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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 149 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1002 Registrar's No. 4863

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>Kansas City</u>	c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>Unknown</u>	c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Kansas City</u>	d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>520 E. 5th St. Rear</u>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>Unknown</u>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>Willie</u>	b. (Middle) <u>James</u>	c. (Last) <u>Dorsey</u>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Nov. 6, 1955</u>
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5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>Col.</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 14, 1914</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>41</u>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months	IF UNDER 12 HRS. Hours Min.
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Unknown</u>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Unknown</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>Unknown 9</u>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.</u>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Unknown</u>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Unknown</u>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Helen Dorsey</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>Yes World War II</u>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>256-01-6745</u>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <u>Records-Helping Hand &amp; Veterans Adm.</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, asphyxia, 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) <u>First, second Third Degree Burns of Head Face &amp; Body.</u>		<u>11/6/55</u> <u>4:40</u>
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Shock.</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 <u>Shocking Hand Death</u>	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) <u>accident</u>	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u>523 Grand</u>	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) <u>Kansas City Jackson Mo.</u>
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21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) <u>Nov, 6 1955 a.m.</u>	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <u>Conflagration</u>
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw the deceased alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred at \_\_\_\_\_ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <u>Deputy coroner</u>	(Degree or title) <u>3 M.D.</u>	23b. ADDRESS <u>1618 Lydia Ave</u>	23c. DATE SIGNED <u>11/7/55</u>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	24b. DATE <u>11/15/55</u>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Highland Cemetery</u>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Kansas City, Mo. MO.</u>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>11-11-55</u>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Deva Minsell</u>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Badeau, Appleton &amp; Jones, Inc., K.C., Mo.</u>	ADDRESS
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WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD  
L. M. Hillman

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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 *Conrad G. Gentry, B.S.*

Licensed Embalmer No. *494*

P. O. Address *K.C., Mo.*

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.