

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **13391**  
Registrar's No. **3679**

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BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003**

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>Ste Genevieve</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Ste Genevieve</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>St. Johns Hospital.</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)		d. In Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)			4. DATE OF DEATH		
a. (First) <b>AKAS Frank</b>		b. (Middle) <b>A.</b>		c. (Last) <b>Ernst</b>	
<b>Francis</b>			<b>April 22, 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>Aug. 27, 1894</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>59</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months	IF UNDER 2 HRS. Hours	IF UNDER 15 MIN. Min.
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Editor</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>News paper</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Ste Genevieve, Mo.</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Francis J. Ernst</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Bertha Valle</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Katherine Ernst.</b>
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15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>No.</b>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>Nil.</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <b>Katherine Ernst, Ste Genevieve, Mo.</b>	ADDRESS
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18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  <i>*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, ashenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.</i>	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Spontaneous Pneumothorax, Right</b>		<b>3 weeks</b>
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Rupture of emphysematous lung</b> DUE TO (c) <b>Emphysema &amp; Bronchial asthma</b>		<b>many yrs</b>
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. <b>atelectasis of rt. lung</b>		<b>1 day</b>	

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" 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)
		<b>527.1</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"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **6-4**, 19**51**, to **4-22**, 19**53**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **4-22**, 19**54**, and that death occurred at **4:10 P.m.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <b>Arthur R. Buskel M.D.</b>	23b. ADDRESS <b>18 So. Humphreys</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>4-23-54</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>	24b. DATE <b>4-22-54</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Valle Spring Cemetery</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Ste Genevieve, Mo.</b>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>APR 23 1954</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Carl Smith MD</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Albert H. Hoppe</b>	ADDRESS <b>4700 Washington.</b>
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WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

MAY 3

**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 *Fred J. Gamme*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *49*.....

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.**