

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **32613**

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BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **317** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **590** Registrar's No. **2044**

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>St. Louis</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY _____	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <b>Pine Lawn</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <b>5 days</b>	d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>SHAMROCK REST HOME</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>4207 Laclede Avenue</b>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)	a. (First) <b>JOSEPH</b>	b. (Middle) _____	c. (Last) <b>MERKEL</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>August 22, 1954</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>Widowed</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>October 10, 1889</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>64</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____ Days _____	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours _____ Min. _____
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Coal Passer</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>City Water Dept.</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>John Merkel</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Josephine Kindler</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Bertha Merkel, Deceased</b>
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15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>unknown</b>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>unknown</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <b>George Merkel, 1819 E. Prairie Ave.</b>
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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, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.</i>	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>unk</b>
	1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>unknown natural causes</b>		
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity 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.			

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>7955</b>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw the deceased alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred at **3:45 P.M.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (degree or title) <b>Herbert R. Domke, M.D. Local Registrar</b>	23b. ADDRESS <b>651 S. Brentwood Blvd.</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>9/1/54</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>	24b. DATE <b>Aug. 25, 1954</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Calvary Cemetery</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>8/25/54</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Herbert R. Domke</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <b>Stock Mortuaries, 2117 E. Grand Bl.</b>
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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 embalmed by me, or by ....., Student Embalmer No..... working under my personal supervision.:

Student.....  
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed *Frank A. Moore*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *30*.....

P. O. Address *2117 E. 1st*.....

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.