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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **16643-4225**  
Registrar's No. **4225**

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003**

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) OR TOWN <b>St. Louis</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>St. Louis</b>	d. Is Residence within limits of a city incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <b>6Y 8M 13D</b>		STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>13 5600 Arsenal St. 2139</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>ST. LOUIS CHRONIC HOSPITAL</b>			

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)	a. (First) <b>GERDES HARRY</b>	b. (Middle) _____	c. (Last) <b>HARRY GERDES</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>5 11 1955</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>Single</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Dec. 2, 1883</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>71</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____ Days _____	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hour _____ Min. _____
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Retired</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Unknown</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>Frank Gerdes</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Dena Schunkamp</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Single</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>No</b>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>Unknown</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <b>Mrs. D. H. Weir, 4116 W. Rosalie Street</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, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.</i>	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease</b>		<b>Years</b>
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Generalized Arteriosclerosis</b> DUE TO (c) _____		<b>Years</b>
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)
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21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min.)	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <b>4200</b>
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **6/28 1937**, to **May 11, 1955**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **May 11, 1955**, and that death occurred at **5:15 A.M.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>George M. Jankovics, M.D.</b> (Degree or title)	23b. ADDRESS <b>5600 Arsenal St.</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>5/11/55</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>May 13, 1955</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Bellefontaine 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>MAY 12 1955</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>J. Carl Smith, D.</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <b>Math Hermann &amp; Son, Inc., 2161 E. Fair Ave</b>
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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 *Wilford & Burns*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *42*.....

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.