

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **38607**  
Registrar's No. **9668**

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REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003**

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN **ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) **1 Month**

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **ST. LOUIS CITY HOSPITAL**

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

c. CITY OR TOWN **St. Louis**

d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes  No

e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **814 Russell**

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)  
a. (First) **Alma**  
b. (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
c. (Last) **MATSON**

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **NOV. 4, 1955**

5. SEX **Female**

6. COLOR OR RACE **White**

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

8. DATE OF BIRTH **6-20-1882**

9. AGE (In years last birthday) **73**

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

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Own Home**

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

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

13a. FATHER'S NAME **Unknown**

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

14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **No** (If yes, give war or dates of service)

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME **Curtis Matthews** ADDRESS **2519 S. 12th**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH  
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (a) **Abdominal carcinoma**

ANTECEDENT CAUSES (b) **Adenocarcinoma of sigmoid colon**

MORBID CONDITIONS, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. (c) \_\_\_\_\_

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **10 mo.**

19a. DATE OF OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_

19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION **153 K**

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 **10-5**, 19 **55**, to **11-4**, 19 **55**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **11-4**, 19 **55**, and that death occurred at **4:50A** m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE **Clara S. Harty M.D.** (Degree or title) \_\_\_\_\_

23b. ADDRESS **1515 LAFAYETTE AVE.**

23c. DATE SIGNED **11-4-55**

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

24b. DATE **11-7-1955**

24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **St. Trinity**

24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **St. Louis County Missouri**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. **NOV 7 1955**

REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **McLaughlin F.H., Inc.** ADDRESS **2301 Lafayette**

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

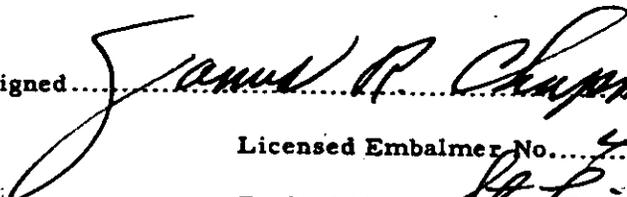
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STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

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 .....

Licensed Embalmer No.....

P. O. Address.....

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (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.