

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATHState File No. **4046**FILED FEB 23 1954  
BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **42** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1000** Registrar's No. **174**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Buchanan</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Buchanan</b>				
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>St. Joseph</b> c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) since <b>1912</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>St. Joseph,</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>Missouri Methodist Hospital</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>R. R. # 7, Mitchell Ave, Road</b>				
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>BENJAMIN</b> b. (Middle) <b>FRANKLIN</b> c. (Last) <b>HEMSTOCK</b>			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>February 11-1954</b>			
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Married</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>October 9th 1872</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>81</b>	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) <b>Retired;</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Truck-farming.</b>		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>La Crosse, County, Wisconsin</b>		
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>		13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Joseph Hemstock</b>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Unknown</b>		
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Lena F. Hemstock</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>none</b>		
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <b>Mrs. Lena F. Hemstock,</b>		ADDRESS <b>R. Route # 7, City</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, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Uremia</b> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Arteriosclerosis</b> DUE TO (c) <b>Atherosclerosis General</b> II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>3 days</b> <b>3 days +</b> <b>?</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)		
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min.)		21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>2-8-54</b> , 19____, to <b>2-11-54</b> , 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on <b>2-10-54</b> , 19____, and that death occurred at <b>8:30a.</b> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.						
23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <b>Al Senne M.D.</b>		23b. ADDRESS <b>2070 V. S. Bldg. St. Joseph, Mo.</b>		23c. DATE SIGNED <b>2-12-54</b>		
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>(Burial)</b>		24b. DATE <b>1954</b>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Memorial Park Cemetery</b>		
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>St. Joseph, Missouri.</b>		24e. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>Feb 18, 1954</b>		24f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Robert M. Allison</b>		
24g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Robert M. Allison</b>		24h. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Merle Hoff</b>		24i. ADDRESS <b>St. Joseph, Mo.</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.....  
Licensed Embalmer No. 3258

P. O. Address St. Joseph, .....

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.