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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 5993

BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003** Registrar's No. **1605**

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY _____

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institutional, residence before admission).
a. STATE **Missouri** b. COUNTY _____

b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN **St. Louis** c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) **6** c. CITY OR TOWN **St. Louis** d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes No

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Homer G. Phillips Hospital** STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **2832 Papin**

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) **Daniel** b. (Middle) _____ c. (Last) **Bess** 4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **2 17 55**

5. SEX **Male** 6. COLOR OR RACE **Col.** 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Married** 8. DATE OF BIRTH **Mar. 28, 1894** 9. AGE (In years last birthday) (Months) (Days) (Hours) (Min.) **60**

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Painter** 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY _____ 11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) **Virginia** 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? _____

13a. FATHER'S NAME **William Bess** 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Amie** 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **Julia Bess**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) **No** 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ 17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS **Julia Bess 2832 Papin St**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) **Metastatic Carcinoma of Stomach** INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **Undt.**

ANTECEDENT CAUSES

* This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

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. **Arteriosclerosis**

19a. DATE OF OPERATION _____ 19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION _____ 20. AUTOPSY? YES NO

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 NOT WHILE AT WORK 21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? **151x**

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **1-27**, 19**55**, to **2-17**, 19**55**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **2-17**, 19**55**, and that death occurred at **12:30P** m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) **Frank O. Richards** 23b. ADDRESS **M.D. 9 2601 N. Whittier** 23c. DATE SIGNED **2-18-55**

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) **11** 24b. DATE **2-21-55** 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY _____ 24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) **Memphis Tenn**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. **FEB 19 1955** REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **J. Earl Smith** 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS **J. J. Watson 2769 Johnston**

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

WRITE PLAINLY—USING 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, Student Embalmer No..... working under my personal supervision..

Student.....
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed.....

J. J. Watson

Licensed Embalmer No. *269*

P. O. Address *2769 Shaw*

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.