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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **32862**

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Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar's No. **8888**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **St. Louis, Missouri**

(b) City or town **St. Louis, Missouri**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)

(c) Name of hospital or institution: **Homer G. Phillips Hospital**  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)

(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **8 days**  
(Specify whether)

In this community **20 years**  
years, months or days

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **Missouri** (b) County **St. Louis**

(c) City or town **St. Louis**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")

(d) Street No. **4009 Evans**  
(If rural, give location)

(e) Citizen of foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country \_\_\_\_\_

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **Alfred Abney**

3. (b) If veteran, name war \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (c) Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sex **Male** 5. Color or race **Colored** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Single**

6. (b) Name of husband or wife \_\_\_\_\_ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive \_\_\_\_\_ years

7. Birth date of deceased **November 8, 1868**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE:	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	_____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace **Ala.**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation **Unk.**

11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER FATHER { 12. Name **Unknown**

13. Birthplace **Unknown**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name **Unknown**

15. Birthplace **Unknown**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **Shirley M. Smith**

(b) Address **2601 N. Whittier**

17. (a) **Burial** (Burial, cremation, or removal) (b) Date thereof **10-9-43**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

18. (a) Signature of funeral director \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Address \_\_\_\_\_

19. (a) **OCT 8 1943** (Date received local registrar) (b) **J. F. Benson** (Registrar's signature)

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

*Obituary from Annals of St. Louis - 10/8/43*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **October** day **1**, year **1943** hour **2** minute **30 P.** M. **August**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **23, 1943** to **October 1, 1943**; that I last saw him alive on **October 1, 1943** and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death **Prob. Gastro-Intestinal Carcinoma Senility**

Due to \_\_\_\_\_  
Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions **Ho**  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:  
Of operations \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_

Duration **Unk.**

PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_  
While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature **S. E. Smith** (M.D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_

Address **2601 N. Whittier** Date signed **10-4-43**

WRITE PLAINLY—USE 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.....  
....., Registered Apprentice No.....  
working under my personal supervision.

*From St Louis University*  
Signed.....

Licensed Embalmer No.....

P. O. Address.....

**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 this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.**