

**THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

State File No. **19513**  
Registrar's No. **736**

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **42** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **1000**

<b>1. PLACE OF DEATH</b> a. COUNTY <b>Buchanan</b>		<b>2. USUAL RESIDENCE</b> (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Buchanan</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>St. Joseph</b>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>St. Joseph</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>2502 St. Joseph Ave.</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>701 No. 9th St.</b>	

<b>3. NAME OF DECEASED</b> (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>DORA</b> b. (Middle) <b>BELLE</b> c. (Last) <b>PETTIT</b>			<b>4. DATE OF DEATH</b> (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>July 5 1952</b>		
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<b>5. SEX</b> <b>Female</b>	<b>6. COLOR OR RACE</b> <b>White</b>	<b>7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED</b> (Specify) <b>Widowed</b>	<b>8. DATE OF BIRTH</b> <b>May 4 1869</b>	<b>9. AGE</b> (In years last birthday) <b>83</b>	<b>IF UNDER 1 YEAR</b> Months _____ Days _____	<b>IF UNDER 24 HRS.</b> Hours _____ Min. _____
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<b>10a. USUAL OCCUPATION</b> (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Housework</b>	<b>10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY</b> <b>Own Home</b>	<b>11. BIRTHPLACE</b> (State or foreign country) <b>Missouri</b>	<b>12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?</b> <b>U S A</b>
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<b>13a. FATHER'S NAME</b> <b>William Caudle</b>	<b>13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</b> <b>Margaret Kirk</b>	<b>14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE</b> <b>Byron A. Pettit</b>
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<b>15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?</b> (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>No.</b>	<b>16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.</b> (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>none</b>	<b>17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME</b> <b>Miss Betty Pettit</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b> <b>St. Joseph Mo.</b>
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<b>18. CAUSE OF DEATH</b> Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	<b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATION</b>		<b>INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH</b> <b>under.</b>
	<b>I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH*</b> (a) <b>Cerebral arteriosclerosis</b>		
	<b>ANTECEDENT CAUSES</b> Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. <b>DUE TO (b) Arteriosclerosis</b>		
<b>II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS</b> Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.			

<b>19a. DATE OF OPERATION</b>	<b>19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION</b>	<b>20. AUTOPSY?</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE</b> (Specify)	<b>21b. PLACE OF INJURY</b> (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	<b>21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)</b> <b>3347</b>
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<b>21d. TIME OF INJURY</b> (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min.)	<b>21e. INJURY OCCURRED</b> WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?</b>
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**22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 19 50, to 7-5 19 52, that I last saw the deceased alive on 6-7-2 19 57, and that death occurred at 8:50 P.m., from the causes and (on the date stated above.**

<b>23a. SIGNATURE</b> (Degree or title) <b>Clement A. [Signature]</b>	<b>23b. ADDRESS</b> <b>St. Joseph Mo</b>	<b>23c. DATE SIGNED</b> <b>7-7-52</b>
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<b>24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL</b> (Specify) <b>Removal</b>	<b>24b. DATE</b> <b>July 7 1952</b>	<b>24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY</b> <b>Green Hill Cemetery</b>	<b>24d. LOCATION</b> (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Rockport Missouri</b>
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<b>DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.</b> <b>July 11, 1952</b>	<b>REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE</b> <b>Carl C. [Signature]</b>	<b>25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE</b> <b>[Signature]</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b> <b>St. Joseph Mo.</b>
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WRITE PLAINLY—USING 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, or by \_\_\_\_\_

..... Student Embalmer No. ....

working under my personal supervision.

Student .....  
Student Embalmer

Signed Charles E Bennett

Licensed Embalmer No. 4677

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.