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## OLMSTED COUNTY District Court

### An Inventory of Its Coroner's Inquest Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota. District Court (Olmsted County).  
**Series Title:** Coroner's inquest files.  
**Dates:** 1871-1981.  
**Quantity:** 13.0 cu. ft. (13 boxes).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Files documenting inquest proceedings; they may include the coroner's record and/or certificate, inquest record and transcript, witness testimony, jury verdict, autopsy report, trial exhibits, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

The location of File Nos. 5320-6620 (1972-1977) is unknown.

#### RELATED MATERIALS

See also the Olmsted County coroner's inquest registers (cataloged separately).

#### INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

##### **Topics:**

Coroners—Minnesota—Olmsted County.  
Coroner's records—Minnesota—Olmsted County.

##### **Types of Documents:**

Transcripts.  
Photographs.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Preferred Citation:

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

### Unnumbered Files:

Location	Box	
141.B.15.10F	1	Bruse, C.T., 1871. Bladron, Henrietta, 1886. Zieman, Sadie Helen, 1931. Snyder, Robert Walter, 1941.

### Numbered Files:

Location	Box	
141.B.15.10F	1	Nos. 16-372 (1887-1915).
141.B.15.11B	2	Nos. 373-692 (1915-1924). Nos. 660-669 do not exist.
141.B.15.12F	3	Nos. 693-972 (1924-1930). The following file is not listed in the separately cataloged register: Popke, Mrs. Charles, Number 850 (1927).
141.B.15.13B	4	Nos. 973-1248 (1930-1935). Transcript, December 5, 1932, covering the gas explosion deaths of Frederic T. Wolverton (No. 1117), Ruben C. Kelsey (No. 1118), and Jesse E. Lewis (No. 1119) is filed with No. 1117.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
141.B.15.14F	5	Nos. 1249-1561 (1935-1942).
141.B.15.15B	6	Nos. 1562-1881 (1942-1948). Transcript, January 7, 1946, covering the boarding house fire deaths of Charles B. Flenn (No. 1827), William H. Carrothers (No. 1828), and E. Frederick Giles (No. 1829) is filed with No. 1827. The following file is listed in the index of the separately cataloged register but not in the register itself: Cullen, Edward Stephen, Number 1683 (1943).
141.B.15.16F	7	Nos. 1882-2149 (1947-1950). The following file is not listed in the separately cataloged register: Boynton, Lee Ray, Number 2019 (1949).
141.B.16.1B	8	Nos. 2150-2560 (1951-1957). Juhnke, Dorothea, No. 2970, is filed under No. 2470. Giem, Elmer Ervin, No. 2971 is filed under No. 2471. Mitchell, Arthur L., No. 2972 is filed under No. 2472. Roerish, William J, No. 2973 is filed under No. 2473. Grant, Greta, No. 2974 is filed under No. 2474. Force, Norman C., No. 2975 is filed under No. 2475.
141.B.16.2F	9	Nos. 2661-3299 (1955-1961). Nos. 3138-3177 appear to not exist.
141.B.16.3B	10	Nos. 3300-4099 (1961-1966). No. 3520 is missing.
141.B.16.4F	11	Nos. 4200-4861 (1966-1970).
141.B.16.5B	12	Nos. 4862-5319 (1970-1972); Nos. 6621-6899 (1977-1978). The following file is not listed in the separately cataloged register: Riege, Robert E., Number 6754 (1978).
		<i>[The location of Nos. 5320-6620 (1972-1977) is unknown.]</i>
141.B.16.6F	13	Nos. 6900-7762 (1978-1981).