

Los Angeles Co., Calif. Coroner.
Report [annual] 1933/34.

REPORT OF
FRANK A NANCE, CORONER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JULY 1, 1933 - JUNE 30, 1934

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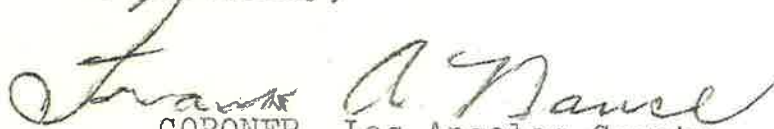
To the Honorable
Board of Supervisors,
Hall of Records,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:-

I present herewith a report of the operations
of the Coroner's Office for the fiscal year 1933-1934.

The statistics covering deaths by violence are
shown in detail, as in former years, but the analysis
of the deaths due to natural causes is omitted to save
the expense of tabulation. These records are on file
for the inspection of any one who may be interested.

Respectfully,


CORONER, Los Angeles County.

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REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1933-1934.

| | | | |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|
| JULY | 1933 | 401 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 361 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 381 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 437 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 430 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 492 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 520 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 415 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 427 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 426 | |
| MAY | 1934 | 422 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>371</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | <u>5083</u> |
| <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | | | |
| MALE | | 3441 | |
| SEX UNDETERMINED | | 2 | |
| FEMALE | | <u>1640</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | <u>5083</u> |
| <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | | | |
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 3299 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE L. A. CITY | | <u>1784</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | <u>5083</u> |

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS HANDLED BY CORONER

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| ACCIDENTAL DEATHS- | | |
| Aeroplane | 15 | |
| Asphyxiation | 4 | |
| Burns | 93 | |
| Crushing | 7 | |
| Drowning | 79 | |
| Electrocution | 1 | |
| Electric Railway | 19 | |
| Falls | 214 | |
| Firearms | 8 | |
| Head Injury | 8 | |
| Industrial | 70 | |
| Infection | 51 | |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | |
| Motor Vehicle | 868 | |
| Poisoning (Alcoholism - 88) | 117 | |
| Steam Railway | 23 | |
| Strangulation | 10 | |
| Suffocation | 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 1614 |
| HOMICIDES | 168 | |
| SUICIDES | 636 | |
| ABORTIONS | 21 | |
| NATURAL CAUSES | 2546 | |
| PREMATURE BIRTHS | 16 | |
| STILLBORN | 28 | |
| UNKNOWN CAUSES | 54 | |
| | TOTAL | <u>3469</u> |
| | GRAND TOTAL | <u><u>5083</u></u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

| | | MOTOR VEHICLES | ELECTRIC RY | STEAM RY | TOTAL |
|-----------|------|----------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| JULY | 1933 | 66 | | 2 | 68 |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 69 | 2 | | 71 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 59 | 3 | 4 | 66 |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 63 | | | 63 |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 97 | 4 | 3 | 104 |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 95 | 4 | 3 | 102 |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 66 | 1 | 5 | 72 |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 86 | 1 | | 87 |
| MARCH | 1934 | 74 | | 3 | 77 |
| APRIL | 1934 | 65 | | 1 | 66 |
| MAY | 1934 | 74 | 3 | 2 | 79 |
| JUNE | 1934 | 54 | 1 | | 55 |
| | | 868 | 19 | 23 | 910 |

NOTE:

IN ABOVE CLASSIFICATION 'MOTOR VEHICLE' INCLUDES ALL FATALITIES IN WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE IS INVOLVED.

ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAY INCLUDES ONLY THOSE CASES IN WHICH A PEDESTRIAN, PASSENGER OR EMPLOYEE IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|
| JULY | 1933 | 24 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 22 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 26 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 18 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 48 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 62 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 36 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 51 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 36 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 33 | |
| MAY | 1934 | 22 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>20</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>398</u> |

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|--------|-------|------------|------------|
| MALE | | 282 | |
| FEMALE | | <u>116</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>398</u> |

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|---|-------|----------------|------------|
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 260 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | 134 | |
| SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. CO | | 2 | |
| RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. CO | | 1 | |
| ORANGE COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. CO | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>398</u> |

| | | | | | |
|----|-----|------|-------|------------|------------|
| 1 | to | 2 | years | 5 | |
| 2 | to | 5 | years | 15 | |
| 5 | to | 10 | years | 14 | |
| 10 | to | 20 | years | 24 | |
| 20 | to | 45 | years | 82 | |
| 45 | to | 65 | years | 151 | |
| 65 | and | over | | <u>107</u> | |
| | | | TOTAL | | <u>398</u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

NATURE

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| PEDESTRIAN- | | |
| Auto and pedestrian | 369 | |
| Truck and pedestrian | 23 | |
| Motorcycle and pedestrian | 3 | |
| Tractor and pedestrian | 1 | |
| Motor driven lumber carrier and pedestrian | 1 | |
| Auto and skater | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>398</u> |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| AT INTERSECTIONS | 209 | |
| OTHER THAN INTERSECTIONS | <u>189</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>398</u> |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| A. M. (Midnight to Noon) | 85 | |
| P. M. (Noon to Midnight) | <u>313</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>398</u> |

CAUSES

| | |
|---|-----|
| Crossing street not at intersection | 81 |
| Crossing street carelessly | 95 |
| running in street | 21 |
| Playing in street | 8 |
| Walking in street | 19 |
| Incompetent handling | 23 |
| Intoxication | 23 |
| Reckless driving | 104 |
| Backing | 7 |
| Stepped in front of lumber carrier | 1 |
| After collision, car ran into gasoline pump resultant ignition, burned attendant | 1 |
| Boy pushing cart in street | 1 |
| After auto collision | 2 |
| After being struck by street car | 1 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Struck by driverless truck | 1 | |
| Alighting from moving truck | 1 | |
| Attempting to board moving truck | 3 | |
| Struck by driverless auto | 2 | |
| Crushed between two autos | 1 | |
| Unknown cause; found lying in street | 1 | |
| Trying to avoid collision | 1 | |
| Cranked tractor while in gear | <u>1</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>398</u> |

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| MALE DRIVERS | 86 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 11 | |
| UNKNOWN DRIVERS | 48 | |
| EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY | | |
| MALE DRIVERS | 230 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 19 | |
| DRIVERLESS CARS | <u>4</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>398</u> |

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|-------------------|----|
| HIT AND RUN CASES | 50 |
| H. B. D. CASES | 27 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

| | | | |
|---|-------|------------|------------|
| JULY | 1933 | 42 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 47 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 33 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 45 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 49 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 33 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 30 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 35 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 38 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 32 | |
| MAY | 1934 | 52 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>34</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>470</u> |
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| MALE | | 321 | |
| FEMALE | | <u>149</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>470</u> |
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| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 238 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | 216 | |
| SAN BERNARDINO CO DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 4 | |
| RIVERSIDE CO DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 1 | |
| IMPERIAL COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 1 | |
| ORANGE COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 3 | |
| INYO COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 1 | |
| MONO COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 1 | |
| KING COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 1 | |
| KERN COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY | | 3 | |
| ARIZONA, DEATH OCCURRING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>470</u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-----------|------------|
| 2 | to | 5 | years | 4 | |
| 5 | to | 10 | years | 9 | |
| 10 | to | 20 | years | 63 | |
| 20 | to | 45 | years | 237 | |
| 45 | to | 65 | years | 108 | |
| 65 | and | over | | <u>49</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | | | <u>470</u> |

NATURE

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|-----|--|
| COLLISION- | | | | | |
| Auto and auto | | | | 159 | |
| Auto and truck | | | | 48 | |
| Auto and truck trailer | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and motorcycle | | | | 16 | |
| Auto and bicycle | | | | 15 | |
| Auto and tricycle | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and scooter | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and steam roller | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and wagon | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and toy wagon | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and Electric Ry | | | | 30 | |
| Auto and Steam Ry | | | | 22 | |
| Auto and tree | | | | 11 | |
| Auto and pole | | | | 22 | |
| Auto and curb | | | | 6 | |
| Auto and garage door | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and fence | | | | 2 | |
| Auto and bridge | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and bridge support | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and hydrant | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and wall | | | | 1 | |
| Auto and house | | | | 4 | |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Truck and truck | 5 | |
| Truck and truck trailer | 3 | |
| Truck and motorcycle | 4 | |
| Truck and bicycle | 2 | |
| Truck and pole | 3 | |
| Truck and Electric Railway | 1 | |
| Wagon and Electric Railway | 1 | |
| Tractor and Steam Railway | 1 | |
| Motorcycle and Police Ambulance | 1 | |
| Motorcycle and traffic button | 1 | |
| Child on back of truck backed into wall | <u>1</u> | 369 |
| NON-COLLISION | | |
| Auto overturned | 65 | |
| Truck overturned | 5 | |
| Motorcycle overturned | 2 | |
| Tractor overturned | 1 | |
| Motorcycle engine exploded during race | 1 | |
| Auto ran off pier | 2 | 76 |
| Falls from vehicle | <u>25</u> | <u>25</u> |
| | TOTAL | <u>470</u> |
| <hr/> | | |
| AT INTERSECTIONS | 274 | |
| OTHER THAN INTERSECTIONS | <u>196</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>470</u> |
| <hr/> | | |
| A. M. (Midnight to Noon) | 186 | |
| P. M. (Noon to Midnight) | <u>284</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>470</u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

CAUSES

| | | |
|--|----------|-----|
| COLLISION- | | |
| Incompetent handling | 64 | |
| Intoxication | 9 | |
| Reckless driving | 51 | |
| Backing | 1 | |
| Skidding | 2 | |
| Defective equipment | 6 | |
| Right of way violated | 149 | |
| Driver asleep | 1 | |
| Motorist's negligence at Railway crossing | 50 | |
| Lost control | 14 | |
| Weather condition (Rain - 1 Fog - 3) | 4 | |
| During racing contest | 2 | |
| Trying to avoid striking pedestrian | 2 | |
| Truck parked in street | 3 | |
| Overcome by gas fumes after collision | 1 | |
| Child on back of truck backed into wall | 1 | |
| Boy riding toy wagon collided with auto | 1 | |
| Bicyclist hanging on back of truck | 1 | |
| Running without lights | 1 | |
| Wagon driven carelessly driven across R.O.W. | 1 | |
| After collision fell in front of truck | 1 | |
| Scooter collided with auto | 1 | |
| Collided with garage door; glass punctured brain | 1 | |
| Crushed between truck and pole | 1 | |
| Motorcycle collided with traffic button | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | 369 |
| VEHICLE OVERTURNED- | | |
| Lost control | 49 | |
| Out of control; driverless car | 1 | |
| Reckless driving | 13 | |
| Skidding | 2 | |
| Racing contest | 3 | |

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Tire blow out | 2 | |
| Broken wheel | 1 | |
| Defect in roadway | 2 | |
| Driver asleep | 1 | |
| Backed off pier | <u>2</u> | |
| | TOTAL | 76 |
| FALLS FROM VEHICLE- | | |
| Improper riding | 15 | |
| Asleep on loaded truck | 1 | |
| Intoxication | 2 | |
| Defect in roadway | 2 | |
| While stealing ride | 3 | |
| Whether jump or fall undetermined | <u>2</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>25</u> |
| | GRAND TOTAL | <u>470</u> |
| H. B. D. CASES | <hr/> | 19 |
| | <hr/> | |
| HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY | | |
| MALE DRIVERS | 151 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 12 | |
| UNKNOWN DRIVER | 1 | |
| TRAIN CREW | 1 | |
| BOTH DRIVERS | 5 | |
| EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY | | |
| MALE DRIVERS | 128 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 9 | |
| TRAIN CREWS | 51 | |
| CASES INWHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD | | |
| MALE DRIVERS | 103 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | <u>9</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>470</u> |

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

| | | | | |
|---|------|----------|----------|-----------|
| JULY | 1933 | | 0 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | | 2 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | | 3 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | | 0 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | | 4 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | | 4 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | | 1 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | | 1 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | | 0 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | | 0 | |
| MAY | 1934 | | 3 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | | <u>1</u> | |
| | | TOTAL | | <u>19</u> |
| MALE | | | <hr/> | 15 |
| FEMALE | | | <u>4</u> | |
| | | TOTAL | | <u>19</u> |
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | | 16 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | | <u>3</u> | |
| | | TOTAL | | <u>19</u> |
| | | AGES | | |
| 5 | to | 10 years | 1 | |
| 20 | to | 45 years | 2 | |
| 45 | to | 65 years | 11 | |
| 65 | and | over | <u>5</u> | |
| | | TOTAL | | <u>19</u> |

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

NATURE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Electric Railway and pedestrian | 15 | |
| Electric Railway and passenger | <u>4</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>19</u> |

CAUSES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN-

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crossing right of way carelessly | 13 |
| Lying on right of way | 1 |
| Walking on right of way | 2 |

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER-

| | |
|---|----------|
| Attempting to alight from moving street car | <u>3</u> |
|---|----------|

TOTAL 19

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----|-------------------|---|
| Type of cars involved | Street Cars | 15 | Interurban trains | 4 |
|-----------------------|-------------|----|-------------------|---|

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|---|-----------|
| Train crews held responsible by Coroner' Jury | 1 |
| Train crews exonerated by Coroner's Jury | <u>18</u> |

TOTAL 19

STEAM RAILWAY

| | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|
| JULY | 1933 | 2 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 0 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 4 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 0 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 3 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 3 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 5 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 0 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 3 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 1 | |
| MAY | 1934 | 2 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>0</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>23</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| MALE | | 22 | |
| FEMALE | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>23</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 13 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | <u>10</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>23</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| AGES | | | |
| 10 | to | 20 | years |
| | | | 2 |
| 20 | to | 45 | years |
| | | | 10 |
| 45 | to | 65 | years |
| | | | 6 |
| 65 | and | over | |
| | | | <u>5</u> |
| | TOTAL | | <u>23</u> |

STEAM RAILWAY

NATURE

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Steam Railway and Pedestrian | 20 | |
| Steam Railway and Passenger | 2 | |
| Steam Railway and Employee | <u>1</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>23</u> |

CAUSES

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN- Walking on right of way | 15 | |
| Intoxication | 2 | |
| Crossing right of way carelessly | 1 | |
| Lying on right of way | 2 | |
| STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER- Alighting from moving train | 1 | |
| Attempting to board moving train | 1 | |
| STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE- While switching | <u>1</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>23</u> |

Type of trains involved Freight trains 17. Passenger trains 6

Train crews exonerated by Coroner's Jury 23

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

| | | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| JULY | 1933 | 4 | | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 8 | | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 6 | | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 4 | | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 8 | | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 5 | | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 4 | | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 7 | | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 7 | | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 7 | | |
| MAY | 1934 | 6 | | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>4</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>70</u> | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| MALE | | 68 | | |
| FEMALE | | <u>2</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>70</u> | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 37 | | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | 41 | | |
| SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. Co | | 1 | | |
| MEXICO DEATH OCCURRING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY | | <u>1</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>70</u> | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| AGES | | | | |
| 10 | to | 20 | years | 2 |
| 20 | to | 45 | years | 35 |
| 45 | to | 65 | years | 26 |
| 65 | and | over | | <u>7</u> |
| | TOTAL | | | <u>70</u> |

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

| | | |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| BURNS | 3 | |
| CRUSHING | 23 | |
| DROWNING | 2 | |
| ELECTROCUTION | 1 | |
| FALLS | 25 | |
| INFECTION | 7 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 6 | |
| POISONING | 1 | |
| SUFFOCATION | <u>2</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>70</u> |

CAUSES

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| BURNS- | | |
| While fighting forest fire | 1 | |
| Gasoline explosion due to broken pipe | 1 | |
| Came in contact with high tension equipment | 1 | |
| CRUSHING- | | |
| Cave in of earth; improper shoreing | 4 | |
| Struck by falling rock | 2 | |
| Caught in elevator shaft | 2 | |
| Caught in roller at tire factory | 1 | |
| Struck by falling wall | 1 | |
| Struck by piece of broken machinery | 1 | |
| Caught under falling pole | 1 | |
| Due to bursting of oil pipe | 1 | |
| Cave in of sand pit | 1 | |
| Fell into bread mixing machine | 1 | |
| Struck by falling timber | 1 | |
| Caught under load of fertilizer | 1 | |
| Struck by falling hay baler | 1 | |
| Caught in paper machine | 1 | |
| Caught in elevator door | 1 | |
| Struck by falling load of lumber | 1 | |
| Struck by swivel on oil derrick | 1 | |
| Struck by falling bale of wire | 1 | |

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|--|---|
| DROWNING- | |
| Fell off dumping barge | 1 |
| Fell off fishing boat | 1 |
| ELECTROCUTION- | |
| Came in contact with high tension equipment | 1 |
| FALLS- | |
| Down elevator shaft; unknown cause no witnesses | 1 |
| From scaffold; faulty material | 2 |
| Fall to floor; unknown cause | 1 |
| Fall to wet floor | 1 |
| From movie set; unknown cause | 2 |
| From ladder while working | 1 |
| From building on movie set | 1 |
| Into paint pit | 1 |
| From standing engine | 1 |
| While loading truck | 1 |
| Into hatchway of ship | 1 |
| From building while repairing roof | 2 |
| From building while painting | 1 |
| Fall into pit while working | 2 |
| Knocked from platform by guy wire | 1 |
| Fell in garage; unknown cause | 1 |
| From cliff; working on Dam | 1 |
| From mule drawn vehicle | 1 |
| Fell from rack in Carpenter Shop | 1 |
| From pole while making electrical repairs | 1 |
| From smoke stack while painting | 1 |
| INFECTION- | |
| Stepped on nail; tetanus developed | 1 |
| Crushed thumb in oven door; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Sliver in arm; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Cut finger; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Sliver in thumb; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Injured leg; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Injured mouth; meningitis developed | 1 |

MISCELLANEOUS-

Shock following operation for hernia
sustained while working 1

HEAD INJURY - Probably due to fall 2

Pulmonary embolism sustained lifting heavy object 1

Injured knee; sarcoma developed 1

Fractured vertebrae; struck by ships spring line 1

POISONING-

Inhaled fumes while painting cleaning tank 1

SUFFOCATION-

Fell into sand hopper 1

Buried in cave in; improper shoreing 1

TOTAL

70

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-----------|--|
| JULY | 1933 | 42 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 35 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 36 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 69 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 38 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 61 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 86 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 46 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 50 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 52 | |
| MAY | 1934 | 60 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>44</u> | |

TOTAL 619

MALE 415

FEMALE 204

TOTAL 619

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES 373

IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY 240

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. CO 2

IMPERIAL COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY 1

ORANGE COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY 1

ARIZONA DEATH OCCURRING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY 1

COLORADO DEATH OCCURRING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY 1

TOTAL 619

AGES

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Less than 1 year | 13 |
| 1 to 2 years | 13 |
| 2 to 5 years | 22 |
| 5 to 10 years | 24 |
| 10 to 20 years | 34 |
| 20 to 45 years | 199 |
| 45 to 65 years | 155 |
| 65 and over | <u>159</u> |

TOTAL 619

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

NATURE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| ASPHYXIATION- Carbon monoxide | 2 | |
| Illuminating gas | 2 | |
| ANIMAL INJURY | 1 | |
| BURNS | 92 | |
| CRUSHING | 8 | |
| DROWNING | 79 | |
| ELECTROCUTION | 2 | |
| FALLS | 210 | |
| FIREARMS | 8 | |
| HEAD INJURY | 11 | |
| INFECTION | 51 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 16 | |
| POISONING (Alcoholism - 88) | 117 | |
| STRANGULATION | 10 | |
| SUFFOCATION | <u>10</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>619</u> |

CAUSES

| | |
|---|----|
| ASPHYXIATION- Carbon monoxide; gas heater burning in closed room | 2 |
| Suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |
| Illuminating gas; gas jet opened in closed room | 1 |
| ANIMAL INJURY- Kicked by a cow | 1 |
| BURNS- Clothing ignited from gas stove | 16 |
| Clothing ignited from cigarettes | 4 |
| Trapped in burning building | 7 |
| Trapped in brush fire | 26 |
| Clothing ignited from match | 2 |
| Playing with matches | 2 |
| Fell into incinerator while intoxicated | 1 |
| Fell into tub of hot water | 3 |
| Overturned pan of hot water | .3 |
| Overturned pan of hot grease | 1 |

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|---|----|
| Explosion of still | 1 |
| Explosion of gasoline stove | 3 |
| Explosion of gasoline aboard ship | 1 |
| Explosion gasoline tank being welded | 2 |
| Explosion of gas; leaky connection | 2 |
| Explosion of gasoline; cleaning clothes | 1 |
| Explosion of gasoline spilled on floor | 1 |
| Explosion of gas from electric spark | 1 |
| Explosion of gas tank; unknown cause | 1 |
| Explosion of gasoline lamp | 1 |
| Explosion of gasoline by lighted lantern | 1 |
| Lighted match in gas filled room | 5 |
| Fell into burning dump | 1 |
| Kerosene on body ignited from gas heater | 1 |
| Clothing ignited while extinguishing flames | 1 |
| Clothing ignited from fire in pit | 1 |
| Clothing ignited from bon fire | 1 |
| Clothing ignited from electric heater | 1 |
| Clothing ignited from high tension wire | 1 |
| CRUSHING- | |
| Struck by falling timber | 1 |
| Struck by falling furniture (Quake) | 1 |
| Struck by falling ceiling (Quake) | 1 |
| Crushed in flood waters | 2 |
| Due to explosion aboard ship | 1 |
| Unknown cause | 2 |
| DROWNING- | |
| Caught in flood waters of flood | 39 |
| Capsizing of canoe | 1 |
| Exhausted while swimming | 5 |
| Fell from pier | 1 |
| Fell into lake while playing | 2 |
| Inability to swim | 4 |
| Fell into swimming pool | 2 |
| Fell into Ocean; intoxication | 1 |
| Fell from boat | 5 |

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|--|----|
| Became ill while swimming | 1 |
| Fell into fish pond | 2 |
| Fell from raft while playing | 2 |
| Caught in silt while swimming | 1 |
| While in plunge | 1 |
| Fell into Watch Horn Basin | 1 |
| Fell from gang plank | 1 |
| Fell into reservoir | 1 |
| Fell from surf board while swimming | 1 |
| Caught in rip tide | 2 |
| Jumped into Lake while intoxicated | 1 |
| Epileptic fit while in bath tub | 1 |
| Suicidal or accidental undetermined | 4 |
| ELECTROCUTION- | |
| Boy climbed high tension tower | 1 |
| Came in contact with high tension wire | 1 |
| FALLS- | |
| To floor; old age | 63 |
| To floor; intoxication | 7 |
| To floor; illness | 18 |
| To floor; slipped on rug | 8 |
| To floor; while exercising | 1 |
| To floor; wet bath room | 3 |
| To floor; from stool | 1 |
| To floor; unknown cause | 1 |
| To floor; from crib | 1 |
| Baby fell from arms of child | 1 |
| To street; old age | 18 |
| To street; dodging bicycle | 1 |
| To street; intoxication | 6 |
| To street; illness | 2 |
| To street; tripped over object | 8 |
| To street; from standing auto | 2 |
| To street; unknown cause | 2 |
| To street; slipped off curb | 1 |
| Collision with running person | 1 |
| Collision with running dog | 1 |

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|--|---|
| Down stairs; old age | 9 |
| Down stairs; intoxication | 1 |
| Down stairs; illness | 3 |
| Down stairs; tripped on rug | 4 |
| Down stairs; while hanging up clothes | 1 |
| Opened cellar door by mistake | 1 |
| From cliff; hiking | 3 |
| From cliff; while hunting | 1 |
| From cliff; unknown cause | 1 |
| From window; old age | 1 |
| From window; sleep walker | 1 |
| From window; child fell through loose screen | 1 |
| From window; intoxication | 2 |
| From window; illness | 1 |
| From window; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 4 |
| From porch; illness | 4 |
| From porch; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |
| From ladder at home | 2 |
| From ladder; while picking oranges | 1 |
| From horse; inexperience in riding | 1 |
| From horse; while breaking to ride | 1 |
| From horse; unknown cause, no history | 1 |
| From tree; while playing | 2 |
| From tree; unknown cause | 1 |
| Into cellar; unknown cause | 1 |
| Into cellar; old age | 1 |
| Down elevator shaft; unknown cause | 1 |
| From building; repairing roof | 2 |
| From building; unknown cause | 1 |
| From building; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |
| From roller coaster; standing up | 1 |
| From auto on oil rack | 1 |
| From fire escape; intoxication | 1 |
| From retaining wall; intoxication | 2 |
| While working in garden | 1 |

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|---|---|
| Fell on bicycle | 1 |
| Tripped on rail while crossing Railway tracks | 1 |
| From silo while playing | 1 |
| FIREARMS- | |
| Careless handling | 4 |
| Accidental while hunting | 2 |
| While cleaning gun | 1 |
| Suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |
| HEAD INJURY- | |
| Struck by pitched ball | 1 |
| While playing in swing | 1 |
| Possibly due to fall | 1 |
| Unknown cause | 1 |
| Homicidal or accidental undetermined | 7 |
| INFECTION- | |
| Sliver in foot; cellulitis developed | 1 |
| Injury to face; cellulitis developed | 1 |
| Insect bite; cellulitis developed | 2 |
| Following extraction of tooth; cellulitis developed | 3 |
| Following extraction of tooth; streptococcio " | 1 |
| Injury to hand; septicemia developed | 2 |
| Burned hand; septicemia developed | 2 |
| Burned foot; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Blisters on heel; septicemia developed | 4 |
| Injured finger; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Injured throat; septicemia developed | 3 |
| Cut lip; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Injured leg; septicemia developed | 2 |
| Injured buttocks; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Injured bladder; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Injured arm; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Cut face; septicemia developed | 1 |
| Stepped on nail; tetanus developed | 4 |
| Injured toe; tetanus developed | 2 |
| Injured foot; tetanus developed | 6 |
| Cut on arm; tetanus developed | 1 |
| Injured leg; tetanus developed | 1 |

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|---|----|
| Injured hand; tetanus developed | 1 |
| Injury to stomach; peritonitis developed | 1 |
| Fell on scissors; peritonitis developed | 1 |
| Injury to foot; gangrene developed | 1 |
| Chicken bone in throat; infection set up | 1 |
| Injured finger; lymphangitis set up | 1 |
| Bodies bruised in flood; infection set up | 3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS- | |
| Fractured neck; dove into shallow water | 3 |
| During anesthesia | 2 |
| Exhaustion following Griffith Park fire | 3 |
| Inhalation of steam | 1 |
| Inhalation of smoke and fire | 2 |
| Starvation; insane person | 1 |
| Starvation; self imposed | 1 |
| Exposure and neglect at birth | 1 |
| Baby swallowed bean; pneumonia developed | 1 |
| Probably a fall | 1 |
| POISONING- | |
| Alcoholism | 88 |
| Food poisoning; ate toad stools | 1 |
| Food poisoning; unknown origin | 1 |
| Drank nicotine while intoxicated | 1 |
| Arsenic; overdose of medicine containing drug | 2 |
| Arsenic; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 6 |
| Cyanide; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 4 |
| Turpentine; injected to induce abortion | 1 |
| Child drank oil of wintergreen | 1 |
| Child ate ant paste | 3 |
| Overdose of chloroform to induce sleep; addict | 1 |
| Arsenic; taken accidentally | 1 |
| Cyanide; taken accidentally | 1 |
| Arsenic; probably in fruit | 1 |
| Overdose of barbitol | 1 |
| Lysol; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |
| Strychnine; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |

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|---|----------|
| Carbon monoxide; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |
| Unknown acid; suicidal or accidental undetermined | 1 |
| STRANGULATION- | |
| Baby strangled on piece of carrot | 1 |
| Baby strangled on apple peel | 1 |
| Entangled in shirt sleeve on clothes line; while playing | 1 |
| Hung from handle bars of bicycle | 1 |
| Regurgitation of food during anesthesia | 2 |
| Inhalation of blood; during anesthesia | 1 |
| Meat lodged in throat | 2 |
| Regurgitated food; baby | 1 |
| SUFFOCATION- | |
| Face covered with bedding | 6 |
| Peanut lodged in thorax | 1 |
| Caught in cave in while playing | 1 |
| During anesthesia | 1 |
| Baby lying on face in crib | <u>1</u> |

TOTAL

619

SUMMARY OF GRIFFITH PARK FIRE DISASTER
OF OCTOBER 3rd, 1933.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| EXTENSIVE BURNS | 24 | |
| EXHAUSTION FOLLOWING FIRE | <u>2</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>26</u> |
| <hr/> | | |
| LOCATION | | |
| GRIFFITH PARK AREA | | |
| <hr/> | | |
| CAUSE OF FIRE UNDETERMINED | | |
| <hr/> | | |
| AGES | | |
| 20 to 45 years | 20 | |
| 45 to 65 years | <u>6</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>26</u> |

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THESE BODIES WAS MADE POSSIBLE
THROUGH X-RAY EXAMINATION OF THEIR TEETH.

SUMMARY OF FLOOD DISASTER DEC 31, 1933 & JAN 1, 1934.

| | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-----------|
| DROWNED | | 38 | |
| CRUSHED | | 2 | |
| INJURIES FROM WHICH INFECTION DEVELOPED | | 3 | |
| EXHAUSTION DUE TO EXPOSURE | | 1 | |
| PORTION OF BODY IDENTIFIED | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>45</u> |

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|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| MALE | | 19 | |
| FEMALE | | <u>26</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>45</u> |

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|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| | AGES | | |
| Less than 1 year | | 2 | |
| 1 to 2 years | | 1 | |
| 2 to 5 years | | 1 | |
| 5 to 10 years | | 4 | |
| 10 to 20 years | | 2 | |
| 20 to 45 years | | 19 | |
| 45 to 65 years | | 13 | |
| 65 and over | | 2 | |
| Unknown | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>45</u> |

WHERE BODIES WERE RECOVERED

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| GLENDALE | | 16 | |
| MONTROSE | | 10 | |
| SAN GABRIEL & GARVEY (COUNTY) | | 5 | |
| VERDUGO CITY | | 5 | |
| LA CRESCENTA | | 1 | |
| PLAYA DEL REY | | 1 | |
| OUTER HARBOR, SAN PEDRO | | 1 | |
| MONTEREY PARK | | 1 | |
| VAN NUYS | | 1 | |
| NORTH HOLLYWOOD | | 1 | |
| HAINES CANYON (COUNTY) | | 2 | |
| BOHEMIAN GARDENS | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>45</u> |

SUICIDES

| | | | | |
|---|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| JULY | 1933 | 66 | | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 49 | | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 52 | | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 45 | | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 69 | | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 47 | | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 65 | | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 50 | | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 61 | | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 43 | | |
| MAY | 1934 | 41 | | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>48</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>636</u> | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| MALE | | 461 | | |
| FEMALE | | <u>175</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>636</u> | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 413 | | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | <u>223</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>636</u> | |
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| AGES | | | | |
| 10 | to | 20 | years | 16 |
| 20 | to | 45 | years | 285 |
| 45 | to | 65 | years | 239 |
| 65 | and | over | | 95 |
| UNKNOWN; DECOMPOSED | | | | <u>1</u> |
| | TOTAL | | | <u>636</u> |

SUICIDES

NATURE

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| ASPHYXIATION | 47 |
| BURNS | 5 |
| CUTTING | 24 |
| DROWNING | 9 |
| JUMPING- | |
| From window | 7 |
| From building | 14 |
| From bridge | 19 |
| From cliff | 1 |
| From pier | 1 |
| Down stairs | 1 |
| In front of vehicle | 1 |
| POISONING- | |
| Arsenic | 40 |
| Bi-chloride of mercury | 17 |
| Carbolic acid | 2 |
| Carbon monoxide | 33 |
| Chloride | 2 |
| Chloroform | 8 |
| Cyanide | 46 |
| Lysol | 25 |
| Luminal | 2 |
| Mercuric acid | 2 |
| Nitric acid | 2 |
| Paris Green | 1 |
| Nicotine (Black Leaf 40) | 3 |
| Strychnine | 17 |
| Veronal | 2 |
| SHOOTING | 239 |
| STRANGULATION | 67 |
| TOTAL | <u>636</u> |

636

CAUSES

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| ILL HEALTH | 206 |
| FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES | 64 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES | 69 |
| DESPONDENCY | 47 |
| TIRED OF LIFE | 37 |
| FEAR OF PROSECUTION | 17 |
| FEAR OF INSANITY | 3 |
| FEAR OF BLINDNESS | 5 |
| AFTER COMMITTING MURDER | 10 |
| AFTER MURDER OF WIFE | 11 |
| AFTER MURDER OF HUSBAND | 1 |
| AFTER MURDER OF DAUGHTER | 1 |
| AFTER MURDER OF MOTHER | 1 |
| AFTER MURDER OF WIFE AND DAUGHTER | 1 |
| AFTER ATTEMPTED MURDER | 2 |
| AFTER MURDER OF BROTHER | 1 |
| MENTALLY DERANGED | 23 |
| TEMPORARILY DERANGED | 2 |
| LOVE AFFAIR | 15 |
| LACK OF EMPLOYMENT | 25 |
| LOSS OF POSITION | 2 |
| INTOXICATION | 23 |
| GRIEF OVER DEATH OF DAUGHTER | 2 |
| GRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE AND DAUGHTER | 1 |
| GRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE | 3 |
| GRIEF OVER DEATH OF HUSBAND | 1 |
| GRIEF OVER DEATH OF MOTHER | 1 |
| GRIEF OVER DEATH OF SON | 1 |
| GRIEF OVER DEATH OF SWEETHEART | 1 |
| JEALOUSY | 1 |
| WHEN ATTEMPTED HOLD UP FAILED | 1 |
| FAILURE IN SCHOOL WORK | 1 |
| UNKNOWN CAUSE | <u>58</u> |

TOTAL

636

HOMICIDES

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|------------|------------|
| JULY | 1933 | 24 | | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 13 | | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 17 | | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 12 | | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 15 | | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 16 | | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 13 | | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 8 | | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 11 | | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 12 | | |
| MAY | 1934 | 14 | | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>13</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>168</u> | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| MALE | | 122 | | |
| FEMALE | | <u>46</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>168</u> | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 117 | | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | 49 | | |
| IMPERIAL COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L. A. COUNTY | | 1 | | |
| KERN COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY | | <u>1</u> | | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>168</u> | |
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| AGES | | | | |
| 2 | to | 5 | years | 3 |
| 5 | to | 10 | years | 3 |
| 10 | to | 20 | years | 17 |
| 20 | to | 45 | years | 97 |
| 45 | to | 65 | years | 44 |
| 65 | and | over | | <u>4</u> |
| | TOTAL | | | <u>168</u> |

HOMICIDES

NATURE

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| FIGHTING | 13 | |
| POISONING | 1 | |
| SHOOTING | 114 | |
| STABBING | 17 | |
| STRANGULATION | 1 | |
| STRUCK WITH OBJECT | <u>22</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>168</u> |

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| ACCIDENTAL | 14 | |
| JUSTIFIABLE | 38 | |
| UNJUSTIFIABLE | 112 | |
| JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE UNDETERMINED | <u>4</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>168</u> |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| BY KNOWN PERSON | 89 | |
| BY UNKNOWN PERSON | 26 | |
| BY WIFE | 5 | |
| BY HUSBAND | 14 | |
| BY EX-HUSBAND | 1 | |
| BY SON | 2 | |
| BY DAUGHTER | 1 | |
| BY FATHER | 3 | |
| BY MOTHER | 4 | |
| BY BROTHER | 7 | |
| BY BY NIECE | 1 | |
| TRAP GUN SET BY KNOWN PERSON | 1 | |
| BY OFFICER | <u>14</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>168</u> |

CAUSES

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| ACCIDENTAL- Playing with gun | 4 |
| WHILE CLEANING GUN | 1 |
| GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED | 2 |

| | | |
|---|----|------------|
| While hunting | 4 | |
| Shooting at target | 1 | |
| Shot by Deputy Sheriff while arresting criminal | 1 | |
| Struck by bottle thrown by playmate | 1 | 14 |
| JUSTIFIABLE- | | |
| During holdup | 8 | |
| During burglary | 3 | |
| Evading arrest | 8 | |
| Self defense | 15 | |
| Trespassing | 2 | |
| Following robbery | 1 | |
| Trap gun set for thieves | 1 | 38 |
| UNJUSTIFIABLE- | | |
| During drunken brawl | 5 | |
| During fight | 25 | |
| Love affair | 6 | |
| Domestic difficulties | 22 | |
| Quarrel over money | 1 | |
| Quarrel over estate | 1 | |
| Jealousy | 8 | |
| During quarrel | 4 | |
| Presumably boot leg war | 5 | |
| Probably robbery | 5 | |
| Mentally deranged | 4 | |
| Temporarily deranged | 2 | |
| During hold up | 8 | |
| Unknown causes | 16 | 112 |
| JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE - | | |
| During strike demonstration | 3 | |
| During fight | 1 | <u>4</u> |
| | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | <u>168</u> |

AUTOPSIES

| | | AT L.A. MORTUARY | IN L.A. COUNTY | | TOTAL |
|-----------|------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| JULY | 1933 | 208 | 177 | | 385 |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 204 | 145 | | 349 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 217 | 150 | | 367 |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 223 | 167 | GEN HOSP 2 | 392 |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 240 | 176 | 3 | 419 |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 290 | 179 | 1 | 470 |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 278 | 212 | 3 | 493 |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 236 | 159 | 1 | 396 |
| MARCH | 1934 | 251 | 155 | 2 | 408 |
| APRIL | 1934 | 238 | 171 | 2 | 411 |
| MAY | 1934 | 244 | 166 | 1 | 411 |
| JUNE | 1934 | 218 | 142 | 6 | 366 |
| TOTAL | | 2847 | 1999 | 21 | 4867 |

INQUESTS

| | | AT CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM | IN L.A. COUNTY | | TOTAL |
|-----------|------|------------------------------|----------------|--|-------|
| JULY | 1933 | 41 | 31 | | 72 |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 47 | 27 | | 74 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 47 | 30 | | 77 |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 42 | 29 | | 71 |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 69 | 50 | | 119 |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 69 | 46 | | 115 |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 48 | 32 | | 80 |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 65 | 34 | | 99 |
| MARCH | 1934 | 58 | 32 | | 90 |
| APRIL | 1934 | 48 | 29 | | 77 |
| MAY | 1934 | 56 | 26 | | 82 |
| JUNE | 1934 | 47 | 17 | | 64 |
| TOTAL | | 637 | 383 | | 1020 |

ABORTIONS

| | | | |
|---|------|----------|-----------|
| JULY | 1933 | 2 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 1 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 1 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 1 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 0 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 1 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 3 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 1 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 2 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 8 | |
| MAY | 1934 | 1 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>0</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | <u>21</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 18 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | | <u>3</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | <u>21</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| AGES | | | |
| 20 | to | 45 | years |
| | | | <u>21</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| SELF INDUCED | | 15 | |
| CRIMINAL BY PHYSICIAN | | 1 | |
| CRIMINAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON | | 3 | |
| SPONTANEOUS | | <u>2</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | <u>21</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| MARRIED | | 18 | |
| SINGLE | | <u>3</u> | |
| TOTAL | | | <u>21</u> |

AEROPLANE

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| JULY | 1933 | 0 | |
| AUGUST | 1933 | 1 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1933 | 0 | |
| OCTOBER | 1933 | 0 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1933 | 2 | |
| DECEMBER | 1933 | 2 | |
| JANUARY | 1934 | 2 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1934 | 2 | |
| MARCH | 1934 | 0 | |
| APRIL | 1934 | 0 | |
| MAY | 1934 | 3 | |
| JUNE | 1934 | <u>3</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>15</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| FR MALE | | 1 | |
| F EMALE | | <u>14</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>15</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY | | | <u>15</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| AGES | | | |
| 20 | to | 45 | years |
| | | | <u>15</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| PILOT | | 7 | |
| PASSENGERS | | 7 | |
| STUDENT | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>15</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| TYPE OF PLANE | | | |
| COMMERCIAL | | 1 | |
| PLEASURE | | <u>7</u> | |
| NUMBER OF PLANES INVOLVED | | | <u>8</u> |
| <hr/> | | | |
| CAUSES | | | |
| NOSE DIVE | | 5 | |
| TAIL SPIN | | 2 | |
| HEAVY FOG | | <u>1</u> | |
| | TOTAL | | <u>8</u> |

ALCOHOLISM

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| ETHYL | 81 | |
| METHYL | 5 | |
| ETHYL AND METHYL | <u>2</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>88</u> |
| <hr/> | | |
| MALE | 73 | |
| FEMALE | <u>15</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>88</u> |
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| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | 70 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | <u>18</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>88</u> |
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| AGES | | |
| 20 to 45 years | 44 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 35 | |
| 65 and over | <u>9</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>88</u> |

UNKNOWN CAUSES

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| AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS | 28 | |
| DECOMPOSED | 13 | |
| AFTER CHEMICAL ANALYSIS | 4 | |
| SKELETON | 2 | |
| AFTER PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION | 3 | |
| HISTORY OF HAVING EATEN CASTOR BEANS | 1 | |
| HISTORY OF ALCOHOLISM | 1 | |
| NEW BORN BABY | <u>2</u> | |
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| | | <u>54</u> |
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| MALE | 32 | |
| FEMALE | 20 | |
| UNDETERMINED | <u>2</u> | |
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| | | <u>54</u> |
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| IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES | 39 | |
| IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY | <u>15</u> | |
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| AGES | | |
| FOETUS | 5 | |
| 2 to 5 years | 1 | |
| 20 to 45 years | 22 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 19 | |
| 65 and over | 3 | |
| DECOMPOSED | <u>4</u> | |
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| NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS | 190 |
| NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS | 65 |
| NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE | 31 |
| NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE | 19 |
| NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY | 224 |
| NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO CHEMICAL LABORATORY | 378 |
| NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES | 5607 |
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| PRESERVATION OF BODIES (FEES) | 1809 |
| PRESERVATION OF BODIES OF INDIGENT PERSONS (NO FEES) | 640 |
| PRESERVATION OF BODIES OF CHILDREN: UNDER 14 YRS (NO FEES) | 140 |
| TOTAL PRESERVATION OF BODIES AT CORONER'S MORTUARY | 2589 |
| NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY | 192 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY | 2781 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY UNDERTAKERS IN L.A. CO. OUTSIDE OF CORONER'S MORTUARY | 2302 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER | 5083 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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| ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS | \$ 8,156.74 | |
| CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (EXHUMED BODY) | 37.50 | |
| SALE OF TRANSCRIPT COPIES | 2,092.54 | |
| SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES | 6.89 | |
| PRESERVATION OF BODY FEES | 27,135.00 | |
| <i>COUNTY CLERK'S FEES</i> | <i>763.00</i> | |
| TRANSPORTATION OF BODY | <u>10.00</u> | |
| TOTAL | | \$ 38,201.67 |

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

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| WITH COUNTY TREASURER- | | |
| TRUST FUND: ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS | \$ 8,156.74 | |
| SALARY FUND- | | |
| SALE OF TRANSCRIPT COPIES | 2,092.54 | |
| SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES | 6.89 | |
| PRESERVATION OF BODY FEES | 27,135.00 | |
| TRANSPORTATION OF BODY | 10.00 | |
| GENERAL FUND- | | |
| CHEMICAL ANALYSIS EXPENSE, REIMBURSEMENT | <u>37.50</u> | |
| DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY TREASURER | \$ 37,438.67 | |
| DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY CLERK | <u>763.00</u> | |
| TOTAL | | \$ 38,201.67 |

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| MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS | 11,441 |
| MILES TRAVELES BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES | 30,826 |
| MILES TRAVELES BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES | 12,876 |

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| NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED (JURY CASES) | 1,020 |
| NUMBER OF 'VERDICT OF CORONER' AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS PREPARED (NO JURY CASES) | 3,857 |
| NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK | 1,020 |
| NUMBER OF 'NO JURY' CASES FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK | 3,857 |
| NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED AND SOLD | 374 |
| NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS DELIVERED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY | 280 |
| NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY TYPEWRITTEN | 16,541 |
| NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS NO AUTOPSY | 216 |

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| NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS | 5,526 |
| NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS | 6,120 |

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| NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR | 74 |
| NUMBER OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTERED BY CORONER UNDER SECTION 4144, POLITICAL CODE, ESTATES AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN \$75.00 | 5 |