



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>
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Contents	<p>Index of police reports to the City Coroner for 1915.</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>

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THE CITY CORONER'S

POLICE REPORTS

FOR

1915

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January	10	Semaphore - Reynolds, Frederick		15.
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January	10	103 Gouger Street - Hill, <u>Mrs.</u> E.		20.
January	14	139 Rundle Street - Bicknell, Charles		21.

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January	17	Park Lands near Observatory	25.
January	15	Gilberton - Adams, Robert R.S.	28.
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February	3	Halifax Street - Cronin & Co.	44.
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February	13	Unley - 35 Cambridge Terrace, Wm. Testor	49.
February	16	Barlow Lane - Barlow and Sons	51.
February	18	New Parkside - Allen, Charles	54.
February	19	North Norwood - Burgess, Nellie	56.
February	22	Nailsworth - Norrison, George	58.
February	27	North Adelaide - 16 O'Connell Street	59.
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March	5	Kensington - Galliford, William H.	68.
March	6	Central Market - Daws	69.
March	6	Osborne - Brick Company	70.
March	13	On a Motor Bus, No. 5423	76.
March	19	Thebarton - Bullock, John	80.
March	15	Angas Street - Montague, F.W.	81.
March	14	Kent Town - Collins, Albert	83.
March	13	Port Adelaide - Fowler, Mary	84.
March	17	116 Rundle Street - McDonald & Co.	86.
March	20	Currie Street - Bedford Hotel	88.
March	26	Port Adelaide - Cleland, Robert	93.
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April	8	Firle - Reedy, Emanuel	109.
April	10	104 Franklin Street - Humes	114.
April	18	Glenelg - Jones, George	118.
April	20	Gepps Cross - Marker, Hans	121.
April	25	Port Adelaide - Carrol & Roberts	126.
April	30	9 Hindley Street - Melville's Cafe	131.
April	29	Marino - Cement Works	132.
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May	7	East Adelaide - Christensen, Hans	138.
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May	6	265 Rundle Street - Tredrea, William	144.
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May	27	114 Gilles Street - Powell, <u>Mrs.</u> H.W.	164.
May	18	Port Adelaide - Stevedoring Co.	166.
June	5	Trades Hall	173.
June	17	Compton Street - Loveday's Bootshop	187.
June	27	52 Carrington Street - Lawson, John	192.
June	29	Port Adelaide - Barclay, Joseph	199.
July	1	Alberton - Donnell, Frederick John	203.
July	8	Glenelg - Fitten, Harriet Ethel	209.
July	9	Mile End - Nettlebeck, Herman	210.
July	11	Rundle Street - Porritt, George	219.
July	26	Hurtle Square - Horner Bros.	230.
July	28	West Hindmarsh - Mackay, Margaret	231.
July	31	Payneham Road - Assheton, Arthur J.C.	234.
August	1	Pirie Street - Lohrmann, G.M.	240.

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August	28	92 Glen Osmond Road, Parkside	262.
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September	11	Mile End - Cattran, Henry Edward	284.
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September	20	Kent Town - 42 King William Street - Calder, C.	310.
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September	28	Port Adelaide - Adelaide Meat Store	322.
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November	30	109 Wright Street - Walsh, Patrick	400.
December	7	Kilkenny - Wilpena Terrace	403.
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December	19	38 Grote Street - "La France Sweets Depot"	417.
December	30	Kilkenny - Guymmer, George H.	425.
December	26	Hilton - Cartey, Catherine	426.
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December	29	76 Halifax Street - Holden, <u>Mrs.</u> E.	435.
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March	9	Gordon, Frederick A.	99.
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October	11	Gunning, Ronald Alexander	339.
October	23	Gleeson, Richard	351.
November	5	Greenwood, George F.	370.
November	22	Grivell, Albert	390.
December	23	Grant, Barbara	422.

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October	29	Hubbard, Jessie	P.	357.
November	20	Hymers, Robert		389.
December	13	Havey, Sylvester P.		410.
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December	31	Higgins, Patrick		440.

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August	4	Jamieson, William	P.	246.
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August	5	Kelly, Elizabeth		247.
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