WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Cass — Registration District No. 153 — File No.
Township Dolan — Primary Registration District No. 5217 — Registered No. 11
City (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Charles Schafer
(a) Residence, No. St., Ward. 1532 Montgall, K.C. Mo.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred —yrs. —mos. —ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male
4. COLOR OR RACE white
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF ✓
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Oct 4 – 1896
7. AGE Years 34 Months 9 Days 27 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. work in pool Hall
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) July 25 – 1931
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Kansas

FATHER
13. NAME Charles Schafer
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Dont Know

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Katerine Gast
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Germany

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) Karl W. Metz Elkhart 1532 Montgall K.C. Mo.
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE Kansas City, Mo. DATE 8/5 1931
19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) Rennenberger Bros Co
20. FILED Aug 3 1931 Wm J Gifford Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Aug 1st 1931
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 19, to , 19
I last saw h alive on , 19 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Automobile Accident — Date of onset
Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? NO

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accident Date of injury Aug 1, 1931
Where did injury occur? 2½ miles N of Freeman Mo. (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury Automobile accident
Nature of injury Skull fractured

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? NO
If so, specify
(Signed) Isaac N Parrish, M. D.
(Address) Freeman Mo.

Kansas City Star

DIES IN A CAR PLUNGE

COUPE GOES INTO CREEK BED NEAR FREEMAN, MO.

Kansas City Man Is Injured Fatally and His Companion Severely—Liquor Is Found and Charges Will Be Filed.

Charles Schaffer, 34 years old, 1532 Montgall avenue, was killed, and Otis Boyd, 28 years old, St. Regis hotel, was injured severely late yesterday when Boyd's Ford coupe missed a culvert two and one-half miles north of Freeman, Mo., near Harrisonville, and plunged into the bed of a dry creek.

Schaffer was employed by the Grove Billiard parlor, 2627 East Fifteenth street, and lived with a sister, Mrs. Karl Metzelthin, at the Montgall avenue address. Boyd has been employed for several years by the Cook Paint and Varnish Company. His parents live in Oklahoma.

FIND LIQUOR IN CAR.

A pint of liquor was found in the car, officers at Harrisonville said, and as a result of a conversation with Boyd, who was quoted as saying both he and Schaffer were intoxicated, W. N. Anderson, prosecuting attorney, said he would file two charges against Boyd, manslaughter and driving while intoxicated.

At first it was believed Boyd was injured dangerously, but after he was taken to Harrisonville and examined he recovered from a daze and talked freely and intelligently with officers. He said he and Schaffer were on the way to Joplin. However, the car was headed north on a dirt road ten miles from U. S. highway No. 71, the direct paved route to Joplin, when the accident happened.

Mrs. Metzelthin said Schaffer and Boyd had said they were going to drive to the Ozarks over Sunday.

Harrisonville officers found an explanation for the presence of Schaffer and Boyd on a side road. Marion Tipton, who lives south of Harrisonville, telephoned to the sheriff soon after 5 o'clock yesterday, giving the license number of a car that had struck his car. The number corresponded with that on the Boyd car.

REFUSED TO GIVE NAMES.

There were two men in it, he said, and while they stopped they refused to give their names. He said they were intoxicated. A deputy sheriff sought the car on No. 71, driving to Butler. But Boyd and Schaffer had left the main highway and were headed back toward Kansas City on an unimproved road, when their car was wrecked.

There were no witnesses to the accident. Dr. I. N. Parrish, Freeman, Mo., discovered the wrecked car in the dry creek and took Boyd to Harrisonville. He said Schaffer had been thrown from the car across the creek, and that Boyd was sitting in the bed of the creek.

TRICK OF NATURE NEAR END.