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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 Cole, 26 Registration District No. 213 File No. 11665
Township 3 Primary Registration District No. 2014 Registered No. 123
City Jefferson City, (No. , 3 St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Valca "Buster" Shelby, #48985,
(a) Residence, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, 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) Married.
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Unknown.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Oct. 18, 1909.
7. AGE Years 27 Months 7 Days 5 If LESS than 1 day, ...hrs. or ....min.

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

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

FATHER
13. NAME Unknown.
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown.

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Unknown.
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown.

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) Mo. State Prison
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE East Prairie, Mo. DATE 3/24/ 1937
19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) Thorpe Gordon Company, Jefferson City, Missouri.
20. FILED 3/24/ 1937 [signature] M.D. Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Mar. 23, 1937
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar. 18, 1937, to Mar. 23, 1937
I last saw him alive on Mar. 23, 1937. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:50 a.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
General Peritonitis	Unkn

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Other contributory causes of importance:
Peptic Ulcers (Ruptured)

Name of operation Exploratory Laparotomy Date of 3/21/37.
What test confirmed diagnosis? Oprn. Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury
Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify
(Signed) W. W. Rambo, M. D.
(Address) Prison Physician, Jefferson City, Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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