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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **41615**

BIRTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REG. DIST. NO. **282** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **4484** Registrar's No. **2**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Polk</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Polk</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <b>Humansville</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <b>38 yrs</b>	c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Humansville</b>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Big Springs Rest Home</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>0890</b>	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>Berna</b> b. (Middle) <b>Cate</b> c. (Last) <b>Eldridge</b>			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>4-20-55</b>		
5. SEX <b>Fe</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>W</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Widow</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>10-25-69</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>85</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days <b>85</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>-</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>New London, Missouri</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A</b>

13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>James E. Jerdon</b>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Elmira B. Whaley</b>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND/ OR WIFE <b>Edgar Eldridge</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>-</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>-</b>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <b>Mrs Julia Dryer Newton, Iowa</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, asthma, 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>Coronary Occlusion</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>4201</b>			

19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		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)		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 found 19, to 19; that I last saw the deceased alive on April 20, 1955, and that death occurred at 6 A. m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>Richard B. Brown</b> (Degree of title) <b>Polk</b>		23b. ADDRESS <b>Bolivar, Mo.</b>		23c. DATE SIGNED <b>4/21/55</b>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>		24b. DATE <b>4-23-55</b>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Plum Grove Cemetery</b>	
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Polk County Missouri</b>					

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>Jan 3, 1956</b>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Ralph Jordan per Jewell Jordan</b>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <b>Beckwith Funeral Home Humansville</b>	
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(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

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.....  
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed *O. H. Beckwith*.....

Licensed Embalmer No. *393*.....

P. O. Address *Humana*.....

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.