

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATHState File No. **1641**

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BIRTH NO. _____		REG. DIST. NO. <u>178</u>		PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. <u>5666</u>		Registrar's No. <u>11</u>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>LEWIS</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>MISSOURI</u> b. COUNTY <u>LEWIS</u>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <u>MAYWOOD</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>35 yrs</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>MAYWOOD</u>		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				No. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>0560</u>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>JOSEPH MELVIN</u> b. (Middle) <u>ROBERTS</u> c. (Last) <u>ROBERTS</u>			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Feb. 5, 1955</u>				
5. SEX <u>male</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>married</u>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 3, 1878</u>	
9. AGE (in years last birthday) <u>76</u>		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____ Days _____		IF UNDER 12 HRS. Hours _____ Min. _____			
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>LABOR</u>			10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>General</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>Missouri</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>James Roberts</u>			13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Akers</u>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Della Smoot Roberts</u>		
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>no</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY # <u>472-102294</u>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <u>John E. Roberts</u>			ADDRESS <u>Maywood Mo</u>
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) <b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATION</b> I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>CORONARY OCCLUSION</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH _____ *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>HYPERTENSION</u> 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 <u>4201</u>					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)		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 <u>11/18, 1954</u> to <u>2/5, 1955</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>1/27, 1955</u> , and that death occurred at <u>5:00 p.m.</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.							
23a. SIGNATURE <u>W F Elley</u> (Degree or title) <u>MD</u>				23b. ADDRESS <u>La Grange Mo</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>2/7/55</u>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)		24b. DATE <u>2-8-1955</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Durham</u>		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>1/2 mile N. of Durham Mo</u>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>2-9-55</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>P. W. Jennings, M.D.</u>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Thomas Ball</u>		ADDRESS <u>Ewing, Mo</u>	

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

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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 *Thomas Ball*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *1744*.....

P. O. Address *Ewing*.....

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.