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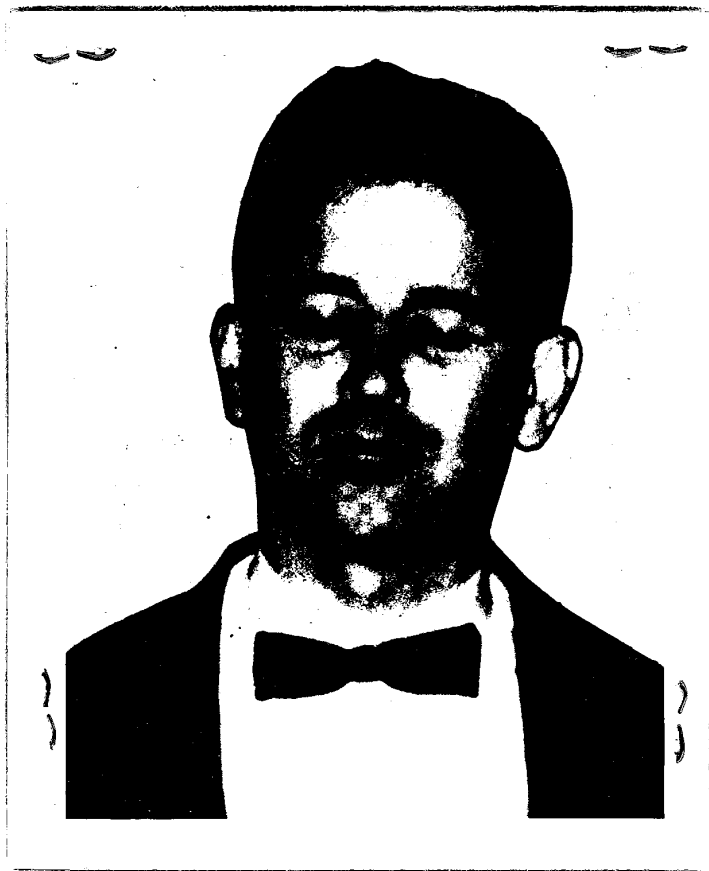
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File No. 44-493-A-173Date Received 4/23/68From NYS. DEPT. OF HEALTH, B.U.R.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)ALBANY
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)By I.C. FRANCIS M. Hickey
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1 Certified copy of death
Certificate for Earl Everett Ray.



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44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



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44-493-1A3

Description of subject
from Birmingham:

White

Male

Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

150 - 160 lbs.

Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)

New York State Department of Health

OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No.

2873

Dist. No. 1401
To be inserted by registrar

1. PLACE OF DEATH: STATE OF NEW YORK				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).			
a. COUNTY <u>Eric</u>				a. STATE <u>New York</u>			
b. TOWN				b. COUNTY <u>Albany</u>		c. TOWN <u>Albany</u>	
c. CITY OR VILLAGE <u>Bushy</u>				d. CITY OR VILLAGE <u>(Albany)</u>		Is residence within its corporate limit? YES ☐ NO ☒	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Under R.R. Bridge part of Commercial St</u>				e. STREET ADDRESS <u>Western Rd</u>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>EARL EVERETT RAY</u>				4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>May 2 1959</u>			
5. SEX <u>Male</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Divorced</u>			
8. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, Name of Husband (or) Wife <u>Unknown</u>							
9. DATE OF BIRTH		10. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>54</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Quincy, Ill.</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>	
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Steward</u>				13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Unemployed</u>			
14. FATHER'S NAME <u>James Ray</u>				15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Lillian Matthews</u>			
16. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>No</u>				17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>2400 Main St. Quincy, Ill.</u>			
18. INFORMANT'S NAME <u>Records of George J. Roberts & Sons F.H.</u>							

19. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause on a line)
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardio Vascular disease

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above immediate cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.

DUE TO (b)

DUE TO (c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a)

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

20. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED?

YES ☐ NO ☒

21a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify)

21b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 19.)

21c. TIME OF INJURY

Hour a. m. p. m. Month, Day, Year

21d. INJURY OCCURRED While at ☐ Not While at Work ☐

21e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)

21f. WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR?

City or town County State

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased DECEASED on May 2, 1959, at 4:45 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above, and that death occurred at 4:45 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE

(Degree or title)

23b. ADDRESS

23c. DATE SIGNED

24a. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL

24b. DATE

25a. SIGNATURE OF UNDERTAKER

Greenmont Cem. Quincy Ill.May 4 1959George J. Roberts & SonsC2115

25b. ADDRESS OF UNDERTAKER

REGISTRATION NO.

25c. DATE FILED BY LOCAL REG.

25d. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

205 Linwood Ave.C03451Victor C. Suberstein

Burial or Transit

Permit issued by

Date of Issue

19

This is to certify that the within copy of certificate of death has
been compared by me with the original thereof on file in the Office
of Vital Records, New York State Department of Health, Albany, N. Y.
and that it is a correct photocopy of the original record and of
the whole thereof.

Joseph H. Sterzinger Jr.
Joseph H. Sterzinger, Director
Office of Vital Records

N. B. Do not accept this copy unless the raised seal of the New York
State Department of Health is affixed thereon.

Albany, New York

APR 23 1968

File No. 44-493A-1A4
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From Dept of Corrections
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Albany
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
ny
(CITY AND STATE)
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

2 photos of James
Earl Ray



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3 photos Ray



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File No. 44-493-1A6

Date Received 5/12/68

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

*5 smooth
finished copies of
Ray*



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JAMES EARL RAY
FBI No. 405,942 G

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

F.P.C.: 16 M 9 U 000 12

M 4 W 101

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