

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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ITEM NO.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

BY AFFIDAVIT OF

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Scott</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> COUNTY <b>Stoddard</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <b>Sikeston</b>		Length of stay in lb <b>4 days</b>	c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Gray Ridge</b> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Mo. Delta Comm. Hospital</b>		Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) Reside on Farm Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First <b>JOHN</b> Middle <b>FRANK</b> Last <b>RANKIN</b>			4. DATE OF DEATH Month <b>2</b> Day <b>9</b> Year <b>1961</b>
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>12-21-1887</b>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Farmer (retired)</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Farming</b>	9. AGE (last birthday) <b>73</b> IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days IF UNDER 24 HR Hours Min.
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <b>Bloomfield, Mo.</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>U.S.A.</b>	
13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>William M. Rankins</b>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Mahala Walton</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Bertha O. Rankins</b>
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>no</b>		17. INFORMANT Address <b>Bertha O. Rankins Gray Ridge, Mo.</b>	
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>cerebrovascular Accident</b>			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>36 hours</b>
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Generalized arteriosclerosis</b>			
DUE TO (c)			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a)			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
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" 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.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour a.m. p.m. Month, Day, Year			
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
21. I attended the deceased from <b>2/6/61</b> to <b>2/9/61</b> and last saw <sup>her</sup> him alive on <b>2-9-61</b> Death occurred at <b>2:30 P.</b> m on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <b>E. D. Urban, M.D.</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>Sikeston, Mo.</b>	22c. DATE SIGNED <b>2/10/61</b>
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>burial</b>	23b. DATE <b>2-12-61</b>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Triplet Cemetery</b>	23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Dexter, Mo. Rural</b>
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS <b>Watkins &amp; Sons Dexter, Mo.</b>		25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <b>1-14-1961</b>	26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Miss Ella Hunter</b>

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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 Marsh Watkins

Licensed Embalmer No. 4717

P. O. Address Dexter, 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.

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