ANNUAL REPORT

CORONER

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
1104 N. MISSION RD.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90033

FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1946
JUNE 30, 1947

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Oct. 1, 1947.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
County of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

We are presenting herewith the annual report of the office of Coroner of Los Angeles County for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1947.

This report contains a summary of the year's accomplishments and sets forth the statistical and financial report.

This office is deeply appreciative of the assistance given us during the fiscal year in our effort to improve the morgue. Many changes have been made that have provided additional working space and improved working conditions. The changes thus far made are already reflected by marked improvement in the morale and health of the employees which, with the addition of such new scientific equipment as has been available, has brought about a marked increase in the efficiency of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN H. BROWN, Coroner.

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OF THE

C O R O N E R

County of Los Angeles, California

Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 1947

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REPORT OF BEN H. BROWN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1946-47

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REPORT OF BEN H. BROWN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1946-47

JULY	1946		574	
AUGUST	1946		551	
SEPTEMBER	1946		520	
OCTOBER	1946		572	
NOVEMBER	1946		642	
DECEMBER	1946		785	
JANUARY	1947		763	
FEBRUARY	1947		614	
MARCH	1947		657	
APRIL	1947		606	
MAY	1947		577	
JUNE	1947		608	
		TOTAL	7469	7469

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MALE		4985	
FEMALE		2484	
	TOTAL	7469	7469

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		4526	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		2943	
	TOTAL	7469	7469

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS:			
AEROPLANE		20	
ASPHYXIATION		7	
BURNS		96	
CRUSHING		4	
DROWNING		69	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY		36	
ELECTROCUTION		5	
FALLS		435	
FIREARMS		13	
HEAD INJURIES		109	
INDUSTRIAL		96	
INFECTION		10	
MISCELLANEOUS		30	
MOTOR VEHICLES		1011	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM 6)		140	
STEAM RAILWAY		19	
STRANGULATION		30	
SUFFOCATION		35	
	TOTAL	2165	
ABORTIONS		11	
HOMICIDES		208	
NATURAL CAUSES		4395	
PREMATURE BIRTHS		8	
STILLBORN		36	
SUICIDES		639	
UNKNOWN		7	
	TOTAL	5304	7469

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLES	ELECTRIC RY.	STEAM RY.	TOTAL
JULY	1946	81	4	2	87
AUGUST	1946	75	2	1	78
SEPTEMBER	1946	85	2	1	88
OCTOBER	1946	87	3	1	91
NOVEMBER	1946	91	4	2	97
DECEMBER	1946	117	5	2	124
JANUARY	1947	101	5	3	109
FEBRUARY	1947	69	3	1	73
MARCH	1947	87	2	2	91
APRIL	1947	69	1	1	71
MAY	1947	68	2	2	72
JUNE	1947	81	3	1	85
	TOTAL	1011	36	19	1066

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	1946	40	
AUGUST	1946	28	
SEPTEMBER	1946	38	
OCTOBER	1946	39	
NOVEMBER	1946	50	
DECEMBER	1946	63	
JANUARY	1947	49	
FEBRUARY	1947	34	
MARCH	1947	52	
APRIL	1947	35	
MAY	1947	31	
JUNE	1947	32	
	TOTAL	491	491

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MALE	371	
FEMALE	120	
TOTAL	491	491

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	254	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	234	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	2	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	1	
TOTAL	491	491

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	2	
1 to 2 YEARS	2	
2 to 5 YEARS	22	
5 to 10 YEARS	14	
10 to 20 YEARS	14	
20 to 45 YEARS	89	
45 to 65 YEARS	172	
65 YEARS AND OVER	176	
TOTAL	491	491

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AT AN INTERSECTION	221	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	269	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	491	491

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	96	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	394	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	491	491

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NATURE

AUTO & PEDESTRIAN	434	
AUTO, AUTO & PEDESTRIAN	3	
AUTO, AUTO, TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	1	
AUTO, BUS & PEDESTRIAN	1	
AUTO, ELECTRIC RAILWAY & PEDESTRIAN	1	
AUTO, TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	3	
BUS & PEDESTRIAN	7	
DRIVERLESS CAR & PEDESTRIAN	1	
DRIVEPLESS TRAILER & PEDESTRIAN	1	
MOTORCYCLE & PEDESTRIAN	1	
STEAM ROLLER & PEDESTRIAN	1	
TRACTOR & PEDESTRIAN	1	
TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	36	
TOTAL	491	491

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN
CAUSES

CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	100	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	142	
PLAYING IN STREET	1	
RUNNING IN STREET	20	
WALKING IN STREET	3	
PEDESTRIAN CONFUSED BY TRAFFIC	10	
BACKING	2	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	54	
INTOXICATION	13	
RECKLESS DRIVING	78	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	1	
UNKNOWN CAUSES	18	
CHILD AT PLAY	4	
FAILED TO HEAR	1	
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	2	
FELL AFTER ATTEMPTING TO JUMP ON RUNNING BOARD	1	
FELL FROM AND RUN OVER BY TRUCK	3	
FELL UNDER BUS	1	
LOST CONTROL	4	
LYING IN STREET	1	
PLAYING IN DRIVEWAY	2	
PUSHING STALLED CAR	2	
RAN UNDER TRUCK	1	
RUN OVER BY TRUCK	1	
RUNNING ON HIGHWAY	2	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	2	
STANDING IN STREET	1	
STANDING ON HIGHWAY	1	
THROWN FROM AND RUN OVER BY TRUCK	1	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF AUTO	4	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF BUS	3	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF TRUCK	1	
WALKING IN STREET	4	
WALKING ON HIGHWAY	4	
WALKING ON WRONG SIDE OF HIGHWAY	1	
FALL FROM AUTO	2	
TOTAL	491	491

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIANS

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	97	
FEMALE DRIVERS	14	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	31	
TOTAL	142	142
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	92	
FEMALE DRIVERS	9	
TOTAL	101	101
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:	6	6
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	220	
FEMALE DRIVERS	18	
TOTAL	238	238
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	1
DRIVERLESS TRAILER	1	1
UNKNOWN DRIVER	2	2
TOTAL		491

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HIT AND RUN CASES	46
HAD BEEN DRINKING:	
PEDESTRIANS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.)	75
DRIVERS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.)	4

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1946	41	
AUGUST	1946	47	
SEPTEMBER	1946	47	
OCTOBER	1946	48	
NOVEMBER	1946	41	
DECEMBER	1946	54	
JANUARY	1947	52	
FEBRUARY	1947	35	
MARCH	1947	35	
APRIL	1947	34	
MAY	1947	37	
JUNE	1947	49	
	TOTAL	520	520

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MALE	380	
FEMALE	140	
TOTAL	520	520

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	193	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	313	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A.COUNTY	14	
TOTAL	520	520

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

UNDER ONE YEAR	5	
1 to 2 YEARS	1	
2 to 5 YEARS	10	
5 to 10 YEARS	2	
10 to 20 YEARS	87	
20 to 45 YEARS	265	
45 to 65 YEARS	100	
65 YEARS AND OVER	50	
TOTAL	520	520

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AT AN INTERSECTION	275	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	245	
TOTAL	520	520

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	207	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	311	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	520	520

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
NATURE (CONTINUED)

COLLISION:

MOTORSCOOTER & STEAM RAILWAY		1	
SCOOTER & ELECTRIC RAILWAY		1	
TAXI & MOTORCYCLE		1	
TAXI & MOTORSCOOTER		1	
TRUCK & BICYCLE		2	
TRUCK & BRIDGE		2	
TRUCK & BUS		2	
TRUCK & ELECTRIC RAILWAY		3	
TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE		6	
TRUCK & MOTORSCOOTER		1	
TRUCK & PARKED AUTO		1	
TRUCK & PARKED TRUCK		1	
TRUCK & PLAY SCOOTER		1	
TRUCK & STEAM RAILWAY		3	
TRUCK & TRUCK		3	
TRUCK & UNDERPASS		4	
TRUCK-TRAILER & BICYCLE		2	
	TOTAL	431	

NON-COLLISION:

AUTO OVERTURNED		54	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED		10	
MOTORSCOOTER OVERTURNED		1	
TRUCK OVERTURNED		5	
FALL FROM MOTORCYCLE		1	
FALL FROM VEHICLE		17	
FALL IN VEHICLE		1	
	TOTAL	89	520

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
CAUSES

COLLISION:

INCOMPETENT HANDLING	116	
INTOXICATION	9	
RECKLESS DRIVING	79	
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	24	
BACKING	1	
SKIDDING	3	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	8	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	60	
DRIVER ASLEEP	7	
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGEN CE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	40	
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT	3	
LIGHTS	5	
PASSING ON WRONG SIDE	1	
BICYCLE RIDER LOST CONTROL	1	
HEART ATTACK	1	
IMPROPER PARKING	1	
IMPROPER RIDING	4	
LOST CONTROL	25	
PLAYING IN STREET	2	
MOTORCYCLIST ATTEMPTING TO AVOID COLLISION	1	
RAN BOULEVARD STOP	5	
RAN STOP SIGNAL	2	
RIDING BICYCLE WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	
RODE BICYCLE INTO SIDE OF TRUCK	1	
SUDDEN STOP	2	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE	14	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	7	
UNKNOWN	8	
TOTAL	431	

NON-COLLISION:

IMPROPER RIDING	8	
LOST CONTROL	41	
RECKLESS DRIVING	17	
SKIDDING	4	
CHILD FELL THROUGH OPEN CAR DOOR	1	
CHILD OPENED DOOR	2	
DOOR FLEW OPEN	1	
DRIVER ASLEEP	1	
DURING AUTO RACE	1	
FAULTY EQUIPMENT	2	
FORCED FROM HIGHWAY	1	
RACING	1	
STRUCK DIP IN ROAD	1	
TIRE BLEW OUT	4	
TRIPPED OVER AUTO DOOR STEP	1	
UNKNOWN	3	
TOTAL	89	520

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	115	
FEMALE DRIVERS	10	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	5	
TRAIN CREWS	5	
TOTAL	135	
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	52	
FEMALE DRIVERS	1	
TRAIN CREWS	8	
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	
	62	
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:	19	
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	274	
FEMALE DRIVERS	24	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	5	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	1	
TOTAL	304	520

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HAD BEEN DRINKING:	
DRIVERS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.)	35
PASSENGERS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.)	2

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1946		4	
AUGUST	1946		2	
SEPTEMBER	1946		2	
OCTOBER	1946		3	
NOVEMBER	1946		4	
DECEMBER	1946		5	
JANUARY	1947		5	
FEBRUARY	1947		3	
MARCH	1947		2	
APRIL	1947		1	
MAY	1947		2	
JUNE	1947		3	
		TOTAL	36	36

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MALE		28	
FEMALE		8	
	TOTAL	36	36

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		29	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		7	
	TOTAL	36	36

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

AGES

5 to 10 YEARS	1	
20 to 45 YEARS	12	
45 to 65 YEARS	11	
65 YEARS AND OVER	12	
TOTAL	36	36

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	33	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	2	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
TOTAL	36	36

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CAUSES

CARELESSLY CROSSING TRACK	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO STREET CARS	1	
CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY NOT AT INTERSECTION	1	
CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	4	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	6	
CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	3	
FELL FROM MOVING STREET CAR	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	3	
JUMPED FROM ELECTRIC FREIGHT INTO PATH OF STREET CAR	1	
LYING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
RUNNING ON RIGHT OF WAY	2	
STANDING ON RIGHT OF WAY	2	
WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY	3	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF STREET CAR	2	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF TRAIN	1	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE	3	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	36	36

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1946		2	
AUGUST	1946		1	
SEPTEMBER	1946		1	
OCTOBER	1946		1	
NOVEMBER	1946		2	
DECEMBER	1946		2	
JANUARY	1947		3	
FEBRUARY	1947		1	
MARCH	1947		2	
APRIL	1947		1	
MAY	1947		2	
JUNE	1947		1	
		TOTAL	19	19

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MALE		17	
FEMALE		2	
	TOTAL	19	19

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		7	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		9	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY		3	
	TOTAL	19	19

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AGES

20 to 45 YEARS		10	
45 to 65 YEARS		5	
65 YEARS AND OVER		4	
	TOTAL	19	19

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY
NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	10	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	1	
STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	8	
TOTAL	19	19

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CAUSES

ATTEMPTED TO HOP RIDE ON TRAIN	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN RAILROAD CARS	1	
CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	2	
FALL FROM FREIGHT TRAIN	1	
FELL FROM LOCOMOTIVE	1	
FELL BETWEEN MOVING FREIGHT CARS	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING OF TRUCK	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
STANDING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
SWITCHING	1	
WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY	3	
UNKNOWN	5	
TOTAL	19	19

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SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLES	749	262	1011
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	28	8	36
STEAM RAILWAY	17	2	19
TOTAL	794	272	1066

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1946		9	
AUGUST	1946		16	
SEPTEMBER	1946		5	
OCTOBER	1946		10	
NOVEMBER	1946		6	
DECEMBER	1946		8	
JANUARY	1947		10	
FEBRUARY	1947		13	
MARCH	1947		8	
APRIL	1947		5	
MAY	1947		4	
JUNE	1947		6	
		TOTAL	100	100

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MALE		97	
FEMALE		3	
	TOTAL	100	100

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		47	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		50	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY		3	
	TOTAL	100	100

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10 to 20 YEARS		4	
20 to 45 YEARS		52	
45 to 65 YEARS		39	
65 YEARS AND OVER		5	
	TOTAL	100	100

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	1	
BODILY INJURY	11	
BURNS	7	
CRUSHING	9	
CUTTING	2	
DROWNING	1	
ELECTROCUTION	10	
EXPLOSION	10	
FALLS	14	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA	1	
HEAD INJURY	31	
INFECTION	1	
STRANGULATION	2	
TOTAL	100	100

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:		
CAVEIN OF DITCH	1	1
BODILY INJURY:		
CAUGHT IN WINCH ROPE	1	
CRANKING TRACTOR	1	
ENTANGLED IN HOIST LINE	1	
FALL THROUGH OPEN HATCH	1	
FELL AGAINST PIPE	1	
FELL FROM LOAD OF STEEL ON HOIST	1	
FUEL EXPLOSION	2	
STRUCK BY FLYING BOARD	1	
STRUCK BY FLYING WRENCH	1	
TRACTOR STRUCK TREE	1	
TOTAL	11	11
BURNS:		
CLOTHING IGNITED BY OIL SWITCH	1	
EXPLODING GAS	2	
EXPLOSION OF BUTANE	1	
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	1	
EXPLOSION OF PAINT VAPORS	1	
LOST CONTROL OF SPRAYER	1	
TOTAL	7	7
CRUSHING:		
BULLDOZER OVERTURNED	1	
CABLE ON HOIST BROKE DROPPING STEEL ON VICTIM	1	
FALLING STEEL BEAM	2	
HAY STACK COLLAPSED	1	
HIT BY FALLING CRANE ARM	1	
ROCK FELL ON VICTIM	1	
STRUCK BY DROP HAMMER	1	
THROWN FROM TRUCK & RUN OVER BY CRANE TRUCK	1	
TOTAL	9	9
CUTTING:		
CAUGHT WRIST BETWEEN BAR AND ROLLER	1	
FALL ON BROKEN MILK BOTTLE	1	
TOTAL	2	2

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES (CONTINUED)

DROWNING:		
ATTEMPTING TO SWIM FROM PONTOON TO PIER	1	1
ELECTROCUTION:		
CONTACTED HIGH VOLTAGE	3	
CONTACTED LIVE WIRE	6	
CONTACTED LIVE WIRE WHILE FIGHTING FIRE	1	
TOTAL	10	10
EXPLOSION:		
MIXTURE OF CHEMICALS	9	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	10	10
FALLS:		
BOILERMAKER - FELL FROM LOCOMOTIVE	1	
FELL WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD TRAIN	1	
FROM BALCONY - OVERBALANCED	1	
FROM GASOLINE TANK - UNKNOWN	1	
FROM ROOF - LOST FOOTING	1	
FROM STAGE	1	
INTO HOLE IN GROUND - DARKNESS	1	
LOST BALANCE	1	
LOST FOOTING	1	
OIL DERRICK COLLAPSED	1	
OVERBALANCED WHEELBARROW	1	
SAFETY BELT NOT HOOKED	1	
TRIPPED OVER FOOT OF FELLOW WORKER	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	14	14
FRACTURED VERTEBRA:		
FALL TO GROUND	1	1
HEAD INJURY:		
CABLE BROKE AND HOOK FELL ON DECEASED	1	
CAVEIN OF EXCAVATION	1	
CRUSHED BY FALLING MACHINERY	1	
FALL DOWN STAIRWAY	2	
FALL FROM BOX CAR	1	
FALL FROM LADDER	3	

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES (CONTINUED)

HEAD INJURY (CONTINUED:		
FALL FROM OIL DERRICK	1	
FALL FROM RETAINING WALL	1	
FALL FROM ROOF	1	
FALL FROM STANDING TRUCK	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	2	
FALL FROM SIGN BOARD	1	
FALL INTO HOLD OF SHIP	1	
FALL TO FLOOR	1	
FALL TO FLOOR FROM LADDER	1	
FUEL EXPLOSION	6	
STRUCK BY FALLING CRANE	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING TREE	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING STEEL	1	
STRUCK BY TIMBER	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON DOOR	1	
TANK FELL ON HEAD	1	
TOTAL	31	31
INFECTION:		
UNKNOWN	1	1
STRANGULATION:		
ELEVATOR OVERLOADED - PINNED BETWEEN TRUCK AND ELEVATOR	1	
ENTANGLED IN PULLEY	1	
TOTAL	2	2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1946	77	
AUGUST	1946	60	
SEPTEMBER	1946	61	
OCTOBER	1946	60	
NOVEMBER	1946	93	
DECEMBER	1946	109	
JANUARY	1947	93	
FEBRUARY	1947	81	
MARCH	1947	77	
APRIL	1947	92	
MAY	1947	69	
JUNE	1947	96	
	TOTAL	968	968

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MALE	539	
FEMALE	429	
TOTAL	968	968

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	551	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	389	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	19	
LOCATION UNKNOWN	9	
TOTAL	968	968

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	49	
1 to 2 YEARS	19	
2 to 5 YEARS	17	
5 to 10 YEARS	21	
10 to 20 YEARS	44	
20 to 45 YEARS	185	
45 to 65 YEARS	186	
65 YEARS AND OVER	446	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	968	968

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NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	8	
BODILY INJURY	14	
BURNS	94	
CUTTING	1	
CRUSHING	3	
DOVE FROM BRIDGE	1	
DROWNING	69	
ELECTROCUTION	3	
EXPLOSIONS	7	
FALLS	436	
FIREARMS	12	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA	1	
HEAD INJURIES	108	
INFECTION	10	
MISCELLANEOUS	5	
POISONING	130	
STRANGULATION	29	
SUFFOCATION	34	
UNKNOWN	3	
TOTAL	968	968

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:

CARBON MONOXIDE: OVERCOME BY ENGINE FUMES	1	
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE: INHALING OF FUMES	1	
DRANK PINT OF LIQUOR ON BET	1	
FUMES: BUTANE GAS EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP	1	
FUMES: SMOKE FROM HOUSE ON FIRE	2	
GAS HEATER IN CLOSED ROOM	1	
ILLUMINATING GAS IN CLOSED ROOM	1	
TOTAL	8	8

BODILY INJURY:

CAUGHT BY STEEL CABLE	1	
DIVING INTO SURF	2	
DURING JUDO CONTEST	1	
FALL DOWN STAIRS	1	
FALL FROM LADDER	1	
KICKED WHILE PLAYING	1	
WHETHER FALL OR AUTO & PEDESTRIAN UNDETERMINED	1	
UNDETERMINED	3	
UNDETERMINED WHETHER ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	2	
UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE	1	
TOTAL	14	14

BURNS:

AUTO AFIRE	1
BEDDING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	3
BEDDING IGNITED FROM MATCH	1
BONFIRE - CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE	1
BONFIRE - FELL INTO OPEN FIRE	1
BRUSH FIRE - SLEEPING IN VACANT LOT	1
BUTANE GAS EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP	4
CANDLE - FIRE IN HOME	1
CHILDREN PLAYING WITH FIRE	1
CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES	1
CIGAR OR CIGARETTE - BEDDING CAUGHT FIRE	1
CIGAR OR CIGARETTE - CLOTHING IGNITED	2
CIGAR OR CIGARETTE - FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING	1
CIGAR OR CIGARETTE - TRAILER BURNED	1
CIGARETTE - SMOKING IN BED	5
CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED BY INCINERATOR	1
CLOTHING IGNITED BY LANTERN	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

BURNS: (CONTINUED)

CLOTHING IGNITED FROM STOVE	2	
CONFLAGRATION - CARELESSNESS ON PART OF FATHER	2	
CONFLAGRATION - INTOXICATION	1	
CONFLAGRATION - OVERCOME BY HEAT	1	
CONFLAGRATION - TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	10	
DAVENPORT IGNITED BY CIGARETTE	1	
ELECTRIC SHORT CIRCUIT	1	
EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS	2	
EXPLOSION OF FLOOR WAX	1	
EXPLOSION OF GAS	1	
EXPLOSION OF GAS BOILER	2	
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	1	
EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE LAMP	1	
FALL AGAINST STOVE	1	
FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING	1	
FURNITURE - CHAIR AFIRE	1	
GAS EXPLOSION - ILLUMINATING GAS	1	
GAS EXPLOSION - NATURAL GAS	1	
GAS EXPLOSION	1	
GAS HEATER - CLOTHING IGNITED	5	
GAS HEATER EXPLODED	2	
GASOLINE EXPLOSION WHILE CLEANING ENGINE	1	
GASOLINE IGNITED BY CIGARETTE	1	
HEATED WAX IGNITED	1	
INCINERATOR - CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE	1	
INCINERATOR EXPLOSION	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
KEROSENE - CLOTHING IGNITED WHILE CLEANING	1	
KEROSENE - THREW KEROSENE INTO INCINERATOR	1	
LIGHTED GAS HEATER CAUSED EXPLOSION	1	
MATCHES - CHILD AT PLAY	1	
MATCHES - CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES	3	
SCALDS	1	
SCALDS - HEART ATTACK WHILE TAKING HOT BATH	1	
SCALDS - WHILE TAKING SHOWER	1	
SHORT CIRCUIT IN HOUSE	1	
SOFA CAUGHT FIRE	1	
STOVE - CLEANING FLUID IGNITED	1	
STOVE - CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE FROM GAS HEATER	1	
TRAPPED IN BURNING HOUSE	2	
TRAPPED IN BURNING ROOM	1	
TRACTOR AFIRE - OVERTURNED	2	
UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	2	
TOTAL	94	94

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

CUTTING:		
MOTHER SEVERED UMBILICAL CORD	1	1
CRUSHING:		
CHILDREN AT PLAY	1	
CONCRETE SLAB FELL ON MAN	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING ICEBOX	1	
TOTAL	3	3
DOVE:		
FROM BRIDGE - INTOXICATION	1	1
DROWNING:		
BOAT CAPSIZED	3	
BUTANE EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP	4	
CAUGHT IN RIP TIDE	1	
CHILD AT PLAY	7	
CHILD IN BATH TUB	1	
CHILD FELL INTO DRAIN	1	
CHILD FELL INTO CISTERN	1	
FAINTED IN BATH TUB	1	
FALL FROM BOAT	2	
FALL FROM RAFT	1	
FALL FROM RAIL OF SHIP	1	
FALL INTO FISH POND	1	
FALL INTO LAKE	1	
FALL INTO SWIMMING POOL	1	
FELL INTO OCEAN	2	
ILL HEALTH - EPILEPTIC FIT	1	
INABILITY TO SWIM	4	
INFANT AT PLAY	1	
INTOXICATION	4	
IN SUMP HOLE - CHILD AT PLAY	1	
OVERCOME WHILE SWIMMING	7	
OVERCOME WHILE SWIMMING - TO AID OTHERS	1	
ROWBOAT CAPSIZED	1	
SEIZURE	1	
SLIPPED AND HIT HEAD ON TUB	1	
SWEPT FROM BRIDGE	1	
SWEPT INTO BAY BY WAVE	1	
WASHED INTO OCEAN WHILE FISHING	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	4	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
UNKNOWN	11	
TOTAL	69	69

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

ELECTROCUTION:		
CONTACT WITH DEFECTIVE WIRE	1	
FAULTY ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	1	
SHORT CIRCUIT	1	
TOTAL	3	3
EXPLOSION:		
EXPLOSION OF ILLUMINATING GAS	1	
MIXTURE OF CHEMICALS	6	
TOTAL	7	7
FALLS:		
AGAINST TABLE - INTOXICATION	2	
AGAINST TABLE - UNKNOWN	1	
DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT - STALLED ELEVATOR	1	
DOWN STAIRS	3	
DOWN STAIRS - INTOXICATION	1	
DOWN STAIRS - OLD AGE	9	
DOWN STEPS	1	
DOWN STEPS - STEPS BROKE	1	
DOWN STEPS - TRIPPED	2	
FROM BALCONY - CARELESSNESS	1	
FROM BED	1	
FROM BED - CLIMBING OVER BED RAIL	1	
FROM BED - FAULTY EQUIPMENT	1	
FROM BED - ILL HEALTH	3	
FROM BED - INTOXICATION	1	
FROM BED - MENTAL CONDITION	1	
FROM BED - OLD AGE	11	
FROM BED - OVERBALANCED	1	
FROM BUILDING - ILL HEALTH	1	
FROM BUILDING - INTOXICATION	2	
FROM BUILDING - MENTAL CONDITION	1	
FROM BUILDING - OLD AGE	1	
FROM BUILDING - SLIPPED	1	
FROM BUILDING - UNKNOWN	2	
FROM BUGGY - HORSE RAN AWAY	1	
FROM CHAIR - ILL HEALTH	1	
FROM CHAIR - OLD AGE	2	
FROM FERRIS WHEEL	1	
FROM FIRE ESCAPE	1	
FROM HORSE - INTOXICATION	1	
FROM HORSE - THROWN	1	
FROM HORSE - UNKNOWN	2	
FROM LADDER - LOST BALANCE	1	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

FALLS: (CONTINUED)

FROM LADDER - UNKNOWN	1
FROM PORCH - OLD AGE	3
FROM SKYLIGHT - UNKNOWN	1
FROM SLIDE - CHILD AT PLAY	1
FROM STAIRS - INTOXICATION	1
FROM STEPS	1
FROM STEPS - OLD AGE	4
FROM TRAIN	1
FROM TREE - CHILD AT PLAY	1
FROM TREE - UNKNOWN	1
FROM WHEEL CHAIR - OLD AGE	3
FROM WINDOW - CHILD AT PLAY	1
FROM WINDOW - OLD AGE	1
IN AISLE OF BUS - TRIPPED OVER CANE	1
ON STEPS	1
ON STEPS - OLD AGE	2
ON STEPS - TRIPPED OVER CRUTCH	1
TO FLOOR	13
TO FLOOR - BLINDNESS	1
TO FLOOR - ILL HEALTH	13
TO FLOOR - ILLNESS	3
TO FLOOR - INTOXICATION	1
TO FLOOR - MENTAL CONDITION	1
TO FLOOR - OLD AGE	210
TO FLOOR - PARALYZED	1
TO FLOOR - PUSHED	1
TO FLOOR - RUNG OF LADDER BROKE	1
TO FLOOR - SEIZURE	1
TO FLOOR - SENILITY	7
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED	7
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED ON LINOLEUM	1
TO FLOOR - STROKE	1
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER DOG	1
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER RUG	1
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	2
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER STEP	1
TO FLOOR - TURNED ANKLE	1
TO FLOOR - UNKNOWN	2
TO GROUND	8
TO GROUND - COLLIDED WITH ANOTHER PEDESTRIAN	1
TO GROUND - EPILEPTIC	1
TO GROUND - FELL FROM SWING	1
TO GROUND - ILL HEALTH	1
TO GROUND - LOST BALANCE ON TOP OF SILO	1
TO GROUND - LOST BALANCE WHILE UNLOADING HAY	1
TO GROUND - OLD AGE	29
TO GROUND - SENILITY	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

FALLS: (CONTINUED)

TO GROUND - SLIPPED ON ICE	1	
TO GROUND - TRIPPED	1	
TO PORCH - OLD AGE	1	
TO SIDEWALK	3	
TO SIDEWALK - INTOXICATION	1	
TO SIDEWALK - OLD AGE	11	
TO SIDEWALK - SENILITY	1	
TO SIDEWALK - WET PAVEMENT	1	
TO STEPS - TRIPPED	1	
TO STREET	2	
TO STREET - ILL HEALTH	1	
TO STREET - INTOXICATION	3	
TO STREET - OLD AGE	6	
TO STREET - SENILITY	1	
TO STREET - SLIPPED	1	
UNKNOWN WHETHER ACCIDENT, HOMICIDE OR SUICIDE	1	
TOTAL	436	436

FIREARMS:

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN	2	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER	1	
CARELESS HANDLING OF FIREARMS	5	
GUN WENT OFF WHILE BEING CLEANED	1	
PLAYING WITH FIREARMS	1	
SHOT WHILE HUNTING	2	
TOTAL	12	12

FRACTURED VERTEBRA:

FALL THROUGH SKYLIGHT	1	1

HEAD INJURIES:

FALL AGAINST BATHTUB	1
FALL AGAINST BED	1
FALL AGAINST STONE	1
FALL AT FOOT OF STAIRS	1
FALL DOWNSTAIRS	9
FALL FROM BICYCLE	1
FALL FROM BROTHER'S ARMS	1
FALL FROM BUILDING	2
FALL FROM HORSE	1
FALL FROM LADDER	1
FALL FROM LIGHT WELL	1
FALL FROM PARKED AUTO	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

HEAD INJURIES:

FALL FROM ROLLER COASTER	1	
FALL FROM ROOF	3	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	2	
FALL FROM STEPS	1	
FALL FROM SWING	1	
FALL FROM TREE	2	
FALL FROM WINDOW	1	
FALL OVER EMBANKMENT	1	
FALL TO DRIVEWAY	1	
FALL TO FLOOR	11	
FALL TO GROUND	10	
FALL TO GROUND - INTOXICATION	1	
FALL TO PAVEMENT	7	
FALL TO SIDEWALK	8	
FALL TO STEPS	1	
FALL TO STREET	5	
FALL TO RAMP	1	
FELL ON CAN	2	
FELL FROM SECOND FLOOR	1	
HIT BY PIECE OF WOOD THROWN FROM LATHE	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
STRUCK BY AIRPLANE PROPELLER	1	
STRUCK BY SPARE TIRE	1	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT AT PLAY	1	
STRUCK WHILE PLAYING	1	
THROWN FROM HORSE	1	
TRAILER FELL ON VICTIM	1	
TREE FELL ON DECEASED	1	
UNKNOWN	4	
UNDETERMINED	1	
WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	6	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	3	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	3	
TOTAL	108	108

INFECTION:

CUT FOOT ON GLASS - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
CUT FINGER ON LAWN MOWER	1	
DROPPED CAN ON FOOT	1	
FINGER CAUGHT IN WRINGER - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
PERFORATION OF COLON BY ENEMA TIP	1	
PERONITIS - SWALLOWED CHICKEN BONE	1	
SCRATCHED HAND - SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
SEPTICEMIA DUE TO BURNS	1	
SEPTICEMIA - OPIUM INJECTION	1	
TETANUS - SLIVER IN FOOT	1	
TOTAL	10	10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

MISCELLANEOUS:

BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM PIER	1	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - DIVING IN SURF	2	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - FALL FROM PIER	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
TOTAL	5	5

POISONING:

ARSENIC - ACCIDENTAL INGESTION OF PLANT SPRAY	1
ARSENIC - EATEN IN ERROR	1
BARBITAL - OVERDOSE OF SLEEPING TABLETS	2
BARBITURATE - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	21
BARBITURATE - OVERDOSE	4
BARBITURATE - INTOXICATION	1
BARBITURATE - UNKNOWN	5
CARBON MONOXIDE - ASLEEP BY BOAT EXHAUST	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - HOUSE TRAILER AFIRE	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER BURNING IN ROOM	43
CARBON MONOXIDE - MATTRESS IGNITED	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - OIL HEATER IN CLOSED ROOM	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	2
CARBON MONOXIDE - UNABLE TO DETERMINE	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - DRANK IN ERROR	1
CHLOROFORM - OVERDOSE OF PATENT MEDICINE	1
CYANIDE - ENTERED ROOM UNDER FUMIGATION	1
CYANIDE - FUMIGATING ROOM	1
CYANIDE - MISTAKEN FOR WATER	1
CYANIDE - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
ETHANOL - INTOXICATION	1
GASOLINE - UNKNOWN	1
MERCURY - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
METHYL SALICYLATE - UNKNOWN	1
NEMBUTAL - OVERDOSE	1
NITRIC ACID - CHILD DRANK IN ERROR	1
PARALDEHYDE - UNKNOWN	1
PENTOBARBITAL - INTOXICATION	1
PENTOBARBITAL - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	6
PHENOBARBITAL - CHILD TOOK IN ERROR	1
PHENOBARBITAL - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	6
PHENOBARBITAL - UNKNOWN	1
PHOSPHORUS - ATE BREAD WITH RAT POISON	1
PHOSPHORUS - INGESTION OF RAT POISON	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

POISONING: (CONTINUED)

SECONAL - OVERDOSE	2	
SECONAL - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	7	
SECONAL - UNDETERMINED	2	
SODIUM HYPOCHLORATE - CHILD DRANK BLEACHING FLUID	1	
TETRACHLORIDE - INHALING OF FUMES	1	
TOOK OIL OF WINTERGREEN IN ERROR	1	
TOTAL	130	130

STRANGULATION:

ASPIRATION OF FOOD	1	
ASPIRATION OF VOMIT	1	
ASPIRATION OF WALNUT SHELL	1	
AT PLAY	1	
CAUGHT IN SLEEPING HARNESS	1	
CHOKED ON FOOD	3	
FELL - HEAD CAUGHT BETWEEN STOOL AND BED	1	
FOREIGN OBJECT IN LARYNX	1	
FOREIGN SUBSTANCE IN ESOPHAGUS	1	
HUNG IN MECHANICAL STRETCHING DEVICE	1	
INFANT CAUGHT CHIN ON HIGH-CHAIR	1	
INFANT CAUGHT IN APRON OF HIGH-CHAIR	1	
INFANT CHOKED ON MILK	1	
RATTLE LODGED IN THROAT	1	
REGURGITATION OF FOOD	4	
REGURGITATION OF MILK	1	
RUBBER BALLOON CAUGHT IN THROAT	1	
STRANGLED BY BLANKET	1	
SWALLOWED RATTLE	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	5	
TOTAL	29	29

SUFFOCATION:

CAVEIN AT EXCAVATION	1
CAVEIN OF DITCH	3
CHILD SMOTHERED IN SLEEP	1
CHILD SWALLOWED MARBLE	1
CHOKED ON FOOD AFTER VOMITING	1
FACE DOWN IN BED	2
FACE DOWN IN CRIB	1
FACE WEDGED AGAINST MATTRESS	1
FOREIGN OBJECT IN BRONCHIAL PASSAGE	1
INHALATION OF MILK	1
LYING ON FACE	1
SMOKE - FIRE FROM CIGARETTE SMOKING IN BED	1
SMOKE FROM FIRE IN TRAILER	1
SMOTHERED BY PILLOW	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

SUFFOCATION: (CONTINUED)			
SMOTHERED IN BED CLOTHES		12	
SMOTHERED IN SLEEP		1	
UNKNOWN		4	
	TOTAL	34	34
UNKNOWN:			
UNDETERMINED		3	3
	TOTAL		968

SUICIDES

JULY	1946		54	
AUGUST	1946		58	
SEPTEMBER	1946		49	
OCTOBER	1946		52	
NOVEMBER	1946		61	
DECEMBER	1946		52	
JANUARY	1947		57	
FEBRUARY	1947		44	
MARCH	1947		45	
APRIL	1947		56	
MAY	1947		53	
JUNE	1947		58	
		TOTAL	639	639

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MALE	445	
FEMALE	194	
TOTAL	639	639

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	377	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	262	
TOTAL	639	639

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AGES

10 to 20 YEARS	13	
20 to 45 YEARS	256	
45 to 65 YEARS	256	
65 YEARS AND OVER	114	
TOTAL	639	639

SUICIDES

NATURE

ILLUMINATING GAS	19	19
CARBON MONOXIDE	4	4
CARBON MONOXIDE (AUTO EXHAUST)	30	30
SHOOTING	202	202
STRANGULATION	91	91
CUTTING	33	33
BURNING	3	3
DROWNING	18	18
POUNDED SELF IN STOMACH	1	1
JUMPING:		
DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT	1	
IN FRONT OF TRAIN	4	
IN FRONT OF VEHICLE	1	
FROM BRIDGE	6	
FROM BUILDING	35	
FROM CLIFF	1	
FROM SUN PORCH	1	
FROM WALL	1	
TOTAL	50	50
POISONING:		
ACETYL SALICYLATE	1	
ANT PASTE	7	
ARSENIC	21	
BARBITAL	12	
BARBITAL AND CODINE	1	
BARBITURATE	46	
BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY	7	
CARBON MONOXIDE	2	
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	1	
CYANIDE	21	
CRESYLIC ACID	1	
DRANO	1	
FLUORIDE	7	
HODROCHLORIC ACID	1	
HYDROXIDE	1	
LYE	2	
LYSOL	3	
MORPHINE	2	
NEMBUTAL	2	
NICOTINE	3	
NEMBUTAL AND LYSOL	1	

SUICIDES

NATURE

POISONING: (CONTINUED)

PENTOBARBITAL		9	
PHENOBARBITAL		15	
PHOSPHORUS		1	
SECONAL		7	
SLEEPING PILLS		1	
STRYCHNINE		7	
SODIUM AMYTAL		1	
SODIUM FLUORIDE		2	
SULPHURIC ACID		1	
UNDETERMINED		1	188
	TOTAL	188	639

SUICIDES

CAUSES

AFTER COMMITTING MURDER	1	
ALCOHOLIC HALLUCINATIONS	1	
ALCOHOLISM	2	
ARGUMENT OVER DRUGS	1	
AVOIDING ARREST	1	
BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES	16	
BUSINESS LOSSES	1	
BUSINESS WORRIES	3	
DESPONDENT OVER ARREST	1	
DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF FIANCE	1	
DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF MOTHER	1	
DESPONDENT OVER WIFE'S ILLNESS	1	
DESPONDENT OVER MARITAL DIFFICULTIES	1	
DESPONDENT OVER LOSS OF MATE	2	
DESPONDENT OVER LOVE AFFAIR	1	
DESPONDENT OVER LOSS OF JOB	1	
DESPONDENCY	42	
DEPRESSION	1	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	112	
EMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES	3	
FAMILY DIFFICULTIES	4	
FAMILY WORRIES	2	
FEAR OF ARREST	2	
FEAR OF PROSECUTION	4	
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES	3	
FRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE	1	
HOUSING DIFFICULTIES	1	
ILL HEALTH	228	
ILL HEALTH AND DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	1	
INTOXICATION	24	
LOSS OF FRIENDS	1	
LOVE AFFAIR	10	
MARITAL DIFFICULTIES	4	
MENTAL CONDITION	28	
MENTALLY DERANGED	16	
TIRED OF LIFE	2	
UNEMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES	1	
WORRY OVER FINANCES	1	
WORRY OVER LOSS OF JOB	1	
UNKNOWN	112	
TOTAL	639	639

HOMICIDES

JULY	1946		20	
AUGUST	1946		14	
SEPTEMBER	1946		13	
OCTOBER	1946		15	
NOVEMBER	1946		12	
DECEMBER	1946		28	
JANUARY	1947		16	
FEBRUARY	1947		23	
MARCH	1947		20	
APRIL	1947		16	
MAY	1947		16	
JUNE	1947		16	
		TOTAL	208	208

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MALE		155	
FEMALE		53	
	TOTAL	208	208

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		156	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		49	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY		2	
UNKNOWN		1	
	TOTAL	208	208

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2 to 5 YEARS		3	
5 to 10 YEARS		1	
10 to 20 YEARS		13	
20 to 45 YEARS		134	
45 to 65 YEARS		47	
65 YEARS AND OVER		10	
	TOTAL	208	208

HOMICIDES

NATURE

BURNS	2	
CUTTING	3	
FIGHTING	10	
SHOOTING	100	
STABBING	52	
STRANGULATION	9	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	31	
THROWN DOWN STAIRS	1	
TOTAL	208	208

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JUSTIFIABLE	48	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	124	
UNDETERMINED	11	
UNKNOWN	25	
TOTAL	208	208

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BY A KNOWN PERSON	127	
BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON	40	
BY BROTHER	1	
BY DAUGHTER	1	
BY FATHER	3	
BY HUSBAND	15	
BY MOTHER	3	
BY OFFICER	12	
BY STEP-SON	1	
BY WIFE	5	
TOTAL	208	208

HOMICIDES
CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE:		
ATTEMPTING TO ENTER RESIDENCE WITHOUT CONSENT	1	
ATTEMPTING TO EVADE ARREST	2	
ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE	1	
CRIMINAL ATTACK	1	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	1	
DURING ALTERCATION	6	
DURING ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING	1	
DURING BURGULARY	1	
DURING FAMILY QUARREL	1	
DURING HOLDUP	5	
DURING ROBBERY	2	
EVADING ARREST	3	
FIGHTING	1	
MISTAKEN FOR PROWLER	1	
RESISTING ARREST	6	
SELF DEFENSE	15	
UNDETERMINED	3	
TOTAL	51	51
UNJUSTIFIABLE:		
ALTERCATION OVER DRUGS	1	
ARSON	2	
CHILDISH PRANK	1	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	23	
DURING ALTERCATION	60	
DURING BURGULARY	1	
DURING CRIMINAL ATTACK	1	
DURING HOLD-UP	3	
DURING ROBBERY	6	
DURING ROUTINE CHECKUP	1	
DRUNKEN FIGHT	1	
FAMILY DIFFICULTIES	1	
FIGHTING	4	
GANG FIGHT	1	
ILL HEALTH	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
JEALOUSY	4	
LOVE AFFAIR	3	
MENTALLY DERANGED	4	
PERSECUTION BY LANDLORD	1	
RESISTING ARREST	2	
SELF DEFENSE	1	
SEX PERVERSION	1	
UNDETERMINED	8	
UNKNOWN	25	
TOTAL	157	157
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ABORTIONS

CRIMINAL BY KNOWN PERSON	1	
CRIMINAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON	1	
SELF INDUCED	6	
UNKNOWN	3	
TOTAL	11	11

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	5	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	4	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	11	11

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DIVORCED	1	
MARRIED	7	
SINGLE	2	
WIDOWED	1	
TOTAL	11	11

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10 to 20 YEARS	5	
20 to 45 YEARS	6	
TOTAL	11	11

ALCOHOLISM

MALE		6	
FEMALE		0	
	TOTAL	6	6

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		3	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		3	
	TOTAL	6	6

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AGES

20 to 45 YEARS		5	
45 to 65 YEARS		1	
	TOTAL	6	6

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UNKNOWN CAUSES

MALE		4	
FEMALE		0	
	TOTAL	4	4

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		1	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		3	
	TOTAL	4	4

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AGES

20 to 45 YEARS		2	
45 to 65 YEARS		2	
	TOTAL	4	4

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HISTORY OF WORLD WAR INJURY		1	
POSTMORTEM DEGEN ERATION		2	
UNDETERMINED AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAM.		1	
	TOTAL	4	4

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1946		1	
AUGUST	1946		2	
SEPTEMBER	1946		0	
OCTOBER	1946		2	
NOVEMBER	1946		3	
DECEMBER	1946		0	
JANUARY	1947		1	
FEBRUARY	1947		1	
MARCH	1947		4	
APRIL	1947		5	
MAY	1947		1	
JUNE	1947		0	
		TOTAL	20	20

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MALE		18	
FEMALE		2	
	TOTAL	20	20

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		2	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A.	CITY	18	
	TOTAL	20	20

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PASSENGER		5	
PILOT		15	
	TOTAL	20	20

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ACCIDENTAL		18	
INDUSTRIAL		2	
	TOTAL	20	20

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

(CONTINUED)

AGES

20 to 45 YEARS	19	
45 to 65 YEARS	1	
TOTAL	20	20

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TYPE OF PLANE

COMMERCIAL	0	
PLEASURE	20	
TOTAL	20	20

CAUSES

AIRPLANE HIT MOUNTAIN	4	
COLLISION IN AIR	1	
ENGINE FAILURE	1	
OVERSHOT RUNWAY	1	
STALLED IN SPIN	1	
STRUCK TELEPHONE WIRES	1	
STUNTING	3	
TAILSPIN	2	
TWO AIRPLANES IN COLLISION	1	
UNKNOWN	5	
TOTAL	20	20

INQUESTS

		CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	L.A.CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE INQ. ROOM	TOTALS
JULY	1946	39	25	64
AUGUST	1946	30	30	60
SEPTEMBER	1946	32	23	55
OCTOBER	1946	29	20	49
NOVEMBER	1946	38	24	62
DECEMBER	1946	53	30	83
JANUARY	1947	27	30	57
FEBRUARY	1947	56	17	73
MARCH	1947	44	29	73
APRIL	1947	32	20	52
MAY	1947	28	16	44
JUNE	1947	38	14	52
	TOTAL	446	278	724

AUTOPSIES

		CORONER'S MORTUARY	L.A.CITY & CO. O/S MORTUARY	GENERAL HOSPITAL	TOTALS
JULY	1946	176	175	9	360
AUGUST	1946	166	182	8	356
SEPTEMBER	1946	167	159	12	338
OCTOBER	1946	159	181	8	348
NOVEMBER	1946	174	221	13	408
DECEMBER	1946	238	245	7	490
JANUARY	1947	182	217	5	404
FEBRUARY	1947	195	122	5	322
MARCH	1947	201	153	5	359
APRIL	1947	165	146	9	320
MAY	1947	164	132	5	301
JUNE	1947	165	155	12	332
	TOTAL	2152	2088	98	4338

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YEARS) EMBALMED: NO FEE	103
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE	208
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATHLOIC WELFARE: NO FEE	37
NUMBER OF EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SECTION 4300h OF PENAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE	10
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY FOR WHICH NO FEES WERE COLLECTED	358
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED FOR WHICH FEES WERE COLLECTED	2424
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2782
NUMBER EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	570
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3352
NUMBER OF CORONER'S CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY UNDERTAKERS O/S CORONER'S MORTUARY	4117
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1946 to JUNE 30, 1947	7469

NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS: NO AUTOPSIES	3131
MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	8963
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES	53919
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCE TO TRANSPORT BODIES	16312
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	356
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	701
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE	10
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED DISTRICT ATTORNEY	701
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	701
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY PREPARED	13003
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	4338
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF JURIES	701
NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS	4907
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	3505
NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	137
NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN: THESE CASES CLASSIFIED AS "NOT A CORONER'S CASE"	359

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	893
NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	1320
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	93
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	117
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	72
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS MADE	439
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY	1951
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	8057
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR ALCOHOL DETERMINATION	1829

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 1946-47

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES
SALARIES AND WAGES	$171,399.00	$165,741.12
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	30,786.00	29,828.73
CAPITAL OUTLAY	4,835.00	3,702.44
	$207,020.00	$199,272.29

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REVENUES COLLECTED

FISCAL YEAR 1946-47

EMBALMING FEES		$36,660.00
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS		5,189.57
WITNESS FEES		110.10
SHERIFF'S FEES		0.00
GENERAL FUND		100.00
	TOTAL	$42,059.67