

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. \_\_\_\_\_

FILED OCT 15 1953

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 149 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1002 Registrar's No. 4591

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <u>Kansas City</u>	c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>3 years</u>	c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Kansas City</u>	d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) <u>3945 Wyoming Street</u>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>3945 Wyoming Street</u> <u>3708</u>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>Kate</u> b. (Middle) _____ c. (Last) <u>Mersch</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Sept. 20 1953</u>	
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5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb. 5, 1881</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>72</u>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____ Days _____	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours _____ Min. _____
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>At Home</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>Iowa</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Unknown</u>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Unknown</u>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Anton Mersch</u>	
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15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>No</u> (If yes, give war or dates of service)	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <u>Rex Parr, 916 Walnut St., K.C. Mo.</u>	
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18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, ashenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Ruptured Aneurysm of Thoracic Aorta</u>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
		ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) <u>Arterio sclerosis</u>		
		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		<u>451X</u>

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
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21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan. 1, 1952, to Sept. 20, 1953, that I last saw the deceased alive on Sept. 15, 1953, and that death occurred at 10 A. m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <u>James C. Walker</u> (Degree or title) <u>James C. Walker M.D.</u>		23b. ADDRESS <u>1424 Prof. Bldg. K.C. Mo.</u>	23c. DATE SIGNED <u>9-21-53</u>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	24b. DATE <u>9-23-53</u>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Mt. St. Marys Cemetery</u>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u>	
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>9-22-53</u>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Steldine Smith</u>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <u>Freeman Mortuary &amp; Chapel, K.C. Mo.</u>		
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WRITE PLAINLY—USING 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 ....., Student Embalmer No..... working under my personal supervision..

Student.....  
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed *Clayton F. Barnes*

Licensed Embalmer No. *4793*

P. O. Address *K. C., Mo.*

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 embalmed by a STUDENT, he also shall sign in his OWN handwriting.  
If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.