

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **39767**

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BIRTH NO. _____		REG. DIST. NO. <u>99</u>		PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. <u>4-171</u>		Registrar's No. <u>66</u>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>DeKalb</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE <u>Mo.</u> b. COUNTY <u>DeKalb</u>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give town) <u>Clarksdale, Mo.</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>Life</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Clarksdale, Mo.</u>		d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Home</u>				e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>Clarksdale, Mo.</u>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>Florence</u>		b. (Middle) <u>S.</u>		c. (Last) <u>Birt</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>10 26 57</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 3, 1873</u>	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>84</u>		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months _____ Days _____		IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours _____ Min. _____			
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>House Wife</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>home</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>Iowa</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U. S.</u>	
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Leonard Meisser</u>			13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Marble</u>			14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>none</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>NO</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>none</u>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS: <u>Mrs G.L. Clark Clarksdale mo</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>10 years</u>	
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>arteriosclerotic Heart Disease</u>		ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Congestive heart failure</u> DUE TO (c) <u>arteriosclerosis gen</u>					
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.					
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION				20. AUTOPSY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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) (Min.)	
21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?				21g. <u>4200</u>	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>May</u> 19 <u>57</u> , to <u>out</u> , 19 <u>57</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Oct 19</u> , 19 <u>57</u> and that death occurred at <u>12</u> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.							
23a. SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>				23b. ADDRESS (Degree or title) <u>Chaplain, M.A.</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>11-18-57</u>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		24b. DATE <u>10/29/57</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Clarksdale Cemetery</u>		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Clarksdale, Mo.</u>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>11-18-57</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <u>John Brown Maysville Mo</u>			

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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.....  
*John Brown*

Licensed Embalmer No. 393

P. O. Address *Wesley*

**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.**