

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FEDERAL DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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**59-030638**

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FILE NUMBER

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE Missouri b. COUNTY New Madrid	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <b>St. Louis</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Catron</b>	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Jewish Hospital</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) <b>Route # 1</b>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Middle Last <b>EDWARD DEWEY MERRICK</b>			4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year <b>August 20, 1959</b>		
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5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>12-6-1899</b>	9. AGE (last birthday) <b>59</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Min.	IF UNDER 24 HR
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Farmer</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Farming</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <b>Trigg Co. Ky.</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>U.S.A.</b>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>J.W. Merrick</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Rachel Unk</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Mrs. Edward Merrick</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>Unk.</b>	17. INFORMANT Address <b>Mrs. Edward Merrick, Catron, Mo.</b>
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18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Hemorrhage</b> DUE TO (b) <b>acute leukemia</b> DUE TO (c) <b>204.3</b>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
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PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <b>Pneumonia</b>		PART III. If deceased was female was there a pregnancy in last 90 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)
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20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year a.m. p.m.	20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE
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21: I attended the deceased from <b>8/14/59</b> to <b>8/20/59</b> and last saw him alive on <b>8/20/59</b> Death occurred at <b>5:15 p</b> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
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22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <b>John H. Holt M.D.</b>	22b. ADDRESS <b>216 S. Kingshighway</b>	22c. DATE SIGNED <b>8/24/59</b>
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23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>	23b. DATE <b>8-21-1959</b>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Taylor Cem t.</b>	23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Essex, Missouri</b>
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24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS <b>Albritton, Sikeston, Missouri</b>	25. DATE RECEIVED LOCAL REG. <b>AUG 24 59</b>	26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Keal Smith. M.D.</b>
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

BY AFFIDAVIT OF

**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

*Clarence M. Billo*

Licensed Embalmer No. 4375

P. O. Address St. Louis, Mo.

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.