

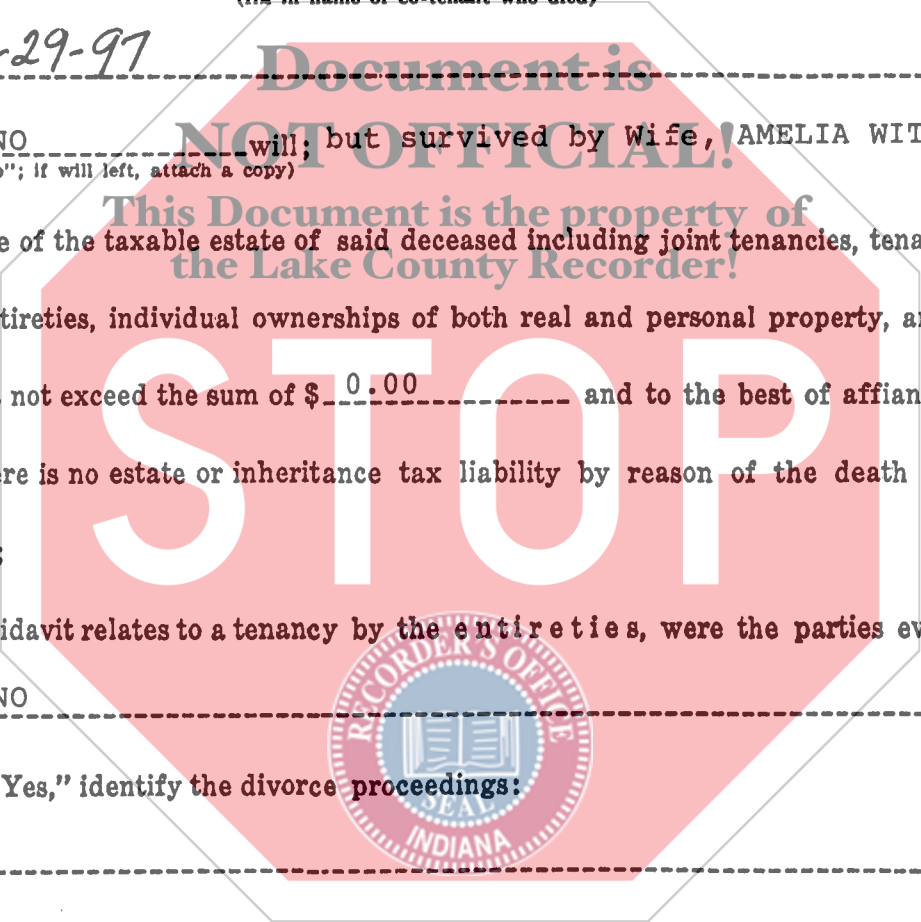
On this 2 / 29 / 2000 before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert date)

PETER BENJAMIN  
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

RONALD M. WITCZAK

to me personally known, who being duly sworn on oath did say that:

- Affiant resides at the address given below affiant's signature;
- Affiant is Son and named Administrator \_\_\_\_\_;  
(state interest of affiant in the above premises as "owner," "son of owner," etc.)
- Said premises were formerly owned as joint tenants or as tenants by the entireties by  
AMELIA WITCZAK a/k/a  
EMILY WITCZAK and MATTHEW B. WITCZAK \_\_\_\_\_;
- Said MATTHEW B. WITCZAK \_\_\_\_\_  
(fill in name of co-tenant who died)  
died on 12-29-97 \_\_\_\_\_  
leaving NO will; but survived by Wife, AMELIA WITCZAK;  
(insert "a" or "no"; if will left, attach a copy)
- The total value of the taxable estate of said deceased including joint tenancies, tenancies by the entireties, individual ownerships of both real and personal property, and insurance does not exceed the sum of \$ 0.00 and to the best of affiant's knowledge there is no estate or inheritance tax liability by reason of the death of said decedent;
- Where this affidavit relates to a tenancy by the entireties, were the parties ever divorced? NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(If answer is "Yes," identify the divorce proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_);
- Affiant's relationship to the deceased was Son \_\_\_\_\_



Signature: Ronald M. Wiczak  
515 West Columbus Dr.  
 Address: East Chicago, IN

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant  
 this 29 day of Feb, 2000  
 (insert date)  
Suzanne Goldsmith  
 SUZANNE Notary Public GOLDSMITH

NORTHWEST INDIANA TITLE SERVICES, INC.  
 162 Washington Street  
 Lowell, Indiana 46356  
 00-8536

My Commission Expires 11/27/2007

This instrument prepared by SUZANNE GOLDSMITH  
 Attorney at Law

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E.P.

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\* ATTENTION ESTATE: The Social Security # is being requested by this state agency in order to pursue its statutory responsibility. Disclosure is voluntary and there will be no penalty for refusal.

# INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local No. 324

State No. ....

THE RECORDS IN THIS SERIES ARE CONFIDENTIAL PER IC 16-1-19-3

TYPE/PRINT  
IN  
PERMANENT  
BLACK INK

1 DECEASED—NAME (First, Middle, Last) <b>Matthew B. Witczak</b>		2 SEX <b>Male</b>	3a TIME OF DEATH <b>11:18p</b>	3b DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Yr) <b>December 29, 1997</b>	
4 *SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>306-03-8805</b>	5a AGE—Last Birthday (Years) <b>78</b>	5b UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	5c UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes	6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr) <b>March 29, 1919</b>	
7 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>East Chicago, Ind.</b>	8a WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? <b>Yes</b>	8b YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <b>1949</b>	9a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions) HOSPITAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Residence		
9b FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) <b>St. Catherine Hospital</b>		9c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH <b>East Chicago</b>	9d COUNTY OF DEATH <b>Lake</b>		
10 MARITAL STATUS (Specify) <b>Married</b>	11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) <b>Amelia M. Pitzel</b>	12a DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) <b>Crane Operator</b>	12b KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY <b>General American Trans. Co</b>		
13a RESIDENCE—STATE <b>Indiana</b>	13b COUNTY <b>Lake</b>	13c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION <b>East Chicago</b>	13d STREET AND NUMBER <b>515 West Columbus Drive</b>		
13e ZIP CODE <b>46312</b>	13f INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	14 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>	15 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)	16 RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) <b>White</b>	
17 DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) <b>12</b> College (1-4 or 5+)		18 FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) <b>Joseph Witczak</b>			
19 MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) <b>Helen Ostrowski</b>		20a INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) <b>Amelia M. Witczak</b>			
20b MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) <b>515 W. Columbus Dr., East Chgo., IND 46312</b>		20c Relationship <b>Wife</b>			
21a METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		21b DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) <b>January 2, 1998 Holy Cross Cemetery</b>		21c LOCATION—City or Town, State <b>Calumet City, Illi.</b>	
22a EMBALMERS NAME <b>James H. Fife</b>		22b EMBALMERS LICENSE NO. <b>FD01010795</b>	23 WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
24a SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>John B. Fife</i>		24b LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee) <b>FD01020366</b>	25 NAME, ADDRESS, AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME <b>FIFE FUNERAL HOME - FH8300151 4201 Indpls. Blvd., E. Chgo, IND</b>		
26 PART I Enter the disease, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter nonspecific terms, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		a. <b>✓ Congestive heart failure</b>			
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)		b. _____			
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to the immediate cause, stating the underlying cause last		c. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)			
PART II Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I		d. _____			
27 WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or no) <b>No</b>		28a WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no) <b>No</b>	28b WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no) <b>-</b>		
29a CERTIFIER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) as stated <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH OFFICER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated <input type="checkbox"/> CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated					
29b SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>Rohm</i>		29c MEDICAL LICENSE NO. <b>1035958</b>	29d DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) <b>Dec. 31, 1997</b>		
30 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) <b>Dr. Ravi Bhagwat, M.D. - 5500 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Indiana 46320</b>					
31 HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>Dr. Timothy Pawlowski</i>			32 DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) <b>1-5-98</b>		
33 MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined		34a DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	34b TIME OF INJURY	34c INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no)	34d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
34e PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify)		34f LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)			
34g DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)		34h MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or no) If yes specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc.			

DECEDENT

PARENTS

INFORMANT

DISPOSITION

CAUSE OF DEATH

CERTIFIER

HEALTH OFFICER