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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 26068

R District No. 774

Primary Registration District No. 4465

Registrar's No. 1052

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
(a) County St. Francois  
(b) City or town Paris  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 1  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution.....  
In this community.....  
years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
(a) State Mo (b) County St. Francois  
(c) City or town E. Paris  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No.....  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? 0 (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country.....

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Bery Franklin Shoemaker  
3. (b) If veteran, name war.....  
3. (c) Social Security No. 493-63-9474

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
20. DATE OF DEATH: Month July day 16th year 1941 at 12:30 minutes P.M.  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from July 17 1941 to 19 1941  
that I last saw him alive on 19 1941  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above

4. Sex M 5. Color or race W 6. (e) Single, widowed, married, divorced 1  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Mayne 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 9 years  
7. Birth date of deceased Apr 9th 1885  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Immediate cause of death Internal injuries Duration  
from rock  
that the deceased came to  
his death in state of St. Joseph  
Lead Co Mine No 12 by falling  
Due to rock

8. AGE: Years 56 Months 3 Days 7  
If less than one day  
.....hr. ....min.

Other conditions  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)  
Major findings:  
Of operations  
Of autopsy

9. Birthplace French Village, Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation.....

11. Industry or business miner

12. Name Wm H. Shoemaker

13. Birthplace Ill  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Sarah E. Wells

15. Birthplace Kinsey, Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant Mayne Shoemaker

(b) Address Rivermine, Mo

17. (a) 9:00 P (b) Date thereof 17  
(Burial, cremation, by removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Joe Run

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Edwell Bar

(b) Address East River Mo

19. (a) 7/30/41 (b) 6/30/41  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

PHYSICIAN  
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) Accident of  
(b) Date of occurrence July 16, 1941  
(c) Where did injury occur? St. Joseph Lead Co Mine  
(City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?  
St. Joseph Lead Co Mine  
While at work? yes (Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury falling back  
23. Signature Clarence Powell (M. D. or other)  
Address Clarence, Mo Date signed 7/17/41

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

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**STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER**

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by.....  
....., Registered Apprentice No.....  
working under my personal supervision.

Signed.....

Licensed Embalmer No.....

P. O. Address.....

**Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)**

**If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.**

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(a) County St. Francois  
(b) City or town Osceola  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution:  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify whether \_\_\_\_\_)  
In this community \_\_\_\_\_  
years, months or days

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Benny J. Shoemaker

3. (b) If veteran, name war \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (c) Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sex \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Color or race \_\_\_\_\_ 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced \_\_\_\_\_

6. (b) Name of husband or wife \_\_\_\_\_ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive \_\_\_\_\_ years

7. Birth date of deceased (Month) (Day) (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

8. AGE: Years Months Days If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ min.

9. Birthplace (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Usual occupation \_\_\_\_\_

11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

12. Name \_\_\_\_\_

13. Birthplace (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

15. Birthplace (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

16. (a) Informant Maureen Shoemaker

(b) Address Flat River

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 7-18-41  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation \_\_\_\_\_

18. (a) Signature of funeral director \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Address \_\_\_\_\_

19. (a) 7/24/41 (b) [Signature]  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State \_\_\_\_\_ (b) County \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) City or town \_\_\_\_\_  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month July year 1941 hour \_\_\_\_\_ minute \_\_\_\_\_ M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
Immediate cause of death \_\_\_\_\_

Duration

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:  
Of operations \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_

While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place) (c) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (M. D. or other)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLEMENTARY

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