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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **16867**

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **162** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **6594** Registrar's No. **41**

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY **Jefferson**

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

b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township)  
OR TOWN **Rural Mermac Twp.**

c. CITY OR TOWN **Pacific**

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

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Mermac River SE of Pacific**

e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)  
**St. Louis St. 0369**

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (First) **GARY** b. (Middle) **DAVID** c. (Last) **SHORT**

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
**May, 6, 1956**

5. SEX  Male  Female

6. COLOR OR RACE **White**

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

8. DATE OF BIRTH **Sept. 12, 1935**

9. AGE (In years last birthday) **20**  
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)  
**Press feeder**

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY  
**Paper Box Factory**

11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)  
**Cuba, Mo.**

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?  
**USA**

13a. FATHER'S NAME **Shelby Short**

13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Hilda Faszold**

14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE  
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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)  
**No**

16. SOCIAL SECURITY # **496-34-8460**

17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS  
**Shelby Short Pacific, Mo.**

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (a) **accidental drowning**  
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.

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH  
  
**9298**  
**42**

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)  
**Pacific (Franklin) Mo.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw the deceased alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred at \_\_\_\_\_ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)  
**Arthur B. Jowersby, Licensed Embalmer**

23b. ADDRESS  
**303 W. MAIN ST**

23c. DATE SIGNED  
**5-8-56**

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

24b. DATE  
**May, 9, 1956**

24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY  
**St. Bridget's Cem.**

24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)  
**Pacific, Mo.**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.  
**5/12/1956**

REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE  
**Ruth Jiras**

25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE  
**Prochaska**

ADDRESS  
**Pacific, Mo.**

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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

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JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.  
HILLSBORO, MISSOURI

DATE RECEIVED

MAY 16 1956

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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.....  
*Geo. L. Shibles*

Licensed Embalmer No. .... 300

P. O. Address.....  
*Pa...*

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.