

**THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**10468**

State File No. ....

No. 300  
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BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 317 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 541 Registrar's No. 582

<b>1. PLACE OF DEATH</b>		<b>2. USUAL RESIDENCE</b> (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.)	
a. COUNTY <b>St. Louis</b>	b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give town(ship)) <b>Clayton</b>	a. STATE <b>Missouri</b>	b. COUNTY <b>St. Louis</b>
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <b>DOA</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>University City, Mo</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>St. Louis County Hospital</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>7824 Gannon Ave.</b>	

<b>3. NAME OF DECEASED</b> (Type or Print)	a. (First) <b>THOMAS</b>	b. (Middle) <b>RUFUS</b>	c. (Last) <b>EVANS.</b>	<b>4. DATE OF DEATH</b> (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>March 7, 1955</b>
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<b>5. SEX</b> <b>Male</b>	<b>6. COLOR OR RACE</b> <b>White</b>	<b>7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED</b> (Specify) <b>Married</b>	<b>8. DATE OF BIRTH</b> <b>Dec. 13, 1902</b>	<b>9. AGE</b> (In years last birthday) <b>52</b>	<b>IF UNDER 1 YEAR</b> Months _____	<b>IF UNDER 24 HRS.</b> Hours _____
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<b>10a. USUAL OCCUPATION</b> (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Trust Officer; Mercantile Trust Co.</b>	<b>10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY</b> <b>Mercantile Trust Co.</b>	<b>11. BIRTHPLACE</b> (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Zanesville, Ohio</b>	<b>12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?</b> <b>USA</b>
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<b>13a. FATHER'S NAME</b> <b>Thomas R. Evans.</b>	<b>13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</b> <b>Evelyn Tipton.</b>	<b>14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE</b> <b>Pauline G. Evans.</b>
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<b>15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?</b> (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>Yes W.W. II</b>	<b>16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.</b> <b>497-16-6471</b>	<b>17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME</b> <b>Mr. Robert D. Evans; Webster Groves, Mo.</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
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<b>18. CAUSE OF DEATH</b> Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATION</b>		<b>INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH</b>
<b>I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH*</b> (a) <b>Self-inflicted gunshot wound of head suffered in his home. A 22 cal. Colt automatic pistol was found at his side with one spent cartridge.</b>	<b>ANTECEDENT CAUSES</b> Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. <b>DUE TO (b)</b> <b>Colt automatic pistol was found at his side with one spent cartridge.</b>		
	<b>II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS</b> Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		

<b>19a. DATE OF OPERATION</b>	<b>19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION</b>	<b>20. AUTOPSY?</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE</b> (Specify) <b>Suicide</b>	<b>21b. PLACE OF INJURY</b> (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <b>Home</b>	<b>21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)</b> <b>Brentwood St. Louis Mo.</b>
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<b>21d. TIME OF INJURY</b> (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) <b>3/7/55 5:59P m.</b>	<b>21e. INJURY OCCURRED</b> WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?</b> <b>Self-inflicted gunshot wound of head.</b>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.**

<b>23a. SIGNATURE</b> <i>Ornald J. Williamson</i>	(Degree or title) <b>Coroner-3</b>	<b>23b. ADDRESS</b> <b>Clayton, Mo.</b>	<b>23c. DATE SIGNED</b> <b>3/14/55</b>
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<b>24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL</b> (Specify) <b>Cremation</b>	<b>24b. DATE</b> <b>Mar. 9, 1955</b>	<b>24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY</b> <b>Valhalla Crematory</b>	<b>24d. LOCATION</b> (City, town, or county) (State) <b>St. Louis County, Missouri</b>
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<b>DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.</b> <b>3/8/55</b>	<b>REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE</b> <i>Richard B. Ambem</i>	<b>25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE</b> <b>S.R. Lupton &amp; Sons</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b> <b>7233 Delmar Blvd.,</b>
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WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

**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 *Arnold W. Schoene*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *3864*.....

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.