

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. 3708

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

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. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) \_\_\_\_\_

c. CITY OR TOWN **St. Louis** d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes  No

d. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Homer G. Phillips Hospital**

e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **1324 Hogan**

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

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) **4** (Day) **11** (Year) **56**

5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **Negro** 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Widowed**

8. DATE OF BIRTH **10-5-1902** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) **53** IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Min. \_\_\_\_\_

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Retired** 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY \_\_\_\_\_

11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) **Pine Bluff, Arkansas** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A**

13a. FATHER'S NAME **Oliver Wesson** 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 **Lena Nelson** ADDRESS **2939 Converse E. St**

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) **Cerebral Thrombosis**

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **Undt.**

ANTECEDENT CAUSES

\*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.

DUE TO (b) **Arteriosclerosis**

DUE TO (c) \_\_\_\_\_

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS

Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. **Starvation**

19a. DATE OF OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_ 19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_ 20. AUTOPSY? YES  NO

21a. ACCIDENT (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 **4-7**, 19**56**, to **4-11**, 19**56**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **4-11** p., 19**56**, and that death occurred at **5:55** p.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 **4-13-56**

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Burial** 24b. DATE **4-16-56** 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Washington Park Cem.** 24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **St. Louis County, Mo.**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. **APR 14 1956** REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **J. Earl Smith** 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **English Undtk. Co.** ADDRESS **1123 N. Taylor**

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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 *Wallace R. Williams*

Licensed Embalmer No. *49*  
*St. Louis 15, Mo*  
P. O. Address .....

-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.