

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **36105**  
**4814**

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Jackson</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Jackson</b> <b>3078</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>Kansas City</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <b>20yrs</b>	c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Kansas City</b>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL</b>		d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. STREET ADDRESS <b>337 S. Elmwood</b>		(If rural, give location)	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>Edwin</b>	b. (Middle) <b>Blazier</b>	c. (Last) <b>STEWART</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>October 4 1953</b>
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5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Never married</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>October 3, 1886</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>67</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months	IF UNDER 14 HRS. Days	Hours	Min.
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>none</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>none</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Rowena, Missouri</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.</b>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Abraham Stewart</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Evelyn Pettit</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>none</b>
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15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknowns) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>Yes WW-1</b>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>none</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <b>Official Records, VA Hospital, K.C. Mo.</b>	ADDRESS
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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, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>2 weeks</b>
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Pulmonary Edema</b>		3 years
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b) <b>Arteriosclerotic heart disease</b> Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (c)		
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.			<b>4200</b>

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input 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) <b>VA</b>	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 **October 2, 1953**, to **October 4, 1953**, and that death occurred at **7:45 a. m.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>Richard C. Schaffer, M.D.</b>	23b. ADDRESS <b>VA Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>10/5/53</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>REMOVAL</b>	24b. DATE <b>OCT-5-1953</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>-</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>CENTRALIA MISSOURI</b>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>10-6-53</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Berndine Smith</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>O. N. Newcomer Sons</b>	ADDRESS <b>1331 BRUSH CREEK KANSAS CITY, MO.</b>
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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 *Robert Ray*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *418*

P. O. Address *Kansas*

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.