

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. ....

31806

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BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 149 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1002 Registrar's No. 4395

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Jackson</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Jackson</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>Kansas City</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Kansas City</b>	d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <b>43 Yrs.</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>917 Park Avenue</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>General Hospital #2</b>		3178	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>Elmer</b> b. (Middle) <b>L.</b> c. (Last) <b>Gordon</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>9 3 1953</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>Negro</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Divorced</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Oct. 29, 1909</b>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>43</b>		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____ Days _____	IF UNDER 2 HRS. Hours _____ Min. _____
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Laborer</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY _____	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Kansas City, Mo.</b>
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U. S.</b>		13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Olie Gordon</b>	
13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Lillie Mae Johnson</b>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Florence Gordon</b>	

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>No</b>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>496-09-1230</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <b>Elmer L. Gordon Jr.</b>	ADDRESS <b>917 Park</b>
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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, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Lobar pneumonia</b>		
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____		
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		<b>490x</b>	

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input checked="" 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) (Min.)	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 9-1-53, 19  , to 9-3-53, 19  , that I last saw the deceased alive on 9-3-53, 19  , and that death occurred at 3:50 am., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE OF <b>Frank Ellis MD</b> (Degree or title)	23b. ADDRESS <b>600 East 22nd Street</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>Sept. 9/53</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Highland</b>
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Kansas City, Mo.</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Watkins Bros.</b> ADDRESS <b>18th &amp; Benton</b>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>9-8-53</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Heraldine Smith</b>	

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

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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..... *Bruce R. Watkins*

Licensed Embalmer No. *4500*

P. O. Address *18th & Benton*

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.