

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **3263**  
**0241**

FILED FEB 2 - 1955

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003** Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)  
a. STATE **Missouri** b. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN **St. Louis, Mo.** c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) \_\_\_\_\_  
c. CITY OR TOWN **St. Louis** d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes  No

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **BARNES HOSPITAL**  
STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **811 1/2 Canaan Ave. 2089**

3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) **Edward** b. (Middle) **NMAN** c. (Last) **Wray** 4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **Jan. 9, 1955**

5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **White** 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Married** 8. DATE OF BIRTH **Feb. 11 1893** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **61** 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) **Laborer** 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY \_\_\_\_\_ 11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) **St. Charles, Mo** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

13a. FATHER'S NAME **William Wray** 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Elizabeth Smith** 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **Ethel Wray**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) **no** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **498-07-3276** 17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME **Ethel Wray** ADDRESS **811 1/2 Canaan Ave**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (a) **Epidermoid Carcinoma of Tongue with metastases**  
ANTECEDENT CAUSES  
Morbid 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  NO

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) **141X**

21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) \_\_\_\_\_ 21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK  NOT WHILE AT WORK  21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? \_\_\_\_\_

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Feb. 5, 1954** to **Dec. 31, 1954**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **Dec. 31, 1954**, and that death occurred at **2:31 p.m.** from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE **E. J. Villan, M.D.** (Degree or title) **M. D.** 23b. ADDRESS **BARNES HOSPITAL** 23c. DATE SIGNED **1/9/55**

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 24b. DATE **1-12-55** 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Friedens Cemetery** 24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **St. Louis, Mo.**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. **JAN 10 1955** REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **E. Earl Smith M.D.** 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Diedrich Funeral Home** ADDRESS **8319 Hall's Ferry**

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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 *G. W. Wilkinson*

Licensed Embalmer No. *35*

P. O. Address *11 Lou*

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.