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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 33557

BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. 149 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1002 Registrar's No. 4044

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Jackson
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): Kansas City
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place): 2 wks.
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): General Hospital No. 1

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: Missouri
b. COUNTY: Shannon
c. CITY OR TOWN: Birch Tree
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes XX No ☐
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): X

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)
a. (First): Samuel
b. (Middle): R.
c. (Last): Stephens

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) 9 (Day) 13 (Year) 1955

5. SEX: Male
6. COLOR OR RACE: White
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): Divorced 3
8. DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 27, ~~1873~~ 1875
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 79
IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months / Days
IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours / Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): PENSIONER
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: none
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country): Lynville, Indiana
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: U.S.A.

13a. FATHER'S NAME: Unknown
13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Unknown
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: —

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): Yes
(If yes, give war or dates of service): Spanish-American
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: none
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME: Hallowjean Benedict
ADDRESS: 1032 E. Alton, Indep. Mo.

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, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) "PENDING" fall from 2nd. floor — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) window
DUE TO (c)

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

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

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify): ACCIDENT
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.): Nursing Home
21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) Kansas city (COUNTY) Jackson (STATE) Mo.
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) 9 (Day) 3 (Year) 55 (Hour) m.
21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? fell from 2nd. floor window

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* Sept. 3, 1955, *to* Sept. 13, 1955, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* Sept. 13, 1955, *and that death occurred at* 3:35 A.M., *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE B. L. Burns (Degree or title) M.D.
23b. ADDRESS: 24th & Cherry
23c. DATE SIGNED: 9-13-1955

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial
24b. DATE: 9-17-55
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Mound Grove
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State): Independence, Mo.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.: 9-16-55
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Neva Marshall
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Roland R. Speaks
ADDRESS: Indep. Mo.

(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 emb

by me, or by ....., Student Embalmer No.....

working under my personal supervision..

Student.....
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed Roland R. Speaks

Licensed Embalmer No. 36

P. O. Address Indep

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (F
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.