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Type or write legibly. Use black ink.

All items must be complete and accurate.

The undertaker, or person acting as such, is responsible for filing the completed certificate with registrar of the district where death occurred.

The physician last in attendance is required to state the cause of death and sign the medical certification.

If there was no doctor in attendance, medical certification to be completed by local Health Officer (or Coroner, if inquest was held).

THIS COPY FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Birth No. 132

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23898

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 36-80 REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Gaston		b. TOWNSHIP		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE North Carolina		b. COUNTY Gaston	
d. CITY OR TOWN Gastonia		Is Place of Death Within City Limits? YES ☒ NO ☐		c. CITY OR TOWN Gastonia		Is Place of Residence Within City Limits? YES ☒ NO ☐			
e. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Gaston Memorial Hospital						d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO. W. Franklin Avenue			
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) George		b. (Middle) T		c. (Last) Parham		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Oct 10 1953			
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)		8. DATE OF BIRTH 7-25-1903		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 50	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired) Fireman		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY City of Gastonia		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) North Carolina				12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Unknown						14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Laura Jane Falls			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (If yes, give war or dates of service)		17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Melvin Parham Gastonia, N.C.					
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Heart Attack						INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. 4343		ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b) Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.							
		DUE TO (c)							
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.							
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 (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) OF INJURY		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 10:15 to 10:15, that I last saw the deceased alive on 10:15, and that death occurred at 9:15 a.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.									
23a. SIGNATURE W. H. McLean				(Degree or title) Coroner		23b. ADDRESS Gastonia N.C.		23c. DATE SIGNED 9/26/53	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		24b. DATE 10-11-53		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Tate's Chapel Cemetery		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Gaston County N.C.			
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 10/19/53		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. D. Ramsaur		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS McCarothers Funeral Home, Gastonia, N.C.					