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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. 5217 Registrar's No.

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003**

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

b. CITY OR TOWN **St. Louis** c. CITY OR TOWN **Saint Louis**  
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) **2 Hrs. 15 Min.**  
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes  No

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Homer G. Phillips Hospital**  
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **3916 Kennerly**

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)  
a. (First) **Metra** b. (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ c. (Last) **Woody**  
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **5 29 56**

5. SEX **Female** 6. COLOR OR RACE **Negro** 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Widowed** 8. DATE OF BIRTH **Jan. 1, 1895**  
9. AGE (In years last birthday) **61** 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) **Dyersburg, Tennessee** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U. S. A.**

13a. FATHER'S NAME **Henry Ferguson** 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Mathilda Doyle** 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

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 NO. **None** 17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME **Isreal Woody** ADDRESS **3916 Kennerly Avenue**

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) **Uremia**  
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **2 Weeks**

ANTECEDENT CAUSES  
\*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, ashenia, 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) **Rheumatic Heart Disease with Decompensation**  
DUE TO (c) \_\_\_\_\_

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.  
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) **416x**

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 **5-29**, 19**56**, to **5-29**, 19**56**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **5-28**, 19**56**, and that death occurred at **3:45 Am.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) **R. Williams, M.D.** 23b. ADDRESS **4701 A St. Louis** 23c. DATE SIGNED **5/29/56**

24a. BURIAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **Shipped** 24b. DATE **5-31-56** 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Dyersburg, Tennessee** 24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **Dyersburg, Tennessee**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. **MAY 31 1956** REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Carl Smith** 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **Metropolitan Funeral System, Inc.** ADDRESS **5010 Enright Ave.**

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

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 *Arthur L. Hilliard*

Licensed Embalmer No. *422*

P. O. Address *4524 Al*

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.