

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County St. Louis  
 Township Southern  
 City Meramec River at Long Beach

Registration District No. 785  
 Primary Registration District No. 6031  
 (No. Meramec River at Long Beach St.                      Ward                     )

File No.                       
 Registered No. 146

**2. FULL NAME** Unidentified male,

(a) Residence, No.                      St.                      Ward.                       
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)                     

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF                     

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)                     

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
about 15

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.                       
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.                       
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)                      11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation                     

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

13. NAME                     

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)                     

15. MAIDEN NAME                     

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)                     

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)                     

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE John Decker DATE Aug 13 1935

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) J. Lewis, Webster St. St. Louis

20. FILED 9/13 1935 Agnes C. Kelly, Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Found 8/11/35

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)                     , 19                    

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from                     , 19                    , to                     , 19                    .

I last saw him alive on                     , 19                    . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 PM m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Unidentified male, colored, approximately 15 years old, taken from Meramec River, (Long Beach). Evidence of being in water quite some hours. As identification could

Other contributory causes of importance:                       
not be made, deceased has to be buried as an unknown pauper by the County of St. Louis.

Name of operation Coroner's view Date of                       
 What test confirmed diagnosis?                      Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide                      Date of injury                     , 19                    

Where did injury occur? OVER (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place                     

Manner of injury                       
 Nature of injury                     

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?                       
 If so, specify                     

(Signed) Tulak B. Timmer, M. D.  
 (Address) 3718 Jennings, St. Louis

Coroner Admin Co., St. Louis

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Cause of death; Accidental drowning in  
Meramec River, while in swimming.

Kirkwood, Missouri.

Aug. 16, 1935.

Mr. Rhedans, Sexton,  
Father Dickson's Cemetery,  
Sappington Road,  
Kirkwood, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

On August 13th an unidentified male was buried in your cemetery,  
under Burial Permit No. 140, dated August 13th, 1935.

Since that time this boy has been identified as my grandson,  
Edward Towns, Jr. and this is your authority to exhume his body from its  
present location, and same to be interred again in same cemetery by the  
Beal Undertaking Company.

This boy was drowned in the Meramec River and the body recovered  
August 11th, 1935.

Very truly,

(Signed) MARY LACY

318 W. Rose Hill Ave.  
Kirkwood, Missouri.

State of Missouri,  
County of St. Louis :  
City of Kirkwood

Before me personally appeared Mrs. Mary Lacy, to me known  
to be the person who executed the foregoing statement of her own free will.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August,  
1935.

(Signed) Wilfred J. Donworth

Notary Public

My commission expires Apr. 22, 1938.