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Frank Paul Laurenzana

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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 36991

BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. 149 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1002 Registrar's No. 5053

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): 65 YEARS
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): CON. HOME 3217 CLEVELAND AVENUE

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: MISSOURI
b. COUNTY: JACKSON
c. CITY OR TOWN: KANSAS CITY
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes ☒ No ☐
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): 3019 A. MONTGALL AVENUE

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)
a. (First): ELLA
b. (Middle): MAUDE
c. (Last): RETZER

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year): NOVEMBER-17-1955

5. SEX: FEMALE
6. COLOR OR RACE: WHITE
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): WIDOWED
8. DATE OF BIRTH: JULY-14-1867
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 88
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): AT HOME
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: - - - - - -
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country): MISSOURI
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: U.S.A.

13a. FATHER'S NAME: MONTRAVILLE D. WARD
13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: ADDIE J. SANDRIDGE
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: ALBERT RETZER
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): NO
(If yes, give war or dates of service): - - - - - -
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: NONE
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME: MISS GRACE L. WARD
ADDRESS: 3928 FOREST AVE. KANSAS CITY 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

1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Arteriosclerosis — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 3yrs

ANTECEDENT CAUSES

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.

DUE TO (b) Arteriosclerosis — 3yrs

DUE TO (c)

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS — 45 yrs

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 ☐ 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) m.
21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* 10-4-55, 19___, *to* 11-17-55, 19___, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* 11-17-55, 19___, *and that death occurred at* 10:30 P. m., *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title): Frank Paul Laurenzana MD
23b. ADDRESS: 68 South White Ave
23c. DATE SIGNED: 11-17-55

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): BURIAL
24b. DATE: Nov-21-1955
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: FLORAL HILLS CEMETERY
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State): KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.: 11-21-55
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Neva Marshall
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: D. H. Newcomer's Sons
ADDRESS: 1331 BRUSH CREEK KANSAS CITY, 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 eml

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

working under my personal supervision..

Student.....
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed..Chester K Brown.....

Licensed Embalmer No.....4.....

P. O. Address.....K C.....

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.