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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. 317 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 500 Registrar's No. 3042

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: ST. LOUIS
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): 28 DAYS
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: ILLINOIS
b. COUNTY:
c. CITY OR TOWN: STAUNTON
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes ☒ No ☐
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): Rural Route #1

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3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)
a. (First): James
b. (Middle): Holeston
c. (Last): KNOTTS

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year): 11-25-53

5. SEX: MALE
6. COLOR OR RACE: WHITE
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): MARRIED
8. DATE OF BIRTH: 10-11-93
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 60 — 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): FARMER
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: FARMING
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country): WHITE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: USA

13a. FATHER'S NAME: AMBROSE H. KNOTTS
13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: CORA A. SHERWOOD
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: HILDA KNOTTS

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): YES — (If yes, give war or dates of service): WW I
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: 490 14 3626
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME / ADDRESS: VA HOSPITAL RECORDS, JEFF BRKS, MO.

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): Adeno carcinoma of tail of pancreas with metastases — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: unknown

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.
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19a. DATE OF OPERATION: 11/5/53
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION: Biopsy of liver revealed metastatic Carcinoma of the liver
20. AUTOPSY? YES ☒ 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):
21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?:

22. *I hereby certify that* VA *attended the deceased from* 10-28, 1953, *to* 11-25, 1953, ~~[illegible]~~, *and that death occurred at* 6:40A *m., from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title): R. A. ALLEN, M.D.
23b. ADDRESS: VET ADM HOSP., JEFF BRKS, MO.
23c. DATE SIGNED: 11-25-53

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial
24b. DATE: 11-30-53
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Natl. Cem.
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State): Jeff. Brks, Mo.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.: 11/27/53
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Herbert R. Sonke, MD
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE / ADDRESS: SOUTHERN FUNERAL HOME, 6322 S. GRAND BLVD., ST. LOUIS 11, MO.

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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 David Van Horsen

Licensed Embalmer No. 4242

P. O. Address 632 So. Grand

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.