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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH Scotland
County Scotland
Township Sand Hill or
Village _____ or
City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 811 File No. 3704
Primary Registration District No. 6039 Registered No. _____

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Major D. Childress

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 29</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 25</u> , 18 <u>21</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Jan 27</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , to <u>Jan 29</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 29</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>109</u> m.		
AGE <u>90</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>105 pneumonia</u>		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>1002</u>			(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. <u>4</u> ds.		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ky.</u>			Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Joseph Childress</u>		(Signed) <u>E. A. Shacklett</u> M. D. <u>Jan 29</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Address) <u>Rutledge Mo.</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ky.</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Bonyers</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ky.</u>		At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>H. P. Childress</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Rutledge Mo.</u>			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____		
Filed <u>Jan 29</u> , 191 <u>2</u> . <u>J. A. Shacklett</u> REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Sand Hill</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 30</u> , 191 <u>2</u>
			UNDERTAKER <u>J. R. B-mley</u>		ADDRESS <u>Rutledge Mo.</u>

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc.*, *Carcinoma, Sar-*

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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County Scotland
Township Sand Hill
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

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Registration District No. 811 File No. 3704
Primary Registration District No. 605-9 Registered No. _____

FULL NAME Mayor O. Childress

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE widowed
MARRIED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH July 25, 1821
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 90 yrs 6 mos 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmworker
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Joseph Childress
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Conyers
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) H. P. Childress
(ADDRESS) Rutledge, Mo.

Filed Jan 29 1912 of J. H. Conley REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 29, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 27, 1912, to Jan. 29, 1912
that I last saw him alive on Jan. 29, 1912
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Labor Pneumonia
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Jan. 29, 1912 (Address) Rutledge, Mo. M. D.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from violent causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sand Hill DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 30, 1912
UNDERTAKER J. H. Conley ADDRESS Rutledge, Mo.

Original file, date JAN, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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