

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County..... Registration District No..... File No. **9867**  
 Township..... Primary Registration District No..... Registered No.....  
 City **St. Louis** (No. **St. John's Hosp.**) St. .... Ward.....

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence, No. **2730 Sulphur** St., **3** Ward. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)  
 (Usual place of abode)

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) **Married**

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF **Helen Houser**

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) **Oct 12 1975**

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
**57 0 24**

OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. **Dentist**  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. **201**  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation.....

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) **Ohio**

MOTHER FATHER 13. NAME **Norman Houser**

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) **Ohio**

15. MAIDEN NAME **unknown**

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) **unknown**

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) **Mrs Helen Houser 2730 Sulphur Ave**

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE **Lakewood Park Nov 9 1932**

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) **Alton Bell 2730 Sulphur Ave**

20. FILED **NOV - 8 1932** Registrar.

**2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) **Nov 6 1932**

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **No physician seen**, 19...  
 I last saw h. alive on **11/3/32** Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at **3:45 p.m.**  
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

**175D**  
**Fractured skull, received when struck on head with revolver in hand of patient**  
 Other contributory causes of importance: **no**

**Homicide (7)**

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? **no** Date of injury **11/3/32**  
 Where did injury occur? **St. Louis, Mo.**  
 (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. **In Public Place**

Manner of injury **Shot on head, revolver**  
 Nature of injury **fractured skull**

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
 If so, specify.....

(Signed) **J. W. Rogers M.D.**  
**D. G. Coroner**  
 11/7/32 (Address)

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.

