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REPORT OF

FRANK A NANCE, CORONER

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,

JULY 1, 1935 - JUNE 30, 1936

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

Gentlemen:

I present herewith a statistical report of the operations of the Coroner's Office, for the fiscal year 1935-36.

The volume of work handled during this fiscal period was a little more than one-percent greater than during the preceding year. This was the largest case load in the history of this office, although we experienced no great disaster in which a number of persons were killed.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank A. Daniel
CORONER, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1935-36

JULY	1935	430	
AUGUST	"	382	
SEPTEMBER	"	399	
OCTOBER	"	450	
NOVEMBER	"	459	
DECEMBER	"	506	
JANUARY	1936	523	
FEBRUARY	"	472	
MARCH	"	458	
APRIL	"	449	
MAY	"	443	
JUNE	"	406	
	TOTAL		5377

MALE	3640	
FEMALE	1737	
TOTAL		5377

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	3466	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	1911	
TOTAL		5377

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS

HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS-		
Aeroplane	13	
Animal injuries	1	
Asphyxiation	2	
Burns	87	
Crushing	10	
Drowning	60	
Electric Railway	36	
Electrocutions	3	
Falls	343	
Firearms	11	
Head Injury	34	
Industrial	114	
Infection	55	
Miscellaneous	4	
Motor vehicle	987	
Poisoning (Alcoholism-78)	134	
Steam Railway	17	
Strangulation	4	
Suffocation	5	
TOTAL		1920
Homicides	127	
Suicides	577	
Abortions	29	
Natural Causes	2668	
Premature births	13	
Stillborn	8	
Unknown causes	35	
TOTAL		3457
GRAND TOTAL		5377

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLE	ELECTRIC RY	STEAM RY.	TOTAL
JULY	1935	71	3	4	78
AUGUST	"	81	2	2	85
SEPTEMBER	"	92	2	1	95
OCTOBER	"	91	4		95
NOVEMBER	"	86	4	1	91
DECEMBER	"	98	2	4	104
JANUARY	1936	104		2	106
FEBRUARY	"	77	4	2	83
MARCH	"	65	5		70
APRIL	"	76	4		80
MAY	"	73	4	1	78
JUNE	"	73	2		75
TOTAL		987	36	17	1040

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 OR PASSENGER IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

MOTOR VEHICLE

PEDESTRIAN

JULY	1935	31	
AUGUST	"	32	
SEPTEMBER	"	40	
OCTOBER	"	48	
NOVEMBER	"	39	
DECEMBER	"	62	
JANUARY	1936	59	
FEBRUARY	"	47	
MARCH	"	35	
APRIL	"	46	
MAY	"	35	
JUNE	"	36	
	TOTAL		510

MALE	374	
FEMALE	136	
TOTAL		510

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	328	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	182	
TOTAL		510

AT INTERSECTION	257	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTION	253	
TOTAL		510

A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	122	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	388	
TOTAL		510

AGES

Less than 1 yr.	1	
1 to 2 yrs.	3	
2 to 5 yrs.	13	
5 to 10 yrs.	20	
10 to 20 yrs.	17	
20 to 45 yrs.	107	
45 to 65 yrs.	178	
65 and over.	171	
TOTAL		510

NATURE

AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	485	
TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	22	
MOTORCYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
BUS AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
TOTAL		510

CAUSES

Crossing street not at intersection	143
Crossing street carelessly	133
Playing in street	7
Walking in Street	11
Running in street	22
Lying in street	1
Standing in street	2
After collision	2
Poor street lighting	2
Struck by open auto door	1
Struck by driverless vehicle	1
Caught between truck and trailer	1
While cranking car	1
Lost control	1
Backing	11
Skidding	1

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

CAUSES

Intoxication	22	
Incompetent handling	33	
Reckless driving	115	
TOTAL		510

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY		
Male drivers	107	
Female Drivers	20	
Unknown drivers	46	
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY		
Male drivers	304	
Female drivers	28	
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD		
Male drivers	2	
Female driver	1	
Driverless vehicle	2	
TOTAL		510

HIT AND RUN CASES	56
H. B. D. CASES PED.-43 DRIVER -14	57

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

MOTOR VEHICLE

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1935	40	
AUGUST	"	49	
SEPTEMBER	"	52	
OCTOBER	"	43	
NOVEMBER	"	47	
DECEMBER	"	36	
JANUARY	1936	45	
FEBRUARY	"	30	
MARCH	"	30	
APRIL	"	30	
MAY	"	38	
JUNE	"	37	
	TOTAL		477

MALE	344	
FEMALE	133	
TOTAL		477

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	186	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	279	
OUTSIDE OF L.A.CO.DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A.CITY OR COUNTY	12	
TOTAL		477

AT INTERSECTION	276	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTION	201	
TOTAL		477

A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	182	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	295	
TOTAL		477

AGES

1 to 2 yrs		5
2 to 5 yrs		5
5 to 10 yrs		8
10 to 20 yrs		58
20 to 45 yrs		238
45 to 65 yrs		104
65 and over		59
	TOTAL	477

NATURE

COLLISION-	
Auto and auto	160
Auto and truck	55
Truck and truck	1
Auto and Electric Ry	29
Truck and Electric Ry.	2
Auto and Steam Ry.	18
Truck and Steam Ry.	1
Auto and pole	31
Auto and tree	7
Auto and curb	5
Auto and fence	2
Auto and embankment	3
Auto and horse and rider	1
Auto and house	1
Auto and bridge support	3
Auto and dip	1
Motorcycle and fence	1
Auto and bicycle	19
Auto and motorcycle	18
Auto and street sweeper	1

Auto and baby buggy	1	
Auto and fire truck	2	
Auto and truck trailer	2	
Truck and motorcycle	2	
Truck and bicycle	1	
Motor cycle and motor cycle	1	
Bus and motorcycle	1	
Truck trailer and bicycle	1	
NON-COLLISION-		
Auto overturned	74	
Truck overturned	2	
Motor cycle overturned	7	
Falls from vehicle	24	
TOTAL		477

CAUSES

COLLISION-	
Incompetent handling	79
Intoxication	22
Reckless driving	53
Driving on wrong side	5
Backing	1
Skidding	4
Defective brakes	3
Right of way violated	121
Driver asleep	4
Motorists negligence at Ry. crossing	44
No tail light	1
Weather conditions (fog)	1
Lost control	19
Cyclist hitch riding	3
After striking traffic button	2
Driverless car struck tree	1
Defect in roadway	2

Parked unlawfully	1
Stop sign obscured	1
Avoiding dog	1
Interference with driver	1
Unknown cause	1
NON-COLLISION-	
Auto overturned; lost control	40
Avoiding collision	5
Reckless driving	19
Skidding	5
Intoxication	3
Incompetent handling	2
During racing contest	2
Tire blow out	1
Broken wheel	1
Broken steering wheel	1
Broken axle	1
Auto driven off bridge	1
Auto driven off dock	1
Driver asleep	1
FALLS FROM VEHICLES-	
Thro' open door	3
Improper riding; on running board	10
Attempting to steal ride	2
Intoxication	2
From runaway truck	1
Fall or jump	1
Attempting to board moving vehicle	3
Unknown cause	2
TOTAL	477

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY		
MALE DRIVERS	170	
FEMALE DRIVERS	12	
TRAIN CREWS	4	
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY		
MALE DRIVERS	140	
FEMALE DRIVERS	12	
TRAIN CREWS	40	
UNKNOWN DRIVER	1	
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD		
MALE DRIVERS	93	
FEMALE DRIVERS	3	
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	
TOTAL		477

HIT AND RUN CASES	8
H. B. D. CASES	29

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1935	3	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	2	
OCTOBER	"	4	
NOVEMBER	"	4	
DECEMBER	"	2	
JANUARY	1936	0	
FEBRUARY	"	4	
MARCH	"	5	
APRIL	"	4	
MAY	"	4	
JUNE	"	2	
	TOTAL		36

MALE	24	
FEMALE	12	
TOTAL		36

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	29	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	7	
TOTAL		36

AGES

10 to 20 years	6	
20 to 45 years	9	
45 to 65 years	13	
65 and over	8	
TOTAL		36

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	32	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	3	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
TOTAL		36

CAUSES

Crossing right of way carelessly	22	
Trespassing on right of way	1	
Playing on right of way	2	
Walking on right of way	1	
Attempting to board street car	2	
Fall between street cars	1	
Attempting to alight from street car	1	
Tripped over object and fell in street car	1	
Intoxication	1	
Incompetent handling by motorman	3	
Switchman run over by street car	1	
TOTAL		36

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY		
Train crews	3	
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY		
Train crews	33	
TOTAL		36

Street car involved	31	
Interurban trains	5	
TOTAL		36

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1935	4	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	1	
OCTOBER	"	0	
NOVEMBER	"	1	
DECEMBER	"	4	
JANUARY	1936	2	
FEBRUARY	"	2	
MARCH	"	0	
APRIL	"	0	
MAY	"	1	
JUNE	"	0	
	TOTAL		17

MALE	12	
FEMALE	5	
TOTAL		17

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	9	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	8	
TOTAL		17

AGES

10 to 20 yrs.	1	
20 to 45 yrs.	6	
45 to 65 yrs.	8	
65 and over.	2	
TOTAL		17

STEAM RAILWAY

NATURE

STEAM RY. AND PEDESTRIAN	13	
STEAM RY. AND PASSENGER	4	
TOTAL		17

CAUSES

Crossing right of way carelessly	6	
Walking on right of way	2	
Lying on right of way	1	
Intoxication	1	
Attempting to board freight train	1	
Unknown cause	2	
While stealing ride	4	
TOTAL		17

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Train crews	17

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE	718	269	987
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	24	12	36
STEAM RAILWAY	12	5	17
TOTAL	754	286	1040

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1935	6	
AUGUST	"	7	
SEPTEMBER	"	11	
OCTOBER	"	6	
NOVEMBER	"	10	
DECEMBER	"	11	
JANUARY	1936	17	
FEBRUARY	"	7	
MARCH	"	12	
APRIL	"	13	
MAY	"	12	
JUNE	"	2	
	TOTAL		114

MALE	111	
FEMALE	3	
TOTAL		114

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	57	
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	54	
OUTSIDE OF L.A.COUNTY DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A.CITY OR CO.	3	
TOTAL		114

AGES

10 to 20 yrs.	1	
20 to 45 yrs.	68	
45 to 65 yrs.	42	
65 and over.	3	
TOTAL		114

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	1	
BURNS	8	
CRUSHING	40	
DROWNING	3	
ELECTROCUTION	10	
FALLS	30	
HEAD INJURY	5	
INFECTION	13	
STRANGULATION	1	
SUFFOCATION	3	
TOTAL		114

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION-	
While testing gasoline tanks	1
BURNS-	
Explosion of chemical tank during fire	2
Explosion of oil heating plant	1
Explosion at oil well	2
Clothing ignited from burning rags	1
Came in contact with live wire	1
Fell into sump of boiling water	1
CRUSHING-	
Struck by falling rock	11
Caught in cave in	6
Struck by sling load of lumber	2
Struck by falling crane hook	1
Struck by cat hook on oil rig	1
Struck by broken pulley	1
Struck by falling plank	1
Struck by falling insulator	1

Struck by lumber carrier	2
Struck by sand reel	1
Struck by falling refrigerator door	1
Struck by falling oil machinery	1
Struck by metal door sash	1
Struck by runaway freight car	1
Caught in elevator cable	1
Caught in chain drive of oil rig	1
Caught between truck and crane	1
Caught between engine and tunnel rib	1
Caught in well pulling machine	1
Caught under falling tractor	1
Fell into lumber conveyor	1
Explosion of paint tank	1
While repairing tractor	1
DROWNING-	
Fall from ship at harbor	1
Fall from gang plank	1
Fall from pier	1
ELECTROCUTION-	
Came in contact with live wire	7
While stringing wires	1
Contacted live wire while spraying trees	2
FALLS-	
From movie set	4
From ladder while painting	2
From scaffold	4
From telephone pole	1
From standing truck while loading	3
From standing freight car	1
From deck house aboard ship	1
From building being razed	1
From building under construction	1

Down elevator shaft	1
To slippery floor	3
While washing windows	2
Into excavation	1
Into storm drain	1
While repairing roof	2
From fire engine while repairing	1
Down stairs while inspecting building	1
HEAD INJURY-	
Bumped head on auto door	2
Due to fall from lumber pile	1
Struck by scoop on steam shovel	1
Unknown cause	1
INFECTION-	
Injured finger; septicemia developed	6
Injured finger; tetanus developed	1
Injured leg; septicemia developed	1
Injured leg; cellulitis developed	1
Injured hand; septicemia developed	1
Stepped on nail; septicemia developed	1
Punctured hand with dental instrument	1
Struck by timber; peritonitis developed	1
STRANGULATION-	
Inhalation of ammonia fumes	1
SUFFOCATION-	
Caught in cave in	3
TOTAL	114

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1935	71	
AUGUST	"	49	
SEPTEMBER	"	56	
OCTOBER	"	62	
NOVEMBER	"	68	
DECEMBER	"	61	
JANUARY	1936	71	
FEBRUARY	"	64	
MARCH	"	60	
APRIL	"	62	
MAY	"	63	
JUNE	"	66	
	TOTAL		753

MALE	446	
FEMALE	307	
TOTAL		753

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	443	
IN CO. OF L.A.OUTSIDE OF L.A.CITY	399	
OUTSIDE OF L.A.CO. DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A.CITY OR COUNTY	11	
TOTAL		753

AGES

Loss than 1 yr	10	
1 to 2 yrs	9	
2 to 5 yrs	26	
5 to 10 yrs	24	
10 to 20 yrs	36	
20 to 45 yrs	149	
45 to 65 yrs	191	
65 and over	308	
TOTAL		753

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

NATURE

ANIMAL INJURY	1	
ASPHYXIATION	2	
BURNS	87	
CRUSHING	10	
DROWNING	60	
ELECTROCUTION	3	
FALLS	343	
FIREARMS	11	
HEAD INJURY	34	
INFECTION	55	
MISCELLANEOUS	4	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM-78)	134	
STRANGULATION	4	
SUFFOCATION	5	
TOTAL		753

ANIMAL INJURY- KICKED BY A COW	1
ASPHYXIATION- INHALATION OF SMOKE FUMES	1
GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM	1
BURNS- CLOTHING IGNITED FROM GAS HEATER	23
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM MATCH	5
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	5
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM HOT WAX	1
CLOTHING IGNITED WHILE BURNING RUBBISH	4
CLOTHING IGNITED WHILE WATCHING FIRE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM BURNING TURPENTINE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM KEROSENE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	9
TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	11

PLAYING WITH MATCHES	8
PLAYHOUSE IGNITED FROM MATCH	1
FELL AGAINST STOVE DUE TO ILLNESS	1
WHILE CLEANING CLOTHES	2
FALL INTO BUCKET OF HOT TAR	1
EXPLOSION OF GAS STOVE	4
LIGHTED MATCH IN GAS FILLED ROOM	1
BEDDING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	3
UPSET KETTLE OF HOT WATER	2
CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE	2
WHILE USING ELECTRIC PAD	1
CRUSHING- CAUGHT IN CAVE IN	1
SHOT FROM CANNON DURING EXHIBITION	1
STRUCK BY BROKEN CHAIN	1
AUTO JACK COLLAPSED	1
AUTO TRAILER FELL ON CHILD	1
STRUCK BY STEAM SHOVEL	1
DUE TO EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS	1
FALLING BRICK DURING QUAKE	1
CAUGHT UNDER FALLING PIANO	1
UNKNOWN CAUSE	1
DROWNING- INABILITY TO SWIM	9
EXHAUSTED WHILE SWIMMING	8
CAUGHT IN RIP TIDE	3
CAUGHT IN SEA WEED WHILE SWIMMING	1
BOAT CAPSIZED	3
FALL FROM RAFT	1
FALL INTO FISH POND	2
FALL INTO CHANNEL	2
FALL INTO OCEAN WHILE FISHING	1
FOUND IN FISH POOL: WHETHER ACC. SUI OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
SWEPT INTO OCEAN WHEN STRUCK BY BOOM	1

FALL FROM PIER	4
FALL INTO RESERVOIR	3
FALL FROM BOAT	1
WHILE PLAYING ON BEACH	1
FALL INTO BATH TUB WHILE PLAYING	1
FROM ROCK WHILE FISHING	1
FALL INTO TUB OF WATER	1
DUE TO EPILEPTIC FIT	2
CHILD WADED INTO DEEP WATER	1
CAUGHT IN CULVERT PIPE	1
FELL INTO CULVERT WHILE PLAYING	1
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	7
WHETHER ACC. SU. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
UNKNOWN CAUSES	3
ELECTROCUTION- CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE WHILE IN BATH	1
CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE WHILE PLAYING	2
FALLS- TO FLOOR: OLD AGE	118
TO FLOOR: DUE TO ILLNESS	44
TO FLOOR: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	17
TO FLOOR: INTOXICATION	3
TO FLOOR DUE TO FAINTING	4
TO FLOOR DUE TO BLINDNESS	1
TO FLOOR: STRUCK BY FALLING LADDER	1
TO FLOOR WHILE PLAYING	1
BABY FELL TO FLOOR: FROM CRIB	2
FROM JAIL BUNK	1
TO WET BATH ROOM FLOOR	1
AFTER COLLIDING WITH ANOTHER PERSON	1
TO STREET-OLD AGE	19
TO STREET DUE TO ILLNESS	9
TO STREET: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	1
TO STREET: INTOXICATION	8
TO STREET FROM CURB	1

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FROM WAGON TO STREET	1
UNKNOWN CAUSE	2
DOWN STAIRS-OLD AGE	13
DOWN STAIRS DUE TO ILLNESS	2
DOWN STAIRS: INTOXICATION	6
DOWN STAIRS DUE TO DARKNESS	1
DOWN STAIRS: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	4
UNKNOWN CAUSE	2
FROM WINDOW: INTOXICATION	2
FROM WINDOW: WHILE PLAYING	1
WHILE ATTEMPTING TO OPEN WINDOW	1
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
IN YARD: OLD AGE	5
PLAYING	2
TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	5
WHILE WORKING IN GARDEN	1
FROM PORCH: OLD AGE	3
TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	2
DUE TO ILLNESS	3
INTOXICATION	3
WHILE PLAYING	2
ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
FROM SWING: WHILE PLAYING	1
FROM LADDER: OLD AGE	1
WHILE TRIMMING TREE	3
WHILE PLAYING	1
FROM BUILDING: OLD AGE	1
REPAIRING ROOF	2
ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	3
FROM TREE: WHILE PICKING FRUIT	4
FROM CLIFF: HIKING	1
FROM CLIFF: HUNTING	2
FROM DERRICK: INTOXICATION	1
FELL INTO STORM DRAIN	1
INTO PIT: UNKNOWN CAUSE	1
FROM PLATFORM: OLD AGE	1
FROM TANK: WHILE REPAIRING	1
FROM ROLLER COASTER: STOOD UP	3
FROM WHEEL CHAIR: ILLNESS	3
FROM HORSE: PLAYING POLO	1
FROM UNRULY HORSE	1

FROM HORSE DUE TO WET PAVEMENT	1
FROM BRIDGE: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	3
FROM STANDING AUTO	1
FROM RAMP DUE TO ILLNESS	1
FROM STANDING TRUCK	1
FROM FIRE ESCAPE: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	2
FROM FIRE ESCAPE: WHILE PLAYING	1
FALL IN BATH TUB DUE TO FAINTING	1
FROM FENCE WHILE PLAYING	1
IN SCHOOL YARD WHILE PLAYING	2
DOWN LIGHT SHAFT OF BUILDING UNKNOWN CAUSE	1
STEPPED INTO STORM DRAIN	1
FIREARMS-	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN	7
WHILE CLEANING GUN	2
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
HEAD INJURY-	
DUE TO FALL IN SWIMMING POOL	1
INJURED WHILE SWIMMING	1
FALL WHILE PLAYING	2
DUE TO FALL: OPIUM ADDICT	1
FALL IN DRY CREEK	1
FALL FROM FIRE ESCAPE	1
FALL WHILE INTOXICATED	1
DUE TO EPILEPTIC FIT	1
FALL FROM JAIL BUNK	1
FALL FROM WINDOW	1
FALL FROM HORSE	1
UNKNOWN CAUSE: PROBABLY A FALL	17
WHETHER ACC. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	2
WHETHER ACC. SU. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	3
INFECTION-	
INJURED KNEE: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
INJURED STOMACH: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	2
SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED AFTER TOOTH EXTRACTION	1
ULCERATED TOOTH: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED TOE: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
INJURED FOOT: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1

INJURED IN FALL: INFECTION DEVELOPED	1
INJURED TOE: GANGRENE SET UP	1
INJURED KNEE GANGRENE SET UP	1
INJURED ARM: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED HAND: LYMPHANTITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED LEF: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
STEPPED ON NAIL: TOXEMIA DEVELOPED	1
STEPPED ON NAIL: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED HEAD MENINGITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FOOT: GANGRENE SET UP	3
INJURED LEG: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
CHILD SWALLOWED WEED: ABSCESS OF THROAT DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
INJURED HAND: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2
SWALLOWED TEETH: INFECTION OF THROAT DEVELOPED	1
INJURED LEG: PYEMIA DEVELOPED	1
BITTEN BY SPIDER: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FOOT: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
BITTEN BY BOAR: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FACE: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FACE: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED FOOT: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2
BITTEN BY SPIDER: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: PYEMIA DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FACE: PYEMIA DEVELOPED	1
INJURED SCALP: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
BURNED FOOT: GANGRENE SET UP	1
INJURED WHILE WORKING ON AUTO: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED WHILE POLE VAULTING: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1
MISCELLANEOUS- PIERCED THROAT: WITH CHICKEN BONE	1
FRACTURED NECK: DOVE INTO SHALLOW WATER	1
BODILY INJURY: UNKNOWN CAUSE	2
POISONING- ALCOHOL	78
OVERDOSE OF REDUCING TABLETS	1
CHILD DRANK KEROSENE	1

OVERDOSE OF ALUTATE	1	
DRANK MIXTURE OF WHISKEY AND ORONITE	1	
DRANK DENATURED ALCOHOL	1	
CHILD DRANK LYE SOLUTION	2	
OVERDOSE OF ALLANAL	1	
CARBON MONOXIDE: AUTO EXHAUST: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	4	
OVERDOSE OF AMITOL	1	
OVERDOSE OF NEMBUTAL	1	
OVERDOSE OF CHEMOPHODIUM	1	
CARBON MONOXIDE: GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM	21	
PHENOL: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1	
MERCURIC: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1	
CYANIDE: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	2	
CHLORAL HYDRATE ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1	
BARBITAL WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1	
UNKNOWN POISON WHETHER ACC. OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	6	
UNKNOWN POISON: ACC. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1	
BOTULISM: ATE CANNED BEANS	1	
ATE TOAD STOOLS	1	
ATE MUSSELS	2	
CHILD ATE ANT PASTE	1	
DRANK MERCURY SOLUTION BY MISTAKE	1	
BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE	1	
STRANGULATION-REGURGITATION OF FOOD	1	
PIECE OF MEAT LODGED IN THROAT	1	
ACCIDENTAL WHILE PLAYING	1	
SUFFOCATION-AIR LINE FOULED WHILE DEEP SEA DIVING	1	
BABY'S FACE COVERED WITH BEDDING	2	
CAUGHT IN CAVE IN	2	
TOTAL		753

SUICIDES

JULY	1935	45	
AUGUST	"	43	
SEPTEMBER	"	52	
OCTOBER	"	54	
NOVEMBER	"	38	
DECEMBER	"	40	
JANUARY	1936	49	
FEBRUARY	"	44	
MARCH	"	56	
APRIL	"	50	
MAY	"	59	
JUNE	"	47	
	TOTAL		577

MALE	416	
FEMALE	161	
TOTAL		577

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	344	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	233	
TOTAL		577

AGES

10 to 20 yrs.	16	
20 to 45 yrs.	260	
45 to 65 yrs.	223	
65 and over.	78	
TOTAL		577

SUICIDES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION-	
Illuminating gas	31
BURNS	5
CUTTING	26
DROWNING	12
JUMPING-	
In front of street car	2
From bridge	11
From building	18
From top of tunnel	1
From window	8
EXPLOSION OF BOMB	1
POISONING-	
Arnica	1
Arsenic	33
Ant Paste	3
Ammonium hydroxide	1
Battery fluid	1
Bi-chloride of Mercury	15
Bromides	1
Carbolic acid	3
Carbon monoxide (Auto exhaust)	54
Carbon bisulphide	1
Chloroform	9
Cleaning fluid	1
Creosote	2
Cyanide	42
Hydro chloric acid	1
Insect powder	1
Iodine	1
Lye	4
Lysol	23
Luminal	1
Morphine	1
Nicotine (Black Leaf 40)	8
Oil of wintergreen	1
Paris Green	1
Phenol barbitol	2

Rat Poison	1	
Sleeping powder	1	
Strychnine	12	
Unknown poison	1	
SHOOTING	175	
STRANGULATION	61	
TOTAL		577

CAUSES

Ill health	227	
Domestic difficulties	48	
Financial difficulties	49	
Despondency	39	
Tired of life	28	
Intoxication	24	
Lack of employment	13	
Fear of blindness	1	
Fear of insanity	6	
Fear of prosecution	13	
Grief over death of mother	3	
Grief over death of son	2	
Grief over death of wife	8	
Mentally deranged	9	
Temporarily deranged	18	
Drug addict	1	
After committing murder	3	
After attempted murder	6	
After murder of sweetheart	1	
After murder of wife	6	
After murder of husband	3	
Failure in school work	1	
After reprimand from sister	1	
Loss of bonus money	1	
Love affair	7	
Unknown cause	59	
TOTAL		577

HOMICIDES

JULY	1935	12	
AUGUST	"	8	
SEPTEMBER	"	7	
OCTOBER	"	10	
NOVEMBER	"	10	
DECEMBER	"	18	
JANUARY	1936	9	
FEBRUARY	"	13	
MARCH	"	14	
APRIL	"	10	
MAY	"	8	
JUNE	"	8	
	TOTAL		127

MALE	102	
FEMALE	25	
TOTAL		127

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	93	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	34	
TOTAL		127

AGES

LESS than 1 yr.	1	
2 to 5 yrs.	1	
5 to 10 yrs.	2	
10 to 20 yrs.	7	
20 to 45 yrs.	79	
45 to 65 yrs.	30	
65 and over.	7	
TOTAL		127

HOMICIDES

NATURE

Explosion of bomb	1	
Burns	1	
Fighting	17	
Poisoning	4	
Shooting	68	
Strangulation	1	
Stabbing	14	
Struck with object	21	
TOTAL		127

ACCIDENTAL	4	
JUSTIFIABLE	26	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	94	
ACCIDENTAL OR UNJUSTIFIABLE UNDETERMINED	1	
JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE UNDETERMINED	2	
TOTAL		127

BY KNOWN PERSON	69	
BY UNKNOWN PERSON	26	
BY HUSBAND	12	
BY WIFE	4	
BY MOTHER	1	
BY BROTHER	2	
BY SON-IN-LAW	1	
BY COUSIN	1	
BY OFFICER	11	
TOTAL		127

CAUSES

ACCIDENTAL- GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED	2
WHILE HUNTING	1
STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET	1
JUSTIFIABLE- SELF DEFENSE	13
TRESPASSING	1
DURING BANK ROBBERY	2
EVADING ARREST	9
DURING HOLD-UP	1
UNJUSTIFIABLE- DURING FIGHT	34
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	12
LOVE AFFAIR	7
DURING DRUNKEN BRAWL	3
PRESUMABLY TO COLLECT INSURANCE	3
DURING ROBBERY	8
MENTALLY DERANGED	1
FORCED TO DRINK ALCOHOL DURING ROBBERY	1
TEMPORARILY DERANGED	1
FANCIED GREIVANCE AGAINST FELLOW WORKMEN	6
OFFICER SHOT WHEN ANSWERING RADIO CALL	1
BANDIT SHOT BY PARTNER SHOOTING AT OFFICER	1
OFFICER SHOT WHILE MAKING ARREST	1
UNWANTED BABY	1
BABY PLACED IN CAR BY MOTHER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE	1
WITH HUSBAND WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE WITH BOMB	1
UNKNOWN CAUSES	12
ACCIDENTAL OR UNJUSTIFIABLE- DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	1
JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE	2
TOTAL	127

JULY	1935	3	
AUGUST	"	4	
SEPTEMBER	"	3	
OCTOBER	"	3	
NOVEMBER	"	3	
DECEMBER	"	3	
JANUARY	1936	3	
FEBRUARY	"	1	
MARCH	"	1	
APRIL	"	1	
MAY	"	2	
JUNE	"	2	
	TOTAL		29

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	14	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A.CO.	14	
IN SAN DIEGO CO. DEATH OCCURRING IN LOS ANGELES CITY	1	
TOTAL		29

AGES		
10 to 20 yrs.	6	
20 to 45 yrs.	23	
TOTAL		29

SELF INDUCED	13	
Criminal by physician	4	
Criminal by known person	2	
Criminal by unknown person	1	
SELF induced or criminal undetermined	5	
Spontaneous	4	
TOTAL		29

MARRIED	23	
SINGLE	5	
DIVORCED	1	
TOTAL		29

JULY	1935	0	
AUGUST	"	1	
SEPTEMBER	"	5	
OCTOBER	"	2	
NOVEMBER	"	0	
DECEMBER	"	0	
JANUARY	1936	0	
FEBRUARY	"	0	
MARCH	"	0	
APRIL	"	5	
MAY	"	0	
JUNE	""	0	
	TOTAL		13

MALE	12	
FEMALE	1	
TOTAL		13

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	3	
IN CO. OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF L.A.CITY	10	
TOTAL		13

TYPE OF PLANES INVOLVED

Army 1 Commercial 1 Pleasure 3

PILOTS	5	
ASSISTANT PILOT	1	
STEWARDESS	1	
PASSENGERS	6	
TOTAL		13

CAUSES

CRASHED INTO SIDE OF HILL	4	
WHILE TESTING PLANE	2	
STUNTING	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	3	
TOTAL		13

ALCOHOLISM

JULY	1935	7	
AUGUST	"	7	
SEPTEMBER	"	8	
OCTOBER	"	9	
NOVEMBER	"	7	
DECEMBER	"	3	
JANUARY	1936	10	
FEBRUARY	"	6	
MARCH	"	7	
APRIL	"	1	
MAY	"	7	
JUNE	"	6	
	TOTAL		78

MALE	63	
FEMALE	15	
TOTAL		78

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	62	
IN CO. OF L. A. OUTSIDE OF L.A.CITY	16	
TOTAL		78

20 to 45 yrs.	43	
45 to 65 yrs.	31	
65 and over.	4	
TOTAL		78

UNKNOWN CAUSES

JULY	1935	4	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	3	
OCTOBER	"	0	
NOVEMBER	"	2	
DECEMBER	"	7	
JANUARY	1936	6	
FEBRUARY	"	1	
MARCH	"	3	
APRIL	"	0	
MAY	"	4	
JUNE	"	3	
	TOTAL		35

MALE	21	
FEMALE	14	
TOTAL		35

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	30	
IN CO. OF L.A.OUTSIDE OF L.A.CITY	5	
TOTAL		35

AGES

Less than 1 yr.	2	
2 to 5 yrs.	1	
20 to 45 yrs.	15	
45 to 65 yrs.	10	
65 and over.	4	
Unknown	3	
TOTAL		35

AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION - 8 AFTER AUTOPSY - 12 AFTER PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION -1 HISTORY OF POISONING -2 HISTORY OF ALCOHOLISM -5 HISTORY OF ABORTION-1 DECOMPOSED - 4 SKELETON- 1 FOETUS 'BURNED'-1 TOTAL -35

INQUESTS

		IN CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	IN LOS ANGELES CO.	TOTAL
JULY	1935	56	35	91
AUGUST	"	49	38	87
SEPTEMBER	"	60	44	104
OCTOBER	"	60	42	102
NOVEMBER	"	69	49	118
DECEMBER	"	73	42	115
JANUARY	1936	75	46	121
FEBRUARY	"	65	35	100
MARCH	"	55	34	89
APRIL	"	58	39	97
MAY	"	39	48	87
JUNE	"	51	29	80
TOTAL		710	481	1191

AUTOPSIES

		AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY	AT GENERAL HOSP.	TOTAL
JULY	1935	218	179	3	400
AUGUST	"	195	168	2	365
SEPTEMBER	"	203	172	5	380
OCTOBER	"	239	188	4	431
NOVEMBER	"	228	195 U.S. Navy-1	5	429
DECEMBER	"	263	221		484
JANUARY	1936	277	199	12	488
FEBRUARY	"	262	179	2	443
MARCH	"	267	169	2	438
APRIL	"	201	197 U. S. Army-1	7	406
MAY	"	217	199	5	421
JUNE	"	199	175	6	380
TOTAL		2769	2241 2	53	5065

NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	399
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	22
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	8
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	36
NUMBER OF CASE HANDLED BY PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	258
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO CHEMICAL LABORATORY	136
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	1826

NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED (FEES)	1750
NUMBER OF BODIES OF INDIGENT PERSONS EMBALMED (NO FEES)	576
NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN EMBALMED (UNDER 14 YEARS) (NO FEES)	157
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2483
NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	250
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2733
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED BY UNDERTAKERS IN L. A. CITY AND COUNTY OUTSIDE OF CORONER'S MORTUARY	2644
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER	5377

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS	$ 9,225.18
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	2,245.95
SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES	9.75
EMBALMING OF BODY FEES	26,250.00
COUNTY CLERK FEES	824.00
REIMBURSEMENT OF TELEGRAM EXPENSE	9.98
TOTAL	$38,564.86

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

TRUST FUND		
ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS		9,225.18
SALARY FUND		
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS		2,245.95
SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES		9.75
EMBALMING OF BODY FEES		26,250.00
GENERAL FUND-		
REIMBURSEMENT OF TELEGRAM EXPENSE		9.98
TOTAL		$ 37,740.86
DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY TREASURER	$ 37,740.86	
DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY CLERK	824.00	
TOTAL		$ 38,564.86

MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	12,811
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES	34,682
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCE TO TRANSPORT BODIES	12,353

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	1,192
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	1,192
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	445
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS DELIVERED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY	357
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY TYPEWRITTEN	15,803
NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS (NO AUTOPSY)	309
NUMBER OF 'VERDICT OF CORONER' AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	3,877
NUMBER OF VERDICTS BY JURIES	1,192

NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONERS INQUESTS	5,868
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	7,146

NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	72
NUMBER OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATED BY CORONER UNDER SECTION 4144 POLITICAL CODE, ESTATES AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN $75.00	5