

See **dicta**.

Obit sine prole. He died without issue.

obituary. A short resume of the life of a person who has just died, sometimes read at the funeral service, sometimes published in a newspaper.

object. Verb: To make an objection; to protest.

object. Noun: A material thing. Any tangible thing, visible, or capable of discernment by the senses.

As the word is used in an automobile collision insurance policy:—anything tangible and visible; not necessarily an automobile or other vehicle. Anno: 23 ALR2d 400, § 5; 7 Am J2d Auto Ins § 61.

objection. A protest against an act or omission. A statement of ground of opposition, for example, to the establishment of a highway. 25 Am J1st High § 25. A protest against a determination by the court, especially a ruling upon the admissibility of evidence. The ordinary method of raising in the trial court a question which would not otherwise appear upon the record, the matter being brought to the attention of the trial court for his ruling, and, when the ruling is adverse, followed with an exception thereto to be noted in the record. Calling attention in a proceeding before an administrative body to nonobservance or noncompliance with the provisions of the law. 2 Am J2d Admin L § 425.

See **exception; protest**.

objectionable business. See **offensive business**.

objectionable use. Such use of premises as is reprehensible, offensive, and deserving of disapproval. *Theunissen v Huylers, Inc.* 58 App DC 106, 25 F2d 530, 61 ALR 706.

objection to grand jury. An objection to the organization of a grand jury, including the matter of exclusion of persons because of race, color, sex, religious or political beliefs, even technical objections, except as a limitation is placed upon the latter by statute. 24 Am J1st Grand J §§ 26 et seq.

objective examination. A physical examination of a person made by a physician wherein he employs the ordinary use of his senses. *Reeder v Thompson*, 120 Kan 722, 245 P 127.

objective meaning of contract. Not what a promisor has in his mind, but what his promise is understood to mean by a reasonable man in the situation of the promisee. *Lee v State Bank & Trust Co.* (CA2 NY) 54 F2d 518, 85 ALR 216, cert den 285 US 547, 76 L Ed 958, 52 S Ct 395.

objective symptoms. Those symptoms which a physician by the ordinary use of his senses discovers from a physical examination. *Reeder v Thompson*, 120 Kan 722, 245 P 127.

objective test. The test in determining the adequacy of the performance of a building or construction contract. Anno: 44 ALR2d 1120, § 5[b].

objective standard of satisfaction. A matter of only operative fitness, quality, or mechanical utility. 17 Am J2d Contr § 367.

object of statute. The aim or purpose of a statute. For some purposes, the equivalent of subject of a statute. 50 Am J1st Stat § 191.