

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Chariton  
Township Beaumont  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 178 File No. 16 **31271**  
Primary Registration District No. 3242 Registered No. 16  
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Winnie R. Chrisman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH April 26, 1909  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 11 yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?  
8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 28, 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 27, 1920 to Oct 27, 1920, that I last saw her alive on Oct 27, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:20 AM.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Diabetic Mellitus  
5750  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.  
10 NAME OF FATHER Mrs. L. Chrisman  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maggie Hayes  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) W. J. Billitt M. D.  
Oct 28, 1920 (Address) Beaumont, Mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.  
18 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.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Charley Chrisman  
(Address) Beaumont, Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Waverly Ave DATE OF BURIAL Oct 29, 1920  
20 UNDERTAKER [Signature] ADDRESS [Signature]

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CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it can be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION, if any, should be stated EXACTLY. If age should be stated EXACTLY.

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 Township Bee Branch Primary Registration District No. 0242 Registered No. 16  
 City (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Minnie B. Chrisman  
 (a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) S

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

**9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)**

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

**10. NAME OF FATHER**

Jas. P. Chrisman

**11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)**

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

**12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER**

Maggie Hays

**13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)**

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

**14.**

INFORMANT Charles Chrisman  
 (Address) Bynumville Mo.

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 10-28-20  
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**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Diabetes Mellitus

**CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)**

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED**

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) W. J. Billiter, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Bynumville Mo.

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**19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL**

**DATE OF BURIAL**

Wein Cemetery Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 20

**20. UNDERTAKER**

**ADDRESS**

No. Practicing undertaker on file

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which gives any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.