

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 128 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 2000 Registrar's No. 33

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>GREENE</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>MISSOURI</u> b. COUNTY <u>GREENE</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <u>SPRINGFIELD</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>SPRINGFIELD</u>	d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>15 YRS.</u>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>2310 MT. VERNON</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>2310 MT. VERNON /</u>		0 3 9 6 0	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)	a. (First) <u>JOSEPH</u>	b. (Middle) <u>HENRY</u>	c. (Last) <u>MELTON</u>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>JAN. 11 1955</u>
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5. SEX <u>MALE</u> <input type="radio"/>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>MARRIED</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>MARCH 11 1887</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>67</u>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Days	IF UNDER 1 HRS. Hours	IF UNDER 1 Min.
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>CUSTODIAN</u>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL-</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>DEEPWATER, MO.</u>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>WILLIAM H. MELTON</u>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>ROSEANNA GREGORY</u>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>IDA MELTON</u>
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15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>NO</u> (If yes, give war or dates of service)	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <u>MRS. IDA MELTON</u>	ADDRESS <u>SPRINGFIELD, MO.</u>
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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>	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>MEDULLARY FAILURE</u>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES <u>CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE</u>		
	MORBID CONDITIONS, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. <u>DUE TO (b) CEREBRAL ARTERIOLOSCLEROSIS</u>		
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS <i>Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.</i>			

19a. DATE OF OPERATION _____	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION _____	20. AUTOPSY? <u>331X</u> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input 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) _____
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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 11/26, 1954, to 1/10, 1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on 1/10, 1955, and that death occurred at 4:50 AM from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>R. F. Hedgpeth D.O.</u>	23b. ADDRESS <u>617 So. Scenic</u>	23c. DATE SIGNED <u>1/11/55</u>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>BURIAL</u>	24b. DATE <u>1/12/55</u>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>EASTLAWN</u>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>SPRINGFIELD, MO.</u>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>1-12-55</u>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Edith Williamson</u>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>	ADDRESS <u>SPRINGFIELD, MO.</u>
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WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

JAN 20 1955

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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 *A. L. McCreary*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *272*.....

P. O. Address *Springfield*.....

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.