

Crook County Coroner's Reports 1882-1950

These records document the results of the examination of a corpse by the county coroner at the request of the county sheriff. They also record the proceedings and results of inquests ordered by the district attorney. Reports include date filed; name, age, sex, race, parentage, and birthplace of deceased; date, place, and time of death; names of undertaker and coroner; testimony; and costs. Early reports were narrative accounts detailing the cause of death. After 1900, a standardized form was used for reporting results. Inquest transcripts include coroner and juror names, signatures, and actions; witness names; testimony; and verdict. By the mid-1960s the office of coroner had been abolished and the duties were assumed by the State Medical Examiner.

Note: This is not a complete listing, just what the clerk's office has remaining. Many of them are very difficult to read due to the age and use of pencil, which has faded. Copies may be obtained by contacting Crook County Clerk's office:

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Below is a chart Jan Created, it has been reformatted so that the names are alphabetical



A > Mc / Location	Date Filed	Me > Z /Location	Date Filed
Adamson, Vivian	05-Oct-46	Mead, M.R.	17-Dec-13
Baby, McLean	16-Feb-33	Meyers, Richard	05-Jun-11
Baker, Harold	03-Jan-41	Mignot, Maxine	09-Sep-49
Baker, Ila	03-Jan-41	Miller, Fred	Blank
Bennett, Arthur L.	07-Oct-02	Miller, Thomas	07-Jul-11
Beoletto, James	30-Aug-35	Montgomery, John	10-Mar-19
Boetcher, A.F.	05-Jan-15	Moon, M. A.	20-Jul-01
Brosterhous, George	02-Jun-14	Moore (1st), John F.	29-Nov-13
Brown, Rosco M.	08-Nov-13	Moore, John F.	07-Jan-14
Casey, John C.	19-Nov-13	Motherly, Harry	12-Feb-14
Chrisman, P.A.	02-May-04	O'Brien, Dennis	04-Jun-12
Clark, Elmer [dod: 19 Oct 1912]	24-Oct-12	Osten, Glen Van	23-Feb-44
Clinebell, Emma L.	25-Nov-50	Paine, A.A.	22-Jun-11
Cole, Nettie M.	11-Jun-15	Patterson, Carrie	04-Jun-12
Cribb, Ernest C.	05-Jun-11	Pine Mountain [Loc], Unknown	30-Dec-07
Crom, Stowell [Cram?]	24-Oct-12	Poch, Herman	05-May-13
Davis, D. C.	14-Nov-18	Poo, Ko	02-May-17
Dawson, A.P.	22-Dec-06	Price, S.	24-Apr-18

Dillon, L.	21-Feb-07	Pringle, Charles C.	01-Nov-15
Dorrell, Vivian D.	23-Sep-50	Puett, Ban	20-Oct-36
Doukle, S.P.	19-Oct-03	Puett, Harvey	20-Oct-36
Dunn, Ralph	07-May-30	Randle, A. F.	16-May-10
Dyer, Elmer Samuel	03-Apr-46	Redmond [Loc], Unknown	21-Apr-13
Erving, James	05-Jun-11	Reuf, May	23-Sep-36
Fowler, Elias	08-Sep-26	Robertson, John	19-Nov-26
Goldberg, Henry	10-Mar-13	Ross, James	18-Oct-10
Graves, Charles [dod 1 Oct 1912]	24-Oct-12	Rouch, Jesse	11-Apr-14
Harper, John W.	03-Oct-10	Sample, Charles	13-Nov-17
Haskett, O.H. (Doc)	18-Sep-16	Scalfer, Tom	22-Sep-13
Hayes, Gladys	03-Jun-12	Sheldon, R.G.	08-Sep-14
Hurt, Thurston D.	25-Nov-50	Shultz, Ivan	04-Jan-16
Jackson, F.H.	13-Mar-05	Stakony, James [Stacom]	08-May-05
Jones, Felix	08-Nov-13	Stewart, John M	26-Mar-09
Kitchen, Lee (R.S.)	18-Oct-26	Streeter, Emma C.	04-Jan-16
Lindburg, Ben [2]	11-Feb-14	Swartz, A.C.	22-Dec-1882
Lindsey, David	11-Oct-10	Tekampe, Joe	05-Aug-14
Long, Louie	01-Jun-11	Thieleman, Wm	23-Mar-14
Magness, James	18-Aug-10	Tumalo [Loc], Unknown	Blank
Mason, Benjamin	26-Sep-10	Unknown	27-Feb-09
Mathews, David	21-Feb-11	Webb, Fred	29-Jul-42
McCubbins, E.M.	22-Aug-13	White, Francis J.	02-Jul-08
McGinnis, James Melven	31-Mar-48	Williams, Wallace	18-Dec-10
McLean, Miss	02-Jan-13	Wilson, Earl Lee	04-Dec-50
		Worley, Louis H.	21-May-09
		Worley, Ruth LaRoy	21-May-09
		Yost, Donald	31-Mar-48



The second batch of Coroner Records / Reports were found in the [Oregon Archives](#).

See the LDS Film below: It has all the information and the actual files from the Coroner's Inquests.

Name	Year
Aldridge, Mrs. L.M.	1903
Arms, Lee	1892
Barnard, (infant)	1902
Brown, John	1901
Church, I E	1904
Ferguson, G.P.	1893
Finlayson, Alexander	1892
Marine, George	1892
Montgomery, James H.	1896
Offutt, Z.B.	1897

Patee, D.L.	1896
Reese, Si	1892
Send, George	1892
Smith, Charles H.	1883
Spittser, William	1896
Swearingen, Ike L.	1896
Weaver, Mathew (Indian)	1900
Wyler, Willian	1893

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Log in to your Account, Search, Catalog, Enter the above Film # where it says:
Fiche / Film. Click on the little camera to the right:

Use the Chart below to find items of interest, enter the image number after you
access the full film.

Coroner Records	Date	Image Range	Verdict / Cause of Death
Aldrige, S M [Mrs]	1903	957 - 960	Natural Death
Amis, Lee	1890	870 - 892	Murder
Barnard, Luiza	1902	1006 - 1008	Arrest Warrant / Chg of Manslaughter
Barnard, Luiza [female child of]	1902	928 - 949	Strangulation
Brown, John	1901	896 - 901	Excessive Alcohol / Starvation
Church, I E	1904	961 - 978	Heart Disease
Ferguson, G P	Jul ????	954 - 956	Natural Causes
Finlyson, Alexander	1891	989 - 995	Accident, Wagon
Lend, George [Lent?]	1893	1009 - 1017	Natural Causes [Heart Disease]
Marine, George	1892	996 - 997	Accident, Hemorrhage, Wound, Right Foot
Montgomery, James H	1896	1027 - 1034	Suicide / Throat Wound
Offutts, Z B	1897	979 - 988	Thrown from Horse, Dragged to Death
Patee, D L	1896	860 - 869	Suicide
Ruse, Si	1892	902 - 927	Alcoholic Toxemia

Smith, Charles H	1885	950 - 953	Exposure & Cold
Spittser, Wm	1896	998 - 1005	Excessive Alcoholic Liquors/Acute Alcoholism
Swearingen, J L	1896	1035 - 1056	Gunshot Wound / Murder ?
Weaver, Mathew	1900	893 - 895	Suicide
Wyler, Wm	1893	1018 - 1026	Suicide / Strychnine
Odds: LDS #8734244	Date	Image Range	Description
Apperson, Jeff	18?4	1068	Financial Support: County
Cain, Patrick	1890	1065 - 1067	Financial Support: County
Grizzle, G H & Lucy E	1895	1071 - 1073	"County Aid"
Nave, Martha [Maye?]	1894	1069 - 1070	Financial Support: County
Smead, ? B	1895	1077 - 1078	Hospital Admission
Wheeler, Charles	1883	1058 - 1064	Financial Support: County

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