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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. ....

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003** Registrar's No. **7899**

**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**

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 **Homer Phillips Hospital**

STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **2231 Biddle Street** **2219**

**3. NAME OF DECEASED**  
a. (First) **Bennie** b. (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ c. (Last) **Houston**

**4. DATE OF DEATH** (Month) (Day) (Year)  
**9 3 55**

**5. SEX**  
**MALE**

**6. COLOR OR RACE**  
**NEGRO**

**7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)**  
**MARRIED**

**8. DATE OF BIRTH**  
**9-2-1888**

**9. AGE** (In years last birthday) IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months Days IF UNDER 6 HRS: Hours Min.  
**67**

**10a. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)  
**LAB.**

**10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY**  
**COAL CO.**

**11. BIRTHPLACE** (City and State or Foreign Country) /  
**GEORGIA**

**12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?**  
**U.S.**

**13a. FATHER'S NAME**  
**BEN HOUSTON**

**13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME**  
**UNK.**

**14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE**  
**IRENE HOUSTON**

**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.**  
**493-20-8567**

**17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME** ADDRESS  
**IRENE HOUSTON -2231 BIDDLE**

**18. CAUSE OF DEATH**  
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  
**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (a) **Pneumonia - Left Lower Lobe**  
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **Undt.**  
\*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**  
**490x**

**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)**

**21d. TIME OF INJURY** (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min.)

**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** **8-24**, 19**55**, to **9-3**, 19**55**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **9-3**, 19**55**, and that death occurred at **11:15p.m.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

**23a. SIGNATURE** (Degree or title) **Edw. B. Williams M.D.**

**23b. ADDRESS**  
**2601 N. Whittier**

**23c. DATE SIGNED**  
**9-6-55**

**24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)**  
**REMOVAL**

**24b. DATE**  
**9-9-55**

**24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY**  
**GREENWOOD**

**24d. LOCATION** (City, town, or county) (State)  
**ST. LOUIS MO**

**DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.**  
**SEP 8 1955**

**25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE** ADDRESS  
**J. McCLENDON 4535 WASHINGTON**

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

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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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 Arthur L. Hayward

Licensed Embalmer No. 42

P. O. Address 4107 Fern

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.