

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **42622**

FILED JAN 5 1952

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **299** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **6028** Registrar's No. **20**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Reynolds</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Reynolds</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <b>Rural, Lesterville</b>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <b>Rural, Lesterville Twsp.</b>	
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <b>life</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>4 mi. S. of Lesterville Mo.</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>4 mi. south of Lesterville</b>			

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)	a. (First) <b>CLARA</b>	b. (Middle) <b>ELIZABETH</b>	c. (Last) <b>CHITWOOD</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>Dec. 21 1951</b>
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5. SEX <b>female</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>white</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>married</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Mar. 16 1897</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>54</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months <b>9</b> Days <b>5</b>	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours <b></b> Mins. <b></b>
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>at home</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>own home</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Lesterville Mo.</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>
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13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>Samuel Brooks</b>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Nellie Bonney</b>	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Granville Chitwood</b>
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15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>no</b>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>no</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <b>Buel Chitwood 2808 Annapolis Ave. St. Louis Mo.</b>
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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, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>cerebral hemorrhage</b>		<b>few hours</b>
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>hypertension</b> DUE TO (c) _____		<b>?</b>
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 <b>331x</b>	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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)
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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?
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **7-28, 1951**, to **12-21, 1951**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **12-20, 1951**, and that death occurred at **1:30A** m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>R. E. Harland, M.D.</b> (Degree or title)	23b. ADDRESS <b>118 N. Main St. Ironton, Mo</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>12-21-51</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>12-23-51</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Shy Cemetery</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Lesterville Mo.</b>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>12/31/51</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>R. M. [Signature]</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <b>White Funeral Home, Ironton 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 *Rachel G. White*

Licensed Embalmer No. *3012*

P. O. Address *Smiths Hill*

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.