

INSURANCE

JUL 22 1971

NORTH BRUNSWICK CLAIMS
JUNE 11, 1971

HOME OFFICE CLAIMS
ATT: MR. MENDALL

S-SHERMAN WILLIAMS

C306-17773R

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DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCIDENT:

This accident was brought to our attention by way of a Dependency Claim Petition filed by the deceased wife, The petitioner was dated November 11, 1969 and alleges that the claimant's death on December 14, 1967 was caused by exposure to noxious fumes and substances which aggravated a pre-existing condition of carcinoma of the lungs.

NOTICE:

This case as previously stated was brought to our attention through the petition on or about November 14, 1969. Our file contains a letter from the insureds office manager, S.W. Barthelme, dated March 9, 1970. In this he indicates his records show a diagnosis at the time of death on December 14, 1967 was brain metastasis-carcinoma of lung. Barthelme indicates that he had no knowledge indicating that the claimant's death was in any way causally related to the deceased work environment, and he had no knowledge any claim was being made until such time as the formal petition was received nearly two years after the claimant's death.

DELAYED REPORTING:

At time of death
This matter was not reported to us and I do not believe that this caption applies, since the insured reported this claim as soon as they had notice of claim being made.

This claimant at the time of death was 53 years old, male, born March 18, 1914. He resided at 36 FINDERNE AVENUE, Bridgewater Township, New Jersey. He was employed with our insured from 4/3/34 until the time of his death at 12/14/67.

The claimant was married and the file does not reflect children and dependents other than wife.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION RATE:

We have payroll records from September 19, 1966 through September of 1967. The last pay rate or hourly pay rate listed was for the month of September 1967. This amounted to \$2.63 an hour, and in reviewing the entire wage transcript for the years of 66 and 67, I note the claimant had no time worked in excess of 40 hours a week.

Therefore, I am going to compute an average weekly wage on a basis of \$2.63 an hour for 40 hours or totalling \$105.20.

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