



## Special List

### **GRG 1/44 Police reports to the Coroner**

Series Description	<p>These reports were compiled by police officers and forwarded to the City Coroner.</p> <p>Information includes, in some cases: name, age, former address and occupation of the deceased; date, place and circumstances of death; relatives of deceased person, name of witnesses, name of police officer and date of report.</p> <p>Includes reports on the deaths of patients at Parkside and Adelaide Lunatic Asylums.</p> <p>Until the 1960s they relate only to deaths and fires in the Adelaide Metropolitan area.</p>
Series date range	1879 – 1982
Agency responsible	State Coroner's Office
Access Determination	Records open after 50 years
Contents	<p>Index of police reports to the City Coroner for 1918.</p> <p>Arranged by year of report being filed, then by surname or keyword. Each report has its own annual single number.</p> <p>Police Reports to the Coroner from 1879 to 1910 are indexed by Jill Statton's South Australian Record Series volumes 1 and 2 - available in our Research Centre.</p>

GRG 1/AA

THE CITY CORONER'S

POLICE REPORTS

FOR

1918

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January	14	Andrews, Forester Edward	23.
March	5	Ackland, Phoebe F.: child of	96.
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March	25	Atkinson, Ethel May	128.
May	19	Amber, Steven	185.
May	29	Abramowitz, George	197.
June	5	Anderson, Reginald Arthur	210.
July	25	Andrews, Andrina	275.
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February	28	Beresford, Elizabeth Ann	89.
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April	7	Barnett, Arthur	143.
April	12	Braund, Sarah	152.
April	23	Behenna, William Henry	161.
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May	30	Brodie, Malcolm	199.
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June	17	Butcher, Sophia	230.
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July	12	Brown, George	259.
July	27	Bryant, Horace M.	279.
August	15	Butler, Caroline	298.
August	26	Broadbent, Clara Jane	311.
August	31	Boxall, John Laurence	320.
September	14	Bond, George F.	337.
September	16	Barnfield, Charles	342.
September	21	Baker, Amy Eliza	354.
September	28	Brady, William John	364.
October	5	Birchmore, Mary Ann	378.
October	6	Boundy, Margaret	380.
October	13	Bottrell, Gertrude	385.
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November	22	Backstrom, Charles	433.
December	2	Barneveld, Elizabeth	444.
December	7	Brookes, Richard	449.
December	11	Bingham, Herbert	457.
December	24	Briggs, Amy	479.
December	28	Burford, Hannah	487.
December	31	Bedford, Alfred	494.

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January	21	Cook, Amy Margaret	33.
January	22	Crossley, Colin	36.
January	29	Cairns, Hugh Thomas	49.

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January	30	Cross, Wilfred H.	51.
March	30	Clifford, Mildred Isabell: child of	134.
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May	1	Crawford, Keith	170.
May	28	Cox, William	195.
July	11	Congreve, Henry John	257.
August	15	Criffly, Robert	297.
August	20	Carter, Charles Walter	302.
September	4	Chewings, Henry	325.
October	1	Collett, Henry	371.
October	3	Cunningham, Rose	373.
October	29	Campbell, Archibald Alfred	405.
November	9	Coppins, Florence Mary	419.
November	12	Charles, Alexander John	423.
November	22	Crawford, Thomas	431.
November	27	Creswick, Alexander Richard	440.

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January	20	Daniel, Ellen	31.
January	30	Downey, Thomas	50.
February	13	Denton, Dorothy Mary	69.
February	18	Dinham, Charles	78.
March	21	Decent, Mrs.	117.
April	6	Datson, William Henry	142.
May	18	Davies, Frank Howard	184.
June	1	Davies, Alfred Thomas Percy	202.
June	12	Dettiman, Percy	221.

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July	1	Dyer, Margaret	243.
July	22	Davey, Mary Ann	273.
August	10	Davenport, Kathleen	293.
August	26	Davey, Ada Jane	312.
August	28	Druce, Sarah	315.
September	5	De Witte, Henry H.	327.
September	7	Dollman, Annetta E. Maria	331.
September	26	Dew, Eliza Ann	358.
November	3	Dost, Albert Hugo	409.
November	2	Donnell, Isaac Stewart	413.
November	10	Dettimann, Florence Veronica	421.

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April	9	Ellis, Catherine Frances	146.
April	19	Ellis, Vera Maud	159.
April	25	Eitel, Lionel Allen	166.
June	20	Easton, Kenneth William Frederick	234.
August	21	Eldridge, Mary Ann	303.
September	13	Elliott, James	335.
September	18	Eley, Charles Edward	346.
December	8	Emes, Hannah	452.
December	25	Edwards, Thomas	484.

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February	3	Frappell, Willilam H.	57.
March	3	Foreman, Thomas	95.

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April	2	Foote, Frederick	138.
May	24	Finch, Oswald Harold	189.
September	3	Fooks, Henry	324.
September	18	Farmer, Samuel Alexander	344.
October	15	Fahrenkamp, Johann L.	391.
November	2	Fitzgerald, Ethel	414.
December	16	Fitzgerald, Henry George	466.

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January	1	Hindley Street - Sharples Bros.	1.
January	3	Southwark - Arthur Staples	6.
January	3	Hindmarsh - Isaac Howson	7.
January	4	Payneham - William Thomas Ware	8.
January	4	Birkenhead - Austral Plaster Co.	9.
January	5	Rundle Street - Town and Country Stores	11.
January	6	20 Charlotte Place - Mrs. Lammey	12.
January	6	Burnside - The Hills near	13.
January	9	Hindley Street - Davis Brown & Co.	16.
January	10	Mile End - Mrs James McGregor	17.
January	11	Tar Sprinkler - Corporation	18.
January	19	Magill - Rostrevor Estate	27.
January	19	292 Rundle Street - Jack Gaylor	28.
January	20	West Park Lands	28a.
January	20	219 Gilles Street - Kate Chapman	29.
January	19	Port Adelaide - "Tasmanic"	30.
January	21	Outer Harbour - Walter Allen	32.
January	21	West Thebarton - Grass Fire	34.

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January	22	198 Halifax Street - Edward Wilmott	39.
January	24	Halifax Street - Rubbish Destructor Yard	41.
January	25	Woodville - Percy Thomas Baker	43.
January	25	Forbes - Ryan's Chaff Mills	44.
January	28	St. Peters - Alfred Charles Burchell	47.
January	28	Norwood Parade - Robinson & Co.	48.
February	1	South Park Lands	52.
February	1	73 Wakefield Street - Robert Daniel Vawser	53.
February	2	Rundle Street - Pavilion Pictures	55.
February	2	Queenstown - John Reynold	56.
February	2	Magill - Rostrevor Estate	58.
February	5	G.P.O. - Telephone Exchange	60.
February	6	South Park Lands	61.
February	9	Pirie Street - Eyles and Crowle	64.
February	11	North Unley - George Edward Wilbraham	66.
February	11	Hyde Park - Alfred Weller	67.
February	12	Foy and Gibson's motor lorry	68.
February	14	Sandwell - Lavinia Nelson	70.
February	18	168 Waymouth Street - R.B. Day	76.
February	19	Birkenhead - Stack of Wheat	79.
February	26	Currie Street - George Wilcox & Co.	86.
February	28	Blackwood - George Bradey	88.
February	27	Alberton - Methodist Church	90.
February	28	Kensington - Harold W. McLeod	91.
February	28	Black Forest - William Henry Baldock	102.
March	10	Magill - Walter S. Emery	103.



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March	12	King William Street South - Vacant allotment	106.
March	17	Pulteney Street - Wondergraph Pictures	110.
March	19	260 Gouger Street - Walter Hoppo	112.
March	21	Gouger Street - C. Anderson	116.
March	22	Stepney - Samuel Medlaw	118.
March	24	Prospect - Frederick Harman	124.
March	24	Rosina Street - George Hook	125.
March	24	Magill - Mrs. R. Barr	126.
March	25	Port Adelaide - Railway carriage	129.
March	26	Magill - Herbert Horsnell	131.
April	4	Kither's Buildings - Fuse Box	140.
April	4	Chancery Lane - Louis Young	141.
April	11	Norwood - Thomas Walkley	150.
April	11	East Terrace - Converter Station	151.
April	14	Welland - Albert Cyril Aitree	154.
April	17	Mile End - William Allen	158.
April	24	North Adelaide - Ann Earl	164.
May	7	Richmond - John Woods	174.
May	7	Outer Harbor - Wheat Stack	175.
May	24	Port Adelaide - Simes & Martin	192.
May	26	Victoria Square West - Edgar Brown	194.
June	4	King William Street South - Mr. Newman	204.
June	4	Walkerville - Co-Operative Mineral Waters Co.	208.
June	9	Parkside - Percival Rumball	219.
June	12	Burnside - Henry Hubbard	223.
June	13	Hindmarsh Buildings - Mr. Pilkington	224.

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June	16	East Terrace - Water Closet	226.
June	22	Pirie Street - Barlow Bros.	236.
July	6	Semaphore - Hartley Hurn	249.
July	15	Rundle Street - James Marshall & Co.	261.
July	18	Parkside - Barbara Alice Sard	267.
July	19	Gawler Place - F. Pritchard & Co.	270.
July	19	Port Adelaide - Christian Peterson	271.
July	29	North Terrace - Mrs. Mount Stephens	282.
August	22	Glennelg - Edward Giles Stone	304.
August	27	Hindmarsh Public School	313.
September	5	Alberton - Arthur Malin	329.
September	14	Morphett Street - Israel Taylor	338.
September	16	Norwood - Adelaide Graham Klotz	339.
September	16	Liverpool Street - Martha Brewer	341.
September	26	Siegeli's taxi-cab	362.
September	26	159 Grenfell Street - W.J. Hansford	363.
September	28	Central Picture Palace	365.
October	2	Hindley Street - Grant's Restaurant	372.
October	11	Port Adelaide - on board a lighter	383.
October	18	Malvern - Alexander R. N. Doig	395.
October	19	Port Adelaide - Lewis and Reid	397.
October	24	47 Hindley Street - Leo Leonard LeCornu	402.
October	25	Port Adelaide - "Grace Darling"	403.
October	27	Parkside - William Thomas Harmer	404.
November	2	Port Adelaide - "Active"	408.
November	6	Franklin - Evelyn Taylor	415.

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November	6	116 Ifould Street - George Edward Thompson	416.
November	22	Eastwood - Allan D. Clendinnen	432.
November	23	East Park Lands	434.
November	23	Alberton - William Downton	437.
November	26	Angas Street - Griffiths Bros.	438.
November	29	Currie Street - White Horse Hotel	442.
December	2	Parkside - Elma Clarke	443.
December	6	16 Wattle Street Fullarton - Grass fire	447.
December	7	St. Peter's College - Grass fire	450.
December	9	Mile End - Thomas & Co.	453.
December	15	Port Adelaide - Harbors Board	465.
December	17	St. Peters - Grass Fire	467.
December	19	Paradise - James William Welch	469.
December	19	Seaton Park - The Pinery	471.
December	20	Brompton - Frederick William Dinnis	472.
December	21	35 Wright Street - Joseph Slater	473.
December	21	9 Hindley Street - Melville's Cafe	474.
December	25	North Adelaide - Christopher James Bennett	482.
December	25	Port Adelaide - Charles Edward Lawton	483.
December	27	Hindmarsh Square - Frank Williams	485.
December	28	Burnside - Vacant block Statenborough Street	486.
December	29	Norwood - Elise Rosenbain (Dippe)	488.
December	29	Victoria Park Race Course	489.
December	30	Malvern - Gordon Edwin Davey	493.

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January	2	Giles, Robert	2.
March	10	Gordge, Leonard James	104.
March	19	Gerant, Mrs.: child of	113.
March	26	Griggs, Lyle Darcy	130.
June	22	Giles, Albert Robert George	237.
August	6	Gallagher, Susan	289.
August	9	Gremling, Charles	292.
August	19	Griffin, Samuel Upton	301.
August	27	Guerin, Florence Emily	314.
August	30	Gallagher, Charles	317.
September	18	Gebhardt, Frank William	345.
October	8	Gay, Horace Denzil	382.
October	17	Gurr, John Henry	393.
November	16	Gibbs, John	424.
December	29	Green, Olive	490.

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January	5	Harrison, William John	10.
January	22	Hockley, Gladys Myrtle	37.
January	27	Harmer, Frank Claude	45.
February	17	Holland, Terence Joseph	75.
March	8	Heinrich, Thomas	100.
March	23	Haley, William	122.
April	14	Hender, Sidney	155.
April	23	Hartigan, Robert John	162.
May	9	Heinrich, Richard	176.

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May	10	Hurley, James	179.
May	29	Howard, Martha Ellen	198.
June	17	Hyatt, William	231.
June	19	Heath, George G.	233.
July	9	Hobday, Thomas	253.
July	17	Howard, Alfred	263.
July	17	Hamilton, Catherine	264.
July	17	Hart, James	266.
August	23	Hoad, Lydia	305.
August	29	Hunt, Alfred Albert E.	316.
October	22	Hitchcox, Joseph	399.
December	13	Harrison, Sarah Jane	462.

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March	16	Infant unknown - premature	109.
May	15	Irvine, Minnie	183.
September	28	Infant unknown - premature	366.

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March	30	Jenetzky, William Ernest	133.
July	11	Jonas, Katurah	256.
September	5	Jones, Daphne	330.
September	8	Johnson, Edward	332.
September	16	Johnson, William	340.
October	19	Jones, John Henry	398.
November	5	Johnson, Rose Ellen	410.

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December	30	Jesnowski, Carl Ernst	492.
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February	28	Kampson, Roy Vernon	101.
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March	14	Knopka, Francis	108.
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June	6	Kindermann, Lydia Augusta	213.
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August	6	Kerrison, Alice	290.
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September	5	Kidman, Elizabeth	326.
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September	21	Kenneally, Margaret	352.
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September	24	Knott, Henry	357.
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October	15	Kinnear, Charles Henry	390.
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October	31	Kruger, Antonie Elizabeth	406.
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November	26	Kendle, Hilda Daisy	439.
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December	11	King, Ethel	458.
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January	11	Leggett, Sydney	19.
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April	11	Lowrie, William Morris	149.
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April	23	Lee, John	163.
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May	13	Low, Ellen	181.
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May	22	Linstead, Alice Mary	187.
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May	30	Lennard, James	200.
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June	16	Lovelock, Sarah Ann	227.
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August	10	Lathern, Benjamin	294.
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August	24	Leonard, James	308.
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September	30	Lehmann, Julia	368.
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November	10	Lees, Eliza Ann	420.
November	23	Lilly, Alfred	436.
November	29	Levitt, Lydia	441.
December	24	Loader, Frederick William	480.

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January	3	Marks, James	4.
January	9	Morris, Harry	15.
January	11	Mars, James	20.
January	15	Middleton, Mrs. H.B.	24.
January	28	Moody, Mary Priscilla	46.
February	2	Maloney, Kathleen Mary	54.
February	9	Munro, Harold John	63.
February	20	Mildren, Charlotte	80.
February	22	Marron, Rose Ann M.	81.
February	27	McSweeney, James John	87.
March	2	Miller, George	93.
March	20	Morgan, William	114.
March	30	McNally, James	135.
April	2	Marks, Arthur Edwin	137.
April	3	McKeirman, Sarah	139.
April	9	Mills, Miriam	144.
April	23	McColl, Margaret	160.
April	25	Maag, Jacob	165.
May	3	Miers, Elizabeth	172.
May	26	Metcalf, Alfred Ernest	190.
May	26	McConnell, Joseph	193.

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June	16	Maxted, Lily Elizabeth	228.
June	23	Mahony, John Francis	238.
July	7	McDonald, Hector M.	251.
July	10	Maddern, Robina	254.
July	12	Matthews, George E.	258.
July	19	McInerney, John	269.
August	2	Mansfield, Stanley	286.
August	7	McCormack, James Joseph	291.
August	16	Murphy, Ethel Mary: child of	299.
September	2	Murphy, Daniel	321.
September	2	McGrath, Michael	322.
September	5	Murphy, Margaret Camelia	328.
September	20	Maughan, Marimus	350.
October	1	Meyers, Valerie	369.
September	30	Mates, Alice Maud	370.
October	4	McLeish, George	374.
October	5	Maxfield, Alice	376.
October	5	McMillian, James	377.
October	17	Matthews, George William Henry	392.
October	18	Mitchell, John	394.
October	18	Murphy, James	396.
October	22	Matthews, William Edward	400.
December	2	McCormack, James	445.
December	12	Moller, John	460.
December	14	McDonald, John	464.



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February	10	Nicholson, Alexander	65.
May	9	Mitchey, Irene	178.
May	2	Neumann, Frederick Johann	180.
June	28	Norton, Frederick	240.
July	5	Norton, Patrick	248.
July	29	Nicholson, Charles	281.
September	13	Norris, Alice	336.
November	11	North, Walter Benjamin	422.
December	23	Newmann, Anna T.	478.

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January	14	O'Neil, Henry Joseph	22.
April	30	O'Leary, Thomas	169.
June	6	O'Dea, William	214.
June	8	O'Leary, Ruth	217.
June	17	O'Leary, Vera	232.
July	26	O'Loughlin, Mary	278.
July	29	Owen, Walter Simon	283.
October	4	O'Connor, John	375.
October	23	Owens, Barbara Joan	401.
December	13	O'Brien, Annie	461.

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January	14	Pollock, Ade Marion	21.
January	18	Palethorpe, William Henry	26.
February	16	Priest, William Edmund	74.

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March	1	Prior, Elizabeth Helen	92.
March	12	Pink, Ethel Rhoda	105.
March	11	Priest, Arthur Richard	110a.
April	9	Perry, Charles	147.
April	17	Potter, Reignald Colvin	156.
May	14	Pederson, Peter Edwin	182.
June	8	Person, Gustav E.	216.
June	8	Plaisted Jack Filmer	218.
July	8	Powell, William	252.
July	15	Pike, Kate	260.
July	17	Pearce, George Henry	262.
July	20	Pothill, Ann	272.
August	23	Pereiro, Lorenzo Henry	307.
September	10	Pattingale, George Edward	333.
September	29	Potter, Eva	367.
October	15	Page, Edith Alice: premature child of	389.
December	18	Phillips, Charles	468.

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March	22	Richards, John	119.
March	23	Richards, Thomas	122.
May	30	Routh, Johan Wilhelm	186.
May	23	Ragless, Eliza	188.
May	24	Rush, Walter Isaac Pulford	191.
May	31	Rees, John	201.

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June	1	Richards, Jane	203.
June	5	Rounsevelle, John Martin	209.
July	2	Reid, George	244.
July	3	Ramazen	245.
July	4	Ring, Charles Appleyard	247.
August	14	Roberts, Jabez Wiltshire	296.
August	25	Reval, George	309.
September	17	Radford, Walter Henry	343.
September	21	Ramott, Thomas	353.
October	30	Rampson, Ellen	412.
November	16	Reade, Adelaide	425.
November	16	Ramussen, John	426.
November	18	Roach, May	428.
December	3	Rowe, Martha	446.
December	9	Ryan, John	455.
December	19	Rogerson, Catherine	470.
December	30	Rutt, John	491.

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January	3	Snell, Margaret Ann	5.
January	16	Schaedel, Ludwig	25.
January	21	Schier, Julia Annie	33.
January	24	Skiffington, Hugh Stephen	40.
February	8	Scott, Emma	62.
February	16	Stewart, Thelma Mary	72.
February	18	Stratton, Walter D.	77.

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March	13	Seymour, Jane	107.
April	9	Silva, Lawrence	145.
April	10	Sawtell, Winnifred Annie	148.
April	13	Shepherd, Edith Ellen	153.
April	27	Shell, Thomas William	167.
May	2	Smith, Thomas	171.
May	29	Shillum, George	196.
June	4	Small, Louisa Ann	207.
June	6	Sayer, Catherine	211.
June	6	Sinoris, William	212.
June	15	Stegermann, Alexander	225.
June	29	Souter, William	241.
July	1	Shrives, James Bishop	242.
August	2	Stevenson, James	285.
August	2	Schubert, Adolph	287.
August	5	Simpson, Ronald	288.
August	18	Stone, Mary Ann	300.
August	26	Schmidt, Augusta Josephine	310.
August	30	Strong, Elizabeth	318.
September	20	Steer, William Henry	347.
September	23	Scott, Catherine Christine	356.
October	13	Smith, Mary Ann	387.
October	30	Smith, Edward	407.
November	9	Stephenson, Agnes Mary	418.
December	8	Stewart, Catherine	451.
December	12	Smith, Ilene Ada	459.
December	13	Stieg, Otto Robert	463.

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December	22	Stephens, Ernest William	475.
December	23	Salotti, Peter	477.

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January	2	Taylor, William	3.
January	21	Trembath, Elizabeth	33.
May	3	Thomas, Amy Troy	173.
June	12	Taylor, Harry	222.
June	26	Tonks, Ivy	239.
July	10	Turner, Thomas	255.
September	20	Thorpe, Olive Rachel	348.
October	5	Taylor, Herbert Anthony	379.
October	8	Tierney, Joy Dorothy)	381.
October	11	Tierney, Vera Rubina)	384.
November	21	Thompson, William Nephlia	429.
December	11	Taylor, William	456.

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November	23	Uren, Alexander	435.
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July	17	Vine, Isaac William Hall	265.
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January	22	Wirth, Keith	38.
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January	24	Ward, Ann	42.
February	5	Watkins, John	59.
February	15	Wright, Rupert	71.
February	23	Wilkinson, Hilda	82.
February	24	Webb, Thomas	84.
March	2	White, John	94.
March	6	Wooding, Gladys Mildred Pearl	97.
March	6	Wood, John	98.
February	25	Wilks, George	111.
March	20	Walsh, Edward Michael	115.
March	25	Woods, Anna Maria	127.
March	29	Williams, William James	132.
March	30	Walter, Maria Hannah	136.
June	4	Wells, Arthur	206.
June	17	Wyld, Alfred	229.
June	20	Wilson, Rose Hannah	235.
July	19	Wall, Rachel	268.
July	22	Waterhouse, James	274.
July	25	Weinert, Hurtle Lindley Edgar	277.
August	10	Wilson, Joseph Holden	295.
August	31	White, Frederick	319.
September	2	Waller, Mary	323.
September	12	Wolter, Rose Bertha	334.
September	20	Wilson, Catherine	349.
September	25	Warren, Emily	360.
October	13	Wallis, William Charles	388.
November	9	Walsh, Patrick	417.

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November	21	Waters, Allen James	430.
December	7	Warren, Samuel	448.
December	9	Wedler, William	454.
December	25	White, Richard	481.

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February	25	Yust, Unice Tintella	85.
July	29	Young, Elise Marion	280.