

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **24197**  
Registrator's No. **6040**

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REG. DIST. NO. **318** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1003**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <b>Mo.</b> b. COUNTY	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give town or town) <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>St. Louis</b>	
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <b>5 days</b>		d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>ST. LOUIS CITY HOSPITAL</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>26 2417 North 9th st. 2269</b>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>GERALD</b> b. (Middle) c. (Last) <b>PENNINGTON</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>JULY 11 1955</b>	
5. SEX <b>male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>white</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>married</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>2-28-1915</b>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>40</b>		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days 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 <b>Bldg. Cont.</b>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Butler County, Mo.</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>	
13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Boss Pennington</b>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Nellie Underwood</b>	
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Nora Pennington</b>			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>no</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>89-12-3468</b>	
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <b>Nora Pennington, St. Louis, Mo.</b>		ADDRESS	
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, ashenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Ischaemic with massive hemorrhage</b> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity 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.	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION <b>sub-total gastrectomy</b>	
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?		<b>543x</b>	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>7-7-55</b> , 19___, to <b>7-11-55</b> , 19___, that I last saw the deceased alive on <b>7-11-55</b> , 19___, and that death occurred at <b>10:00P.</b> , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <b>Robert E. Thompson</b>		23b. ADDRESS <b>1515 Lafayette Avenue</b>	
23c. DATE SIGNED <b>7-12-55</b>			
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>removal</b>		24b. DATE <b>7-12-55</b>	
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Corning, Ark.</b>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>JUL 13 1955</b>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE . ADDRESS <b>Russell-Ermert, Corning, Ark.</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 *Ben E. Hoffman*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *43*.....

P. O. Address *St. Louis*.....

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.