

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3954

State File No. ....

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BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 42 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1000 Registrar's No. 230

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Bushanan.</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Missouri.</u> b. CITY <u>Lin.</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) TOWN <u>St. Joseph.</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <u>2 yrs 8 m 15 d</u>	c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Purdin.</u>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>State Hospital No. 2.</u>		d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e. STREET ADDRESS <u>Rural,</u>		0580 1	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>Willis</u>	b. (Middle) <u>JAMES</u>	c. (Last) <u>COCKERHAM</u>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>2-27-1955</u>
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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>3-7-1880.</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>74</u>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months <u>14</u> Days <u>20</u>	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours <u></u> Min. <u></u>
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Farmer</u>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>agriculture</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>Purdin-Missouri.</u>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Elias Cokerham</u>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Martha Nelson</u>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Wm Willis J. Cokerham</u>	<u>ora Carter Cokerham</u>
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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 <u>Wm Cokerham - Browning, Missouri</u>	ADDRESS
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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 <u>2 yrs +</u>
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>chronic myocarditis</u>		
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>arterio-sclerosis.</u>		
DUE TO (c) _____		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS *Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.	

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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)
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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?
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 5-10-1952, to 2-27-1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on 2-27-1955, and that death occurred at 5:40 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <u>J. H. Marroway</u> <u>48.5</u> (Degree or title) <u>0 M.D.</u>	23b. ADDRESS <u>State Hospital No. 2, St. Joseph, Mo.</u>	23c. DATE SIGNED <u>2-27-1955</u>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>removal</u>	24b. DATE <u>2/27/1955</u>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Purdin, Mo.</u>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>March 2, 1955</u>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Ethel M. Allison</u>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Newton-Bowman, St. Joseph, Mo.</u>	ADDRESS
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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 *Walter Eugene Wood*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *380*.....

P. O. Address *519 So 10th St*.....

**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.