

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
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THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 37891  
98  
Registrar's No.

Registration District No. 141

Primary Registration District No. 307J

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Howell  
(b) City or town West Plains, Mo  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution:  
West Plains Hospital  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 2 Hours  
(Specify whether  
In this community  
years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Leonard E Atchison

3. (b) If veteran, name war No 3. (c) Social Security No. No

4. Sex M 5. Color or race W 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Child  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive years

7. Birth date of deceased Oct 23rd 1943  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years Months Days If less than one day  
1 hr. min.

9. Birthplace St Louis Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation

11. Industry or business

12. Name Edgar Atchison  
13. Birthplace Eminence, Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
14. Maiden name Mary Stewart  
15. Birthplace Eminence, Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant Edgar Atchison  
(b) Address Hartshorn, Mo

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Nov, 6-44  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Mountain View Mo

18. (a) Signature of funeral director John P. Duncan

(b) Address Mountain View, Mo

19. (a) 11/8-44 (b) Paul L. Leland  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Missouri (b) County Texas 107  
(c) City or town Hartshorn, Mo 0  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL") 0  
(d) Street No. Rural  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? No (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month Nov day 4th 4th  
year 1944 hour 4 minute p.m.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 11/4 1944 to 11/4 1944;  
that I last saw him alive on 11/4 1944;  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
Immediate cause of death

Kerosene poisoning 3 hrs  
Respiratory failure  
Due to  
Due to

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)  
ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUESTED  
Major findings: Of operations  
Of autopsy  
PHYSICIAN 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) X  
(b) Date of occurrence X  
(c) Where did injury occur? X (City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? X

While at work? X (Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury

23. Signature Marion Thompson (M. D. or other) M.D.  
Address West Plains, Mo Date signed 11/8/44

RECEIVED

District Health Officer No. 5,

District File Number 1244605

Date Filed 12-8-44

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, John J. McLean

working under my personal supervision.

*Not Embalmed*

Signed

*John J. McLean*

Licensed Embalmer No.

P. O. Address

2576  
W. H. McLean

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.

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. Dec

Registration District No. 141

Primary Registration District No. 3021

Registrar's No. 98

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Haskell  
(b) City or town West Plains  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution:

(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)

(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify whether)  
In this community \_\_\_\_\_  
years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Leonard C. Atchison

3. (b) If veteran, \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (c) Social Security  
name war \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sex m 5. Color or race w 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced s

6. (b) Name of husband or wife \_\_\_\_\_ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if  
alive \_\_\_\_\_

7. Birth date of deceased Oct 23  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ min.

9. Birthplace mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation \_\_\_\_\_

11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

12. Name \_\_\_\_\_

13. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

15. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Address \_\_\_\_\_

17. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Date thereof \_\_\_\_\_  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation \_\_\_\_\_

18. (a) Signature of funeral director \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Address \_\_\_\_\_

19. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State \_\_\_\_\_ (b) County \_\_\_\_\_

(c) City or town \_\_\_\_\_  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")

(d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If rural, give location)

(e) Citizen of foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_  
year 1944 hour \_\_\_\_\_ minute \_\_\_\_\_ M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_;

that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_;

and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Respiratory  
paralysis Duration 3 hr

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Due to Respiratory failure

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUESTED

Of operations \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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) accident

(b) Date of occurrence Nov 4/44

(c) Where did injury occur? Home  
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_

While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature Maurice Thompson (M. D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed 11/24

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

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