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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,

Frank A. Nance
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	371	
	TOTAL		5083

MALE	3441	
SEX UNDETERMINED	2	
FEMALE	1640	
TOTAL		5083

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	3299	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE L. A. CITY	1784	
TOTAL		5083

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		3469
GRAND TOTAL		5083

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	20	
	TOTAL		398

MALE	282	
FEMALE	116	
TOTAL		398

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	1	
TOTAL		398

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	107	
TOTAL		398

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	1	
TOTAL		398

AT INTERSECTIONS	209	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTIONS	189	
TOTAL		398

A. M. (Midnight to Noon)	85	
P. M. (Noon to Midnight)	313	
TOTAL		398

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	1	
TOTAL		398

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	4	
TOTAL		398

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	34	
	TOTAL		470

MALE	321	
FEMALE	149	
TOTAL		470

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	1	
TOTAL		470

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	49	
TOTAL		470

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	1	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	25	25
TOTAL		470

AT INTERSECTIONS	274	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTIONS	196	
TOTAL		470

A. M. (Midnight to Noon)	186	
P. M. (Noon to Midnight)	284	
TOTAL		470

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	1	
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	2	
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	2	
TOTAL		25
GRAND TOTAL		470
H. B. D. CASES	19	
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	9	
TOTAL		470

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		1	
		TOTAL		19
MALE			15	
FEMALE			4	
		TOTAL		19
IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES			16	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY			3	
		TOTAL		19

AGES

5 to 10 years	1	
20 to 45 years	2	
45 to 65 years	11	
65 and over	5	
TOTAL		19

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

NATURE

Electric Railway and pedestrian	15	
Electric Railway and passenger	4	
TOTAL		19

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	3	
TOTAL		19

Type of cars involved	Street Cars	15	Interurban trains	4

Train crews held responsible by Coroner' Jury	1	
Train crews exonerated by Coroner's Jury	18	
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		0	
		TOTAL		23

MALE	22	
FEMALE	1	
TOTAL		23

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	13	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	10	
TOTAL		23

AGES

10 to 20 years	2	
20 to 45 years	10	
45 to 65 years	6	
65 and over	5	
TOTAL		23

STEAM RAILWAY

NATURE

Steam Railway and Pedestrian	20	
Steam Railway and Passenger	2	
Steam Railway and Employee	1	
TOTAL		23

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	1	
TOTAL		23

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	4	
	TOTAL		70

MALE	68	
FEMALE	2	
TOTAL		70

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	1	
TOTAL		70

AGES

10 to 20 years	2	
20 to 45 years	35	
45 to 65 years	26	
65 and over	7	
TOTAL		70

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

BURNS	3	
CRUSHING	23	
DROWNING	2	
ELECTROCUTION	1	
FALLS	25	
INFECTION	7	
MISCELLANEOUS	6	
POISONING	1	
SUFFOCATION	2	
TOTAL		70

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

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	44	
	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	159	
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	10	
TOTAL		619

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

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

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; i;;ness	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

Fell on bicycle	1
Tripped on rail while crossing Railway tracks	1
From silo while playing	1
FIREARMS-	
Careless h andling	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
Blister 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

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

Carbon monoxide; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1	
Unknownn 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	1	
TOTAL		619

SUMMARY OF GRIFFITH PARK FIRE DISASTER

OF OCTOBER 3rd, 1933.

EXTENSIVE BURNS	24	
EXHAUSTION FOLLOWING FIRE	2	
TOTAL		26

LOCATION

GRIFFITH PARK AREA

CAUSE OF FIRE UNDETERMINED

AGES

20 to 45 years	20	
45 to 65 years	6	
TOTAL		26

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	1	
TOTAL		45

MALE	19	
FEMALE	26	
TOTAL		45

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	1	
TOTAL		45

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 CONYON (COUNTY)	2	
BOHEMIAN GARDENS	1	
TOTAL		45

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	48	
	TOTAL		636

MALE	461	
FEMALE	175	
TOTAL		636

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	413	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	223	
TOTAL		636

AGES

10 to 20 years	16	
20 to 45 years	285	
45 to 65 years	239	
65 and over	95	
UNKNOWN; DECOMPOSED	1	
TOTAL		636

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		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	58	
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		13	
		TOTAL		168

MALE	122	
FEMALE	46	
TOTAL		168

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	1	
TOTAL		168

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	4	
TOTAL		168

HOMICIDES

NATURE

FIGHTING	13	
POISONING	1	
SHOOTING	114	
STABBING	17	
STRANGULATION	1	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	22	
TOTAL		168

ACCIDENTAL	14	
JUSTIFIABLE	38	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	112	
JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE UNDETERMINED	4	
TOTAL		168

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	14	
TOTAL		168

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	
		4
GRAND TOTAL		168

AUTOPSIES

		AT L.A. MORTUARY	IN L.A. COUNTY	GEN HOSP	TOTAL
JULY	1933	208	177		385
AUGUST	1933	204	145		349
SEPTEMBER	1933	217	150		367
OCTOBER	1933	223	167	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	0	
	TOTAL		21

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	18	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	3	
TOTAL		21

AGES

20 to 45 years		21

SELF INDUCED	15	
CRIMINAL BY PHYSICIAN	1	
CRIMINAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON	3	
SPONTANEOUS	2	
TOTAL		21

MARRIED	18	
SINGLE	3	
TOTAL		21

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		3	
		TOTAL		15
MALE			1	
FEMALE			14	
		TOTAL		15
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY				15
		AGES		
20 to 45 years				15
PILOT			7	
PASSENGERS			7	
STUDENT			1	
		TOTAL		15
TYPE OF PLANE				
COMMERCIAL			1	
PLEASURE			7	
		NUMBER OF PLANES INVOLVED		8
		CAUSES		
NOSE DIVE			5	
TAIL SPIN			2	
HEAVY FOG			1	
		TOTAL		8

ALCOHOLISM

ETHYL	81	
METHYL	5	
ETHYL AND METHYL	2	
TOTAL		88

MALE	73	
FEMALE	15	
TOTAL		88

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	70	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	18	
TOTAL		88

AGES

20 to 45 years	44	
45 to 65 years	35	
65 and over	9	
TOTAL		88

UNKNOWN CAUSES

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	2	
TOTAL		54

MALE	32	
FEMALE	20	
UNDETERMINED	2	
TOTAL		54

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	39	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	15	
TOTAL		54

AGES

FOETUS	5	
2 to 5 years	1	
20 to 45 years	22	
45 to 65 years	19	
65 and over	3	
DECOMPOSED	4	
TOTAL		54

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
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

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	
COUNTY CLERK'S FEES	763.00	
TRANSPORTATION OF BODY	10.00	
TOTAL		$ 38,201.67

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

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	37.50	
DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY TREASURER	$ 37,438.67	
DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY CLERK	763.00	
TOTAL		$ 38,201.67

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

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

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

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