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

State File No. 41446

BIRTH NO. 46108-55 REG. DIST. NO. 245 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 3047 Registrar's No. 128

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**
a. COUNTY: Newton
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): Neosho
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): 1 week
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): Sale Memorial Hospital

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE** (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: Missouri
b. COUNTY: Newton
c. CITY OR TOWN: Neosho
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes ☒ No ☐
STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): East Spring St. 0 132 0

**3. NAME OF DECEASED** (Type or Print)
a. (First): William
b. (Middle):
c. (Last): Lawson

**4. DATE OF DEATH** (Month): Dec (Day): 20 (Year): 1955

**5. SEX**: Male
**6. COLOR OR RACE**: White
**7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED** (Specify): Never Married
**8. DATE OF BIRTH**: July 14, 1955
**9. AGE** (In years last birthday): IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months: 5 Days: 6 IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours: Min.:
**10a. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Infant
**10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY**: Infant
**11. BIRTHPLACE** (City and State or Foreign Country): Fort Crowder, Missouri
**12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?**: U.S.

**13a. FATHER'S NAME**: Ralph Lawson
**13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME**: Jewell Dean Mahurin
**14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE**: None

**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.**: None
**17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME**: Ralph Lawson
ADDRESS: Neosho, Missouri

**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, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Lobar Pneumonia — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 5 DAYS

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.* 490X

**19a. DATE OF OPERATION**: —
**19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION**: —
**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): — m.
**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* 12-17, 1955, *to* 12-20, 1955, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* 12-20, 1955, *and that death occurred at* 11:00 P.M. *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

**23a. SIGNATURE** (Degree or title): Melvin McCullough D.O.
**23b. ADDRESS**: 420 W. Sherman Neosho Mo
**23c. DATE SIGNED**: 12-27-55

**24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL** (Specify): Burial
**24b. DATE**: 12-22-55
**24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY**: Gibson Cemetery
**24d. LOCATION** (City, town, or county) (State): Newton County, Missouri

**DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.**: 1-3-56
**REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE**: Melvin C. Bowman 223
**25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE**: Clark-Bigham Mortuary
ADDRESS: Neosho, Mo.

(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 emba

by me, or by ....., Student Embalmer No.....

working under my personal supervision..

Student.....
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed Cecil A. Thornhill

Licensed Embalmer No. 3590

P. O. Address Joplin, Mo

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