried to help him and then began to telephone various doctors; unable to reach anyone she ran out to a doctor's residence only to find he did not live there anymore. Finally, she telephoned Mrs. Agnes Kranz, sister of the decedent, who summoned her physician, Dr. Carl Linner; he in turn dispatched a Smith Ambulance to the scene but it arrived too late at 1:20 a.m. June 24, to help the man. He probably had expired just before his wife awakened.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese, late middle-aged man lying face down on the stairs, his feet pointing down the stairs from the landing, his head on the landing. The left ear was split open. In the middle of the sill of the landing window was noted a broad dent smeared with blood and there was a slight stain on the curtain over the dent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be coronary arteriosclerosis, severe, and pulmonary congestion and edema.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.18% Ethyl alcohol by weight and no barbiturates.

Police Officers Hyvare and Kormanik, Squad 143, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

Survivors are wife, Helene C., and sister, Mrs. Agnes Kranz.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VICTOR AMOS HARTIK

Date of Death Fd. June 24

Place of Death	402 Plymouth Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Theodore A. Peterson
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 5, 1902 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Neva, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Railroad 1932		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Hartik		
Names of Parents	Father-Unknown Mother Rose Ryne		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Massive intestinal hemorrhage due to		
~~Accident~~	large eroding duodenal ulcer into head of pancreas through the superior pancreatico-duodenal artery.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17698	
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel, 1414 Laurel	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 8:20 a.m. on June 24, 1961.

Several times the decedent had been in and out of Minneapolis General Hospital. On the evening of June 23, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned because the man was bleeding from the rectum; however, hospitalization was refused at this time.

He was found dead at 7:30 a.m. on June 24 by Frank Weaver, 184 East Island, who had come to visit him.

Frank Amos Hartik (continued)

Police were summoned and Officers A. Erickson and Dale Johnson, Squad 144, responded to a call received at 8:07 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying in bed. Rigor was full. The bed was stained with blood where the buttocks lay and the seat of the man's trousers were soaked with blood.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed on June 28 revealed the cause of death to be massive intestinal hemorrhage due to large eroding duodenal ulcer into head of the pancreas through the superior pancreatic duodenal artery.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

Except for wife, Florence, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARK ALLEN JOBES

Date of Death June 24

	Place of Death	Wilhelm Boarding Home, Long Lake, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. T. A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Long Lake, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 22, 1961 **Age** 2 months		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Child		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert Schwartz & Sharon Jobes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
				Morgue Number 17697
	Place of Burial	Weaver Lake Cemetery, Maple Grove, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Keith L. Nordby, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Helen Genniges of the Hennepin County Welfare department, at 8:14 p.m. on June 24, 1961.

On June 15 and 16 the infant had had diarrhea for which he had been treated by Dr. Christiansen of Maple Plain. The infant was said to have spit up a great deal. Dr. Christian was summoned on June 24 to the Wilhelm Boarding Home to treat the infant but the baby was dead on his arrival at 6 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the Home 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 pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Mark Allen Jobes (continued)

The only survivors known to this office are the parents, Robert Schwarts and Sharon Jobes.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUFINUS A. HEILING **Date of Death** June 24

	Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 North 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 25, 1914 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Winsted, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Shoemaker - self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Heiling		
	Names of Parents	John and Anna Heiling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~	Diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Ramsey Cty.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472 18 7414

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:00 a.m. on June 24, 1961.

The decedent, who was being helped by the Hennepin County Welfare Department, had been under treatment as an out-patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for some time. He received periodic check-ups for his diabetes mellitus. He was last seen at the hospital on June 20 or 21. According to the man's wife, Sophie Heiling, 312 14th Avenue Northeast, also a recipient of Welfare assistance, who had come to see the man on June 23 and stayed the night, the decedent had not been feeling well and complained of dizzy spells. The man had his last shot of insulin at about 3 a.m. on June 24.

Rufinus A. Heiling (continued)

Later that morning, according to Police, the man's brother came to see him and pounded on the door but got no response. He left and shortly thereafter, Mrs. Heiling came down and told the desk clerk, T. J. Olson, that she thought the man was dead or in a diabetic coma. Police were summoned and Officers Rohel and Wiley, responded to the 8:27 a.m. call.

Police decided the man was dead, but called a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to verify this. Death was estimated to have occurred at 7:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body, which was lying in bed, dressed in underwear. The body was cool with a trace of rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

The body was released from the room by the deputy coroner directly to a mortuary.

Survivors are wife, Sophie; sons, John, Raymond and Daniel; daughters, Linda, Paulette and Geraldine; stepsons, Richard, Robert, Donald, and Russell; sister, Patricia; brother, Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN C. PLATT

Date of Death June 24

Place of Death	5814 Penn Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	#13.06; 2 pairs glasses; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 wallet.
Residence	3727 22nd Ave., South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 14, 1902 Age 58		
Birthplace	Bemidji, Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter & Interior decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Platt		
Names of Parents	James & Gertrude Platt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
			Morgue Number 17699
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Melvin Platt
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3727 22 nd Avenue So.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:45 p.m. on June 24, 1961.

For the past four years the decedent had been under the treatment of Dr. E. F. Englund, Southdale Medical Center, following a heart attack. He was last seen by Dr. Englund about four months ago and continued to take the dicumarol prescribed. On June 24, the man arrived at 5814 Penn Avenue South about 8 a.m. to paper a room for Mrs. Lola Masterfork. He went to work but did mention something about his heart, according to her. Later on in the day she heard him fall and summoned Jim Olsen, 5812 Penn Avenue South, who found him on the floor at 12:50 and called the Police, for assistance with the groaning, semi-comatose man.

Melvin C. Platt (continued)

Police Officers C. B. Peterson and C. Arneson, Squad 152, responded to a call received at 12:54 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:50 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.

Except for wife, Edna, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JUDY JACOBS

Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Thomas Semba
Place of Injury	Cty. Rd. 19 & Hwy. 55, Medina Village, Minnesota.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Loretto, Minnesota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 9, 1942 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Laurence & Dorothy Jacobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident Auto	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain contusion. Fracture complete anterior mandible. Hematoma of liver and lungs. Hemorrhage in pelvis.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined X			
		Morgue Number 17700	
Place of Burial	Loretto, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Thomson Bros. Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No 472 46 2097

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 2:15 a.m. on June 25, 1961.

At 4:00 p.m. on June 24, 1961, according to the report of the investigating officer, Sgt. McLellan, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Eugene C. Zillgett, 32, 6700 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, was traveling east on Highway 55 in a 1960 light green Ford four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license 4V4575. With Zillgett in the front right seat was Jean Zillgett, 30, and their daughter, Nancy Zillgett, 4, in the middle. The automobile was the property of the Automobile Rentals Company, 7411 Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. As the Zillgett vehicle entered the intersection of

Judy Jacobs (continued)

County Road 19, a 1956 black Chevrolet four-door automobile, bearing 1961 Minnesota license 2R3031, owned and driven by Gerald Edward Moonen, 20, Loretto, Minnesota, cut across in the east bound lane in an attempt to make a left turn southbound onto County Road 19. With Moonen at this time were Judy Jacobs, the decedent, in the right front seat, and Ronald Dubpzenski, 19, Loretto, Minnesota, and David Wayne, 18, 2116 Willow Street, Minneapolis, in the left and right rear respectively.

The report continues that Zillgett applied his brakes violently and slid 48 feet to the point of impact which occurred on Highway 55 at the easterly edge of County Road 19 in the eastbound lane of Highway 55. Moonen stated to Police that he was distracted for a second by the passenger in the front seat, the decedent.

The weather was clear daylight at the time of this accident, the road surface was dry. Damage to the Ford was total; damage to the Chevrolet was also total.

Mrs. Eugene Zillgitt was critically injured; the decedent was fatally injured. The other persons involved were also injured but none seriourly.

Other investigating officers on the scene were Officer Hammon of Plymouth, Officers Reinetz and Louis of the State Highway Patrol, and Officers Kainski, McMullen and Wald of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Offices.

The passengers in the automobiles who were injured were removed via ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, where the decedent expired at 1:00 a.m. on June 25.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe brain contusion; fracture, complete, anterior mandible; hematoma of liver and lungs; hemorrhage in the pelvis.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs, two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Betty) Pettit and Theresa; brothers, Larry, Dale, David and Jerome.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY P. RUST — Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	3514 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 21, 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Production Manager - Equipment Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura L. Rust		
Names of Parents	Christian & Mary Rust		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Knaeble Co.	Address	

Social Security No 472 10 4142

Veteran WW I

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 6:00 a.m. on June 25, 1961.

The decedent had had a history of heart disease and had been treated by Dr. Frank Dennis and Dr. Stanley Stone, 2305 Lowry Avenue North, about a year ago. About 5:45 a.m. on the above morning the man's wife awakened to find her husband dead.

Police were summoned and Officers Baker and Hyvare, Squad 143, responded.

Henry P. Rust (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Bigby, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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 by a deputy coroner.

Survivors are wife, Laure; sons, Lt. Col. Henry B., and William F.; daughter, Mrs. George (Jerry) Mansour; brothers, William, Herman, and Henry; sisters, Mrs. Christ Schlemmer, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Carl Urke, and Mrs. Jack Dirnberger; 10 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER JOSEPH CEBRAT Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	Chute Park, University & Central Avenues	Autopsy	Dr. John Jones
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	306 Second Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 19 1894 Age 66		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction posterior septum due to coronary arteriosclerosis, severe. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17701	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Chapel, Robbinsdale	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 395 09 3093

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 10:58 a.m. on June 25, 1961.

The decedent, a recipient of Old Age Assistance, had no known heart disease but had been referred to Dr. Virgil Schwarts, Medical Arts Building, by Mr. Bradley, his case worker, because of eye trouble which may have been the result of an injury by dynamite in 1918. On the above morning, the man was seen to sit down on a bench in Chute Park by Jerry Kyneal, 119 University Avenue Southeast, and then to fall forward to the concrete in front of the bench.

Walter Joseph Cebrat (continued)

Kyneal summoned Police and Officer E. Mattson, Badge 492, responded.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Forchaard, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 10:55 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the concrete above described. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Blood was seen to issue from the nose.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed on June 27 revealed the cause of death to be myocardial infarction posterior septum due to coronary arteriosclerosis, severe; generalized arteriosclerosis.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY ANN FEIA — Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	3844 Minnehaha Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 10, 1896 Age 65		
Birthplace	Holdingfort, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Feia		
Names of Parents	John Novitzski Mother-unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Hedwigs Cemetery, Holdingford, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:00 p.m. on June 25, 1961.

The decedent, who had been under the care of Dr. J. R. Nickerson, Fairmont, Minnesota, for heart disease was on nitroglycerine medication. On the morning of the above date, she complained to her relatives of chest pain. She was found dead on the davenport at 1:50 p.m.

Police were summoned and Officers Griga and Coleman, Squad 164, responded.

Mary Ann Feia (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Forsgaard, pronounced the woman dead on arrivel.

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.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDYTH O. a/k/a EDITH O. DODGE — **Date of Death** Fd. June 26

Place of Death	7745 Lyndale Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John P. Jones
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	2 rings white metal with white stones.
Residence	707 N. W. Third St., Mandan, N. Dakota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 5, 1904 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Inkster, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife & Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kenneth Dodge		
Names of Parents	John & Mary McDonald		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Acute myocardial infarction due to acute occlusion anterior descending coronary artery. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17702	
Place of Burial	Mandan, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	L. J. Fox, Werness
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Werness Bros. Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 502 32 8793

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police at 5:55 a.m. on June 26, 1961.

The decedent, who had had no recent medical care according to her husband, Kenneth Dodge, got out of bed about 1:00 a.m. on the above morning and went to the bathroom and vomited. Then she went back to bed. At 5:00 a.m. Mr. Dodge found her dead in bed.

Richfield Police were summoned and Officer Wellnitz responded.

Edyth O. Dodge (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in a nightgown, lying on her back in bed. The body was warm and in early rigor.

It was learned at this time that the woman had a history of phlebitis years ago.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed later that day revealed the cause of death to be acute myocardial infarction due to acute occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

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

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARLENE ESS — **Date of Death** June 26

Place of Death	Methodist hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Edward Segal
Place of Injury	5150 St. Mary's Place, Hopkins, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 11, 1908 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Ess, Sr.		
Names of Parents	William J. & Anna Schnabel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Shock due to bruns. 3rd degree, over 90% of body surface due to ignition of clothing in kitchen of home in unknown manner.		
Suicide			
Homicide	Bilateral pulmonary edema.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Margarets Cemetery, Minnetonka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Johnson Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Methodist Hospital (Dr. Edward Segal) at 2:30 p.m. on June 26, 1961.

At 9:30 p.m. on June 25, the decedent's husband, John Ess, Sr., came in the kitchen from outside and found his wife standing by the kitchen sink trying to extinguish flames in the nylon slip and woolen sweater she was wearing. Before the fire was extinguished, the woman was very badly burned. Apparently, her clothing caught on fire when she attempted to light a cigaret since there were no electric appliances or gas flames in the kitchen.

Arlene Ess(continued)

The woman was removed via private ambulance to Methodist Hospital where she was admitted at 9:45 p.m. with burns over 90 per cent of her body. She expired at 7:00 a.m. on June 26.

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be shock due to burns, 3rd degree, over 90% of the body surface due to ignition of clothing in kitchen of home in unknown manner; bilateral pulmonary edema.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES L. ANDERSON Date of Death June 26

Place of Death	3081 Zenith Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Harrison H. Farley
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nebraska Age 73		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leslie R. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Carkles & Viola Carey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive hemoperitoneum, spontaneous, due		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	to rupture of abdominal aneurysm due to severe generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company Inc.	Address	

Loemendaal

Social Security No. 472 03 2756

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. P. Korchik, Marquette Bank Building, at 3:30 p.m. on June 26, 1961.

On June 25, the decedent was examined by Dr. Korchik and a diagnosis of renal colic was made. Dr. Korchik advised the woman to enter a hospital and about 10:00 a.m., gave her morphine for the pain. He then called Minneapolis General Hospital and found that the woman was ineligible for hospitalization there. At 10:00 a.m. the next morning the pain recurred and Dr. Korchik then called the University Hospitals but they would not send an ambulance for the decedent. A private ambulance was then summoned, but the woman expired at 12:00 noon before it arrived.

Frances L. Anderson (continued)

The body was removed to Knaeble Company funeral home where an autopsy was performed the following day. This revealed the cause of death to be massive hemoperitoneum, spontaneous, due to rputure of abdominal aneurysm due to severe generalized arteriosclerosis.

Except for husband, Leslie R., names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD 625

Year 19..61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL H. BACKMAN Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	3635 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1891 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Locomotive engineer - N. E. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda E. Backman		
Names of Parents	Par Backman & Anna Backman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:25 a.m. on June 27, 1961.

The decedent had been in good health apparently, although he had had a recent routine checkup at the V.A. Hospital on June 5, 1961. He had not yet received the results. According to the man's wife, as he was getting ready to go to bed around midnight on June 26, he coughed several times; however, since he often did this she paid no attention. About ten minutes later, Mrs. Backman found that her husband was unconscious.

She summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the physician aboard pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at 12:50 a.m. on June 26.

Carl H. Backman (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the elderly man lying in bed. Early livor was present but no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The body was released by the deputy coroner from the residence directly to a mortuary.

The decedent's wife did not desire that an autopsy be performed on his body.

Police Officers Streed and Kormanick, Squad 143, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

Survivors are wife, Hulda E.; daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Carlson, Mrs. Irvin (Gloria) Frank, Mrs. Dewane (Greta) Jordheim, and Miss Donna; sons, Charles H. and Howard E., sister and two brothers; 13 grandchildren.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATHILDA VAN ETTEN

Date of Death Fd. June 27

Place of Death	2509 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 28 1886 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jesse E. Van Etten		
Names of Parents	Carl & Mathilda Zornig		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Robett B. Knaeble	Address	

Bloemendaal

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the decedent's daughter at 10:40 a.m. on June 27, 1961.

The decedent had been a patient in the Minneapolis General several times because of a heart condition. She had a myocardial infarction and trouble with pulmonary edema. Two weeks ago she had been released from the hospital following a month's stay. She was last seen as an out-patient there on June 22 when she had been examined by Dr. Slette. She was taking digitalis and dicumarol.

Mathilda Van Etten (continued)

The woman was found dead at 10:00 a.m. on June 27.

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 daughters, Mrs. Andrew J. (Mary) Fischer and Mrs. Melvin (Jane) Swanson; 9 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ESTELLE M. LARSON Date of Death June 27

Place of Death	Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Ed. Segal
Place of Injury	Hwy. 65 & Dakota County Rd. #11 Orchards Gardens, Dakota Cty, Minnesota.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Miami, Florida		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 3, 1900 Age 60		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elmer Larson		
Names of Parents	Dennis & Melina Violette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	X		
Accident Auto	Massive bilateral hemothorax due to rupture of thoracic aorta. Bilateral atelectasis. Subarachnoid hemorrhage slight.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit Michigan.	Effects Released to	
Bloemendaal Funeral Director	Gill Bros., Inc., 1414 Laurel Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Oakes of the Methodist Hospital at 4:25 p.m. on June 27, 1961.

At 2 p.m. on the above date, the decedent, her husband, Elmer Larsen, and their 15-year-old ward, Carolyn Kanne, were traveling in Dakota county when their automobile collided with an empty gravel truck driven by Donald Damana, 22, rural Dakota county at the junction of Highway 65 and Dakota county road 11. Mr. Larsen, who was driving, died at the scene.

Carolyn Kanne was taken to Methodist Hospital in serious condition.

Damana escaped injury.

Estelle M. Larson (continued)

The decedent, fatally injured, was taken to Methodist Hospital. She was admitted at 3:00 p.m. and expired at 3:58 p.m.

Autopsy performed at the hospital later that day revealed the cause of death to be massive bilateral hemothorax due to rupture of thoracic aorta; bilateral atelectasis; subarachnoid hemorrhage, slight.

Highway Patrolman Gene Molitor was on the scene of the accident to investigate.

The only survivor known to this office is a sister, Esther Robertson, 4525 Xerxes Avenue South.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CAROLINE NEUNSINGER

Date of Death June 29

Place of Death	3622 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 20, 1874 Age 87		
Birthplace	Grantsburg, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William S. Neunsinger		
Names of Parents	John & Kari Swingen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swanson Mortuary at 1:45 p.m. on June 29, 1961.

The decedent had been a patient of Dr. Arthur C. Skjold for some time and had been bedridden, except for going to the bathroom, for six years. Several years ago the woman was thought to have had a stroke but no residual paralysis resulted. Her daughter, Mrs. Earl Benjamin, stated that her mother had been poorly for a long time and death was not unexpected. She was last seen by her physician on May 30, 1961, when the family thought she was dying. She did expire at 12:45 p.m. on June 29, 1961.

Caroline Neunsinger (continued)

In view of the fact that the woman's personal physician was out of town, this office was notified.

The family did not want autopsy performed on the decedent.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death which was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; senility.

The body was released by this office to the mortuary.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Chicago, and Mrs. Earl Benjamin, Minneapolis; sons, Colman W. and William R., Minneapolis; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW LEROY MOLINE

Date of Death June 29

	Place of Death	Cummings Hatchery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2418 Dupont Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 18, 1894 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Independence Village, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer - Hatchery		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emily		
	Names of Parents	Nels J. & Anna Moline		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized coronary arteriosclerosis, severe. Marked myocardial hypertrophy. Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ X			
				Morgue Number 17703
	Place of Burial	Christ Luthern Cemetery Maple Plain, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kenneth Webster Chapel, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Christianson of Maple Plain, at 10:40 a.m. on June 29, 1961.

The decedent had a heart attack in February or March of 1959 at which time he was hospitalized at the Methodist Hospital for a time. Since then he had been treated at the Minneapolis General Hospital as an out-patient. On the morning of June 29, the man was chasing chickens when he suddenly fell to the ground and expired. This was at 10:15 a.m. Dr. Christianson was summoned and he notified this office.

Andrew Leroy Moline (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent lying on his back on the ground, his position having been changed from that in which he fell--face down.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed that afternoon. This revealed the cause of death to be generalized coronary arteriosclerosis, severe; marked myocardial hypertrophy; pulmonary congestion and edema, severe.

Survivors are wife, Emily; son, John; grandchildren, Joel and Mary, all of Maple Plain; sisters, Myrtle (Mrs. John Wicks), Crystal Bay, Nannie May (Mrs. Archie Johnston), Rush City, and Florence (Mrs. Harold Carlson), St. Paul.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN M. BAILEY — **Date of Death** Fd. June 29

	Place of Death	1415 Talmadge S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	September 13, 1888 **Age** 72		
	Birthplace	Ely, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harold E. Bailey		
	Names of Parents	Nellie & ? Cowling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17704	
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home 230 13th Ave., N. E.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-26-2262

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 12:45 p.m. on June 29, 1961.

The decedent, who had not seen a physician in years, was last seen alive about 6:00 p.m. on June 28, when she complained of feeling "bad from the heat." No one saw her the next morning so at 12:30 p.m. her son-in-law, Thomas B. Prancato, who lived downstairs, removed the door to her apartment and found her dead.

Police were summoned and Officers Taylor and W. K. Johnson, Squad 123, responded.

Helen M.Bailey (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent bent over the arm of a rocking chair, her head almost touching the floor. Blood was issuing from the nose. The skin was dry and scaly. There was 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 husband, Harold, names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19.....61..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LIZZIE STOLBERG Date of Death Fd. June 29

	Place of Death	902 21st Avenue South Apartment #4	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 14, 1878 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jalmer Stolberg		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Anderson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Clifford Peterson of the Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel, Inc. at 6:05 p.m. on June 29, 1961.

The decedent was last seen alive by her daughter about 2:00 p.m. on June 29. She had not been under medical care for some time and was thought by her family to be senile. About 4:00 p.m. on the above-mentioned date, her son tried to telephone her. She did not answer the telephone and upon investigating at 4:30 p.m. he found her dead.

The funeral chapel was notified and they informed this office of the death.

Lizzie Stolberg (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

There was no indication of other than natural cause of death and the body was released for burial.

Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVEN CLEVENGER — Date of Death June 29

	Place of Death	124 East 26th St.	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	December 15, 1960 Age 6 months		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Myla Clevenger-Father: Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~		Morgue Number 17705	
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albin Chapel, 220 Nicollet Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by both the Minneapolis Police Department and Dr. Y. T. Johnson's office at 7:45 p.m. on June 29, 1961.

Because the decedent seemed to have such a hard time breathing on the above date, the infant's mother took him to see Dr. Y. T. Johnson, who sent them back home. Upon arriving there, to all appearances the infant was dead, so the mother called Minneapolis General Hospital. An ambulance was dispatched and the physician aboard, Dr. Ken Jube, pronounced the infant dead on arrival at 7:30 p.m.

Steven Clevenger (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the infant lying dead in bed. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

It was learned at this time that the mother and child were on Aid to Dependent Children in Ramsey County and in Brainerd.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be pulmonary congestion and edema, etiology unknown.

Except for mother Myla Clevenger and grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Gratton, Minneapolis, names of survivors are not known to this office.

Police Officers Rylund and Dayton, Squad 495, investigated the circumstances surrounding this death.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LESTER WILLIAM RODENGEN

Date of Death June 29

	Place of Death	Soo Line Building (boiler room)	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$6.47; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 token holder; 1 pocket knife; 34 tokens.
	Residence	3419 19th Avenue So.,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 25, 1899 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Correll, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Stationary engineer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred E. Rodgengen		
	Names of Parents	Julius Rodengen & Mary R.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occulusion circumflex left coronary artery, recent, due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion & Edema		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17706	
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	O. E. Larson Mortuary
Kaplan	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary, 2301 Central Ave.	Address	Minneapolis.
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran	

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 9:45 p.m. on June 29, 1961.

The decedent, an engineer for the Soo Line Building, was working the 2 to 10 p.m. shift, according to Police. He was found dead in the boiler room by Ernest F. Pabst, 1800 Third Avenue South, about 9:30 p.m. Pabst summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and rescue squad but efforts to revive the man failed and he was pronounced dead by Dr. Juystad, the physician aboard the ambulance.

Lester William Rodengen (continued)

Police Officers Mattson and Compton, Squad 117, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, fully dressed, lying on his back in the boiler room. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy performed the following day revealed the cause of death to be occlusion circumflex left coronary artery, recent, due to coronary arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema.

Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood was negative for Ethyl alcohol.

Except for wife, Mildred E., names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNES ANN LAMONT

Date of Death June 29

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Paul Jones
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	506 14th Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 21, 1896 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Menahga, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ralph Lamont		
	Names of Parents	Wallace Hooker & Anna Rader		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Tubular nephrosis and toxic hepatitis.		
	~~Accident~~	Dissecting aneurysm arch of aorta. Burns, 3rd degree, over back caused by hypothermic blanket.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 a.m. on June 30, 1961.

On June 4, 1961, the decedent had a coronary attack and was brought to Minneapolis on that date being admitted at 9:26 a.m. Some time later she fell in the hospital and injured her chest. On June 16 an operation was performed on the woman for repair of a dissecting aneurysm of the arch of the aorta. On the evening of June 29, she complained of severe chest and dorsal pain; she expired at 9:05 p.m.

Autopsy performed at the hospital revealed the cause of death to be tubular nephrosis and toxic hepatitis; dissecting aneurysm of the arch of the aorta; burns, 3rd degree, over the back caused by hypothermic blanket.

Agnes Ann Lamont (continued)

The body was released by this office from the hospital directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATTIE (MAY) BEADLE

Date of Death June 30

	Place of Death	326 5th Street N. E., 2nd floor	Autopsy	No
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	$1240.22; 1 handbag; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 1 folder; 2-$25.00 savings bonds.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 16, 1889 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housekeeper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Mary Fuller and ? Wyomins		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17707	
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Osakis, Minn.	Effects Released to	John T. Jester, Special Admin.
Wright	Funeral Director	Buchinger	Address	400 So. 5th St.

Social Security No.

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 1:30 p.m. on June 30, 1961.

The decedent's brother, James Beadle, who is over 80 and senile, stated that he last saw his sister, with whom he lived, about 5:00 p.m. on June 29. He found her dead at 1:00 p.m. upstairs on the floor. He managed to get downstairs to the apartment of Richard LaHoud, who summoned help.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the physician aboard, Dr. Jue, pronounced her dead on arrival at 1:35 p.m.

Mattie (May) Beadle (continued)

Police Officers Burns and Dawson, Squad 125, responded to a call received at 1:25 p.m. and went to the scene to investigate.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the obese woman, fully dressed, lying on her back, where apparently she had been turned by the ambulance physician. The face was cyanotic.

Her brother was taken to the Minneapolis General Hospital by the Police.

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.

Names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 61 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER KERSTEN **Date of Death** Fd. June 30

	Place of Death	825 4th Avenue South, Mpls.	Autopsy	Dr. T. A. Peterson
	Place of Injury		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	825 4th Avenue South, MInneapolis.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 3, 1917 **Age** 44		
	Birthplace	Osseo, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Salesman - Anchor Paper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys		
	Names of Parents	Fred and Ella Kersten		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe,		
	~~Accident~~	Chronic alcoholism. Coronary arteriosclerosis, moderate, Generalized		
	~~Suicide~~	arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver		
	~~Homicide~~		Morgue Number 17708	
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Nekoosa, Wisconsin, Wood County	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Enga Memorial Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

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REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 2:35 p.m. on June 30, 1961.

The decedent's wife, Mrs. Gladys Kersten, who like her husband had been going to the Alcoholics Anonymous club for some time, stated that the man had a good dinner on the evening of June 29 and then watched the Jack Paar show with her for a time. She also stated that the man couldn't get out of bed for two days following an alcoholic binge on June 25, but that he got up and drove about in the automobile on June 29. According to Mrs. Kersten the man had been under the care of Dr. A. N. Bessessen at Asbury Hospital eight or nine months ago.

Walter Kersten (continued)

Mrs. Kersten further stated that in the middle of the Jack Paar show she and her husband had an argument about sleeping arrangements and the man got up and laid down on the floor beside the bed about 11:15 p.m. Mrs. Kersten found him in the same position when she got up about 9:30 a.m. on June 30; she asked him if she should get him a glass of ice water but received no reply. She then put a cold pack on his face, but still the man would not talk. However, she stated that the man felt warm. Finally, Mrs. Kersten called the Minneapolis General Hospital, when the man failed to get up after hours had passed.

When the ambulance arrived at 2:30 p.m. the physician aboard pronounced the man dead.

Police Officers Oltman and Pufahl, Squad 512, and Detective Blanche, were on the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the middle-aged man, dressed in an undershirt and tangled in a bedsheet, lying on the floor in the southwest coroner of the room, his head pointing south. Rigor mortis was 4-plus. A greasy spot was noted on the wallpaper above the man's head. There was a wet yellow bathtowel over the man's shoulders and neck.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where autopsy was performed the following day. Examination of a specimen of the decedent's blood revealed the presence of 0.06% Ethyl alcohol. Death was ascribed to pulmonary congestion and edema, severe; chronic alcoholism; coronary arteriosclerosis, moderate; generalized arteriosclerosis; fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Except for wife, Gladys, names of survivors are not known to this office.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....61.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TOM WAH CHU

Date of Death Fd. June 30

Place of Death	715 3rd Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Injury		**Effects Taken in charge**	$295.06; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 3 glasses; 7 keys; 1 ball pen; 16 1c stamps; 1 Bank Book #65638-$7,632.83 Minneapolis Sav. & Loan.
Residence	18½ Glenwood Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 61 ?		
Birthplace	China		
Occupation	Cook - John's Place		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Tom and ? Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ X			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			Morgue Number 17709
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	See S. Wong
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers, Inc., 1414 Laurel Avenue	**Address**	1423 East Lake St.

Social Security No. 468 01 4100

Veteran

REMARKS:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Police Department at 4:25 p.m. on June 30, 1961.

The decedent, a cook at John's Place, failed to show up for work for two days; therefore, Howard Y. Chim went to his home to check up on him. He found the man sitting in a chair on the rear porch dead, at 3:30 p.m. on June 30.
Chim summoned Police and Officers Mattson and Compton, Squad 117, responded.

Tom Wah Chu (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and found the decedent, dressed in shorts, sitting dead in a steamer chair on the second floor porch of his residence.

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.

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