

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. **4412**

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **128** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **2000** Registrar's No. **174-B**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Greene</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Greene</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN <b>Springfield,</b>	c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <b>24 months</b>	c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Springfield,</b>	d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>1918 S. Hampton</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>1918 S. Hampton 0346</b>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)			4. DATE OF DEATH		
a. (First) <b>Mary</b>	b. (Middle) <b>Florence</b>	c. (Last) <b>Richesin</b>	(Month) <b>February</b>	(Day) <b>21,</b>	(Year) <b>1956</b>
5. SEX <b>Female</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Widowed</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>September 14, 1867</b>		9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>88</b> Months <b>5</b> Days <b>5</b>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Housewife</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>In Home</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Unknown, North Carolina</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>USA</b>

13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Daniel C. Brower</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Susan J.</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>George P. Richesin</b>
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <b>Mrs. R. L. Blackman Springfield,</b>

18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Seribity</b>		
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____		
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. <b>Multiple decubitus ulcers</b>		MO. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION <b>794X</b>	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **11-11, 1955**, to **2-21, 1956**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **1-24, 1956**, and that death occurred at **9:30 A.M.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>John W. Williams M.D.</b> (Degree or title)	23b. ADDRESS <b>Springfield Mo</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>2-21-56</b>
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>Feb. 23, 1956</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Clear Creek</b>
		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Springfield, Missouri</b>

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>2-28-56</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Blair Williamson</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <b>Thomas Schaff 7. Home Springfield, Mo.</b>
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WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

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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.....  
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed *Lewis A. Schurpf*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *392*

P. O. Address *S. J. ...*

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 embalmed by a STUDENT, he also shall sign in his OWN handwriting.  
If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.