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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **39576**

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 10 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 3002 Registrar's No. 242

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Audrain</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) - a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Audrain</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>Mexico</b>	c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <b>1 day</b>	c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Mexico</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>Audrain County Hospital</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>419 West Promenade</b> <u>8043</u>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)	a. (First) <b>Bertha</b>	b. (Middle) <b>M.</b>	c. (Last) <b>GAY</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>Dec 12, 55</b>
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5. SEX <b>female</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>Negro</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Widowed</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>March 22, 81</b>	9. AGE (In years less birthday) <b>74</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	IF UNDER 12 HRS. Hours Min.
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Cook</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Retired</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Montgomery County, Mo</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Bishop</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Unk</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Deceased</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>491-05-7582</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <b>Earnest Prince</b> ADDRESS <b>Mexico, Mo</b>
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18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, ashenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>7 1/2</b>
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Chronic myocardiopathy</b>		
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Myocarditis</b> DUE TO (c) _____		
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		<b>443x</b>	

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) <b>Mexico Audrain Mo</b>
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21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12-11, 1955 to 12-19, 1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on 12-19, 1955, and that death occurred at 4:45 P.M., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>M. J. Epton</b> (Degree or title)	23b. ADDRESS <b>Mexico</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>12-14-55</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>12-15-55</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Elmwood Cemetery</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Mexico, Missouri</b>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>Dec 13 1955</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Blenche Neely</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Arnold</b> ADDRESS <b>Arnold Funeral Home Mexico, Mo</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 *Richard G. McDonnell*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *487*.....

P. O. Address *Mexico*.....

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.