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DATE: 1966

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Worker's Comp Claim of Velma Dent for Jack Dent

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

APPLICATION
(Death Case)

CASE NO. **66 SF 115-752**

VELMA M. DENT

2834 E. Polston Street

San Francisco, California

Social Security No. _____

(See List of Employers, Addresses)

**Date of Employment, Amounts Received,
and Insurance Carriers attached**

1. Applicant alleges that **JACK DENT** **May 13, 1915** while employed as **barber or cutter** **1948 to 19** **San Francisco** California by **(See attached list)** sustained injury arising out of and in the course of employment, as follows: **particles of deteriorated substances** **accumulative exposure and absorption into lungs of small** resulting in death on **January 15, 1967**
2. **(See attached list)** was the employer's insurance carrier on date of injury.
3. Employee's earnings at time of injury **\$140.00 per week** The basis of pay was **40-hour week**
4. Was compensation paid? **No** TOTAL PAID \$ _____ WEEKLY RATE \$ _____
5. Was medical treatment needed? **Yes** Who furnished treatment? **Union Ins. Local 361 & applicant**
Dr. Oscar Ruckhoff, 1100 Chestnut St., Mt. Zion Hospital

6. Has burial expense been paid? **No** **\$1,411.44** Who paid it? _____
7. The employee left surviving him the following dependents:
- | NAME | AGE
(IF UNDER 21) | RELATIONSHIP
TO THE EMPLOYEE | ADDRESS |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| VELMA M. DENT | | Spouse | 2834 E. Polston St. S. F. |

IMPORTANT—If any applicant is under 21 years of age, it will be necessary to file Petition for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem. Forms for this purpose may be obtained at the offices of the Industrial Accident Commission.

8. Reason for filing this application: **Death benefits, self procured medical, litigation, expense**
medical legal expense, accrued unpaid temporary and permanent disability benefits

WHEREFORE, it is requested that a time and place be fixed for hearing and that an award be made granting such relief as may be proper under the Workers' Compensation Laws of California.

Dated at **San Francisco** California, **February 3, 1967**

Hearing requested at **San Francisco**

Number of witnesses **3 to 5**

Estimated time of trial **one day**

VELMA M. DENT

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

HERBERT R. KESSLER

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

408 Montgomery St., San Francisco, 781-5582

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

NOTE—Please print name of city where hearing is desired. Case will be set for city wherever or nearest convenient city, if possible. Give names of witnesses expected to be called, and if evidence of the case requires for hearing to appear there can be allowed to employees and witnesses a reasonable amount.

NOTE—If you have possession of the deceased's identification, insurance and death claim, the applicant and attorney must submit the original copies of the claim in support. When application has been filed, set, and review of application is made by the office of the Industrial Accident Commission, the parties will be notified as to the time and place of hearing. If the parties may be represented in person, by attorney or other agent.

JACK DENT - ApplicantARGONAUT INSURANCE CO.550 California Street
San Francisco, CaliforniaDate of
EmploymentAmount Received

Circosta Scrap Iron Yard	9/30/53	\$ 750.48
1801 Evans Avenue	12/31/53	429.30
San Francisco, California	9/30/62	125.50
Fairmont Hotel Company	12/31/58	68.76
950 Mason Street		
San Francisco, California		

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY
ASSURANCE CORP. LTD.
 Russ Building,
 San Francisco, California

Ets-Hokin Corporation	3/31/63	1,094.75
551 Mission Street	6/30/63	1,801.80
San Francisco, California	9/30/63	1,838.40
	12/31/63	65.05
	3/31/64	1,086.30
	6/30/64	1,411.43
	9/30/64	1,125.22
	12/31/64	889.18

INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY CO.350 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Adler Salvage Company	9/30/48	852.83
1020 Minnesota Street	12/31/48	824.63
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	9/30/49	865.14
	12/31/49	182.25
47 Morris Street -	12/31/49	727.50
	3/31/50	797.37
	6/30/50	1,206.75
	9/30/50	87.00
1020 Minnesota Street -	3/31/51	213.09
	6/30/51	1,106.84
	9/30/51	897.91
	12/31/51	1,082.33
	3/30/52	840.85
	6/30/52	102.22
Arms Bldg. Wrecking Co.	6/30/52	246.07
1218 W. Capitol Ave, West	6/30/52	241.00
Sacramento, California		

JACK DENT - APPLICANT

INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY CO. (CONTINUED)

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Chenosa Scrap Iron Yard 1801 Evans Avenue San Francisco, California	9/30/50	\$ 11.00
Rothschild, Raffin & Weirick 875 Sansome Street San Francisco, California	9/30/56	101.65

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

216 Pine Street
San Francisco, California

Scott Company of Calif. 1919 Market Street Oakland, California	9/10/63 12/31/63	46.18 150.50
Clausen Patten, Inc. 633 Taravel Street San Francisco, Calif.	6/30/65 9/30/65 12/31/65	619.06 1,444.34 826.74

MANHATTAN-GUARANTEE
INSURANCE CO. (successor
to Guarantee Limited)
550 Kearny Street
San Francisco, California

(Dresser Iron & Metal Co.) National Iron & Metal Co. 116 1st Street Oakland, California	12/31/57	330.00
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NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE &
CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

114 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Maurice Bercovich (Scrap Metal Dealer) 940 Sixth Street San Francisco, California	3/31/49 9/30/50 12/31/50 3/31/51	23.03 707.93 1,110.43 118.80
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(INSURANCE CARRIER UNKNOWN)

H. Mierck Company 309 11th Street San Francisco, Calif.	9/30/50	10.50
Lecher Company	4/41/51	

JACK DENT - APPLICANTSTATE COMPENSATION
INSURANCE FUND525 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CaliforniaDate of
EmploymentAmount
Received

Mayco Salvage Co. Inc.,	12/31/53	\$ 514.58
114 Harbor Way, South	3/31/54	1,057.41
San Francisco, California	6/30/54	1,133.57
	9/30/54	913.20
	12/31/54	495.82
	3/31/55	997.62
	6/30/55	1,300.00
	9/30/55	583.56
	3/31/56	913.75
	6/30/56	127.01
	9/30/56	441.02
	12/31/56	213.00
	3/31/57	328.60
	6/30/57	175.50
	9/30/57	1,034.91
	12/31/57	668.06
	3/31/58	200.76

TRAVELERS INSURANCE
COMPANIES550 California Street
San Francisco, California

Purdy Company	9/30/51	255.50
One East Wacker Drive	12/31/51	923.08
Chicago, Illinois	3/31/52	790.41
	6/30/52	985.80
	9/30/52	1,126.16
	12/31/52	777.40
	3/31/53	127.04
	6/30/53	398.89
	9/30/53	574.02
	12/31/53	1,227.30
	3/31/54	1,375.11
	6/30/54	972.93
	9/30/54	1,317.12
	12/31/54	863.43
	3/31/55	1,100.56
	6/30/55	910.02
	9/30/55	711.24
	12/31/55	3,300.50
	3/31/56	821.60

GRINGS

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JACK DENT,

CASE NO. 66SP 215-952..

Applicant...

vs.

NOTICE OF
PRE-TRIAL
CONFERENCE

CIRCOSTA SCRAP IRON YARD, FAIRMONT HOTEL
COMPANY, et al,
and
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY,
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
LTD., et al,
Defendant...s

You are hereby notified that an application for compensation has been filed with the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board of the State of California. You are further notified that said application has been set for pre-trial conference at

455 Golden Gate Ave., Room 2202 - San Francisco,
JANUARY 6, 1967 ----- 2:30 P.M. (No Witnesses)

A conference will be held to determine if this case can be decided by agreement or stipulations. The necessary parties and attorneys with full power to stipulate on all issues must appear for the pre-trial conference.

If agreement is not reached the case may be heard formally forthwith. Parties should have all witnesses and documentary evidence present.

If any party believes this case is not suitable for pre-trial conference disposition, he should immediately communicate this belief in writing, with his reasons therefor, to the Board and serve a copy on opposing party.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT MEDICAL REPORTS BE FILED, AND COPY SERVED ON OPPOSING PARTY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED CONFERENCE.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By

Assistant Secretary

Date NOV 23 1966

SERVED ON ALL PARTIES LISTED
ON THE OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD

Date: By: A.H.

NOV 23 1966

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The application herein
is taken on calendar
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DIVISION OF
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
San Francisco Office

Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Industrial Accidents
Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
State of California
APPLICATION
FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM

Please file signed original and six copies
and print as type names and addresses

CASE NO.

Applicant **JACK DENT**
Address 43E-10-8840

2834 A Pulson Street
San Francisco, California

(See List of Employers, Addresses,
Dates of Employment, Amounts Received,
and Insurance Carriers attached.)

IT IS CLAIMED THAT:

1. The injured employee, born May 12, 1915, while employed as a burner or cutter
from period of time - 1948 to Feb. 1966, S. F. Cal by the employer obtained injury resulting out
of and in the course of employment in lungs - asbestosis (pneumoconiosis)
the injury incurred is cumulative exposure and absorption into lungs of small
particles of deleterious substances

2. Actual earnings at time of injury were \$140.00 per week - 40-hour week

3. The injury caused disability as follows: February 18, 1966 to present

4. Compensation was paid X
5. Medical treatment was received X Oct. 1965 All treatment was furnished by the employer or insured
company X other treatment was provided or paid for by Union Insurance Local 261 & Applicant

The cost not provided or paid for by employer or insurance company, who treated or examined for this injury are

6. Dr. Oscar Rushakoff, 1280 Chestnut St., Mt. Zion Hospital

7. Unemployment Insurance or Unemployment Compensation Disability benefits have been received since the date of injury X

8. Other cases have been filed for industrial injuries by the employee as follows: No

9. This application is filed because of a disagreement regarding liability for: Temporary disability indemnity X Permanent disability indemnity X Reimbursement for medical expenses X Medical treatment X Compensation at proper rate
Specify: and applicant requests a hearing and award of the same and for all other appropriate benefits provided by law

10. Copy requested at San Francisco

11. Filed at San Francisco

12. Per trial wanted X

13. No time of trial one day

BERNARD R. KOSLAK

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Arons Bldg. Wrecking Co.	6/30/62	1,248.47
4245 W. Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, California	9/30/62	248.60

JACK DENT - APPLICANT

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JACK DENT - APPLICANT

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	9/30/54	1,247.22
	12/31/54	663.43
	3/31/55	1,186.56
	6/30/55	945.92
	9/30/55	714.24
	12/31/55	2,588.50
	3/31/56	824.60

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Summary of Observations:

WILSON H. BROWN,

CASE NO. 65 OF 1955-56

Applicant:

**CHARGE ATTRACTING
ATTENTION AND RELEASE
(secondary claim)**

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ALGER SAILORSHIP COMPANY,
IMPERIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY,
CINCINNATI STREET TRUST FUND,
HUNTER HENNINGSON, HUNTINGTON
APPROPRIATE & COMPANY INSURANCE
COMPANY, THOMPSON INSURANCE
COMPANY, MARY SAILORSHIP COMPANY, INC.,
STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND,
MUTUALITY SAVINGS & WITHDRAWAL, BANK
INVESTMENT COMPANY, REVENUE
HOLDING COMPANY, ALLEGEDLY INSURANCE
COMPANY, ALLEGEDLY INSURANCE
COMPANY, NEW YORK CORPORATION,
SOUTH COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
CLARKSON-JAYNE INC., LIBERTY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, FORD COMPANY, NATIONAL
GUARANTEE INSURANCE CO.

Defendants

The parties to the above-entitled motion having filed a Compromise and Release Motion, on September 25, 1967, settling the above case for \$17,000 in addition to all sums which may have been paid previously, and requesting that it be approved; and this Board having considered the entire record, including said Compromise and Release, now finds that it should be approved; and, .

GOOD GAMES AFFAIRS.

IT IS ORDERED that said Comptroller and Release be, and it is hereby approved, payable as follows:

\$17,000 payable in a lump sum to VERA E. DENT, applicant,
less \$2,000.00 payable to applicant's attorney, Herbert E. Kessler,
as attorney fee.

\$3,550.00 to be paid by Industrial Indemnity Company
for Adler Salvage Company;

\$ 530.00 to be paid by Industrial Indemnity Company
for Arena Building Wrecking Company;

\$2,800.00 to be paid by Travelers Insurance Company for
Purdy Company;

\$ 3,300.00 to be paid by Travelers Insurance Company for
Sta-Molin Corporation;

\$3,750.00 to be paid by State Compensation Insurance Fund
for Hayes Salvage Company, Inc.

\$1,000.00 to be paid by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
for Glanville-Patten Inc.

\$ 400.00 to be paid by National Automobile & Casualty
Insurance Company for American Barovich;

\$ 150.00 to be paid by Manhattan-Guarantee Insurance
Company for Essex Iron & Metal Company.

(REAL)

ALBERT E. GATLEY, MEMBER
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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Date: OCT 20 1987 By: L. Tyler

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VELMA M. DENT

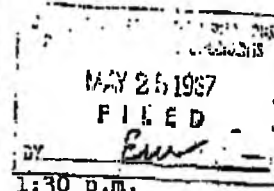
Applicant

vs.
CIRCOSTA SCRAP IRON YARD, FAIRMONT
HOTEL COMPANY, et al, and ARGONAUT
INSURANCE COMPANY, EMPLOYERS LIABILITY
ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD., et al

Defendants

CASE NO. 66 SF 215-952

MINUTES OF HEARING
(CONTINUED)
and
SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE



Place and Time: San Francisco, May 24, 1967, 1:30 p.m.

Referee: GATELY
Reporter: MORAFKA

Appearances: Applicant present, represented by Herbert R. Kessler, Esq.

Argonaut Insurance Company and The Travelers Insurance
Company by Hanna & Brophy; Hogen J. Kallemeyn, Esq.,
appearing.

Industrial Indemnity Company by Lawrence E. Mulryan, Esq.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company by Leonard Goshkin,
& Bancroft; Jack A. Pollatsek, Esq., appearing.

State Compensation Insurance Fund by
Philip M. Miyamoto, Esq.

Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.,
by Arnold H. Mentz, Esq.

National Automobile & Casualty Insurance Company and
The Manhattan-Guarantee Insurance Company by Kiernan
& Misciagna; N. A. Misciagna, Esq., appearing.

WITNESSES: Velma M. Dent
Bob Noey Tuttle

EXHIBITS: Applicant's 1 - Autopsy Report, 1/19/67.
Applicant's 2 - Bill and report of Dr. Rushakoff, 12/9/66.
Applicant's 3 - Photostatic copy of Marriage Certificate.
Applicant's 4 - Certified copy of Certificate of Death.
Appeals Board's 1 - Report of Dr. Hinshaw, 5/4/67.
Appeals Board's 2 - Records of Dr. Rushakoff.
Appeals Board's 3 - Records of Mount Zion Hospital.

EVERYTHING IN ISSUE, including affirmative defenses
of statute of limitations and prejudice due to lack
of notice.

(CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

DISPOSITION: Continued for one full day hearing.

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Velma M. Dent testified substantially as follows:

She was married to the decedent on May 20, 1958, by Reverend Crosby. Lived with decedent three years prior to this. He started working as a burner in 1948 and continued to work for 18 years in this occupation. Frequently discussed the various jobs with the applicant. Discussed jobs of cutting boilers and locomotives. She would observe the decedent when he came home and he would be covered with dust.

First started to complain about shortness of breath two to three years ago. Witness does not know exactly when they first discussed the matter of whether the shortness of breath was due to his work. There was some discussion about it, she believes, in December of 1965.

Decedent last worked in January of 1966. Also indicated that he had quit burning in 1965. At the time he started seeing Dr. Rushakoff regarding his breathing, he would have difficulty in that he would have shortness of breath. Decedent went to the hospital in May of 1966.

Cross-examination by Mr. Mentz: Witness had a previous marriage to a Leandrew McCoy. The marriage was in 1943, terminated by divorce in 1945. Both the divorce and the marriage took place in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Witness obtained the divorce and she has a copy of the final divorce action. There were no children of this marriage.

Decedent had a previous marriage to a Dorothea Carr. This was in Baton Rouge and was terminated in divorce in 1946. There were children of this marriage, the youngest presently being 23 years of age.

Witness was the only person dependent upon decedent's earnings at the time of his death. Witness said that on many occasions she heard her husband say that he thought the work caused the shortness of breath. He had coughing spells from burning and cutting.

When witness was asked about specific jobs such as employment with Ets-Hokin, Inc., she indicated she believed her husband was taking tanks out of the Civic Auditorium. She could not be too specific about jobs.

Cross-examination by Mr. Kallemayn: Witness believes that it was December of 1965 when there were the first complaints about shortness of breath. Could not recall exactly. Witness indicated that decedent had gone to Dr. Rushakoff for other reasons prior to the complaints about shortness of breath.

Cross-examination by Mr. Pollatsek: Decedent was not a heavy smoker. In 1965 decedent worked for Clausen Patten, Inc. Tore out a laboratory at the University of California Hospital. She did not know exactly what the job consisted of.

When asked about a gap in employment in the first quarter of 1965, witness indicated that the decedent might have been on unemployment benefits. Witness could not say when first X-rays were taken by

Dent

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Dr. Rushakoff. Witness says she cannot recall whether the doctor told her or the decedent as early as 1964 regarding the cause of his chest condition or breathing problems. Decedent's condition started getting worse in 1966. There was some breathing difficulty in 1965.

Medical bills were paid partially by the insurance company through the union and some paid by the decedent and the witness.

Cross-examination by Mr. Mulryan: Witness was asked what type of work decedent did in Louisiana. Indicated he worked in Baton Rouge as a truck driver and garbage man. Indicated that applicant was a very light smoker and smoked less than a pack per day.

Cross-examination by Mr. Miyamoto: Witness is a United States citizen. Witness was not separated from decedent for any long periods of time since their marriage.

Recross by Mr. Mentz: Decedent had been going to Dr. Rushakoff for some time. He did see another doctor who referred him to Dr. Rushakoff.

Redirect: Witness has paid in excess of \$1,000 for funeral expenses.

Bob Noy Tuttle testified substantially as follows:

Stated he retired in 1965. First met decedent in 1951 or 1952 when he was employed for Bercovich. He worked with him on different jobs for approximately ten years. They were all burning jobs. Witness indicated that all boilers were covered by asbestos. Witness also indicated that all burning jobs were not the burning of boilers. Sometimes there was burning of galvanized tanks or pipe.

Witness worked with decedent for Circosta Scrap Iron cutting various objects, some with asbestos, others without; also Purdy, cutting railroad engines. These were covered with asbestos. Worked six months with Adler burning. Decedent was burning and driving truck. There were boilers with asbestos. Then worked for Arons Company tearing down a PG&E installation, cutting large tanks with asbestos. Lerner Company, railroad engines, asbestos. Mayco, removing hotel boilers, asbestos. Worked at the Fairmont Hotel taking out boilers, asbestos was present.

Questioned by Mr. Misciagna, witness indicated that he retired three years ago. Questioned whether he originally stated he had retired in 1945. Witness has been a burner for 35 years. Witness indicated that all locomotive engines, except for two types, have coverage of asbestos. These two types involve some type of fiberglass.

Witness does not know the chemical properties of asbestos. He described it as a chalky or lime-like substance covered with a cloth material. Masks were not always furnished on the job. Witness is 64 years of age.

Cross-examination by Mr. Pollatsak: Witness knew decedent off the job as well as on the job. Did not know Mrs. Dent too well. Witness could not recall on which jobs the masks were furnished. Witness indicated he always attempted to work on the upwind side from the burning. Most burners did not do this. The decedent attempted to take the witness' advice.