

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **34862**
Registrar's No. **1129**

Registration District No. **85** Primary Registration District No. **1001**

1. PLACE OF DEATH: **Buchanan**
(a) County **Buchanan**
(b) City or town **St. Joseph**
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)
(c) Name of hospital or institution: **2512 Duncan St.**
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **24 years** (Specify whether years, months or days)
In this community **24 years**

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **Effie Orlena Blackwell**
(b) If veteran, name war _____ (c) Social Security No. **none**
4. Sex **Female** 5. Color, or race **White** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced, **widow**
6. (b) Name of husband or wife **Edward L. Blackwell** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years
7. Birth date of deceased **Feb. 8, 1876**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **64** Months **8** Days **14** If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace **Unknown** **Missouri**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation **Housewife**
11. Industry or business **Own home**
12. Name **Kinsman Cranmer**
13. Birthplace **Unknown** **Unknown**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name **Victoria O'Day**
15. Birthplace **Unknown** **Unknown**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **Mrs. Ethel Buck**
(b) Address **815 E. Hyde Park Ave.**
17. (a) **Burial** (b) Date thereof **Oct. 24, 1940**
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation **Chillicothe, Mo.**
18. (a) Signature of funeral director **Clark Mortuary**
(b) Address **5025 King Hill Ave.**
19. (a) **Oct 24, 1940** (b) **[Signature]**
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State **Missouri** (b) County **Buchanan**
(c) City or town **St. Joseph**
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")
(d) Street No. **2512 Duncan** (If rural, give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. _____ years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **Oct.** day **22**
year **1940** between **7:00** and **10:00** p. M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Oct. 22nd** 19 **40**
that I last saw him **viewed** alive on _____, 19____;
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death **Suicide by fire** Duration _____

arms
Due to _____
Due to _____
Other conditions **none**
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations _____
Of autopsy **none**
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) **Suicide**
(b) Date of occurrence **Oct 22nd 1940**
(c) Where did injury occur? **St Joseph, Mo.**
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
Home
(Specify type of place)
While at work? **no** (e) Means of injury **Gun**
23. Signature **B. W. Tadlock** **Coroner**
Address **King Hill Bldg** **St. Joseph** Date signed **10/24/40**

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, on Oct. 22,

Registered Apprentice No

working under my personal supervision.

Signed

Licensed Embalmer No. 3476

P.O. Address St. Joseph, Mo.

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)

If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.