

# DEATHS FEWER THAN REPORTS INDICATE

## General Greely Believes the Loss of of Life Has Been Ex- aggerated.

It is the opinion of General Greely that the number of casualties has been overestimated.

"So many and so grossly exaggerated reports of the number of deaths due to the earthquake have been sent out that we have determined to make a systematic investigation," he said. "For instance: It has been stated that there were as many as seventy-five lives lost in the Valencia Hotel, but so far as we have been able to ascertain the loss did not exceed twenty. I believe that there are many other similar discrepancies which will be discovered later, after a thorough examination of the records and search of the ruins."

Three bodies were found yesterday at the corner of Seventh and Howard streets and identified as those of D. C. Hansen, a boatswain in the Navy; Sarah Hansen, his wife, and their young son, William C. Hansen. All three bodies were buried at the naval cemetery on Yerba Buena.

The other deaths reported at the Health Office yesterday as having occurred from violent causes were: Henry Magill, killed by a falling chimney on the 18th at 1021 Van Ness avenue; John Kerr, 418 Harriet street, hackman, walked into the bay and was drowned; James Andrew Siminie, died yesterday from injuries received in a runaway accident on Wednesday.

Twenty deaths were reported from natural causes, many of them being delayed reports. There is less than the normal amount of contagious diseases in the city.

Captain Winn, assistant to the military secretary, who has been placed in charge of the mortuary statistics of the recent disaster, announced yesterday there was no change in the number of deaths reported to him. He is now engaged in compiling statistics of the seriously injured, of whom there is quite a number, and expects to have a complete list to-day.

The Coroner prepared a list of the identified dead whose remains had been recovered and disposed of. The list is as follows:

Andrews, Andy, 1620 Merchant street.  
Borchers, F. H., San Jose.  
Burger, John, Eighth and Folsom.  
Bucaluski, F., 1906 Market street.  
Bird, Walter F.  
Bullond, Mary, Lombard and Laguna streets.  
Brodent, Patrick, Valencia Hotel.  
Carr, William, 1547 Ellis street.  
Crosgrove, Madeline, 454 Union street.  
Curran, Thomas.  
Crone, W., Valencia Hotel.  
Chisbro, Harry, Seventh and Minna streets.  
Crowder, Lena, Fourteenth street.  
Charton, Sarah, Fourth and Tehama streets.  
Buff, Andrew, 241 Dolores street.  
Deluca, Matteo, Lombard and Polk.  
Delarevolo, G. H., California and Jones.  
Day, John, 233 Clay street.  
Doe, Bartlett, 2000 Laguna street.  
Eardley, John E., Anaconda, Cal.  
Eleopoloa (male).  
Earley, John, Fourth street.  
Fink, —, 1730 Fillmore street.  
Foley, Marnie, 230 Ritch street.  
Foley, James, 31 Ritch street.

Fenner, Max (police officer).  
Goertz, L., Hayes and Fillmore.  
Guy, Gus, Western Fish Company.  
Getz (male), Sixteenth and Valencia.  
Hansen, W. J., Seventeenth and Valencia streets.  
Hansen, Sarah, Seventeenth and Valencia streets.  
Hansen, G. C., Seventeenth and Valencia streets.  
Huston, Mrs. A., Silver st.  
Hirstle, N. A., 2527 Sutter st.  
Heaslip, Mrs. A., Geary and Stockton.  
Hynes, John, 18th and Kentucky sts.  
Ireland, J. Carr, 8 Silver st.  
Johnson, Nathan, Valencia Hotel.  
Johnson (female), Valencia Hotel.  
Johnson (baby), Valencia Hotel.  
Johnson (male), Valencia Hotel.  
Kelley, Bernard, 7th and Folsom sts.  
Kelly, Annie, 6th and Bryant sts..  
Keeler, John, 325 Clementina st.  
Kornfield, 939½ Folsom st.  
Kirkpatrick, Gerald, 3588 California.  
Kosenfield, N. (male).  
Lind, P., Western Meat Company.  
Lander, 929 McAllister st.  
Londale, Alf., 19 Steuart st.  
Lind, Patrick, 928 Mission st.  
Lenderon, Chas., 3d and Berry sts.  
Moler, Fremont and Mission sts.  
Morris, J. King, 91 Shipley st.  
Martolio, J., 7th and Bryant sts.  
Merkle, A., Folsom st.  
Merkle, Mrs. Folsom st.  
Merkle (baby boy), Folsom st.  
Merkle (little girl), Folsom st.  
Manning, John, 8th and Howard sts.  
Manning, Geo., 8th and Howard sts.  
Mugo, Myrtle, 256½ Langton st.  
Man, 256½ Langton st.  
Baby, 256½ Langton st.  
Nauman, E. C., Washington st.  
Nourmane.  
Nichols, Geo., 1620 Merchant st.  
Neville, Chas., 1620 Merchant st.  
Neville, Geo., 1620 Merchant st.  
Nye, Trophy J., Merchant st.  
McGill, H., 1021 Van Ness avenue.  
McKenzie, 115 Haight street.  
McCann, Mrs., Eighth and Bryant.  
Onetti, Paolo.  
O'Neill, Thrd and Howard streets.  
Reagan, John, Lombard street.  
Robinson, Louis.  
Riley, 548 Fourth street.  
Ring, Pat, 928 Mission street.  
Rifesi, Ciro.  
Steele, Mrs, Sixth and Howard.  
Stafford, J., Fourth and Howard.  
Simms, J., 1527 Fifteenth street.  
Shionin, A., Geary and — streets.  
Senetti, L.  
Sarubbo, Maria E. (baby).  
Spieler, August, Hayes and Fillmore.  
Sziraky, F. Sanford, 742 Elizabeth.  
Tilden, H. C., Major.  
Tyson, John, Fifth and Harrison.  
Vail, J. William.  
Van Court, Nathan, Clay and Kearny streets.  
Venner, Mark, Clay and Powell.  
Whalen, Annie, 2722 Sacramento.  
Webster, Annie.  
Webster, Anon, 14 William street.  
Walker, George.  
Whittaker, Mrs. Tillie, 308 Shotwell.  
This list does not include a large number of unidentified dead.  
The military authorities have decided upon a house-to-house canvass to gather more accurate information regarding the number of persons killed or injured in the recent catastrophe and people who have been missing since the day of the earthquake.