

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATHState File No. **34073**  
Registrar's No. **8295**

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BIRTH NO. _____		REG. DIST. NO. <b>318</b>		PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. <b>1003</b>		Registrar's No. <b>8295</b>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY _____				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY _____			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) _____		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>St. Louis</b>		d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>St. Louis City Hospital</b>				e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>23 1630a Park Avenue.</b>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)		a. (First) <b>MARY</b>		b. (Middle) <b>Elizabeth</b>		c. (Last) <b>SITZES</b>	
4. DATE OF DEATH		(Month) <b>AUGUST</b>		(Day) <b>26,</b>		(Year) <b>1953</b>	
5. SEX <b>Female</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Widowed</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>July 7 1880</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>73</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Days _____	IF UNDER 1 HR. Hours _____
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Housewife</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>At Home</b>		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Bessville, Missouri</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>	
13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>George Lawson</b>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Unavailable</b>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Joseph Sitzes, dec'd</b>			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>No</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>Nil</b>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <b>Gale Sitzes, 1914 LaSalle Street.</b>			
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, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Pneumonitis</b>  ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease</b>  DUE TO (c) _____  II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. <b>Nephritis</b>				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>5 days</b>  <b>unknown</b>	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION _____		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION _____				20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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) _____		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <b>4200</b>	
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) _____		21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>8-10-53</b> , 19____, to <b>8-26-53</b> , 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on <b>8-26-53</b> , 19____, and that death occurred at <b>4:15A</b> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
23a. SIGNATURE <b>Joseph V. O. Howell M.D.</b>		(Degree or title) _____		23b. ADDRESS <b>1515 Lafayette Avenue</b>		23c. DATE SIGNED <b>8-26-53</b>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>		24b. DATE <b>8-27-53</b>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Old Trace Creek</b>		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Lutesville, Missouri</b>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL <b>AUG 26 1953</b>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>J. Earl Smith, M.D.</b>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <b>Albert H. Hoppe, 4700 Washington</b>			

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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

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: *G. W. Wilkinson*

Licensed Embalmer No. *35*

P. O. Address *St. Louis*

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.