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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 the provisions of Article III, Sec. 77, of the Administrative Code I submit the following financial and statistical report for the fiscal year 1943-44.

You will please note that the total number of cases handled by the Coroner's office was 6889, which is only 58 more cases than were handled in the preceding fiscal period. A larger case load was anticipated but an unforeseen decrease in automobile fatalities during this period, as well as a considerable decrease in the number of suicides usually experienced account for the fact that our expectations were not fully realized. The decrease in automobile fatalities must be attributed largely to the efforts of peace officers and courts, and the decrease in suicides is doubtless due to the decrease in financial distress during this period.

The number of natural deaths inquired into was 62 per cent of the whole case load, which is normal. This type of cases will increase as the population increases and automobile fatalities will doubtless increase after the removal of gasoline restrictions which will permit pre-war use of automobiles with results similar to those we experienced before gasoline restrictions were put into effect.

The net cost of operations per case was $14.65 as compared with $13.83 for the preceding fiscal year. This increase of 82 cents per case is attributable to the increased cost of materials and increases in salaries and wages. There was no increase of the Coroner's staff during this period. This county was fortunate in having experienced no great disaster in which many lives were lost at one time, and no epidemic of disease, which would have increased the Coroner's responsibilities. Such ideal conditions cannot be expected to prevail at all times, however, but the Coroner's department is well organized and prepared for any emergency whenever it may occur.

Respectfully yours,

CORONER, County of Los Angeles

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REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1943-44

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JULY	1943	521	
AUGUST	1943	554	
SEPTEMBER	1943	562	
OCTOBER	1943	494	
NOVEMBER	1943	575	
DECEMBER	1943	751	
JANUARY	1944	658	
FEBRUARY	1944	613	
MARCH	1944	609	
APRIL	1944	532	
MAY	1944	521	
JUNE	1944	499	
	TOTAL		6889

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MALE	4500	
FEMALE	2389	
TOTAL		6889

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	4322	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	2567	
TOTAL		6889

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS:		
AIRPLANE	10	
ASPHYXIATION	6	
BURNS	104	
CRUSHING	6	
DROWNING	48	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	62	
ELECTROCUTION	2	
FALLS	400	
FIREARMS	16	
HEAD INJURIES	121	
INDUSTRIAL	139	
INFECTION	28	
MISCELLANEOUS	38	
MOTOR VEHICLE	764	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM 13)	108	
STEAM RAILWAY	19	
STRANGULATION	9	
SUFFOCATION	37	
TOTAL		1917
ABORTIONS	26	
HOMICIDES	142	
NATURAL CAUSES	4283	
PREMATURE BIRTHS	5	
STILLBORN	43	
SUICIDES	460	
UNKNOWN	13	
TOTAL		4972
GRAND TOTAL		6889

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLES	ELECTRIC RY.	STEAM RY.	TOTAL
JULY	1943	55	2	1	58
AUGUST	1943	54	7	1	62
SEPTEMBER	1943	73	6	2	81
OCTOBER	1943	62	3	2	67
NOVEMBER	1943	71	4	2	77
DECEMBER	1943	106	9	0	115
JANUARY	1944	78	6	1	85
FEBRUARY	1944	76	5	2	83
MARCH	1944	69	4	4	77
APRIL	1944	41	4	2	47
MAY	1944	34	5	2	41
JUNE	1944	45	8	0	52
	TOTALS	764	62	19	845

IN ABOVE CLASSIFICATION "MOTOR VEHICLES" 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

PEDESTRIANS

JULY	1943	36	
AUGUST	1943	32	
SEPTEMBER	1943	33	
OCTOBER	1943	45	
NOVEMBER	1943	42	
DECEMBER	1943	60	
JANUARY	1944	51	
FEBRUARY	1944	40	
MARCH	1944	42	
APRIL	1944	21	
MAY	1944	13	
JUNE	1944	23	
	TOTAL		438

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MALE	320	
FEMALE	118	
TOTAL		438

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IN TH E CITY OF LOS ANGELES	254	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	183	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	1	
TOTAL		438

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN

AGES

1	to	2	YEARS	4	
2	to	5	YEARS	22	
5	to	10	YEARS	21	
10	to	20	YEARS	27	
20	to	45	YEARS	96	
45	to	65	YEARS	152	
65	YEARS AND OVER			116	
			TOTAL		438

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AT AN INTERSECTION	219	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	219	
TOTAL		438

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A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	142	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	293	
UNKNOWN TIME	3	
TOTAL		438

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NATURE

AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	369	
BUS AND PEDESTRIAN	10	
FIRE TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
LUMBER CARRIER AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	4	
ROAD GRADER AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
TAXICAB AND PEDESTRIAN	3	
TRACTOR AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	47	
TOTAL		438

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN
CAUSES

CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	85	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	128	
PLAYING IN STREET	8	
RUNNING IN STREET	9	
WALKING IN STREET	13	
BACKING	7	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	42	
RECKLESS DRIVING	97	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	2	
UNKNOWN	6	
MISCELLANEOUS	3	
FALLING IN STREET	1	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	14	
STRUCK BY DRIVERLESS CAR	2	
FALL FROM BICYCLE IN FRONT OF CAR	1	
FALL FROM GRADER	1	
LOST CONTROL	3	
RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATED	1	
PASSENGER WHEN BUS STOPPED	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCK AND STEAM ENGINE	1	
CRUSHED BETWEEN AUTO AND TREE	1	
CHANGING TIRE	1	
LYING UNDER TRUCK	1	
WALKING ON HIGHWAY	2	
CAUGH T BETWEEN TRUCK AND AUTO	1	
CROSSING HIGHWAY CARELESSLY	1	
TRAILER OVERTURNED	1	
PLAYING IN ALLEY	2	
CROSSING AGAINST SIGNAL	1	
PLAYING IN DRIVEWAY	1	
AFTER FALL FROM TRUCK	1	
TOTAL		438

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIANS
CAUSES, CONTINUED

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	99	
FEMALE DRIVERS	9	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	40	148
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	229	
FEMALE DRIVERS	30	259
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:		
MALE DRIVERS	14	14
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	10	
FEMALE DRIVERS	1	
DRIVERLESS CAR	4	
UNKNOWN DRIVER	2	17
TOTAL		438

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HIT AND RUN CASES	56
HAD BEEN DRINKING CASES (PEDESTRIANS)	31
HAD BEEN DRINKING CASES (DRIVERS)	12

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1943	19	
AUGUST	1943	22	
SEPTEMBER	1943	40	
OCTOBER	1943	17	
NOVEMBER	1943	29	
DECEMBER	1943	46	
JANUARY	1944	27	
FEBRUARY	1944	36	
MARCH	1944	27	
APRIL	1944	20	
MAY	1944	21	
JUNE	1944	22	
	TOTAL		326

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MALE	239	
FEMALE	87	
TOTAL		326

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	120	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L. A. CITY	191	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY	14	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	1	
TOTAL		326

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

UNDER ONE YEAR	3	
2 to 5 YEARS	3	
5 to 10 YEARS	6	
10 to 20 YEARS	61	
20 to 45 YEARS	154	
45 to 65 YEARS	71	
65 YEARS AND OVER	28	
TOTAL		326

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AT AN INTERSECTION	179	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	146	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	1	
TOTAL		326

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A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	116	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	195	
UNKNOWN TIMES	15	
TOTAL		326

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
NATURE

COLLISION:

AUTO AND AUTO	77	
AUTO AND BICYCLE	12	
AUTO AND BRIDGE	1	
AUTO AND BUILDING	1	
AUTO AND BUS	4	
AUTO AND CURB	1	
AUTO AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	34	
AUTO AND EMBANKMENT	2	
AUTO AND FENCE	2	
AUTO AND FIRE PLUG	1	
AUTO AND GARAGE DOOR	1	
AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE	13	
AUTO AND PARKED CAR	2	
AUTO AND PASSENGER	1	
AUTO AND POLE	16	
AUTO AND PROTRUDING LOAD ON TRUCK	2	
AUTO AND SCOOTER	2	
AUTO AND STEAM RAILWAY	20	
AUTO AND TREE	8	
AUTO AND TRUCK	39	
AUTO AND TRUCK AND TRAILER	2	
BUS AND AMBULANCE	1	
BUS AND PASSENGER	1	
BUS AND POLE	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND BUS	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND CURB	3	
MOTORCYCLE AND ELECTRICAL RAILWAY	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND HORSE	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND POLE	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND WALL	1	
TAXI AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	1	
TRUCK AND BICYCLE	1	
TRUCK AND BRIDGE	1	
TRUCK AND CURB	2	
TRUCK AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	5	
TRUCK AND DRIVER	1	
TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLE	1	
TRUCK AND POLE	2	
TRUCK AND RAILWAY SIGNAL	1	
TRUCK AND STEAM RAILWAY	1	
TRUCK AND TRICYCLE	1	
TRUCK AND TRUCK	5	
TRUCK AND VIADUCT	1	275

NON-COLLISION:

AUTO OVERTURNED	30	
FALL FROM MOVING VEHICLE	12	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	3	
SPRAY RIG OVERTURNED	1	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	5	51
TOTAL		326

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
CAUSES

COLLISION:		
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	38	
RECKLESS DRIVING	60	
RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATED	50	
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	46	
LOST CONTROL	38	
THROWN AGAINST STEERING WHEEL	2	
DRIVER ASLEEP	2	
HIT HEAD WHEN CAR HIT DIP IN ROAD	1	
IMPROPER LOADING	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	5	
PLAYING IN STREET	1	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	12	
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	6	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	1	
FALL AFTER TRUCK HIT BRIDGE	1	
WORKING UNDER CAR ON HIGHWAY	1	
SKIDDING	2	
BACKING	2	
CAUGHT BETWEEN AUTO AND GARAGE DOOR	1	
IMPROPER SIGNALLING	2	
HORSE RAN INTO TRUCK	1	
HORSE STRAYED ON HIGHWAY	1	275
NON-COLLISION:		
FELL FROM VEHICLE	4	
IMPROPER RIDING	4	
FELL, JUMPED OR THROWN FROM VEHICLE	1	
LOST CONTROL	3	12
VEHICLE OVERTURNED:		
RECKLESS DRIVING	6	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE	1	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	5	
LOST CONTROL	27	39
TOTAL		326

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	91	
FEMALE DRIVERS	8	
UNKNOWN DRIVER	1	
TRAIN CREWS	8	108
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	59	
FEMALE DRIVERS	7	
TRAIN CREWS	51	117
CASES IN WHICH JURY COULD NOT DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:		
MALE DRIVERS	10	
FEMALE DRIVERS	3	13
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	76	
FEMALE DRIVERS	11	87
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	1
TOTAL		326

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HAD BEEN DRINKING	17

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1943	2	
AUGUST	1943	7	
SEPTEMBER	1943	6	
OCTOBER	1943	3	
NOVEMBER	1943	4	
DECEMBER	1943	9	
JANUARY	1944	6	
FEBRUARY	1944	5	
MARCH	1944	4	
APRIL	1944	4	
MAY	1944	5	
JUNE	1944	7	
	TOTAL		62

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MALE	45	
FEMALE	17	
TOTAL		62

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	47	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	15	
TOTAL		62

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
ELECTRIC RAILWAY

AGES

2	to	5	Years	1	
10	to	20	Years	9	
20	to	45	Years	18	
45	to	65	Years	17	
65	YEARS AND OVER			17	
			TOTAL		62

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NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	55	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	6	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
TOTAL		62

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CAUSES

CROSSING RIGHT-OF-WAY CARELESSLY	21	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING STREET CAR	5	
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	2	
WALKING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY	7	
INTOXICATED - LYING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY	2	
HIT WHILE ACTING AS CROSSING GUARD	1	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	8	
UNKNOWN	1	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	3	
ATTEMPTING TO ALIGHT FROM MOVING STREET CAR	1	
FALL FROM STREET CAR	2	
RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATED	1	
TRAIN CREW NEGLIGENCE	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING BY MOTORMAN	3	
RUNNING IN STREET	1	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF STREET CAR	1	
CAR STRUCK OPEN SWITCH	1	
JUMPED FROM POLICE CAR IN FRONT OF MOVING STREET CAR	1	
TOTAL		62

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1943	1	
AUGUST	1943	1	
SEPTEMBER	1943	2	
OCTOBER	1943	2	
NOVEMBER	1943	2	
DECEMBER	1943	0	
JANUARY	1944	1	
FEBRUARY	1944	2	
MARCH	1944	4	
APRIL	1944	2	
MAY	1944	2	
JUNE	1944	0	
	TOTAL		19

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MALE	13	
FEMALE	6	
TOTAL		19

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	10	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	9	
TOTAL		19

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AGES

10 to 20 Years	2	
20 to 45 Years	5	
45 to 65 Years	10	
65 YEARS AND OVER	2	
TOTAL		19

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY
NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	16	
STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	3	
TOTAL		19

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CROSSING RIGHT-OF-WAY CARELESSLY	11	
WALKING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY	4	
RUN OVER BY SWITCH ENGINE	1	
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING TRAIN	1	
TOTAL		19

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SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE	559	205	764
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	45	17	62
STEAM RAILWAY	13	6	19
GRAND TOTAL	617	228	845

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1943	11	
AUGUST	1943	7	
SEPTEMBER	1943	13	
OCTOBER	1943	10	
NOVEMBER	1943	12	
DECEMBER	1943	16	
JANUARY	1944	13	
FEBRUARY	1944	10	
MARCH	1944	13	
APRIL	1944	13	
MAY	1944	8	
JUNE	1944	13	
	TOTAL		139

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MALE	131	
FEMALE	8	
TOTAL		139

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	75	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	59	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	5	
TOTAL		139

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AGES

10 to 20 Years	5	
20 to 45 Years	66	
45 to 65 Years	51	
65 Years and Over	17	
TOTAL		139

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

BODILY INJURY	5	
BURNS	12	
CRUSHING	38	
DROWNING	1	
ELECTROCUTION	13	
EXSANGUINATION	1	
FALLS	6	
FRACTURED NECK	1	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA	3	
HEAD INJURY	39	
INFECTION	5	
MISCELLANEOUS	5	
MACHINERY	1	
POISONING	7	
STRANGULATION	1	
SUFFOCATION	1	
TOTAL		139

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES

BODILY INJURY:		
DUE TO FALL	2	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	2	
FALL FROM LOADING PLATFORM	1	5
BURNS:		
EXPLOSION OF OXYGEN TANK	1	
TANK OF CAUSTIC OVERFLOWED	1	
EXPLOSION	4	
CLOTHING IGNITED	3	
FROM SULPHURIC ACID	1	
TANK OF OIL BOILED OVER	1	
BUTANE GAS EXPLOSION	1	12
CRUSHING:		
STRUCK BY DOOR OF CASTING MACHINE	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN LUMBER CARRIER AND TOP OF SHED	1	
TRACTOR OVERTURNED	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING CASES	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN ELEVATOR AND BASEMENT	1	
WHILE SWITCHING FREIGHT CARS	4	
ALUMINUM SHEETS FELL ON HIM	1	
CAUGHT IN WINCH	1	
STRUCK BY PIECE OF PIPE	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN FREIGHT CARS	1	
CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR	3	
CAUGHT IN SAND MIXER	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING PIECE OF STEEL	5	
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCK AND CRANE	1	
STRUCK BY BOOM	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING PULLEY	3	
CAUGHT IN MACHINE ROLLER	2	
CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR BELT	1	
CAUGHT UNDER DUMP TRUCK	2	
STRUCK BY CRANE	2	
FALL FROM LADDER	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING MACHINERY	1	
FALL INTO DRAIN PIT	1	
STRU CK BY FALLING BLADE OF TRACTOR	1	38
DROWNING:		
FALL INTO BASIN	1	1

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

ELECTROCUTION:		
CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE	10	
CONTACT WITH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	2	
REPLACING LIGHT BULB	1	13
EXSANGUINATION:		
STRUCK BY "I" BEAM	1	1
FALLS:		
FROM SCAFFOLD	1	
UNLOADING STANDING TRUCK	1	
FROM CAB OF BRIDGE CRANE	1	
SLIPPED ON FROSTING	1	
FROM LADDER WHILE PAINTING	1	
FROM HAY STACK	1	6
FRACTURED NECK:		
FALL TO FLOOR	1	1
FRACTURED VERTEBRA:		
ELEVATOR BROKE	1	
JUMPED FROM TRUCK	1	
STRUCK BY DUMB WAITER	1	3
HEAD INJURY:		
CAUGHT IN PRESS	1	
DUE TO FALL	3	
EXPLOSION OF BOILER	1	
FALL AGAINST ROCK	1	
FALL FROM LADDER	3	
FALL FROM BUILDING	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	6	
FALL FROM TANK	1	
FALL FROM TREE	1	
FALL IN DRY DOCK	1	
FALL INTO HOLD OF SHIP	1	
FALL TO CEMENT FLOOR	2	
FALL TO PAVEMENT	2	
STRUCK BY AIRPLANE PROPELLOR	1	
STRUCK BY CRANE HOOK	3	
STRUCK BY FALLING WRENCH	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING TRUSS	2	
STRUCK BY FALLING BLOCK ON OIL RIG	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING PIPE	1	
STRUCK BY GANG PLANK	1	
STRUCK BY PIECE OF LUMBER	2	
STRUCK BY STEEL BEAM	1	
STRUCK BY STEEL STRINGER	1	
GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION	1	39

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

INFECTION:		
CUT FINGER - INFECTION DEVELOPED	2	
SLIVER IN FINGER - INFECTION DEVELOPED	2	
INJURED THUMB - INFECTION DEVELOPED	1	5
MISCELLANEOUS:		
HIT BY AIRPLANE PROPELLOR	3	
TELEPHONE FELL ON HIM	1	
PIECE OF PIPE BROKE LOOSE	1	5
MACHINERY:		
STRUCK BY CRANE	1	1
POISONING:		
EXPLOSION OF TEST TANK	1	
INHALED TETROCHLORIDE	1	
GAS FROM REFRIGERATOR	1	
INHALED ETHELINE CHLORHYDRIA	1	
SEWER GAS	1	
CYANIDE, WHILE FUMIGATING	2	7
STRANGULATION:		
PINNED BENEATH DUMP ON TRUCK	1	1
SUFFOCATION:		
CAVE-IN OF EARTH	1	1
GRAND TOTAL		139

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1943		68	
AUGUST	1943		86	
SEPTEMBER	1943		74	
OCTOBER	1943		63	
NOVEMBER	1943		86	
DECEMBER	1943		97	
JANUARY	1944		81	
FEBRUARY	1944		72	
MARCH	1944		81	
APRIL	1944		66	
MAY	1944		90	
JUNE	1944		59	
		TOTAL		923

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MALE	505	
FEMALE	418	
TOTAL		923

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	531	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L. A. CITY	362	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	7	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	23	
TOTAL		923

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

AGES

UNDER 1 YEAR	46	
1 to 2 Years	16	
2 to 5 Years	28	
5 to 10 Years	21	
10 to 20 Years	53	
20 to 45 Years	142	
45 to 65 Years	185	
65 Years and Over	432	
TOTAL		923

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NATURE

ANIMAL INJURY	3	
ASPHYXIATION	6	
BURNS	104	
CRUSHING	6	
CUTTING	3	
DROWNING	48	
ELECTROCUTION	2	
FALLS	400	
FIREARMS	16	
HEAD INJURIES	121	
INFECTION	28	
MISCELLANEOUS	32	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM 13)	108	
STRANGULATION	9	
SUFFOCATION	37	
TOTAL		923

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ANIMAL INJURY:		
BITTEN BY DOG	1	
KICKED BY HORSE	1	
KICKED BY MULE	1	3
ASPHYXIATION:		
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
FROM FIRE	1	
GAS HEATER IN CLOSED ROOM	1	
INHALATION OF GAS FROM HEATER	1	
INHALATION OF GAS FROM STOVE	1	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	1	6
BURNS:		
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
BABY SCALDED IN BATH TUB	4	
BARN IGNITED BY FALLING AIRPLANE	1	
BEDDING IGNITED FROM ALCOHOL LAMP	1	
BOTTLE OF LACQUER EXPLODED	1	
BURNED BY ELECTRIC HEATER	1	
CELLULOID VISOR IGNITED	1	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM BONFIRE	1	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	1	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM ELECTRIC PLATE	1	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM GAS HEATER	22	
CLOTHING IGNITED INCINERATOR	2	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM MATCH	2	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM VAPOR BURNER	1	
EXPLOSION FROM GAS OUTLET	1	
EXPLOSION OF ALCOHOL	1	
EXPLOSION OF GAS ENGINE	1	
EXPLOSION OF GAS HEATER	1	
EXPLOSION OF GAS STOVE	1	
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	1	
EXPLOSION OF LANTERN	1	
EXPLOSION OF PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT	1	
FELL INTO BONFIRE	1	
FELL INTO PAIL OF HOT WATER	1	
FELL ON GAS HEATER	1	
FELL ON STOVE - EPILEPTIC FIT	1	
FIRE IN PROJECTION BOOTH	1	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

BURNS, CONTINUED

GAS HEATER OVERTURNED	1	
HOT WATER TURNED ON BY DECEASED	1	
LIT MATCH IN GAS FILLED ROOM	3	
PLAYING WITH MATCHES	3	
PULLED TUB OF HOT WATER ON SELF	2	
SCALDED IN HOT WATER IN BATH TUB	2	
SCALDED IN WASH TRAY	1	
SMOKING IN BED	9	
STERILIZING INSTRUMENTS	1	
TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDINGS	22	
TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
TRAPPED IN BURNING GARAGE	1	
TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME	4	104

CRUSHING:

CAUGHT UNDER FALLING AUTO	1	
FALLING UNDER BRIDGE	1	
FELL FROM WINDOW	1	
RUN OVER BY CABLE CAR	1	
STRUCK BY TRACTOR	1	
TRACTOR TURNED OVER ON VICTIM	1	6

CUTTING:

FELL AGAINST KNIFE	2	
FELL ON BROKEN GLASS	1	3

DROWNING:

ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
BABY PLACED IN BATH TUB	1
BOAT CAPSIZED	2
CAUGHT IN RIP TIDE	2
DURING FLOOD	1
EPILEPTIC SEIZURE IN BATH TUB	1
EXHAUSTED WHILE SWIMMING	1
FAINTED IN BATH TUB	2
FALL FROM CANOE	1
FALL FROM RAFT	1
FELL INTO BAY	1
FELL INTO CANAL	1
FELL INTO BATH TUB	1
FELL INTO FISH POND	2
FELL INTO GRAVEL PIT	2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

DROWNING, CONTINUED:

FELL INTO LAKE	1	
FELL INTO RIVER	1	
FELL INTO SWIMMING POOL	1	
FELL INTO TUB OF WATER	1	
INABILITY TO SWIM	3	
INTOXICATION - FELL FROM PIER	1	
JUMPED INTO OCEAN TO EVADE ARREST	1	
SEIZED WITH CRAMPS	1	
SUBMERGED IN BATH TUB	1	
SWIMMING IN GRAVEL PIT	1	
SWIMMING IN OCEAN	2	
UNKNOWN	9	
WASHED OFF BREAKWATER	1	
WHILE SWIMMING IN LAKE	1	
WHILE SWIMMING IN POOL	2	
WHILE SWIMMING IN SUMP HOLE	1	48

ELECTROCUTION:

CONTACT WITH HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE	1	
SHORT CIRCUIT ON ELECTRIC DRILL	1	2

FALLS:

AGAINST BED: OLD AGE	1
DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT: UNKNOWN	1
DOWNSTAIRS: PROBABLY HEAT STROKE	1
DOWNSTAIRS: OLD AGE	16
DOWNSTAIRS: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	5
DOWN STEPS: UNKNOWN	1
FROM BED: ILLNESS	1
FROM BED: OLD AGE	1
FROM BUILDING: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETER.	2
FROM BUS: ILLNESS	1
FROM CHAIR: OLD AGE	4
FROM CLIFF: WHILE FISHING	1
FROM DERRICK: LOOSE BOLT	1
FROM HORSE: RIDING WITHOUT SADDLE	1
FROM LADDER: TRIMMING TREES	2
FROM MULE: INFRACTION OF HIP	1
FROM PORCH: OLD AGE	2
FROM RAFTER: LOST BALANCE	1
FROM STEPS: OLD AGE	2
FROM TREE: PICKING FRUIT	1
FROM TREE: WHILE PRUNING	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

FROM WINDOW: FELL WHILE INTOXICATED	1	
FROM WINDOW: ILL HEALTH	1	
FROM WINDOW: LOST BALANCE	2	
IN BATH TUB: OLD AGE	1	
IN YARD: OLD AGE	12	
IN YARD: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	3	
ON ROOF: WORKING AT HOME	1	
ON STEPS: FAULTY VISION	1	
ON STEPS: OLD AGE	1	
OVER BANISTER: ILLNESS	1	
OVER CEMENT BLOCK: OLD AGE	1	
TO FLOOR: BABY FELL FROM CRIB	2	
TO FLOOR: EPILEPTIC FIT	1	
TO FLOOR: ILLNESS	12	
TO FLOOR: INTOXICATION	2	
TO FLOOR: OLD AGE	253	
TO FLOOR: SLIPPED	1	
TO FLOOR: SLIPPED ON GREASED FLOOR	1	
TO FLOOR: SLIPPED ON WET FLOOR	1	
TO FLOOR: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	5	
TO FLOOR: TRIPPED OVER RUG	2	
TO FLOOR: TRIPPED ON STEP	1	
TO FLOOR: UNKNOWN	2	
TO GROUND: OLD AGE	8	
TO GROUND: STRUCK BY PLAYFUL DOG	1	
TO GROUND: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	1	
TO PORCH: OLD AGE	3	
TO SIDEWALK: OLD AGE	1	
TO STEPS: STUMBLED	1	
TO STREET: FROM WALL	1	
TO STREET: ILL HEALTH	2	
TO STREET: INTOXICATION	3	
TO STREET: OLD AGE	18	
TO STREET: SLIPPED ON PAVEMENT	1	
TO STREET: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	2	
TO STREET: UNKNOWN	3	400

FIREARMS:

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE	6	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER	2	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN	3	
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETER.	1	
PLAYING WITH GUN	1	
SHOT BY BROTHER: PLAYING WITH FIREARMS	1	
UNKNOWN	1	16

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

HEAD INJURY:

ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	15	
ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	3	
BICYCKE COLLIDED WITH PARKED AUTO	1	
BOAT HIT PIER	1	
BUMPED HEAD ON WINDOW	1	
DUE TO A FALL	21	
DUE TO FALL ABOARD SHIP	1	
DUE TO FALL AGAINST DOOR	1	
DUE TO FALL DOWN LIGHT WELL	1	
DUE TO FALL DOWN STAIRS	3	
DUE TO FALL FROM AUTO	1	
DUE TO FALL FROM BALCONY	2	
DUE TO FALL FROM BED	3	
DUE TO FALL FROM BICYCLE	3	
DUE TO FALL FROM FIRE ESCAPE	1	
DUE TO FALL FROM LADDER	2	
DUE TO FALL FROM PORCH	1	
DUE TO FALL FROM PILE OF DIRT - PLAYING	1	
DUE TO FALL FROM TREE	2	
DUE TO FALL FROM TRUCK	1	
DUE TO FALL FROM WALL	2	
DUE TO FALL FROM WINDOW	3	
DUE TO FALL INTO STORM DRAIN	1	
DUE TO FALL INTO BOAT	1	
DUE TO FALL TO FLOOR	14	
DUE TO FALL TO GROUND - INTOXICATED	1	
DUE TO FALL THROUGH TRAP DOOR	1	
DUE TO FALL TO SIDEWALK	2	
DUE TO FALL TO STREET	11	
DUE TO FALL WHILE SKATING	1	
DURING ALTERCATION	1	
DURING INDUCED BIRTH	1	
INSTRUMENT DELIVERY	1	
INTOXICATION	5	
STRUCK BY BOTTLE	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING WALL	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON BED RAIL	1	
STRUCK BY RETAINING RING - CHANGING TIRE	1	
THROWN FROM HORSE	3	
UNKNOWN	4	121

INFECTION:

ARM CRUSHED IN WRINGER: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
BITTEN BY DOG: TOXEMIA DEVELOPED	1
CUT ANKLE: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD: INFECTION DEVELOPED	1
FELL ON FACE: INFECTION DEVELOPED	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

INFECTION, CONTINUED:

FOOT CUT: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2	
GUNSHOT OF FOOT: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
INJURED FACE: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2	
INCISED FOOT: GANGRENE DEVELOPED	1	
INJURED FINGER: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2	
INJURED FOOT: GANGRENE DEVELOPED	2	
INJURED LEG: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2	
INJURED LEG: TRAUMATIC ULCER DEVELOPED	1	
INJURED MOUTH: INFECTION DEVELOPED	1	
INJURED RECTUM: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	1	
INTESTINE PUNCTURED: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	1	
MISCARRIAGE: HEAVY LIFTING	1	
SLIVER IN FOOT: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
SPLINTER IN FINGER: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
SWALLOWED CHICKEN BONE	1	
UNKNOWN	3	28

MISCELLANEOUS:

ASPIRATION OF BEAN	1	
BODILY INJURY: ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	5	
BODILY INJURY: EXPLOSION OF SHELL	1	
BODILY INJURY: FALL FROM LADDER	1	
BODILY INJURY: FALL DOWN STAIRS	1	
BODILY INJURY: UNKNOWN	1	
BROKEN HIP: PATHOLOGICAL	1	
CHOKING: BONE LODGED IN THROAT	1	
EXSANGUINATION: EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS	2	
FALL THROUGH SKYLIGHT	1	
FRACTURED BACK: ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK	1	
FRACTURED BACK: FALL FROM BRIDGE	1	
FRACTURED BACK: FALL FROM HORSE	2	
FRACTURED BACK: FALL FROM LADDER	1	
FRACTURED BACK: FALL FROM WINDOW	1	
FRACTURED HIP: EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	1	
FRACTURED NECK: ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
FRACTURED NECK: FALL FROM TREE	1	
FRACTURED VERTEBRAE: FALL FROM TREE	1	
HEMORRHAGE: EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE TANK	1	
HEMORRHAGE: FROM UMBILICAL CORD	3	
SHOCK: AFTER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	1	
STABBED: ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
UNKNOWN: INTERNAL INJURY	1	32

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

POISONING:

ACETONE: ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETER.	1
ALCOHOL: ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
ALCOHOLISM	13
ARSENIC: ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETER.	3
ARSENIC: CHILD ATE ANT PASTE	4
ASPIRIN: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
BABY ATE TABLETS	1
BARBITURATE: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	5
BARBITURATE: OVERDOSE	1
BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE	1
BOTULISM: HOME CANNED ASPARAGUS	1
BOTULISM: HOME CANNED BEANS	2
BOTULISM: HOME CANNED BEETS	2
CALAMUS: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
CARBOLIC ACID: TAKEN IN ERROR	1
CARBON MONOXIDE: GAS HEATER IN CLOSED ROOM	33
CARBON MONOXIDE: MOTOR RUNNING IN CLOSED TRUCK CAB	1
CARBON MONOXIDE: SMOKE FROM BURNING COUCH	1
CARBON MONOXIDE: SMOKE FROM FIRE	3
CAUSTIC SOLUTION: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	2
CH ILD ATE ARSENIC	1
CHILD CHEWED PAINTED DOLL	1
CH ILD DRANK FURNITURE POLISH	1
CODEIN: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
CODEIN: INGESTION OF COUGH SYRUP	1
CYANIDE: INHALATION WHILE FUMIGATING	1
CYANIDE: ROOM FUMIGATED	1
DRANK RUBBING ALCOHOL ACCIDENTALLY	1
DRANK SLOAN'S LINAMENT IN ERROR	1
DRANK SOLVENT IN ERROR	1
DRANK WITCH HAZEL AND WINTERGREEN IN ERROR	1
FLUORIDE: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
ILLUMINATING GAS: ACCIDENTAL INHALATION	2
INHALATION OF SILO GAS	1
KEROSENE: CAUSE UNKNOWN	1
MERCURY: CAUSE UNKNOWN	1
METHYL SALICYLATE: CHILD DRANK SOLUTION	1
NEMBUTAL: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
NEMBUTAL: OVERDOSE	1
NICOTENE: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
PHENOBARBITAL: ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	3
PHENOBARBITAL: OVERDOSE	3
STRYCHNINE: CHILD ATE PILLS	1
SULFONAMIDE: OVERDOSE	1
THIOCYNATE: OVERDOSE	1
	108

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

STRANGULATION:

BABY CAUGHT IN BABY BUGGY	1	
MEAT LODGED IN THROAT	3	
ON PIECE OF CHICKEN	1	
SWALLOWING COIN	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
WHILE PLAYING COWBOY	1	9

SUFFOCATION:

BABY LYING ON FACE	3	
CAR CAUGHT FIRE FROM CIGARETTE	1	
CAVE-IN OF SAND PIT	1	
FATHER ROLLED ON BABY	1	
INHALATION OF FOOD	1	
LOCKED IN CLOSED ICE BOX WHILE PLAYING	2	
MUCOUS LODGED IN THROAT	1	
PRESSURE ON NOSE BY ARM OF HIGH CHAIR	1	
REGURGITATED MILK	1	
SMOKE FROM BURNING BUILDING	2	
SMOKE FROM BURNING HOUSE	2	
SMOKE FROM FIRE	2	
SMOKE FROM OIL BURNER	1	
SMOTHERED BY BED CLOTHING	15	
SMOTHERED UNDER BLANKETS	1	
TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	2	37
GRAND TOTAL		923

SUICIDES

JULY	1943	48	
AUGUST	1943	38	
SEPTEMBER	1943	44	
OCTOBER	1943	37	
NOVEMBER	1943	26	
DECEMBER	1943	37	
JANUARY	1944	30	
FEBRUARY	1944	38	
MARCH	1944	49	
APRIL	1944	40	
MAY	1944	32	
JUNE	1944	41	
	TOTAL		460

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MALE	298	
FEMALE	162	
TOTAL		460

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	270	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	188	
LOCATION UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL		460

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AGES

10 to 20 Years	9	
20 to 45 Years	179	
45 to 65 Years	186	
65 Years and Over	86	
TOTAL		460

SUICIDES
NATURE

BUMPED HEAD ON FLOOR		1	
BURNING		4	
CARBON MONOXIDE: FROM AUTO EXHAUST		40	
CUTTING		32	
DROWNING		6	
ILLUMINATING GAS		21	
SHOOTING		143	
STRANGULATION		62	
JUMPING:			
From Bridge	1		
From Building	37		
From Cliff	1		
In front of street car	2		
In front of train	1		
From storm drain	1	43	
POISONING:			
Acetylcolicylate	1		
Aconite	1		
Amytol	1		
Ant paste	21		
Ant powder	1		
Arsenic	5		
Barbiturate	14		
Bichloride of Mercury	4		
Bromide.	2		
Carbolic Acid	1		
Chloroform	2		
Copper Sulphate	1		
Creosol	1		
Cyanide	9		
Devinol	1		
Fluorine	3		
Lye	2		
Lysol	5		
Morphine	1		
Nembutal	4		
Nicotine	5		
Paraldehyde	1		
Phenobarbital	10		
Phosphorus	2		
Seconal	1		
Sodium Amytal	2		
Sodium Fluoride	1		
Strychnine	4		
Sulphur	1		
Veronal	1	108	
		TOTAL	460

SUICIDES
CAUSES

AFTER COMMITTING MURDER	4
AFTER MURDER OF HUSBAND	1
AFTER ATTEMPTED MURDER OF WIFE	1
AFTER MURDER OF WIFE	5
DESPONDENCY	6
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	49
FEAR OF BLINDNESS	2
FEAR OF INSANITY	2
FEAR OF PROSECUTION	5
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES	2
GRIEF OVER DEATH IN FAMILY	1
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF HUSBAND	2
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF MOTHER	2
GRIEF OVER SEPARATION FROM SON	1
ILL HEALTH	240
INTOXICATION	15
JEALOUSY	1
LACK OF EMPLOYMENT	1
LOSS OF POSITION	1
LOVE AFFAIR	4
MENTAL CASE	1
MENTALLY DERANGED	13
REPREMAND FROM GRANDPARENTS	1
SUICIDE PACT	2
TEMPORARILY DERANGED	7
TIRED OF LIFE	5
UNKNOWN	86
TOTAL	460

HOMICIDES

JULY	1943	7	
AUGUST	1943	11	
SEPTEMBER	1943	17	
OCTOBER	1943	12	
NOVEMBER	1943	11	
DECEMBER	1943	6	
JANUARY	1944	14	
FEBRUARY	1944	5	
MARCH	1944	16	
APRIL	1944	11	
MAY	1944	19	
JUNE	1944	13	
	TOTAL		142

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MALE	105	
FEMALE	37	
TOTAL		142

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	107	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L. A. CITY	34	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A.COUNTY	1	
TOTAL		142

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AGES

Less than 1 Year	2	
10 to 20 Years	10	
20 to 45 Years	88	
45 to 65 Years	33	
65 Years and Over	9	
TOTAL		142

HOMICIDES
NATURE

BABY THROWN AGAINST CHAIR	1	
CUTTING	1	
FALL FROM WINDOW	1	
FIGHTING	23	
KICKED	1	
LACERATED	1	
SHOOTING	72	
STABBING	21	
STRANGULATION	4	
STRUCK HEAD ON CURB	1	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	13	
SUFFOCATION	2	
THROAT CUT	1	
TOTAL		142

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JUSTIFIABLE	28	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	113	
UNINTENTIONAL	1	
TOTAL		142

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BY A KNOWN PERSON	91	
BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON	36	
BY A HUSBAND	6	
BY AN OFFICER	6	
BY A WIFE	2	
BY A FATHER	1	
TOTAL		142

HOMICIDES
CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE:

DEFENSE OF SISTER	1	
DEFENSE OF WIFE	1	
DURING ATTEMPTED HOLDUP	1	
DURING EVICTION FROM HOTEL	1	
EVADING ARREST	8	
RESISTING ARREST	3	
SELF-DEFENSE	13	28

UNJUSTIFIABLE:

CRIMINAL ATTACK	2	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	14	
DURING ALTERCATION	49	
DURING ATTEMPTED HOLDUP	1	
DURING ARGUMENT	2	
DURING FIGHT IN PATROL WAGON	1	
DURING HOLDUP	8	
EVADING ARREST	1	
JEALOUSY	6	
FANCIED GRIEVANCE	1	
MENTALLY DERANGED	1	
FIT OF ANGER	1	
PROBABLY FIGHTING	2	
PROBABLY ROBBERY	1	
PROBABLY THROWN FROM WINDOW BY INTOXICATED FATHER	1	
SUICIDE PACT	2	
UNKNOWN	20	113

UNINTENTIONAL:

DURING ALTERCATION	1	1
TOTAL		142

ABORTIONS

CRIMINAL BY PHYSICIAN	4	
CRIMINAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON	2	
SELF-INDUCED	8	
UNDETERMINED WHETHER CRIMINAL OR SELF-INDUCED	6	
UNKNOWN	3	
ACCIDENTAL - DUE TO FALL	1	
JUSTIFIABLE BY DOCTOR	1	
INDUCED BY HEAVY LIFTING	1	
TOTAL		26

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	3	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	12	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	11	
TOTAL		26

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MARRIED	22	
SING LE	4	
TOTAL		26

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AGES

10 to 20 Years	1	
20 to 45 Years	25	
TOTAL		26

ALCOHOLISM

MALE	12	
FEMALE	1	13

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	13	13

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AGES

20 to 45 Years	3	
45 to 65 Years	10	13

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UNKNOWN CAUSES

MALE	10	
FEMALE	3	13

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	8	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	5	13

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Less than 1 Year	1	
1 to 2 Years	1	
10 to 20 Years	1	
20 to 45 Years	6	
45 to 65 Years	1	
UNKNOWN	3	13

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POSTMORTEM DEGENERATION	5	
UNDETERMINED AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	8	13

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1943	0	
AUGUST	1943	1	
SEPTEMBER	1943	1	
OCTOBER	1943	0	
NOVEMBER	1943	0	
DECEMBER	1943	0	
JANUARY	1944	3	
FEBRUARY	1944	4	
MARCH	1944	0	
APRIL	1944	0	
MAY	1944	0	
JUNE	1944	1	
	TOTAL		10

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MALE	10	
TOTAL		10

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	2	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	8	
TOTAL		10

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AUTO DRIVER	1	
CO-PILOT	1	
MEMBER OF CREW	1	
PASSENGER	1	
PILOT	4	
TECHNICIAN	1	
WORKER	1	
TOTAL		10

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

CONTINUED

AGES

20 to 45 Years	TOTAL	10	10

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CAUSES

NOSE DIVE		1
JUMPED FROM TAXIING PLANE		1
UNKNOWN		7
FALLING PLANE STRUCK AUTO		1
	TOTAL	10

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TYPE OF PLANE

ARMY		9	
COMMERCIAL		1	
	TOTAL		10

INQUESTS

		CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	L.A.CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE INQ. ROOM	TOTALS
JULY	1943	34	29	63
AUGUST	1943	40	35	75
SEPTEMBER	1943	47	47	94
OCTOBER	1943	38	40	78
NOVEMBER	1943	48	42	90
DECEMBER	1943	53	54	107
JANUARY	1944	54	45	99
FEBRUARY	1944	54	26	80
MARCH	1944	54	29	83
APRIL	1944	37	15	52
MAY	1944	36	15	51
JUNE	1944	26	31	57
	TOTAL	521	408	929

AUTOPSIES

		CORONER'S MORTUARY	L.A.CITY & CO. O/S MORTUARY	GENERAL HOSPITAL	U.S. ARMY	TOTALS
JULY	1943	222	257	12		491
AUGUST	1943	239	308	5		552
SEPTEMBER	1943	257	294	10		561
OCTOBER	1943	188	200	13	1	402
NOVEMBER	1943	199	198	3		400
DECEMBER	1943	243	313	17		573
JANUARY	1944	197	242	12		451
FEBRUARY	1944	180	178	17		375
MARCH	1944	180	168	10		358
APRIL	1944	159	157	11		327
MAY	1944	164	188	7		359
JUNE	1944	144	177	10		331
	TOTAL	2372	2680	127	1	5180

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YEARS) EMBALMED: NO FEE		196
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE	135	
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATHOLIC WELFARE:" "	39	174
NUMBER OF EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SECTION 4300h OF PENAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE		20
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY FOR WHICH NO FEES WERE COLLECTED		390
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED: FEES COLLECTED		2362
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY		2752
NUMBER EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY		438
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY		3190
NUMBER OF CORONER'S CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY UNDERTAKERS O/S CORONER'S MORTUARY		3699
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1943 TO JUNE 30, 1944		6889

NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS: NO AUTOPSY	1709
MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	11801
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES	40894
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES	12288
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	366
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	888
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE	41
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED DISTRICT ATTORNEY	888
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	1326
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY PREPARED	11442
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	5180
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF JURIES	929
NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS	8217
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	5321
NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	141
NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN: THESE CASES CLASSIFIED "NOT A CORONER'S CASE"	285

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	337
NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	521
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	26
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	59
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	39
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY	1269
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	4266
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR ALCOHOL DETERMINATION	1122

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 1943-44

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES
SALARIES AND WAGES	$126,708.00	$122,987.19
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	16,312.00	15,513.97
CAPITAL OUTLAY	720.00	341.47
TOTALS	$143,740.00	$138,842.63

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REVENUES COLLECTED

FISCAL YEAR 1943-44

EMBALMING FEES	$35,505.00
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	3,336.86
WITNESS FEES	72.40
SHERIFF'S FEES	4.75
TOTAL	$38,919.01