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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 18008

FILED MAY 24 1944

Registration District No. 12.8

Primary Registration District No. 2000

Registrar's No. 388

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County GREENE
(b) City or town SPRINGFIELD
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
708-W-GRAND
(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

GERRY MICHAEL ABERNATHY

3. (b) If veteran

name

3. (c) Social Security

No. name

4. Sex MALE
5. Color or race NEGRO

6. (a) Single, widowed, married,
divorced Infant

6. (b) Name of husband or wife
name

6. (c) Age of husband or wife if
alive XX years

7. Birth date of deceased MARCH
(Month)

12 (Day) 1944 (Year)

8. AGE:

Years

Months

Days

If less than one day

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hr.

min.

9. Birthplace

SPRINGFIELD
(City, town, or county)

MO.
(State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation

Infant

11. Industry or business

12. Name

13. Birthplace

SPRINGFIELD
(City, town, or county)

MO.
(State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name

MILDRED

ABERNATHY

15. Birthplace

SPRINGFIELD
(City, town, or county)

MO.
(State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant

MILDRED ABERNATHY

(b) Address

708-W-GRAND AVE. SP.

17. (a)

Burial
(Burial, cremation, or removal)

(b) Date thereof

MAY 9-44
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

18. (a) Signature of funeral director

Herbert Y. Smith

(b) Address

702 W. Jefferson, Sp.

19. (a)

5-9-44
(Date received local registrar)

(b)

Wm. H. Handley
(Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State MO (b) County GREENE
(c) City or town SPRINGFIELD
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL.")
(d) Street No. 708-W-GRAND
(If rural, give location)
(e) Citizen of foreign country? _____ (Yes or No)
If yes, name country _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month May day 5
year 1944 hour 11:00 minute _____ P.M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from
No Physician to _____

that I last saw him _____ alive on _____
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death

Accidental mechanical
asphyxiation

Due to

Whipped to tightly in blankets

Due to

Other conditions

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations

Of autopsy

Hemorrhage of Thymus
Epistaxial hemorrhage

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify): Accident

(b) Date of occurrence: May 5 1944

(c) Where did injury occur? Springfield (City or town) Greene (County) Mo. (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
Home

(Specify type of place)

(e) Means of injury Choking

23. Signature Wm. H. Handley (M. D. or other)

Address Springfield, Mo. Date signed 5-8-44

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.....

Herbert V. Smith

Licensed Embalmer No. *7286*

P. O. Address *702-24 Jefferson*

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.