

COUNTY OF KANE

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Kane County Coroner Seeks Public's Help to Reunite Cremated Remains with Next of Kin.

Rob Russell, Kane County Coroner, wants to make sure that the cremated remains in his office storage unit, find a final resting place. The Kane County Coroner's Office has a total 47 unclaimed 'cremains,' dating all the way back to 1952. Some of the cremains are infants, some were found in storage lockers. One of the remains, in a Gold Medal Flour Tin, was 'donated' to the Goodwill Store in South Elgin, IL.

"We know who these people are, we are just trying to reunite them with their families," Russell states. Relatives of the deceased will need to prove they are next of kin, and fill out paperwork.

But Russell admits, sometimes, families do not want the cremains. In those cases, Coroner Russell believes that it is his job to make sure that the deceased have a final resting place, "These people deserve respect and dignity, even after death." Russell is exploring the use of a pauper's cemetery in Kane County that hasn't been used since the 1950's. With the help of the public, local organizations and businesses, and the cooperation of Kane County, the coroner's office hopes to find a final resting place for each and every one of the cremains in storage.

The following is a list of names whose cremated remains are still unclaimed at the Kane County Coroner's Office. Anyone with information on next of kin is asked to call the coroner's office at 630-232-3535.

CREMAINS IN STORAGE

<i>Case Number</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Funeral Home</i>	<i>Cremaains #</i>	<i>Date Picked Up</i>
06-1722	08/20/2006	(Baby) Adams (boy) Mom-Trish Adams @ Copley	Dieterle-Agent		
06-0654	01/13/2006	(Baby) Davis	Dieterle-Agent		
02-0161	01/25/2002	(Baby) Euell, Triston Marquez	Dieterle-Agent		
10-0642	03/23/2010	(Baby) Lee	Dieterle-Agent	19,809	
06-2231	10/29/2006	(Baby) McIntosh (boy)	Dieterle-Agent		
03-0968	05/24/2003	(Baby) Nunn-Burton, Joshua	Dieterle-Agent		
05-2522	11/20/2005	(Baby) Sherman, Antonio AKA-Baby Boy Herring	Dieterle-Agent		
	Unknown	Adams, Pauline Jenette (found in storage compartment)	Paradise Mem Scottsdale,AZ		
09-1736	07/23/2009	Barrett, Lorraine		19,500	
08-1734	8/17/2008	Basile, Charles Michael	Dieterle-Agent	18,541	
05-0461	03/05/2005	Caperonis, James A.	Dieterle-Agent		
	Unknown	Cremaains in square copper container (3 of 3) found at Goodwill store in South Elgin			
11-2115	09/27/2011	Daniel, Kenneth	Dieterle-Agent	19,773	
07-1577	07/29/2007	Degree, Terry	Dieterle-Agent		
06-2439	11/26/2006	Evans, Louise	Dieterle-Agent		
12-1597	07/30/2012	Gehl, John	Kane Coroner	19,950	
03-2344	12/21/2003	Good, Richard A.	Dieterle-Agent		
	03/31/1989	Handy, Helen Marie (cremaains in gold circular container (1 of 3) found at Goodwill store located in South Elgin)	Stout-Freemon	4101	
12-0102	01/12/2012	Harshbarger, Todd Allen	Kane Coroner	19,835	

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10-1868	08/31/2010	Head, Robert L.	Dieterle-Agent	499	
		Hoffman, Barbara			
06-1081	04/27/2006	Jackson, Gloria	Dieterle-Agent		
11-1417	06/12/2011	Klawes, Kevin L.	Deiterle-Agent	19,704	
	11/19/1998	Martin, Russell E. (cremaains in white Gold Metal flour container (2 of 3) found at Goodwill store in South Elgin)	Stout-Madison	9406	
07-0766	04/13/2007	Martinez, Richard	Dieterle-Agent	17098	
05-0374	02/19/2005	McDaniel, Michael	Dieterle-Agent		
09-0283	02/04/2009	Nagy, Zsigmond		19,501	
09-1140	06/01/2009	Nehring, William	Coroner	19,502	
12-0856	04/21/2012	Pitts, Maria L.	Kane Coroner	19,900	
08-0304	02/05/2007	Poznecki, George	Dieterle-Agent	17955	
07-2700	12/30/2007	Prosser, Margaret	Dieterle-Agent	17830	
	08/07/1996	Purkyt, Georgia J.			
		Redde, Lewis / Sleepy Hollow Police Department			
08-2426	11/23/2008	Reyes, Juan	Dieterle-Agent	18,868	
07-1050	05/26/2007	Rice, Thomas	Dieterle-Agent	17186	
12-0307	02/07/2012	Ruiz, Jr., Peter Paul	Kane Coroner	19,852	
08-0687	03/23/2008	Scott, Darryl	Dieterle-Agent	18110	
08-1070	05/12/2008	Smith, David Gary	Dieterle-Agent	18,341	
	11/27/1952	Sturm, Celia T.			
08-0074	1/10/2008	Tanner, Derryl	Dieterle-Agent	17923	
12-2745	12/17/2012	Taylor, Edwin C.	Coroner's Office	20,053	
09-1038	05/19/2009	Tingle Doris A. (Unclaimed)	Dieterle-Agent	19,323	

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08-0815	04/07/2008	Vasco, Laverne (Unclaimed)	Dieterle -Agent	18,328	
10-0312	02/08/2010	Wead, Dennis Melvin	Dieterle-Agent	121	
	01/02/1987	Wolf, Shawna Lea			
		Zajak, Matthew	Hultgren F.H.		
04-0532	03/13/2004	Zamora, Julio	Dieterle-Agent		