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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

BIRTH NO. _____		REG. DIST. NO. <u>101</u>		PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. <u>5409</u>		Registrar's No. <u>44</u>			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Douglas</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Douglas</u>					
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <u>Ava, R, Miller</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>0340</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <u>Ava, Rural, Miller</u>					
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION				d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)					
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>Richard</u>		b. (Middle) <u>### E.</u>		c. (Last) <u>Merritt</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>7-21-53</u>			
5. SEX <u>Male</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. MARRIED: NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Married</u>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>8-6-80</u>			
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>72</u>		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Days		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Hours Min.			
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Farming</u>			10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Own farm</u>			11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>Kentucky</u>			
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>			13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Unknown Merritt</u>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Katie Henson</u>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Nangy R. Merritt</u>		
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>NO</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <u>Raymond Merritt, Ava, Missouri</u>					
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		<p style="text-align: center;">MEDICAL CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Chronic Myocardial Degeneration</u></p> <p>ANTECEDENT CAUSES</p> <p>Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.</p> <p>DUE TO (b) <u>Dropsey</u></p> <p>DUE TO (c) <u>Heart Failure</u></p> <p>II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.</p>						INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION <u>4222</u>				20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
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)					
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)		21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?					
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>6-20</u> , 19 <u>52</u> , to <u>7-21</u> , 19 <u>53</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>7-21</u> , 19 <u>53</u> , and that death occurred at <u>10:00</u> a.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.									
23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>Dr. A. H. Merritt</u>				23b. ADDRESS <u>Ava, Mo.</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>July 23/53</u>			
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		24b. DATE <u>7-24-53</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Fairview</u>		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Olathak Missouri</u>			
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>Aug 7-53</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Wesley Bealman</u>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <u>Clinkingbeard Funeral Home, Ava, Mo.</u>					

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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

Student Embalmer

Signed

Charles R. Fish

Licensed Embalmer No. *4662*

P. O. Address *Ava, 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 this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.