

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **32687**

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BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. 209 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 5761 Registrar's No. 36

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Marion</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Marion</b>	
b. CITY OR TOWN <b>RURAL-Liberty Twnsp</b> c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <b>58 yrs.</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Rural</b> d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>5 mi. East of Palmyra, Mo.</b>		STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>RFD #3, Palmyra, Mo.</b>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>Sophia</b>	b. (Middle) <b>Bertha</b>	c. (Last) <b>Bier</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>Aug. 30 1957</b>
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5. SEX <b>Female</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Widowed</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10 Jan. 1873</b>	9. AGE (In years Last birthday) <b>84</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____ Days _____	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours _____ Min. _____
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>At Home</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY _____	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Missouri</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Joseph Staus</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Minnie Walters</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>John Bier</b>
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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) <b>no</b>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>497-42-1270</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <b>Lula Staus, Rt. #3, Palmyra, Mo.</b>	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, ashenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>8-9 yrs</b>
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Bronchial pneumonia</b>		
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Senile dementia</b> DUE TO (c) <b>Arteriosclerosis</b>		
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 _____	20. AUTOPSY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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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) <b>4500</b>
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? _____

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Aug 26, 1957, to Aug 30, 1957, that I last saw the deceased alive on Aug 26, 1957, and that death occurred at 4:00 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>J. H. Hill</b>	(Degree or title) _____	23b. ADDRESS <b>Palmyra Mo</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>9/7/57</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>3 Sept. 1957</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Greenwood Cemetery</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Palmyra, Missouri</b>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>9-17-57</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>By Paula Lee, Deputy</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Palmyra, Mo</b>	ADDRESS _____
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(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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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..... *George M. Lewis*

Licensed Embalmer No. 4851

P. O. Address Palmyra, 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.