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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. .....

BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. 156 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 2001 Registrar's No. 3-03

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: JASPER
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): JOPLIN
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place):
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: MISSOURI
b. COUNTY: JASPER
c. CITY OR TOWN: JOPLIN
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes [X] No [ ]
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): 2358 ZORA 0493

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)
a. (First): MELVIN
b. (Middle): FRANCIS
c. (Last): RITCHEY

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year): Nov 8, 1953

5. SEX: MALE
6. COLOR OR RACE: WHITE
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): MARRIED
8. DATE OF BIRTH: Dec 19, 1894
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 58
IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months / Days
IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours / Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): CLERK
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: DEPT. STORE
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country): JOPLIN, MISSOURI
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: USA

13a. FATHER'S NAME: CHARLES RITCHEY
13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: ALLIE SEARGE
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: MARIE RITCHEY

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): NO
(If yes, give war or dates of service):
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS: MARIE RITCHEY, 2358 ZORA, JOPLIN

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, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Mesenteric Thrombosis — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 1 day

ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) _____
DUE TO (c) _____

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. Acute arthritis — 1 month

19a. DATE OF OPERATION:
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION: 5702
20. AUTOPSY? YES [X] NO [ ]

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):
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.:
21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK [ ] NOT WHILE AT WORK [ ]
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?:

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* Nov. *, 19* 52 *, to* Nov. *, 19* 53 *, that I last saw the deceased alive on* Nov. 8 *, 19* 53 *, and that death occurred at* 6:15 P.m. *, from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title): M.D.
23b. ADDRESS: 607 Frisco Bldg., Joplin, Mo.
23c. DATE SIGNED: 11-20-53

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): BURIAL
24b. DATE: 11-11-53
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: MT. HOPE
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State): WEBB CITY, MISSOURI

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.: 11-13-53
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Ted D. Tamney by Dolores Lampkins
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS: STEVE PARKER MORTUARY, JOPLIN, Mo.

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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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 embal

by me, or by ....., Student Embalmer No.....

working under my personal supervision..

Student.....
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed F. M. Jones

Licensed Embalmer No. 2.3.1

P. O. Address Joplin

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Fail 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.