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TO THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

BY
FRANK A. NANCE, CORONER

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
501 Hall of Records,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 77 of the Administrative Code of the County of Los Angeles, I submit herewith my statistical report covering the operations of the Coroner's Department for the fiscal year 1941-42.

You will note that the case load handled during this period was 6760 as compared with 6606 during the preceding fiscal year. This is a smaller increase than is usually experienced and is largely due to the fact that there was a decrease in the number of deaths due to automobile injuries.

The cost of operations per case was \$13.72 as compared with \$13.11 for the preceding fiscal period, due to the fact that it was necessary to employ more assistants and to pay higher prices for materials used in our work. This cost per case is several dollars less than is experienced in other Coroners' offices in this country.

Although no disaster occurred in this county during the last fiscal period in which a number of lives were lost, nevertheless the Coroner has spent a great deal of time and effort in organizing an auxiliary staff of approximately 2000 persons, without compensation, to assist in caring for a great number of victims in the event of an enemy attack on this county. I am pleased to report that extensive emergency plans have been completed that should enable the Coroner to take care of the victims of almost any disaster in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Dause
CORONER, County of Los Angeles.

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REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

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JULY	1941	551	
AUGUST	1941	512	
SEPTEMBER	1941	510	
OCTOBER	1941	555	
NOVEMBER	1941	581	
DECEMBER	1941	679	
JANUARY	1942	605	
FEBRUARY	1942	546	
MARCH	1942	558	
APRIL	1942	580	
MAY	1942	545	
JUNE	1942	<u>538</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>6760</u>
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MALE		4547	
FEMALE		<u>2213</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>6760</u>
		* * * * *	
IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		4091	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		<u>2669</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>6760</u>

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS
HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS:		
AIRPLANE	11	
ASPHYXIATION	9	
BURNS	86	
CRUSHING	5	
DROWNING	65	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	29	
ELECTROCUTION	2	
FALLS	402	
FIREARMS	34	
HEAD INJURY	115	
INDUSTRIAL	135	
INFECTION	31	
MISCELLANEOUS	41	
MOTOR VEHICLES	1031	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM, 23)	92	
STEAM RAILWAY	23	
STRANGULATION	17	
SUFFOCATION	21	
	TOTAL	2149
ABORTIONS	19	
HOMICIDES	109	
NATURAL CAUSES	3866	
PREMATURE BIRTHS	13	
STILLBORN	17	
SUICIDES	585	
UNKNOWN CAUSES	2	
	TOTAL	4611
	GRAND TOTAL	6760

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		<u>MOTOR VEHICLES</u>	<u>ELECTRIC RY.</u>	<u>STEAM RY.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JULY	1941	106	1	2	109
AUGUST	1941	79	1	3	83
SEPTEMBER	1941	78	3	2	83
OCTOBER	1941	87	2	3	92
NOVEMBER	1941	114	3	3	120
DECEMBER	1941	137	2	0	139
JANUARY	1942	85	4	1	90
FEBRUARY	1942	80	2	4	86
MARCH	1942	70	3	1	74
APRIL	1942	69	3	2	74
MAY	1942	67	4	0	71
JUNE	1942	59	1	2	62
TOTALS		1031	29	23	1083

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 OR PASSENGER IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS

JULY	1941	38	
AUGUST	1941	38	
SEPTEMBER	1941	43	
OCTOBER	1941	47	
NOVEMBER	1941	63	
DECEMBER	1941	83	
JANUARY	1942	45	
FEBRUARY	1942	41	
MARCH	1942	36	
APRIL	1942	35	
MAY	1942	32	
JUNE	1942	<u>22</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>523</u>

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MALE		397	
FEMALE		<u>126</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>523</u>

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		287	
IN THE COUNTY OR LOS ANGELES, O/S L.A. CITY		230	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY		<u>6</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>523</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN

AGES

UNDER 1 YEAR	2	
1 to 2 Years	5	
2 to 5 Years	13	
5 to 10 Years	14	
10 to 20 Years	12	
20 to 45 Years	106	
45 to 65 Years	187	
65 Years and Over	<u>184</u>	
TOTAL		<u>523</u>

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AT INTERSECTION	260	
NOT AT INTERSECTION	262	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL		<u>523</u>

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A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	144	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	376	
UNKNOWN TIME	<u>3</u>	
TOTAL		<u>523</u>

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NATURE

AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	478	
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
BUS AND PEDESTRIAN	5	
MOTORCYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
TAXICAB AND PEDESTRIAN	4	
TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	31	
UNKNOWN VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL		<u>523</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN
CAUSES

CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	138
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	112
PLAYING IN THE STREET	8
RUNNING IN THE STREET	17
WALKING IN THE STREET	14
BACKING	10
BACKING - (WORKMAN)	1
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	68
RECKLESS DRIVING	111
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	1
INTOXICATION	1
STRUCK BY A SKIDDING CAR	1
STRUCK BY A DRIVERLESS CAR	1
STRUCK BY A DRIVERLESS TRUCK	2
STRUCK WHILE COUPLING TRUCK AND TRAILER	1
STRUCK DURING A BLACKOUT	2
STRUCK WHILE ON ARMY TRAFFIC DUTY	1
STRUCK WHILE PUSHING A STALLED CAR	1
STRUCK WHILE REPAIRING A TIRE	1
STRUCK WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A MOVING TRUCK	1
FELL DOWN IN FRONT OF AUTOMOBILE	1
STILLBORN (PREGNANT MOTHER STRUCK BY BICYCLE)	1
STILLBORN (" " " " AUTOMOBILE)	1
UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE AND RESPONSIBILITY	<u>28</u>

TOTAL

523

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIANS
CAUSES, CONTINUED

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:

MALE DRIVERS	125	
FEMALE DRIVERS	15	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	<u>40</u>	180

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:

MALE DRIVERS	279	
FEMALE DRIVERS	<u>23</u>	302

JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:

MALE DRIVERS	20	
FEMALE DRIVERS	6	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	<u>2</u>	28

CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:

MALE DRIVERS	11	
DRIVERLESS TRUCK	<u>2</u>	13

TOTAL		<u>523</u>
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TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1941	68	
AUGUST	1941	41	
SEPTEMBER	1941	35	
OCTOBER	1941	40	
NOVEMBER	1941	51	
DECEMBER	1941	54	
JANUARY	1942	40	
FEBRUARY	1942	39	
MARCH	1942	34	
APRIL	1942	34	
MAY	1942	35	
JUNE	1942	<u>37</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>508</u>
* * * * *			
MALE		396	
FEMALE		<u>112</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>508</u>
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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		165	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		322	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A. CITY		<u>21</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>508</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

UNDER ONE YEAR	4	
1 to 2 Years	1	
2 to 5 Years	3	
5 to 10 Years	8	
10 to 20 Years	83	
20 to 45 Years	256	
45 to 65 Years	110	
65 Years and Over	<u>43</u>	
TOTAL		<u>508</u>

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AT INTERSECTION	282	
NOT AT INTERSECTION	223	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	<u>3</u>	
TOTAL		<u>508</u>

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A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	222	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	278	
UNKNOWN TIME	<u>8</u>	
TOTAL		<u>508</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
NATURE

COLLISION:

AUTO AND AUTO	153
AUTO AND TRUCK	86
AUTO AND PARKED TRUCK	2
AUTO AND BUS	4
AUTO AND BICYCLE	17
AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE	22
AUTO AND POLE	20
AUTO AND TREE	13
AUTO AND LAMP POLE	1
AUTO AND WALL	1
AUTO AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	37
AUTO AND STEAM RAILWAY	21
AUTO AND MOTOR-SCOOTER	3
AUTO AND BRIDGE	1
AUTO AND BUILDING	2
AUTO AND GUARD-RAIL	1
AUTO AND CURB	2
AUTO AND RAILWAY SWITCH	1
AUTO AND TRACTOR	1
AUTO AND MOTOR-GLIDER	1
AUTO AND SHIFTING LOAD	1
TRUCK AND TRUCK	7

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
NATURE

COLLISION, Continued:

TRUCK AND BICYCLE	4	
TRUCK AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	3	
TRUCK AND STEAM RAILWAY	7	
TRUCK AND HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLE	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND MOTORCYCLE	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND STEAM RAILWAY	2	
MOTORCYCLE AND BUS	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND SIGN	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND CURB	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND TREE	2	
TAXICAB AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	1	
BICYCLE AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	<u>1</u>	422

NON-COLLISION:

AUTO OVERTURNED	56	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	12	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	2	
AUTO OVER A CLIFF	1	
FELL FROM MOVING VEHICLE	11	
JUMPED FROM AUTOMOBILE	<u>3</u>	85
AUTO ACCIDENT WITH UNKNOWN DETAILS		<u>1</u>

TOTAL

508

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
CAUSES

<u>COLLISION:</u>		
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	144	
RECKLESS DRIVING	63	
RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATED	81	
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	59	
LOST CONTROL	30	
AUTO RACING	1	
INTERFERENCE WITH DRIVER	1	
STRUCK BY DRIVERLESS TRUCK	1	
DRIVING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	1	
SKIDDING	7	
COLLISION WITH ARMY TRUCKS	1	
VIEW OBSTRUCTED	1	
SHIFTING LOAD	1	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE	28	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	<u>3</u>	422
<u>NON-COLLISION:</u>		
FELL FROM VEHICLE	11	
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
LOST CONTROL	22	
AUTO RAN OVER A CLIFF	1	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	6	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	1	

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
CAUSES, CONTINUED

AUTO OVERTURNED:

MAKING A TURN	1	
LOST CONTROL	26	
AVOIDING A COLLISION	2	
SKIDDING	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	2	
RECKLESS DRIVING	2	
EXCESSIVE SPEED	1	
TIRE BLEW OUT	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	5	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE	<u>2</u>	<u>86</u>
TOTAL		<u>508</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

<u>HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:</u>		
MALE DRIVERS	149	
FEMALE DRIVERS	9	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	5	
TRAIN CREWS	<u>2</u>	165
<u>EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:</u>		
MALE DRIVERS	120	
FEMALE DRIVERS	14	
BOTH DRIVERS	1	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	1	
TRAIN CREWS	<u>64</u>	200
<u>CASES IN WHICH JURY COULD NOT DETERMINE</u> <u>RESPONSIBILITY:</u>		
MALE DRIVERS	25	
FEMALE DRIVERS	3	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	<u>8</u>	36
<u>CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD:</u>		
MALE DRIVERS	87	
FEMALE DRIVERS	12	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	3	
NO DRIVERS	<u>5</u>	107
TOTAL		<u>508</u>

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HIT AND RUN CASES	7
H. B. D. CASES	39

TRAFFIC FATALITIESELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1941	1	
AUGUST	1941	1	
SEPTEMBER	1941	3	
OCTOBER	1941	2	
NOVEMBER	1941	3	
DECEMBER	1941	2	
JANUARY	1942	4	
FEBRUARY	1942	2	
MARCH	1942	3	
APRIL	1942	3	
MAY	1942	4	
JUNE	1942	<u>1</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>29</u>
		* * * * *	
MALE		16	
FEMALE		<u>13</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>29</u>
		* * * * *	
IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		23	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		<u>6</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>29</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIESELECTRIC RAILWAYAGES

20	to	45	Years	9	
45	to	65	Years	8	
65	Years	and	Over	<u>12</u>	
				TOTAL	<u>29</u>

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NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	27	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	1	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>29</u>

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CAUSES

CROSSING RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY CARELESSLY	18	
WALKING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY	2	
WALKING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND H.B.D.	1	
ALIGHTING FROM STANDING STREET CAR	1	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A MOVING CAR	1	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	1	
RUNNING IN STREET	1	
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING BY MOTORMAN	<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>29</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1941		2		
AUGUST	1941		3		
SEPTEMBER	1941		2		
OCTOBER	1941		3		
NOVEMBER	1941		3		
DECEMBER	1941		0		
JANUARY	1942		1		
FEBRUARY	1942		4		
MARCH	1942		1		
APRIL	1942		2		
MAY	1942		0		
JUNE	1942		<u>2</u>		
		TOTAL		<u>23</u>	

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MALE			20		
FEMALE			<u>3</u>		
		TOTAL		<u>23</u>	

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES			8		
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY			<u>15</u>		
		TOTAL		<u>23</u>	

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AGES

1	to	5	Years		2
5	to	10	Years		1
10	to	20	Years		2
20	to	45	Years		7
45	to	65	Years		6
65	Years	And	Over		<u>5</u>
				TOTAL	<u>23</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY
NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	16	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	4	
STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	2	
STEAM RAILWAY AND UNKNOWN	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL		<u>23</u>

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CAUSES

WALKING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY	5	
PLAYING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY	3	
FELL FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN	2	
FELL FROM A ROCK CAR WHILE PLAYING	1	
FELL FROM THE TOP OF A MOVING CAR (H. B. D.)	1	
FELL WHILE RIDING ILLEGALLY ON A PASSENGER TRAIN	1	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A MOVING TRAIN	1	
CROSSING THE RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY CARELESSLY	5	
STRUCK BY TRAIN WHILE AT WORK IN RY. YARDS	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	<u>2</u>	
TOTAL		<u>23</u>

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SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MOTOR VEHICLE	794	237	1031
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	16	13	29
STEAM RAILWAY	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>
GRAND TOTAL	830	253	1083

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1941	18	
AUGUST	1941	12	
SEPTEMBER	1941	13	
OCTOBER	1941	11	
NOVEMBER	1941	14	
DECEMBER	1941	9	
JANUARY	1942	16	
FEBRUARY	1942	8	
MARCH	1942	5	
APRIL	1942	7	
MAY	1942	14	
JUNE	1942	<u>8</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>135</u>

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MALE		134	
FEMALE		<u>1</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>135</u>

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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		67	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		56	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A. COUNTY		9	
UNKNOWN LOCATION		<u>3</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>135</u>

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AGES

10	to	20	Years	4	
20	to	45	Years	69	
45	to	65	Years	58	
65	Years and Over			<u>4</u>	
				TOTAL	<u>135</u>

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESNATURE

ASPHYXIATION	1	
BODILY INJURY	24	
BURNS	12	
CRUSHING	20	
DECAPITATION	2	
ELECTROCUTION	3	
FALLS	3	
FRACTURED BACK	5	
HEAD INJURY	42	
INFECTION	9	
MACHINERY	2	
POISONING	3	
SUFFOCATION	<u>9</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>135</u>

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:

Inhalation of acid fumes	<u>1</u>	1
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BODILY INJURY:

Caught by a turning crane	1	
Compressor outlet pipe blew off, striking victim	1	
Crushed by a cave-in of dirt	1	
Due to a fall down stairs	1	
Due to a cave-in of a ditch	1	
Fell from a scaffold	4	
Fell into a grease pit during a blackout	1	
Fell from a ladder to a tank top	1	
Fell into a grease pit	1	
Load of piling fell on victim	1	
Pipe skidded from crib and fell on victim	1	
Struck by a tree being moved	1	
Struck by falling lumber	1	
Struck by tongue of cement mixer	1	
Struck with the hook on a crane	1	
Struck by a falling pipe	1	
Struck by a bulk-head	1	
Struck by an airplane wing	2	
Unloading truck; casing fell on victim	1	
While digging a cess-pool	<u>1</u>	24

BURNS:

By steam due to explosion in a fish cooker	1	
By explosion of oil tank	1	
By an explosive experiment	1	
By a boiler blowing out	1	
By collision of two steam railway engines	1	
By escaping steam in a sterilizer	1	
Exploding gas tank ignited by a torch	1	
Explosion of a weed burner	1	
Escaping fumes exploding from ignition of a torch	1	
Oil truck exploded and trapped victim	1	
Pushed into hot water by a swinging plate	1	
While doing college experimental work	<u>1</u>	12

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDCRUSHING:

By a moving crane	1	
By moving lumber aboard a torpedoed ship	1	
Body of automobile fell on victim	1	
Caught in a metal press	1	
Caught under a falling refrigerator	1	
Caught between two railway cars	1	
Caught between truck and trailer	1	
Caught in machinery	1	
Caught under a printing press	1	
Crushed by barge against wharf	1	
Crushed by a falling crate	1	
Crushed by a falling harvester	1	
Crushed by a falling pole	1	
Due to a fall from a ladder	1	
Fell from box car while moving same	1	
Pole fell on victim due to dry rot	1	
Struck by journal box of moving freight car	1	
Struck by falling lid of washing machine	1	
Struck by a lumber carrier	1	
While switching cars	<u>1</u>	20

DECAPITATION:

Fell from moving freight car	1	
While switching cars	<u>1</u>	2

ELECTROCUTION:

Came in contact with live equipment	1	
Came in contact with high tension wires	<u>2</u>	3

FALLS:

Fell in yard while acting as traffic director	1	
Fell while painting	<u>2</u>	3

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDFRACTURED BACK:

Due to a fall	1	
Fell down a mine shaft	1	
Fell from a scaffold	1	
Ran over by a freight car	1	
Ran over by a lumber carrier	1	5

HEAD INJURY:

Due to a fall from scaffold	5	
Due to a fall from tree	3	
Due to fall from garage roof	1	
Due to fall while painting	1	
Due to fall from ladder	3	
Due to fall from barge	1	
Due to fall from building	2	
Due to a fall	1	
Due to fall into a storm drain	1	
Due to fall through a hatch	2	
Due to fall to floor while packing a pump	1	
Due to fall down stairs	1	
Due to fall from a pole	1	
Due to fall from a crane	1	
Ditch caved in on victim	1	
Explosion of gas in bake room	1	
Lighted a match in a gas filled room	1	
Landing gear broke loose	1	
Knocked from a ladder by a crane	1	
Iron bracket fell on head of victim	1	
Struck by a steel rod	1	
Struck by a falling plank	1	
Struck by traveling carrier on a crane	1	
Struck by a falling beam	1	
Struck head on a rafter	1	
Struck by a falling door	1	
Struck by an airplane propeller	1	
Struck by an electric gate	1	
Struck by a falling pipe	1	
Struck by a falling tool box	1	
Struck by a falling piece of steel	1	
Thrown against the frame of drive stand	1	42

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDINFECTION:

Dropped an anvil on toe; septicemia developed	1	
Cut hand; septicemia developed	1	
Foreign object in eye; operation infected	1	
Fell on a sword; septicemia developed	1	
Injured at work; peritonitis developed	1	
Injured abdomen on mower; peritonitis developed	1	
Injured in a fall; tetanus developed	1	
Ran a thorn in foot; cellulitis developed	1	
Ran a splinter in finger; septicemia developed	<u>1</u>	9

MACHINERY:

Caught finger in machine; pneumonia developed	1	
Leg cut by a falling electric saw	<u>1</u>	2

POISONING:

Hydrogen-Sulphide gas; working at oil plant	1	
Hydrogen-Sulphide gas; from sewer line	<u>2</u>	3

SUFFOCATION:

Ditch caved in on victim	3	
By gas and smoke; caught in tunnel in train wreck	5	
Inhaled fumes while welding	<u>1</u>	9

GRAND TOTAL

135

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1941	71	
AUGUST	1941	74	
SEPTEMBER	1941	60	
OCTOBER	1941	65	
NOVEMBER	1941	71	
DECEMBER	1941	87	
JANUARY	1942	79	
FEBRUARY	1942	79	
MARCH	1942	88	
APRIL	1942	82	
MAY	1942	80	
JUNE	1942	<u>84</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>920</u>
	* * * * *		
MALE		493	
FEMALE		<u>427</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>920</u>
	* * * * *		
IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		486	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, O/S L.A. CITY		405	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A. COUNTY		8	
UNKNOWN LOCATION		<u>21</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>920</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESAGES

Under 1 Year	37	
1 to 2 Years	19	
2 to 5 Years	20	
5 to 10 Years	16	
10 to 20 Years	65	
20 to 45 Years	155	
45 to 65 Years	173	
65 Years And Over	433	
Unknown Ages	<u>2</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>920</u>

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NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	9	
BURNS	86	
CRUSHING	5	
DROWNING	65	
ELECTROCUTION	2	
FALLS	402	
FIREARMS	34	
HEAD INJURY	115	
INFECTION	32	
MISCELLANEOUS	40	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM, 23)	92	
STRANGULATION	17	
SUFFOCATION	<u>21</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>920</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSESASPHYXIATION:

Gas escaping in closed room	1
Partial heart attack in closed room with heater burning	1
Regurgitation of food	1
Inhalation of vomitus	1
Forced feeding through a hose (mental case)	1
Caused by electric shock to baby	1
Caused by smoke from burning bed	1
Baby placenta and cord not severed	1
Unwanted baby found in depot locker	1
TOTAL	<u>9</u>

BURNS:

Baby crib ignited from an electric atomizer	1
Baby found in incinerator	1
Bedding ignited by an electric heater	1
Bedding ignited by a cigarette	1
Clothing ignited from an open fire	3
Clothing ignited from a cigarette	11
Clothing ignited from a match	3
Clothing ignited from a gas heater	18
Clothing ignited from a candle	1
Clothing ignited from an incinerator	1
Conflagration in a building	2
Explosion in a gas-filled room	7
Explosion of cleaning fluid	4
Explosion of gasoline	2
Explosion of cigarette lighter	1
Explosion testing home-made oxygen tank	6
Fire in home - Intoxication	1
Fell into a tub of hot water	1
Fell asleep while smoking	1
Hot liquid on baby	5
By a cigarette in car - H.B.D.	1
Inhalation of steam	1
Spilled hot liquid on self accidentally	1
Trapped in a burning building	9
Trapped in a burning truck	1
Unknown cause	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	86

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDCRUSHING:

Fell from pleasure riding concession	1	
Horse fell on victim	1	
Jumped from a window during a fire	1	
Walked into a taxied airplane	1	
While working on an automobile at home	1	
	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL		5

DROWNING:

Accidental or suicidal, undetermined	7	
Baby submerged in bath tub	1	
Boat capsized	5	
Child fell in fish pond	2	
Epileptic fit while in bath tub	2	
Exhausted while swimming	5	
Fell into the water while fishing	2	
Fell into a pit full of water	1	
Fell into canal while playing	1	
Fell from boat	2	
Fell in bath tub	3	
Fell into lake	1	
Fell into culvert	1	
Fell into a drain while at play	1	
Fell into water from dock	1	
Fell into cistern while at play (baby)	1	
Fell into water tank while at play (baby)	1	
Fell into the bay	1	
Fell through rusted roof into oil tank	1	
Fell into pool of water at the ocean	1	
Stepped into deep water	1	
Swimming in a pool	2	
Trying to catch a drifting boat	1	
While swimming	16	
Unable to swim	2	
Unknown cause	3	
	<u>3</u>	
TOTAL		65

ELECTROCUTION:

Entangled in exposed light wires	1	
Contacted high tension wires on a pole	1	
	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL		2

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDFALLS:

From bed; old age	2
From bed; ill health	4
From bed; intoxication	1
From porch; ill health	1
From porch; tripped	1
From porch; old age	6
From porch; intoxication	1
From ladder; old age	1
From ladder; while picking fruit	1
From building; while working on the roof	1
From building; old age	1
From building; due to blindness	1
From window; ill health	1
From pergola; unknown cause	1
From tree; old age	1
From tree; intoxication	1
Downstairs; old age	21
Downstairs; in darkness	1
Downstairs; crutches slipped	1
Downstairs; slipped on rug	1
Downstairs; tripped on step	4
Downstairs; intoxication	1
Downstairs; unknown cause	1
Down elevator shaft; unknown cause	1
In yard; old age	21
In yard; tripped	1
In yard; hanging out clothes	1
In bath tub; old age	1
Over a fence; old age	2
Over a dog; old age	1
On street car platform; old age	1
Against refrigerator and fractured back	1
To floor; old age	223
To floor; ill health	12
To floor; tripped on rug; old age	10
To floor; fainted	1
To floor; blindness	3
To floor; epileptic fit	2
To floor; tripped over object	6
To floor; baby from crib	1
To floor; during blackout	3
To floor; slipped on wet floor	1
To floor; slipped on bath room floor	1
To floor; slipped on floor	1
To floor; from bed	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDFALLS, Continued

To floor; pushed by another person	1
To floor; tripped while boxing	1
To floor; cause unknown	1
To street; old age	22
To street; ill health	3
To street; tripped over object	1
To street; tripped on curb	3
To street; intoxication	4
To street; slipped on orange peel	1
To street; slipped on pavement	1
To street; cane slipped	1
To street; while pushing a car	1
To street; cause unknown	2
To walk; old age	3
To walk; ill health	1
To walk; senility	1
To ground; old age	2
To driveway; tripped	1
To driveway; partial blindness	1
To driveway; old age	1
TOTAL	<u>402</u>

FIREARMS:

Accidental discharge of gun	14
Accidental discharge of rifle	2
Accidentally shot while shooting at birds	1
Accidentally shot by playmate	2
Accidentally shot while cleaning rifle	1
Accidentally shot while cleaning revolver	1
Accidentally shot while cleaning gun	1
Accidentally shot while inspecting gun	1
Gun accidentally discharged while hunting	3
Gun accidentally discharged during argument, Suicidal or Homicidal undetermined	1
Discharge of firearms; Accidental or Suicidal undetermined	7
TOTAL	<u>34</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDHEAD INJURIES:

Fell to street in epileptic fit	3
Fell to sidewalk; lost balance	2
Fell to street	17
Fell down stairs	10
Fell from building	1
Due to a fall	16
Due to fall while intoxicated	8
Due to fall from bed	2
Due to fall from window	3
Due to fall from bicycle	2
Due to fall from load of hay	1
Due to fall from slide at school	1
Due to fall when jumping a fence	1
Due to fall from horse	3
Due to fall from ladder	2
Due to fall from cliff	2
Due to fall from tree	1
Due to fall from gangplank	1
Due to fall in a fight	4
Due to fall to floor	8
Due to fall in a friendly scuffle	1
Due to fall in ill health	2
Baby fell from a wagon	1
Baby fell from a toilet bowl	1
Baby fell from high chair	1
Baby fell from baby buggy	1
Child fell from swing	1
Knocked down accidentally	1
Dragged by a freight car; unknown cause	1
Struck by swinging door	1
Kicked in head at a ball game	1
Kicked in head by horse	1
Jumped or fell from building; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1
Accidental or homicidal undetermined	4
From unknown causes	9
TOTAL	115

INFECTION:

Abscess of pelvis ; peritonitis developed	1
Blister on foot; cellulitis developed	1
Bruised arm; cellulitis developed	1
Cut toe; gangrene developed	1
Cut foot; tetanus developed	1
Cut hand; septicemia developed	1
Caught hand in wringer; cellulitis developed	1
Dog bite in arm; rabies developed	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDINFECTION, Continued

Extraction of teeth; septicemia developed	2
From a scratch; gangrene developed	1
From injuries ; accidental or suicidal undeter.	1
Injured arm in foot ball; septicemia devel.	1
Injured finger on fish hook; acute broncho- pneumonia developed	1
Injured arm; tetanus developed	1
Infected burn on hand	1
Infected injury from fall	1
Infected eye; unknown cause	1
Laceration of vaginal vault; septicemia	1
Operation for kidney trouble; tetanus devel.	1
Pimple on lip; septicemia developed	1
Swallowed bone; peritonitis developed	1
Skin grafted to hand; gangrene developed	1
Sliver in arm; septicemia developed	1
Splinter in foot; tetanus developed	1
Stepped on a nail; tetanus developed	3
Unknown injury; tetanus developed	4

TOTAL

32

MISCELLANEOUS :

Bodily injury; lifting a box	1
Bodily injury; struck by board	1
Bodily injury; struck by closing gate	1
Bodily injury; fall from scaffold	1
Bodily injury; fall from balcony	1
Bodily injury; fall from tree	1
Bodily injury; fall from bridge	1
Bodily injury; inflicted in a domestic quarrel	1
Bodily injury; accidental or suicidal undeter.	1
Bodily injury; ruptured spleen from unknown cause	1
Bodily injury; from unknown causes	3
Broken neck; diving in shallow water	1
Child died under anesthesia during repair of cut finger	1
Cut self for hernia; hypostatic pneumonia developed	1
Fractured back while diving	4
Fractured back; struck by folding bed	1
Fractured back; fell from wall	1
Fractured back; fell down embankment	1
Foreign body lodged in bronchus (baby)	1
Gored by bull	1
Hemorrhage; struck in neck by piece of saw	1
Injured leg; tripped or fell at play	1
Injured leg; pulmonary embolism developed	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDMISCELLANEOUS, Continued:

Injured hip in fall; osteomyelitis developed	1
Injured foot; cellulitis developed	1
" " gangrene developed	1
Jumped or fell from building; acci. or sui. undeter.	2
Macerated foetus, due to fall of mother	1
Nail lodged in lung	1
Patient whose nurse fell on him	1
Premature birth by reason of self-induced abortion	1
Shock from submersion in water	1
Sarcoma of sacrum due to a fall	1
Stepped on nail; lobar pneumonia developed	1
TOTAL	<u>40</u>

POISONING:

Alcoholism	23
Barbitol; accidental or suicidal undetermined	2
Barbiturate; " " " "	7
Botulism; due to eating home canned beets	2
Carbon monoxide; auto exhaust; acci. or homi. undeter.	4
" " gas heater burning in closed room	26
" " illuminating gas leaking in closed room	1
" " from bedding ignited while smoking; H.B.D.	1
" " working on car in closed garage	1
" " accidental or suicidal undetermined	1
Chloroform; accidental or suicidal undetermined	2
Child drank oil of wintergreen	1
" " kerosene	1
" " cleaning fluid; carbon chloride	1
Child ate alum	1
Child ate sodium nitrate pills	1
Cyanide; went into room being fumigated	1
" unknown cause	1
" mistaken silver polish for milk of magnesia	1
Curare during treatment for mental trouble	1
Dia Ceba sedative; took an overdose	1
Digitalis; child ate pills containing poison	1
Eating poison mushrooms	1
Ether given in an attempted criminal abortion	1
Fluorine; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES, CONTINUEDPOISONING, Continued

Man drank cleaning fluid mistaking it for gin	1	
Lysol; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1	
Nebutol; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1	
Nicotine; " " "	1	
Opiate; " " "	1	
Phenobarbitol;" " "	2	
Strychnine; " " "	1	
		TOTAL
	<u>1</u>	92

STRANGULATION:

Aspiration of milk into lungs (baby)	2	
" " ingested food (mental case)	1	
Baby caught neck in picket fence while at play	1	
Baby constricted by sleeping bag	1	
Baby entangled in sleeping garments	1	
Child entangled in zipper blanket	2	
Foreign object lodged in bronchae (baby)	1	
Hanging; child playing cowboy	1	
Inhalation of blood during an operation	1	
Pencil lodged in child's throat	1	
Regurgitation of milk (baby)	4	
Swallowed a piece of crayon	1	
		TOTAL
	<u>1</u>	17

SUFFOCATION:

By smoke from a burning davenport	1	
By smoke from a burning building	1	
During an epileptic fit	3	
Dirt caved in on victim while digging bomb shelter	1	
Entangled in rubber sheet (baby)	1	
Face covered with bedding (baby)	6	
Fumes from furnace	1	
Inhalation of milk (baby)	1	
Inhalation of mucus at birth	1	
Lying on face in sleep	5	
		TOTAL
	<u>5</u>	21
		GRAND TOTAL
		<u>920</u>

SUICIDES

JULY	1941		48	
AUGUST	1941		36	
SEPTEMBER	1941		50	
OCTOBER	1941		52	
NOVEMBER	1941		51	
DECEMBER	1941		52	
JANUARY	1942		47	
FEBRUARY	1942		47	
MARCH	1942		43	
APRIL	1942		55	
MAY	1942		51	
JUNE	1942		<u>53</u>	
		TOTAL		<u>585</u>

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MALE			400	
FEMALE			<u>185</u>	
		TOTAL		<u>585</u>

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES			345	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY			<u>240</u>	
		TOTAL		<u>585</u>

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AGES

10	to	20	Years	8	
20	to	45	Years	238	
45	to	65	Years	235	
65	Years		and Over	103	
Unknown	Age			<u>1</u>	
			TOTAL		<u>585</u>

SUICIDESNATURE

BURNING		6
CARBON MONOXIDE: FROM AUTO EXHAUST		67
CUTTING		48
DROWNING		22
ELECTROCUTION		1
ILLUMINATING GAS		20
SHOOTING		161
STABBING		1
STRANGULATION - HANGING		75
JUMPING:		
From bridge	2	
From building	30	
From cliff	1	
From porch	1	
From top of tunnel	2	
In front of train	2	
Under electric train	<u>1</u>	39

POISONING:

Ant paste	10
Allonal	1
Ammonia	1
Arsenic	35
Barbitol	2
Barbiturate	5
Bichloride of mercury	3
Carbolic acid	3
Chloroform	4
Copper sulphate	1
Cyanide	29
Fluoride	6
Fluorine - ant powder	2
Formaldehyde	1
Lye	1
Lysol	14
Morphine	1
Nembutol	3
Nicotine (Black Leaf 40)	4
Nitric acid	1

SUICIDESNATUREPOISONING Continued

Phenobarbitol	6	
Phosphorus (rat poison)	3	
Potassium pomgranate	3	
Sleeping tablets	1	
Strychnine	4	
Turpentine	1	145

TOTAL SUICIDES 585

SUICIDESCAUSES

After murder of wife	6
After murder of wife and child	1
After murder of wife and mother-in-law	1
After murder of son	1
After murder of three small daughters	1
After attempt to murder girl friend	1
Blindness	1
Despondency	8
Despondent over gambling	1
Despondent over death of wife	2
Despondent over death of son	2
Despondent over death of daughter	1
Despondent because husband called to war	1
Domestic difficulties	60
Fear of Insanity	3
Fear of prosecution	11
Fear of arrest	1
Fear of deportation	1
Fear of becoming unwed mother	1
Fear of going into concentration camp (alien)	1
Fear of blindness	3
Financial difficulties	31
Grief over death of husband	2
Grief over death of wife	1
Grief over death of brother	1
Ill health	231
Intoxication	17
Jealousy	1
Lack of employment	4
Mental disturbance	1
Mentally unsound	1
Mentally deranged	24
Over love affair	11
Suicide pact	3
Temporarily deranged	6
Tired of life	3
Worry over alien status	1
Worry over the war	1
Unknown causes	138

TOTAL SUICIDES 585

HOMICIDES

JULY	1941	7	
AUGUST	1941	9	
SEPTEMBER	1941	10	
OCTOBER	1941	5	
NOVEMBER	1941	9	
DECEMBER	1941	13	
JANUARY	1942	12	
FEBRUARY	1942	8	
MARCH	1942	9	
APRIL	1942	13	
MAY	1942	5	
JUNE	1942	9	
		<u>9</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>109</u>

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MALE		72	
FEMALE		<u>37</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>109</u>

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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		67	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		<u>42</u>	
		TOTAL	<u>109</u>

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AGES

Under	1	Year		1	
1	to	2	Years	1	
2	to	5	Years	2	
5	to	10	Years	3	
10	to	20	Years	4	
20	to	45	Years	68	
45	to	65	Years	26	
65	Years	and	Over	<u>4</u>	
				TOTAL	<u>109</u>

HOMICIDESNATURE

BEATEN	2	
CUTTING	1	
FIGHTING	6	
POISONING	1	
PULMONARY ATELECTASIS	1	
SEVERED WRISTS	1	
SHOOTING	66	
STABBING	18	
STRANGULATION	5	
STRUCK WITH AN OBJECT	8	
	TOTAL	<u>109</u>
* * * * *		
JUSTIFIABLE	15	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	87	
UNINTENTIONAL	4	
JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE, UNDETERMINED	3	
	TOTAL	<u>109</u>
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BY KNOWN PERSON	60	
BY UNKNOWN PERSON	16	
BY OFFICER	6	
BY HUSBAND	15	
BY WIFE	4	
BY MOTHER	2	
BY FATHER	4	
BY SON-IN-LAW	1	
BY STEP-SON	1	
	TOTAL	<u>109</u>

HOMICIDES
CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE:

During a holdup
During a robbery
During a fight
Evading arrest
Resisting arrest
In defense of mother
In self-defense

	3	
	3	
	2	
	3	
	1	
	1	
	2	
TOTAL	15	15

UNJUSTIFIABLE:

During a scuffle
During an argument
During a family argument
During an argument over money
During a fight
During a quarrel
During a drunken brawl
During a holdup
During a robbery
During a burglary
Domestic difficulties
Cyanide sent victim through the mail
Evading arrest
Hit by shot intended for another person
Hung by mother (probably insanity)
Jealousy
Marital difficulties
Neglect at birth - unwanted baby
Old grudge
Self-defense
Unknown causes

	1	
	3	
	1	
	1	
	22	
	1	
	4	
	1	
	5	
	1	
	19	
	1	
	1	
	1	
	1	
	11	
	1	
	1	
	1	
	1	
	9	
TOTAL	87	87

UNINTENTIONAL:

While playing
During a quarrel
Accident at target practice

	2	
	1	
	1	
TOTAL	4	4

JUSTIFIED OR UNJUSTIFIED, UNDETERMINED

During a fight
Shot by army private when disregarded an
order to halt
Unknown cause

	1	
	1	
	1	
TOTAL	3	
GRAND TOTAL		109

ABORTIONS

ACCIDENTAL - DUE TO FALL	1	
CRIMINAL BY A PHYSICIAN	3	
CRIMINAL BY A CHIROPRACTOR	1	
SPONTANEOUS	2	
SELF-INDUCED	4	
THERAPEUTIC	1	
UNDER ANESTHESIA, BY A PHYSICIAN	1	
UNKNOWN CAUSE (CRIMINAL OR SELF-INDUCED UNDETER.)	<u>6</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>19</u>

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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	10	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	3	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	<u>6</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>19</u>

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MARRIED	16	
DIVORCED	1	
SINGLE	<u>2</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>19</u>

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AGES

10 to 20 Years	4	
20 to 45 Years	<u>15</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>19</u>

ALCOHOLISM

MALE
FEMALE

17
6
TOTAL 23

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY
TOTAL

22
1
23

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AGES

20 to 45 Years
45 to 65 Years
65 Years and Over

9
11
3
TOTAL 23

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UNKNOWN CAUSES

FEMALE

2
TOTAL 2

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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES

2
TOTAL 2

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AGES

47 YEARS
UNKNOWN

1
1
TOTAL 2

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POSTMORTEM DEGENERATION

UNDETERMINED AFTER CHEMICAL EXAMINATION

1
1
TOTAL 2

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1941	1	
AUGUST	1941	3	
SEPTEMBER	1941	2	
OCTOBER	1941	0	
NOVEMBER	1941	2	
DECEMBER	1941	0	
JANUARY	1942	0	
FEBRUARY	1942	3	
MARCH	1942	0	
APRIL	1942	0	
MAY	1942	0	
JUNE	1942	0	
	TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
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MALE		<u>11</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>11</u>
* * * * *			
IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		2	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		<u>9</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>11</u>
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PILOTS		6	
PASSENGERS		4	
STUDENT		<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>11</u>

AIRPLANE FATALITIES
CONTINUED

AGES

10	to	20	Years		1	
20	to	45	Years		<u>10</u>	
				TOTAL		<u>11</u>

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CAUSES

CHUTE FAILED TO OPEN		1	
COLLAPSE OF WING		1	
ENGINE FAILED		1	
OUT OF CONTROL		1	
UNKNOWN CAUSES		<u>7</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>11</u>

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TYPE OF PLANE

ARMY PLANE		4	
COMMERCIAL PLANE		5	
PLEASURE PLANE		<u>2</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>11</u>

INQUESTS

		<u>CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM</u>	<u>L. A. CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE INQ. ROOM</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
JULY	1941	41	62	103
AUGUST	1941	46	51	97
SEPTEMBER	1941	55	39	94
OCTOBER	1941	41	51	92
NOVEMBER	1941	69	53	122
DECEMBER	1941	71	72	143
JANUARY	1942	65	42	107
FEBRUARY	1942	49	43	92
MARCH	1942	44	42	86
APRIL	1942	33	40	73
MAY	1942	36	32	68
JUNE	1942	31	35	66
TOTALS		<u>581</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>1143</u>

AUTOPSIES

		<u>CORONER'S MORTUARY</u>	<u>L. A. CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE MORTUARY</u>	<u>GENERAL HOSPITAL</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
JULY	1941	253	294	4	551
AUGUST	1941	247	257	6	510
SEPTEMBER	1941	233	270	6	509
OCTOBER	1941	296	248	9	553
NOVEMBER	1941	283	293	4	580
DECEMBER	1941	343	330	4	677
JANUARY	1942	301	293	10	604
FEBRUARY	1942	238	297	9	544
MARCH	1942	265	278	15	558
APRIL	1942	236	334	10	580
MAY	1942	264	267	13	544
JUNE	1942	251	278	7	536
TOTALS		<u>3210</u>	<u>3439</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>6746</u>

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YRS.) EMBALMED: NO FEE	151
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE	<u>232</u>
" " " " " CATHOLIC " " "	<u>73</u> 305
NUMBER OF EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SEC. 4300h OF PENAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE	73
NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED FOR GOVERNMENT: NO FEE	<u>1</u>
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY FOR WHICH NO FEES WERE COLLECTED	530
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED: FEES COLLECTED	<u>2370</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2900
NUMBER EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	<u>313</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3213
NUMBER OF CORONER'S CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY UNDERTAKERS O/S OF CORONER'S MORTUARY	<u>3547</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1941 TO JUNE 30, 1942	<u>6760</u>
NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS : NO AUTOPSY	14
MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	15,261
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES	44,392
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES	13,138
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	532
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	1,143
" " " FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE	18
" " " " DISTRICT ATTORNEY	1,143
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	3,979
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY WRITTEN	13,303
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	5,603
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF JURIES	1,143
NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS	10,287
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	6,858
NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	157
NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN; THESE CASES CLASSIFIED "NOT A CORONER'S CASE".	203

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	607
" " BACTERIOLOGICAL "	21
" " BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	42
" " CROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	23
NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	349
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS FOR SUGAR	5
" " " " " " CYANIDE	6
" " " " " " STRYCHNINE	1
" " CASES SUBMITTED TO TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY	724
" " CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	2347

EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$116,806.00	\$115,590.79
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	17,342.00	15,875.52
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,346.50	912.02
TOTAL	\$135,494.50	\$132,378.33

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REVENUES COLLECTED
FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

EMBALMING FEES	\$35,820.00
PREPARATION FEES	1,942.16
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	1,917.99
SHERIFF'S FEES	3.50
WITNESS FEES	118.25
TOTAL	\$39,801.90