

**The Children of**  
**Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**  
**Siblings of Moses William Chewning**

**October 17, 2023**

1. John Washington Chewning: Granville Washington through John Benjamin
2. John Washington Chewning: Bettie Vinson
3. John Washington Chewning: Theodosia through Moses William
4. John Washington Chewning: Sarah Boonie through Charles Louis
5. Catherine E. Chewning Tucker - James Madison Chewning son Thomas Edward
6. James Madison Chewning: Martha Ellen through Bertha Lee
7. Mary Frances Chewning Noe
8. William Granville Patsy Chewning: through Franklin Pierce
9. William Granville Patsy Chewning: John Henry through Ralph "Blackie"
10. Elizabeth A. Bettie Chewning – Stephen A. Douglass Chewning

**Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett**

**Daughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



*Theodosia Ernest Chewning*

## ***John Washington Chewning and Family***

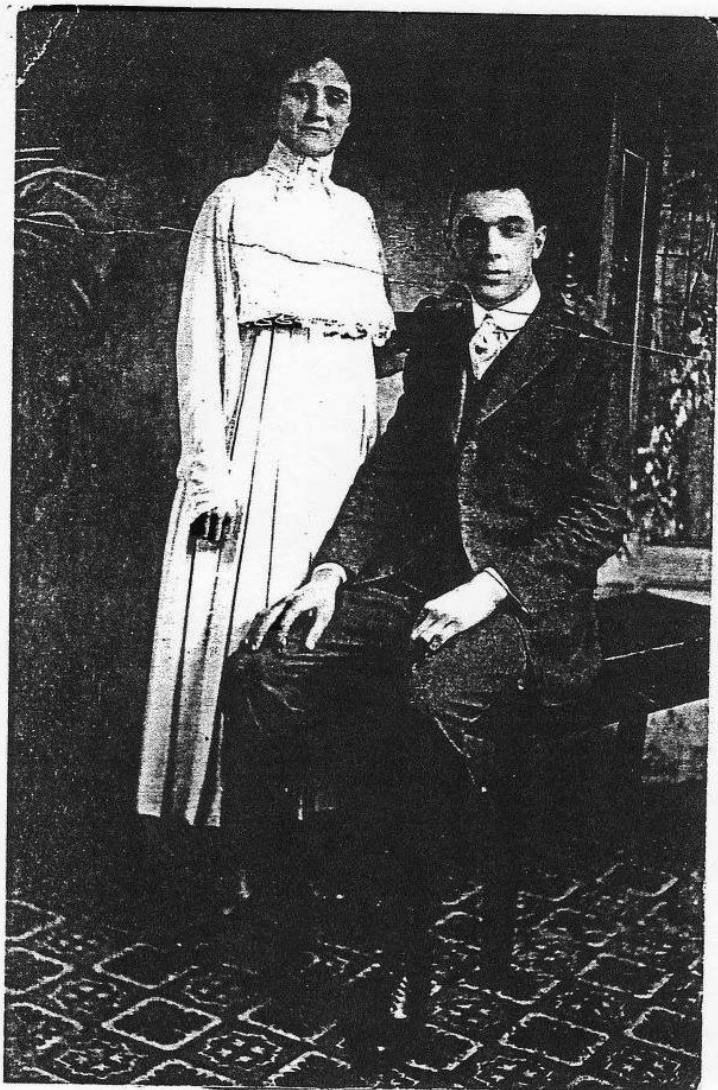


front row: James Woodford Burnett holding Maude Margaret Burnett, John Washington Chewning, Charley Westerfield Burnett, Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning, Chewning boy  
second row: Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett, Chewning boy.

I think it's possible that the two 'Chewning boys' are Moses William Chewning (b. 1876) and Charles Louis Chewning (b. 1883).



*Theodosia Cheuning / Burnett +  
husband James Burnett*



Theodosia Ernest Cheuning Burnett and husband James Woodford Burnett

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD.

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Form 14, C. H. Oden, Printer and Binder, 202 Interstate Street, Kansas City, Mo.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Boone. This license authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel or other person authorized under the laws of this State, to solemnize Marriage between [Name] of [County] and State of [State] who is [Age] the age of twenty-one years, and [Name] in the County of [County] and State of [State] who is [Age] the age of eighteen years.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed at the City of [City] the [Date] day of [Month] 188[Year]. By [Signature] Deputy Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of [County]. This is to certify that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, did at [Location] in said County, on the [Date] day of [Month] 188[Year], solemnize in Marriage the above named persons. Filed this [Date] day of [Month] A. D. 188[Year]. By [Signature] Deputy Recorder.

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Theodesia Ernest Chewning Burnett marr. cert

Theodosia d. 12/29/1889, in Cole Camp, Benton, MO. Apparently her parents raised her two children.

5/2017: In the genealogy written by sister Elizabeth Frances Bettie Chewning Vinson and her daughter, Verna Vinson Maxwell, they mention that Theodosia died of 'quick tb.'

James Woodford Burnett remarried about 1894, to Dora Belle Smith. They had many children together.

On the 1900 census, James and his new family are on page 148A, the Burnett children on page 148B with their grandparents.

On the **1904** plat map of Twp. 42, R. 21, Sec. 22.

Judging from this plat map and the 1900 census, I think that John lived around 20. I can't find his name on the 1904 plat map.

**1900 census, Williams Twp., Benton County, MO**

John M. Chewning, 67, b. 11/1832, married 45 years, b. in VA, parents b. in VA, farmer, owns farm, mortgage

Margaret Chewning, 61, 10/1838, married 45 years, b. in IN, father b. in IN, mother b. in OH

Moses W., 24, 4/1876, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, farrier? Farmer?

Charles L., 18, 4/1883, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, farm laborer

**Charles M. Burnett**, 12, grandson, 2/1888, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, **farm laborer**, attended school 6 m. in past year

**Maude M. Burnett**, 10, granddaughter, 12/1889, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, attended school 2 m. in past year

Between 1900 and 1910, Maude married, and James and Margaret Chewning moved to Lindsey Twp. Grandson Charles was the household next to them on the 1910 census.

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Margriet Chewning, 71, married 55 years, 11 children b., 5 living, b. in IN, parents b. in IN

**1910 census, Lindsey Twp., Benton County, MO**

Chas Burnett, 22, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, farmer, general farm, rents farm

**1910 census, White Twp., Benton County, MO**

Lee A Donnel, 27, m. 1., m. 3 yrs, b. in MO, father b. in OH, mother b. in MO, farmer, general farm, owns farm, free

Maud M Donnel, 21, m. 1., m. 3 yrs, 1 child b., 1 living, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Charles A., 1 1/12, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

John Washington Chewning d. in 1911; Margaret in 1915.

James Woodford Burnett lived the rest of his life in the Benton County area.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett of 1800 South Missouri, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 26 with a family dinner on Christmas day.

## *J. W. Burnetts' 60th Wedding Day at Home*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett  
1800 South Missouri, celebrated on  
Christmas Day their 60th wedding  
anniversary, which was on Dec. 26

With them for the day were the  
following children, grandchildren  
and great-grandchildren: Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Cole Camp  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and  
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Burnett and  
Clair Jr., Independence; Mr. and  
Mrs. Claud Burnett and Jimmie  
Joe, Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Burnett, Shirley, Kennett  
and Gary; Mrs. Ada Ficker, Seda-  
lia; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hulse and  
Charles, Kansas City; Mr. and  
Mrs. Gene Burnett and Rickie  
Hickman Mills; Pat Moriarty, Se-  
dalia; Mr. and Mrs. Amel Burnet  
and family, Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnett  
Lajunta, Colo., were unable to be  
present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett received  
many beautiful plants and other  
gifts.

James Woodford and Dora Smith Burnett, 60th ann., Sedalia Weekly Democrat, 1.8.1954

Theodosia and James' son, Charles, died in a car accident 12/6/1954. That wasn't the only tragedy in that line; I've found quite a few stories of disaster in the lives of his children.

### James d. in 1956



## OBITUARY

### James W. Burnett

James W. Burnett, 93, 1800 South Missouri, died Sunday at 8:40 p.m. at his home. He had been in failing health the past four years.

Mr. Burnett was born in Benton County on May 26, 1863, son of the late James and Sarah Burnett. On Dec. 26, 1893, he was married to Dora Smith and lived in Benton County until he moved to a farm south of Sedalia on Highway 65, in 1926. In 1943 he moved to Sedalia where he resided since that time. He was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

Surviving are: his wife, Dora, of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Ada Ficken, also of the home; seven sons, James H. Burnett, Cole Camp, Cecil Burnett, Independence; Amel J. Burnett, Des Moines, Ia.; Earl R. Burnett, 1808 South Osage; Claude E. Burnett, Sweet Springs; Claire Burnett, Denver, Colo., Leonard O. Burnett, LaJunta, Colo., and a daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Claude Donnell, Los Angeles, Calif. A son by the first marriage, Charles Burnett, was killed in a highway accident in 1954.

Surviving also are 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, Lincoln, will officiate assisted by the Rev. H. E. Marshall, Cole Camp.

Mrs. Homer Hall and Mrs. W. L. Lewis will sing "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Near to the Heart of God."

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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**James W. Burnett Services**

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Pallbearers were grandsons, Edwin, Gene, Earl L., Kenneth, Clair Burnett and Oscar Carlson.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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James Woodford Burnett, obit, The Sedalia Democrat, 8.7.1956

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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **24569**

REG. DIST. NO. **274** PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. **3052** Registrar's No. **310**

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**  
a. COUNTY **Pettis**

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE** (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission).  
a. STATE **Missouri** b. COUNTY **Pettis**

b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN **Sedalia** c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) **30 Yrs.** c. CITY OR TOWN **Sedalia** d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes  No

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **1800 South Missouri** STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **1800 South Missouri** **0804**

**3. NAME OF DECEASED** (Type or Print) a. (First) **JAMES** b. (Middle) **WOODFORD** c. (Last) **BURNETT**

**4. DATE OF DEATH** (Month) (Day) (Year) **August 5, 1956**

**5. SEX** **Male** **6. COLOR OR RACE** **White** **7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED** (Specify) **Married** **8. DATE OF BIRTH** **May 26, 1863** **9. AGE** (In years) (Months) (Days) (Hours) (Mins.) **93**

**10a. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) **Retired Farmer** **10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY** **Own Farm** **11. BIRTHPLACE** (City and State or Foreign Country) **Benton County, Missouri** **12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?** **U.S.A.**

**13a. FATHER'S NAME** **James Burnett** **13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME** **Sarah Kennedy** **14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE** **Dora Smith Burnett**

**15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?** (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) **NO** **16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** **None** **17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME** **Mrs. Dora Burnett, Sedalia, Mo.** ADDRESS

**18. CAUSE OF DEATH** Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) **I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH** (a) **Cerebral thrombosis** **INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH** **10 days**  
\*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.  
**ANTECEDENT CAUSES** **Arteriosclerosis**  
**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** **332x** **20. AUTOPSY?** YES  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)** **332x**

**21d. TIME OF INJURY** (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min.) **21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK**  **21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?**

**22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 8-24-1955 to 8-4-56, that I last saw the deceased alive on 8-4-1956, and that death occurred at 8:40pm., from the causes and on the date stated above.**

**23a. SIGNATURE** (Name and title) **Donald K. Kirby D.D. 814 W. 16th Sedalia Missouri** **23b. ADDRESS** **23c. DATE SIGNED** **8-7-56**

**24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL** (Specify) **Burial** **24b. DATE** **8/7/1956** **24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY** **Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, Missouri** **24d. LOCATION** (City, town, or county) (State)

**25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE** **W. Heckart Sedalia, Mo.** ADDRESS

**DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.** **8-7-56** **REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** **Spencer Abbott, Deputy**

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD  
GILLESPIE FUNERAL HOME

**Children of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett**  
**Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**  
**Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

1. Charles Westerfield Burnett, b. 1/31/1887, Benton County, MO; m. Lula May Crum, 2/20/1914, Warsaw, Benton, MO; d. 12/4/1954, Sedalia, Pettis, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.
2. Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel, b. 12/17/1888, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. Albert Lee Donnel, 2/17/1908?; d. 4/4/1975, Taft, Kern, CA; buried in West Side District, Taft, Kern, CA.



Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel, brother Charles Westerfield Burnett

**Charles Westerfield Burnett**

**Son of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett**

**Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning**

From John Washington Chewning's Bible:

*Charles Westerfield Burnett*  
*Retained yesterday*  
*Charles Westerfield*  
*Burnett*  
*was born January 31*  
*James Woodford*  
*Burnett*  
*from North* (1887)  
(1863)



Charles Westerfield and Lula May Crum Burnett, wedding day, 2.20.1914



Donald Eugene Burnett, Gladys May Burnett, Lula May Crum Burnett, Charles Westerfield Burnett, 3.1955???  
Charles d. in 1954. The date came from melsmom tree at ancestry.com. Charles and Lula were Donald and Gladys' parents.

It looks like perhaps both of Charles' feet were damaged? He stands with his feet pointing inward.

Charles' WWI reg says he has a crippled foot. Is there something visible in this pic about his right foot?



Lula May Crum Burnett



Charles Westerfield Burnett stone, Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO

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**Charles m. Lula May Crum 2/20/1914, Warsaw, Benton, MO**

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MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BENTON

This license authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any church in this State to solemnize Marriage between Charles W. Burnett of Lincoln in the County of Benton and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Lula May Crum of Lincoln in the County of Benton and State of Missouri who is under the age of eighteen years.

Mrs. W. H. Helsley, the Mother of the Lula May Crum, has given her assent to the said Marriage.

WITNESS my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds with the Seal of Office hereto affixed at my Office in Warsaw, Mo. 20th day of February 1914.

By J. M. Brady Deputy J. E. Brady Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds

\*NOTE--If the man is under twenty-one or the woman under eighteen, add the following: The Father, giving his name, or Mother or Guardian in the case may be of the said A. B. or C. D. in the case may require, has given his or her assent to the said Marriage.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BENTON ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned, G. W. Heumann, Probate Judge did at Warsaw, Mo. in said County, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1914, unite in Marriage the above named persons, and I further Certify that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

G. W. Heumann, Probate Judge  
J. E. Brady  
 Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds

Filed for record on the 4th day of March 1914

By J. M. Brady Deputy



Form 1 *948* <sup>395</sup> REGISTRATION CARD | No. *37*

1	Name in full <i>Charles Westfield Burnett</i> (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs. <i>30</i>
2	Home address <i>Lincoln Mo</i> (No.) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <i>January 31 1887</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>A natural born citizen</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Lincoln Mo U.S.A.</i> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? _____	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Farmer</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>Farming for myself</i> Where employed? <i>in Benton Co Mo</i>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>Wife and one child</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Married</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> ; branch <i>None</i> ; years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>Dependent of Physical Disability</i>	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

*Charles Westfield Burnett*  
(Signature or mark)

*If person is of African descent, tear off this corner*



MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
County Benton Registration District No. 5-9 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Williams Primary Registration District No. 5094 Registered No. 15  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Mabel Francis Burnett  
(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX ♀ 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF X

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr. 17, 1919

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 0 0 10

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Infant  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Benton Co Mo  
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Char Burnett

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Benton Co Mo  
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mrs. The Burnett

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Benton Co. Mo  
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Char Burnett  
(Address) Lincoln Mo

15. FILED 5/3 1919 Harry Bay  
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 4-27-1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4-27-1919 to 4-27-1919, that I last saw her alive on 4-22-1919 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Convulsions

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Infant

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_  
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no  
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) J. P. Pender M. D.  
4/28, 1919 (Address) Cole Co. Mo

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Mt Pleasant DATE OF BURIAL 4/28/1919  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER J. B. Colbert ADDRESS Lincoln Mo

MARKED RESERVED FOR BINDING  
 WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
 N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Mabel Francis Burnett death cert, daughter of Charles Westerfield Burnett

1920 census, Williams Twp., Benton County, MO

Charlie Burnett, 33, rents farm, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, farmer, general farm  
Lula Burnett, 23, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Fern, 4, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

1930 census, Cole Twp., Benton County, MO

Charles W Burnett, 42, rents farm, m. at 26, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, farmer, general farm, not a veteran  
Lula M Burnett, 32, m. at 17, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Fern V, 14, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Charles E, 9, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Hellen L, 6, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Lula M, 4, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
Gladys M, 1, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Tragedy to Charles Westerfield Burnett's granddaughter

This baby was the daughter of Charles' daughter, Fyrn Virginia Burnett Summers.

Tragic. I've never seen 'weakness and exposure' as a contributing factor. Why weren't they taking better care of the baby? Not sure if her name was Leila or Lula. Lula was her grandmother's name. There are two memorials at FAG, one with each name.

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**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Do not use this space.  
**4527**

**MAR 16 1936**

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Benton Registration District No. 59 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Benton Primary Registration District No. 5099 Registered No. 4  
 City Lincoln (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Lula Elizabeth Sumners  
 (a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident, give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>X</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Feb. 5 1936</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>X</u>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <u>Feb. 4</u> , 1936, to <u>Feb. 5</u> , 1936 I last saw him alive on _____, 19____. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8:30 a. m.</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Pneumonia Lobar</u> Date of onset _____	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Jan. 25 - 1936</u>				Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Weakness &amp; Exposure</u>	
7. AGE YEARS	MONTHS	DAY	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.				Name of operation _____ Date of _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. <u>X</u>					
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)				23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation				Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____	
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY)				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____	
13. NAME <u>Joe M. Sumners</u>				(Signed) <u>E. C. Strickland</u> , M. D. (Address) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY)				Registrar	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>John Burnett</u>					
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY)					
17. INFORMANT <u>Joe M. Sumners</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>					
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE <u>Mt. Pleasant</u> DATE <u>Feb. 6 1936</u>					
19. UNDERTAKER <u>John Burnett</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>					
20. FILED <u>3-5-1936</u> <u>Gene Solomon</u> Registrar					

Leila/Lula Elizabeth Sumners death cert



Leila/Lula Elizabeth Sumners stone, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO

**1940 census, Cole Twp., Benton, County, MO**

Charles W Burnett, 53, rents farm, \$3, 4 yrs school, b. in MO, Rural, Benton County, MO, in 1935, not employed, not seeking work, unable to work,

Lula Burnett, 42, 5 yrs school, b. in MO, housework,

Edwin, 19, 6 yrs school, b. in MO, employed in public work, unemployed 52 wks, laborer, coal industry, worked 26 wks, \$25 income

Maurine, 14, 8 yrs school, b. in MO, housework,

Gladys, 11, 4 yrs school, b. in MO,

Wyonetta, 8, 2 yrs school, b. in MO,

Donald, 6, b. in MO

**Charles' WWII reg**

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER U 1087	1. NAME (Print) Charles westerland Burnett		ORDER NUMBER
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) RR 2 Lincoln Benton MO			
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE 3711	5. AGE IN YEARS 55	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Benton	
(Exchange) (Number)		(Town or county)	
Lincoln.		MO	
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Lula Burnett Lincoln MO RR.2			
8. EMPLOYEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2	Charles W Burnett (Registrant's signature)

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5-8	135	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	✓
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*Leon P. Lutjen*  
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 1 Benton MO  
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration April 27 1942

Local Board No. 1	75
Benton County	013
APR 29 1942	001
Warsaw, Missouri	

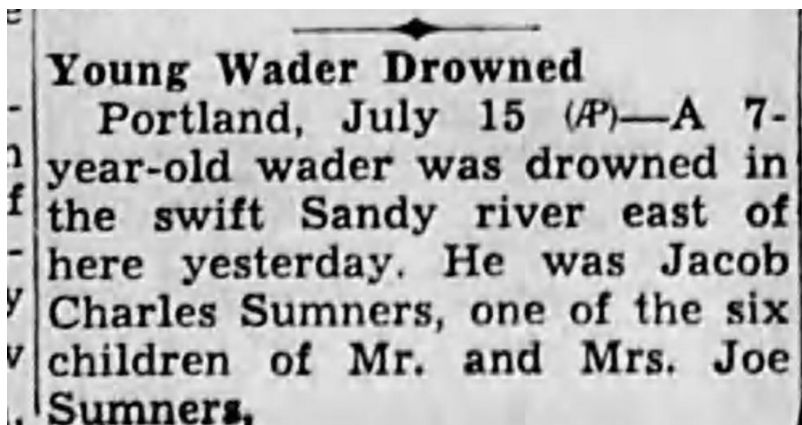
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

Tragedy to Charles Westerfield Burnett's grandson

Another of Fyrn's children dies

Jacob Charles Sumners was son of Joe Marion and Fyrn Virginia Burnett Sumners. Apparently they were itinerate berry pickers, and were travelling through Oregon when their 7 year old son drowned while attempting to help another little boy, whose foot was stuck in a river bed. They were so poor that a stranger came forward to pay to ship the boy's body home to Sedalia. These articles were published around the country.



Jacob Charles Sumners obit, Salem, OR, Daily Capital Journal, 7.15.1949

# Mother Wants Son's Body Brought Here

**Rich Californian,  
Name Unknown,  
Furnishes Money**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16—  
(AP)—A big-hearted Californian with a passion for anonymity arranged for the burial of a 7-year-old hero today.

It was Thursday when 7-year-old Jacob Charles Sumners, one of the six children of transient berry pickers, heard a little boy yell that his foot was caught in rocks of the Sandy river.

Little Jacob, wading on the other side, started splashing across the river to help. The mid-stream current caught him.

The Sumners family, formerly of Sedalia, later of Dresden, and more recently of near Lincoln, left that place a couple of years ago. Mr. Sumners' mother resides about seven or eight miles southeast of Lincoln now. Mrs. Sumners' family name, before her marriage, was Burnett.

The body was restored to the dazed parents, who had stopped their trailer on the Sandy banks to let their children cool off. The family had just \$25.

"I don't know what we'll do," said Mrs. Joe Sumners next day. "We'd like to bury him in the family plot near Sedalia, Mo. I hate to leave him alone out here."

## Asked the Cost

Last night a sport-shirted man in his mid-thirties strode into the police station and ordered a reporter:

"Find out what it costs to send the kid back home."

Jacob Charles Sumners death, The Sedalia Democrat, 7.17.1949

reporter:

"Find out what it costs to send the kid back home."

Oregon Journal reporter Jack Ostergren, who was working on something completely different blinked.

The man jabbed a finger at the newspaper story telling about the destitute family. "Find out what it costs," he demanded. "When people are in trouble, someone's got to help them."

Reporter Ostergren called up the mortuary. The trip to Sedalia—for the body and an escort—would be \$225.53.

The man grabbed out a checkbook, signed his name, and threw it down. "You fill out the amount," he said. "Just leave me out of this."

## No Name or No Money

Ostergren hastily began the usual reporter's questions. The man got mad.

"I'm from California, up for the races. I've had a few hard knocks myself and I know what it is. That check's good—it won't bounce. But I don't want my name used. If you use it, I'll stop payment on the check."

With that he marched out. Today bank sources confirmed that the check, drawn on the San Mateo branch of the Bank of America, was good.

Reporters took the check to the Sumners today. The father, whose money was now down to \$2 grabbed hold of his trailer and burst into tears.

Mrs. Sumners will start for Sedalia with the body of her son at 8:30 a. m. (PST) Monday.

# Mother Brings Son's Body For Burial

## City of Portland, Ore., Wires Money For Rose Wreath

Kindness, touched with tears, predominated in the crowd that met Mrs. Joseph Sumners and her eight-year-old son, Lelando, who accompanied the body of Jacob Charles Sumners from the state of Oregon, when they stepped from the train at the Missouri Pacific depot this afternoon.

Jacob Sumners, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumners, who have been living in Oregon for the past two years, made headlines when he gave up his life to save another life last Thursday in the Sandy river in Portland, Ore.

When the boy was drowned, the parents and the other five children just had \$25.00. A Californian, who did not want any publicity, arranged for funeral arrangements and the trip back to Missouri.

### Treated Fine

Mrs. Sumners said that people have treated them fine and that she didn't even see the man who furnished the trip back here. Her six-months-old son was left in charge of a volunteer registered nurse in Portland. Mrs. Sumners said she and her son would leave to re-join their family in Portland next Wednesday.

Besides the many neighbors from Lincoln and Sedalia, Mrs. Sumners was met by her brother C. E. Burnett of Lincoln, route 2, who took her and her son to Lincoln.

The Reser hearse of Lincoln came for the body. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Lincoln Mt. Pleasant church, south of Lincoln.

This afternoon, the State Fair Floral company received a wire from the city of Portland, Ore., to furnish a rose wreath in the shape of a heart for the funeral.

Jacob Charles Sumners obit, The Sedalia Democrat, 7.20.1949



**Charles Burnett, Henry Ebeling**

Double funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Union Church for Charles W. Burnett, 67, and his son-in-law Henry Dick Ebeling, 55. The two men died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Saturday morning 12 miles south of Sedalia on U.S. Highway 65.

The Rev. S. A. Gardner, pastor of the Methodist Church at Calhoun, who also resides near Lincoln, will officiate.

Pallbearers for Burnett will be Ike Ash, Oral Shackelford, Joe Kelb, Bill Kelb, Oliver Frisch, and John Wilshusen.

Pallbearers for Ebeling will be Henry Doon, Lee Paxton, Homer Ebeling, Earl Harms, Jay Harms, and Leonard Anstine.

Burial is to be in the church cemetery.

The bodies are at the Reser Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Charles Burnett was born in Benton County near Lincoln on Jan. 31, 1887, the son of James and Dosie Burnett. He spent his entire life in the Lincoln community.

He was married to Lulu Crum on Feb. 20, 1914.

To this union were born nine children, one daughter dying in infancy. Surviving besides his wife are: two sons, Edwin Burnett, Lincoln and Donald Burnett, of the home; and five daughters, Mrs. Norman Knox, Lincoln, Mrs. Hen-

Lincoln and Donald Burnett, of the home; and five daughters, Mrs. Norman Knox, Lincoln, Mrs. Henry D. Ebeling, wife of Henry Ebeling who was killed. Mrs. Edwin Lutjen, Warsaw, Miss Gladys Burnett, of the family home, and Mrs. Joe Summers, Kansas City. Also surviving is his father, James W. Burnett, and step-mother, Mrs. Doris Burnett, 1800 South Missouri, and 16 grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Maude Donnell, of the state of California, seven half-brothers and one half-sister also survive.

Henry D. Ebeling was born near Cole Camp, Feb., 1899, the son of Henry and Mary Ebeling. He spent his entire life in the Cole Camp and Lincoln area.

He was married to Clara Lutjen, Aug. 2, 1924, and she died June 10, 1934. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Burnett, daughter-in-law to Charles Burnett, Lincoln, who was killed and Mrs. John Spencer, Clinton.

He was married to Maurine Burnett, a daughter of Charles Burnett, on March 28, 1941. To this union were born two sons, Kenneth and Wayne Ebeling, of the home.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ed Harms, Windsor, and Mrs. W. S. Anstine, Leeton, a brother, Clarence Ebeling, Windsor, nine nephews and nine nieces.

Charles Westerfield Burnett obit, The Sedalia Democrat, 12.6.1954

Henry Ebeling was married twice. A daughter from his first marriage – Letha Marie Ebeling - was married to Charles Edwin Burnett, son of Charles Westerfield Burnett.

Henry married Lula Mourine Burnett, daughter of Charles Westerfield Burnett, and they had two children together.

So Henry was Charles' son-in-law, father of Charles' grandchildren and grandfather of other of Charles' grandchildren.

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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **38239**

WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

BIRTH NO.		REG. DIST. NO. <b>274</b>	PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. <b>3852</b>	Registrar's No. <b>437</b>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Pettis</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Benton</b>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <b>Sedalia</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <b>2 hrs.</b>	c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Lincoln</b>	d. Is residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Bothwell Hospital</b>		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>2080</b>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) <b>Charles Westerfield</b> b. (Middle) <b>Burnett</b> c. (Last)		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>12 4 1954</b>			
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Married</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Jan. 31, 1887</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months <b>67</b> Days	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Farming</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Retired</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Benton County, Mo.</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>	
13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>James W. Burnett</b>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Dosie Chewning</b>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Lulu Burnett</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>No</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY <b>496-16-0589</b>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS <b>Lulu Burnett, Lincoln, Mo.</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, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <b>Respiratory Paralysis.</b>  ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Fracturing injury to right chest, multiple rib fractures, fractured right lung.</b> DUE TO (c)  II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <b>Accident</b>	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) <b>Public Highway</b>	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) <b>80</b> (STATE) <b>Flat Oak Township, Pettis, Missouri</b>			
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) <b>12 4 1954 6:55 a.m.</b>	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <b>Automobile collision on highway, 2 miles south of Windsor Junction.</b>			
22. I hereby certify that I <b>presented</b> the deceased <b>Deputy Coroner of Pettis County, Mo.</b> , and that death occurred at <b>9 A.</b> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.					
23a. SIGNATURE <b>J.M. Rodeman</b> (Degree or title) <b>M.D. Deputy Coroner, Pettis County</b>		23b. ADDRESS <b>219 1/2 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.</b>		23c. DATE SIGNED <b>12-4-54</b>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>Dec 7, 1954</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Union Cemetery</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Benton Co. Mo</b>		
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>12-6-54</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Arma Gantz, Deputy</b>	25. JUDICIAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <b>John F. Cress, Lincoln, Mo</b>			

Charles Westerfield Burnett obit, The Sedalia Democrat, 12.6.1954

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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 38278

WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

BIRTH NO.		REG. DIST. NO. 274	PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 5926	Registrar's No. 436
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Pettis		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Missouri b. COUNTY Benton		
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Rural-Flat Creek		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) Minutes	c. CITY OR TOWN Lincoln	d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Rural Flat Creek Twsp.		* STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Rural, 4 Mi. east of Lincoln		
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) HENRY b. (Middle) DICK c. (Last) EBELING		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Dec. 4, 1954		
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married	8. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 15, 1899	9. AGE (In years last birthday) 55
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farming		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farm	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) Cole Camp, Mo	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.
13a. FATHER'S NAME Henry Ebeling		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Denker	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Maurine Ebeling	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) NO		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS Maurine Ebeling, Lincoln, Mo.	
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 I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <i>Crushing injury of chest and fractured neck</i> ANTECEDENT CAUSES <i>Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.</i> DUE TO (c) 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? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify) <i>Accident</i>		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home) farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc. <i>Public highway</i>	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) <i>Flat Creek twsp. Pettis Mo.</i>	
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min) <i>12-4-54 6:55</i>		21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <i>Automobile collision on U.S.H. 65-2 miles S. of Wenden Junction.</i>	
22. I hereby certify that I <i>viewed</i> the deceased from <i>as driver</i> , to <i>as driver</i> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <i>11-19</i> , and that death occurred at <i>6:55 A.M.</i> , from the causes and on the date stated above.				
23a. SIGNATURE <i>Charles Gordon Stauffer</i>		23b. ADDRESS <i>Union Cem. Pettis Co</i>		23c. DATE SIGNED <i>11-4-54</i>
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <i>Burial</i>		24b. DATE <i>Dec 9, 1954</i>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>Union Cemetery Benton Co Mo</i>	
DATE RECD BY LOCAL REG. <i>12-6-54</i>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Norma Coontz, Deputy</i>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS <i>D.W. Eckert, Sedalia, Mo</i>	

From Henry Dick Ebeling's FAG memorial:

Henry was killed instantly and his father-in-law, Charles Westerfield Burnett died at 8:55am at Bothwell Hospital. The accident happened about 6:45am Dec. 4 and involved another vehicle with 3 passengers from the St. Louis area, 2 with serious injuries and 1 with critical injuries.

Sedalia Weekly Democrat (Sedalia, Missouri) 9 Dec 1954 Thu, Page 3 (Submitted by Find A Grave contributor Joni (Hedrick) Dietz)

**More Tragedy for Charles Westerfield Burnett's grandchildren**

Unbelievably, two of Charles' grandchildren were walking home outside of Sedalia, when they were hit by a car. One of the boys - Franklin Delano Sumners - was killed instantly. The other boy - Dale Knox - died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Sumners was the son of Fyrn Virginia Burnett Sumners, and Knox the son of Fyrn's sister Helen Louise Burnett Knox.

The boy's great grandfather, James Woodford Burnett, had died just a few weeks prior.

The boys were born just two days apart.



Dale L Knox, Franklin D Sumners, The Kansas City Times, 9.3.1956.1

# Lincoln Boys Are Killed By Automobile

## Cousins Are Struck From Behind While Walking on Highway

Two teenage cousins met death about 9:10 p.m. Saturday night when struck by an automobile as they walked down Benton County Highway C at the west edge of Lincoln, near the home of one of the boys. The boys were Dale Lee Knox, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knox, Route 1, Lincoln, and Franklin DeLano Sumners, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumners, of 8809 Euclid, Kansas City.

It is the second time that tragedy has struck these families in less than two years. On Dec. 4, 1954, the grandfather and an uncle of the two boys were killed in an automobile collision on Highway 65 south of Sedalia. The grandfather was Westerfield Burnett, 67, father of Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Sumners, and the uncle of the two boys was Henry Dick Ebeling, who married a sister of Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Sumners.

The boys were walking west on the highway toward the Knox residence when it was reported they were struck from behind. They were said to have been walking on the south side of the center of the road, when the 1947 Chevrolet coach driven west by Finis Franklin Hix, Route 4, Windsor, struck them from behind.

Franklin died instantly, while Dale was carried for nearly 75 feet

Franklin died instantly, while Dale was carried for nearly 75 feet on the front of the car before his body rolled from the machine. He was picked up in the Fred Davis ambulance to be taken to a hospital but died in the ambulance about 15 minutes after the accident.

Hix has been charged with driving a car while intoxicated in the Magistrate Court of Judge Berry in Warsaw. He was picked up by Trooper Means and Sheriff White Sunday and later released on a \$500 bond pending his hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumners and their children were visiting with relatives in and around Lincoln when the accident occurred Saturday night.

The bodies were taken to the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home in Lincoln on orders of Sheriff Bob White, who acted in the absence of Dr. Harold B. Wackerle, Cole Camp, Benton County coroner, who was out of the state on a visit.

Dale Lee Knox was born March 17, 1941, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knox. He was reared in the Lincoln community and attend-  
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## Lincoln Boys

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ed school there. He would have been a sophomore in Lincoln High School this year.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Louise Gene and Audrey Mae Knox, and three brothers, Lou Kurt, Calvin Dean, and Jimmy Knox, all of the home.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lincoln Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Ronald Rasch, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery near Cole Camp.

Franklin DeLano Sumners was born near Lincoln on March 15, 1941, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumners of Kansas City. He would have been a sophomore in Center High School at Kansas City this year.

Surviving are his parents, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou McDaniel, Knob Noster, Wanalene, Rita and Marsha Sumners, and two brothers, Billy and Dennis Sumners all of the home.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Church, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Harold Morgan of Kansas City will officiate. The body is at the funeral home in Lincoln.

Dale L Knox, Franklin D Sumners, The Sedalia Democrat, 9.4.1956

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Doctor, coroner, etc. must use only standard nomenclature in item 18. No symptoms will be listed. All diseases in Part I must be causally related. Coroner cannot certify to a death due to natural causes.

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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
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STATE FILE NUMBER

Registration District No. 31

Primary Registration District No. 4039

Registrar's No. 17

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>BENTON</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY <b>Boonville</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <b>Lincoln</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Kansas City</b>	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		d. STREET ADDRESS <b>8908 Euclid</b>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <b>Franklin Deana Summers</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>September 1 1956</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>March 15, 1941</b>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>None</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <b>Sedalia, Mo</b>
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Joe Summers</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Fern Bennett</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, list or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>no</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>none</b>	17. INFORMANT <b>Fern Bennett</b> Address <b>8908 Euclid K.C., Mo</b>
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Basal Skull Fracture</b>			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>Instant</b>
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a); stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) <b>automobile accident</b>			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) <b>8 1/2 25</b>			19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) <b>struck by automobile</b>		
20c. TIME OF INJURY <b>9:10 p.m. 9/1/56</b>			
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <b>1/4 mile west Lincoln Mo</b>	20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE <b>1/4 mile west of Lincoln, Benton Mo</b>	
21. I attended the deceased from _____ to _____ and last saw him alive on _____ Death occurred at <b>9:10 p.m.</b> on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <b>Oliver White Acting Coroner</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>Warsaw, Mo</b>	22c. DATE SIGNED <b>9/3/56</b>
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	23b. DATE <b>Sept 4, 1956</b>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>mt. pleasant</b>	23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Lincoln Benton Mo.</b>
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Fred Davis &amp; son</b> ADDRESS <b>Lincoln, Mo</b>	25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <b>Sept 3 1956</b>	26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>E. E. Eukhoff</b>	

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)



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 Doctor, coroner, etc. must use only standard nomenclature in item 18. No symptoms will be listed. All diseases in Part I must be casually related. Coroner cannot certify to a death due to natural causes.  
 USE ONLY BLACK INK OR RIBBON TYPEWRITE IF POSSIBLE  
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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

25970  
 STATE FILE NUMBER

FILED SEP 11 1956  
 Registration District No. 31 Primary Registration District No. 4039 Registrar's No. 16

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <i>Barton</i>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <i>Missouri</i> b. COUNTY <i>Barton</i>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <i>Lincoln</i> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		c. CITY OR TOWN <i>Lincoln</i> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. FULL NAME OF (IF NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION ----- Length of stay in 1b <i>7 yrs</i>		d. STREET ADDRESS <i>1/2 mile west</i> If outside, give location Reside on Farm Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First <i> Dale </i> Middle <i> Lee </i> Last <i> KNOX </i>			4. DATE OF DEATH <i> Sept 1 1956 </i> Month Day Year
5. SEX <i> male </i>	6. COLOR OR RACE <i> white </i>	7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <i> March 17, 1941 </i>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <i> 15 </i>		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <i> none </i>	
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <i> Lincoln, Mo </i>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <i> U. S. A. </i>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <i> Norman Knox </i>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i> Helen Louise Burnett </i>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <i> no </i> (If yes, give year or date of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i> none </i>	
17. INFORMANT <i> Norman Knox Lincoln, Mo </i> Address			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i> massive Hemorrhage in subclavian area </i> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) <i> automobile accident </i> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) <i> 81 24 25 </i>			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <i> 10 min </i>
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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20c. TIME OF INJURY <i> 9:10 a.m. 9/1/56 </i> Hour Month, Day, Year P. M.			
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g. in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <i> 1/2 mile west Lincoln Mo </i>	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <i> Lincoln </i>		COUNTY <i> Barton </i> STATE <i> Mo. </i>	
21. I attended the deceased from _____ to _____ and last seen <i> alive </i> on _____ Death occurred at <i> 9:10 a.m. </i> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <i> Oliver White Acting Coroner </i>		22b. ADDRESS <i> Warsaw, Mo </i>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <i> 9/3/56 </i>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <i> Burial </i>		23b. DATE <i> Sept 3, 1956 </i>	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i> Union </i>		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <i> Barton Co. Mo. </i>	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i> Fred Davis &amp; son </i> ADDRESS <i> Lincoln </i>		25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <i> Sept 2 1956 </i>	
		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i> E. L. Exelroff </i>	

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The man driving the car that killed the boys was Finis Franklin Hix. I haven't found any information concerning what happened re: this case, but three years later, he drove into a bridge embankment and died. His passenger survived. He was 25 at the time.

**More trouble for the Burnett family**

Donald Eugene Burnett was Charles' son. His rented house burned; a few years later, he's arrested for drunk driving. He charged two women with solicitation that same evening, charges later being dropped. He was murdered in 1981.

**Lula May Crum Burnett died in 1976**

## **Mrs. Lula Burnett**

LINCOLN — Mrs. Lula Burnett, 79, died Tuesday at Windsor hospital.

She was born May 21, 1896, in Benton County, daughter of the late Alec and Belle Crum. She was married to Charlie Burnett Feb. 20, 1914, and he preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1954.

Mrs. Burnett spent her entire life in Lincoln and belonged to the Black Oak United Methodist Church near here.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Fyrn Sumners, Kansas City; Mrs. Gladys Kohrs, Cole Camp; Mrs. Helen Knox, Mrs. Mourine Knox and Mrs. Wyonetta Lutjen, all of Lincoln; two sons, Edwin Burnett, Lincoln; Don Burnett, Cole Camp; one sister, Mrs. Anna McClelland, St. Louis; 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Chapel here, with the Rev. S. A. Gardner officiating.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery near here.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Lula May Crum Burnett obit, The Sedalia Democrat, 4.28.1976

### **Children of Charles Westerfield and Lula Mae Crum Burnett**

### **Grandchildren of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Dosia Chewning Burnett**

### **Great Grandchildren of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

### **Great Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

1. Fyrn Virginia Burnett Sumners, b. 9/28/1915, MO; m. Joe Marion Sumners, 7/6/1935, Benton County, MO; d. 4/27/1985, Benton County, MO; buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO.
2. Mabel Francis Burnett, b. 4/17/1919, Williams Twp., Benton County, MO; d. 4/27/1919, Williams Twp., Benton County, MO; buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO.
3. Charles Edwin Burnett, b. 11/14/1920, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. Lisa Maria Ebeling, 11/2/1946, Cole Camp, Benton, MO; d. 7/8/1995, Lincoln, Benton, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.

4. Helen Louise Burnett Knox, b. 7/15/1923, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. Norman Lee Knox, 10/15/1938, Warsaw, Benton, MO; d. 5/20/1996, Lincoln, Benton, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.
5. Lula Mourine Burnett Ebeling, b. 1/8/1926, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. Henry Dick Ebeling, 3/28/1941; d. 8/13/1995; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.
6. Gladys May Burnett Kohrs, b. 10/25/1928, near Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. Rudolph Bernhardt Kohrs, 2/2/1958, Cole Camp, Benton, MO; 1/24/2007, Sedalia, Pettis, MO; buried in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.
7. Wyonetta June Bell Burnett Lutjen, b. 6/4/1931, Benton County, MO; m. Edwin Lee Lutjen, 2/19/1949; d. 2019.
8. Donald Eugene Burnett, b. 12/21/1933, MO; m. Alice Evelyn Burns, 6/7/1955; d. 8/13/1991, Cole Camp, Benton, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.

**Fryn Virginia Burnett Sumners**

**Daughter of Charles Westerfield and Lula Mae Crum Burnett**

**Granddaughter of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Dosia Chewning Burnett**

**Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning**

**Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Fryn Virginia Burnett Sumners stone, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO



Leila Elizabeth Sumners stone, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO

N.B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MAR 16 1936		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Do not use this space. <b>4527</b>
1. PLACE OF DEATH		Registration District No. <b>59</b>	File No. _____	
County <u>Benton</u>		Primary Registration District No. <b>5094</b>	Registered No. <b>4</b>	
Township <u>Lincoln</u>		(No. _____) St. _____	Ward _____	
City <u>Warsaw</u>		2. FULL NAME <u>Leila Elizabeth Sumners</u>		
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____		Ward _____		
(Usual place of abode)		(If nonresident, give city or town and State)		
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred		yrs. mos. ds.	How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
3. SEX <u>♀</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>X</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Feb. 5 1936</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>X</u>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <u>Feb. 4</u> , 1936, to <u>Feb. 5</u> , 1936
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>Jan. 25 1936</u>				I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8-9 a.m.</u>
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Pneumonia, Lobar</u>
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.			108
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. <u>X</u>			
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____			
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>				Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Weakness &amp; Exhaustion</u>
MOTHER / FATHER	13. NAME <u>Joe M. Sumners</u>			Name of operation _____ Date of _____
	14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>			What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Thorn, Burnett</u>			23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>				Manner of injury _____
17. INFORMANT <u>Joe M. Sumners</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>				Nature of injury _____
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE <u>Mount Pleasant</u> DATE <u>Feb. 6</u> , 1936				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____
19. UNDERTAKER <u>John Calhoun</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>				(Signed) <u>L. S. Collier</u> , M. D. (Address) <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>
20. FILED <u>3-5-36</u> <u>Sue Selover</u> Registrar				

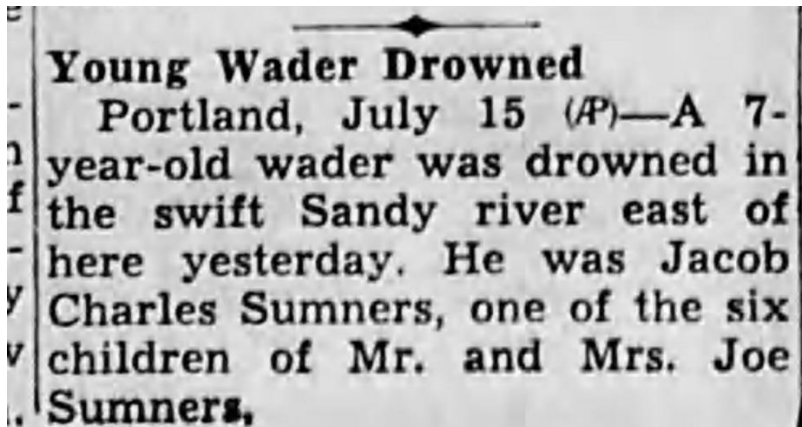
Leila Elizabeth Sumners death cert



Jacob Charles Sumners stone, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO

#### Another of Fyrn's children dies

Jacob Charles Sumners was son of Joe Marion and Fyrn Virginia Burnett Sumners. Apparently they were itinerate berry pickers, and were travelling through Oregon when their 7 year old son drowned while attempting to help another little boy, whose foot was stuck in a river bed. They were so poor that a stranger came forward to pay to ship the boy's body home to Sedalia. These articles were published around the country.



Jacob Charles Sumners obit, Salem, OR, Daily Capital Journal, 7.15.1949

# Mother Wants Son's Body Brought Here

**Rich Californian,  
Name Unknown,  
Furnishes Money**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16—  
(AP)—A big-hearted Californian with a passion for anonymity arranged for the burial of a 7-year-old hero today.

It was Thursday when 7-year-old Jacob Charles Sumners, one of the six children of transient berry pickers, heard a little boy yell that his foot was caught in rocks of the Sandy river.

Little Jacob, wading on the other side, started splashing across the river to help. The mid-stream current caught him.

The Sumners family, formerly of Sedalia, later of Dresden, and more recently of near Lincoln, left that place a couple of years ago. Mr. Sumners' mother resides about seven or eight miles southeast of Lincoln now. Mrs. Sumners' family name, before her marriage, was Burnett.

The body was restored to the dazed parents, who had stopped their trailer on the Sandy banks to let their children cool off. The family had just \$25.

"I don't know what we'll do," said Mrs. Joe Sumners next day. "We'd like to bury him in the family plot near Sedalia, Mo. I hate to leave him alone out here."

## Asked the Cost

Last night a sport-shirted man in his mid-thirties strode into the police station and ordered a reporter:

"Find out what it costs to send the kid back home."

Jacob Charles Sumners death, The Sedalia Democrat, 7.17.1949

reporter:

"Find out what it costs to send the kid back home."

Oregon Journal reporter Jack Ostergren, who was working on something completely different blinked.

The man jabbed a finger at the newspaper story telling about the destitute family. "Find out what it costs," he demanded. "When people are in trouble, someone's got to help them."

Reporter Ostergren called up the mortuary. The trip to Sedalia—for the body and an escort—would be \$225.53.

The man grabbed out a checkbook, signed his name, and threw it down. "You fill out the amount," he said. "Just leave me out of this."

## No Name or No Money

Ostergren hastily began the usual reporter's questions. The man got mad.

"I'm from California, up for the races. I've had a few hard knocks myself and I know what it is. That check's good—it won't bounce. But I don't want my name used. If you use it, I'll stop payment on the check."

With that he marched out. Today bank sources confirmed that the check, drawn on the San Mateo branch of the Bank of America, was good.

Reporters took the check to the Sumners today. The father, whose money was now down to \$2 grabbed hold of his trailer and burst into tears.

Mrs. Sumners will start for Sedalia with the body of her son at 8:30 a. m. (PST) Monday.

# Mother Brings Son's Body For Burial

## City of Portland, Ore., Wires Money For Rose Wreath

Kindness, touched with tears, predominated in the crowd that met Mrs. Joseph Sumners and her eight-year-old son, Lelando, who accompanied the body of Jacob Charles Sumners from the state of Oregon, when they stepped from the train at the Missouri Pacific depot this afternoon.

Jacob Sumners, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumners, who have been living in Oregon for the past two years, made headlines when he gave up his life to save another life last Thursday in the Sandy river in Portland, Ore.

When the boy was drowned, the parents and the other five children just had \$25.00. A Californian, who did not want any publicity, arranged for funeral arrangements and the trip back to Missouri.

### Treated Fine

Mrs. Sumners said that people have treated them fine and that she didn't even see the man who furnished the trip back here. Her six-months-old son was left in charge of a volunteer registered nurse in Portland. Mrs. Sumners said she and her son would leave to re-join their family in Portland next Wednesday.

Besides the many neighbors from Lincoln and Sedalia, Mrs. Sumners was met by her brother C. E. Burnett of Lincoln, route 2, who took her and her son to Lincoln.

The Reser hearse of Lincoln came for the body. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Lincoln Mt. Pleasant church, south of Lincoln.

This afternoon, the State Fair Floral company received a wire from the city of Portland, Ore., to furnish a rose wreath in the shape of a heart for the funeral.

Jacob Charles Sumners obit, The Sedalia Democrat, 7.20.1949

Fryn's son, Franklin Delano Sumners, was struck and killed while walking with his cousin, Dale Knox. The articles are above.



Franklin Delano Sumners stone, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO



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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

25974

STATE FILE NUMBER

Registration District No. 31 Primary Registration District No. 4039 Registrar's No. 17

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>BENTON</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Rockson</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <u>Lincoln</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>KANSAS CITY 390</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>----</u> Length of stay in job <u>1 week</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS <u>8908 Euclid</u> (If outside, give location) Reside on Farm Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <u>FRANKLIN DELANO SUMNERS</u> First Middle Last		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>September 1 1956</u> Month Day Year	
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 15, 1941</u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>None</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>None</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>15</u> IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months <u>5</u> Days <u>16</u> IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours <u>0</u> Min. <u>0</u>
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>Sedalia, mo</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Joe Sumners</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Fern Burnett</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>no</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>none</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Fern Burnett</u> Address <u>8908 Euclid Kansas, Mo</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Basal Skull Fracture</u>			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>instant</u>
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>automobile accident</u>			
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PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) <u>8 1/2 hrs 25</u>			19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) <u>struck by automobile</u>		
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22c. DATE SIGNED <u>9/3/56</u>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	23b. DATE <u>Sept 4, 1956</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>mt. pleasant</u>	23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Lincoln Benton mo.</u>
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Fred Davis &amp; son</u> ADDRESS <u>Lincoln, mo</u>	25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>Sept 3 1956</u>	25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>E. E. Burkhoff</u>	

Franklin Delano Sumners death cert

Mabel Francis Burnett  
Daughter of Charles Westerfield and Lula Mae Crum Burnett  
Granddaughter of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Dosia Chewning Burnett  
Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning  
Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning



Mabel Francis Burnett stone, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Warsaw, Benton, MO

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

13017

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Benton Registration District No. 59 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township William Primary Registration District No. 2094 Registered No. 15  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Mabel Francis Burnett  
 (a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>♀</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>			16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>4-27-1919</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>X</u>				17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Apr 17-1919</u> to <u>4-27-1919</u> that I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>4-22-1919</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7 P</u> in.		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Apr. 17, 1919</u>				THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: <u>Convulsions</u>		
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. <u>0 0 10</u>				CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <u>Infant</u> (duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer <u>Infant</u>				18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____ DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? <u>no</u> DATE OF _____ WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>no</u> WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____ (Signed) <u>J. P. Rees</u> , M. D. <u>4/28, 1919</u> (Address) <u>Coler Craft Mo</u>		
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Benton Co Mo</u>				*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)		
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Chas Burnett</u>				19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL <u>mt Pleasant</u> <u>4/28/1919</u>		
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Benton Co Mo</u>				20. UNDERTAKER <u>J B Colbert</u> <u>Lincoln Mo</u>		
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Myrtle Crum</u>						
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Benton Co. Mo</u>						
14. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Chas Burnett</u> <u>Lincoln Mo</u>						
15. FILED <u>5/3, 1919</u> <u>Harry Bay</u> REGISTRAR						

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

MARGINS RESERVED FOR BINDING

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Mabel Francis Burnett death cert

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Charles Edwin Burnett

**Letha M. Burnett**

(October 14, 1926 - November 10, 2009)

Guest Book | Sign Guest Book

Davis-Miller Funeral Home

Letha Marie Burnett, age 83, of Lincoln, Missouri, passed away Tuesday evening, November 10, 2009, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri.

She was born near Lincoln, Missouri, on October 14, 1926, the daughter of Henry Dick and Clara M. Luetjen Ebeling.

On November 2, 1946, she was united in marriage to Charles Edwin Burnett at Cole Camp, Missouri. Following their marriage they made their home on a farm east of Lincoln. There they would make their home and raise their family of four children.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, working side by side with her husband and children, raising cattle and swine, chickens for eggs and other livestock. She enjoyed gardening and flowers, cooking large meals, and quilting, all to the benefit of her family and friends. And for the past twenty-two years she was employed as a cook for the Lincoln Community Nursing Home, retiring at the age of eighty-two due to her failing health.

She was baptized on December 28, 1926, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln. She was currently a member of the Black Oak Community Church and attended services at Mt. Pleasant Church on many occasions.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edwin Burnett on July 8, 1995.

She is survived by two sons; Charlie Burnett, and his wife, Beverly, and Ernie Burnett, and his wife Patty, all of Lincoln; two daughters, Hazel Gardner, and her husband, Roy, of Lincoln, and Linda Anderson, of Concordia, Mo.

Other survivors include nine grandchildren; Earl Gardner, and his wife, Becky, of Lincoln, Rita Renfro, and her husband, Terry, also of Lincoln, Jennifer Wahn, and her husband, Denny, of Higginsville, Rhonda Anderson, also of Higginsville, Stacy Walker, and her husband, Joseph, of Marshall, Michael Burnett, Melissa Burnett, Ben Burnett, and Brian Burnett, all of Lincoln; and ten great-grandchildren, Jacob, Heather & Jared Gardner, Steven & Dustin Renfro, Madison Wahn, Adrienne Pate, Nicole Hedgpath, and Landon & Jessica Walker; one sister, Idena Spencer, of Urbana, Missouri, two half brothers; Kenneth Ebeling, of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, and Wayne Ebeling, of Green Ridge, Missouri, one sister-in-law, Wyonetta Lutjen, of Warsaw, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Friday afternoon, November 13, 2009, at the Davis-Miller Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Rev. Kenneth Angle officiating. Burial will be in the Union-Williams Cemetery near Cole Camp, Missouri. Visitation will be from 7:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Ben Burnett, Brian Burnett, Michael Burnett, Earl Gardner, Dennis Wahn, and Steven Renfro.

Honorary Pallbearers are Granddaughters, Rhonda Anderson, Jennifer Wahn, Stacy Walker, Melissa Burnett and Rita Renfro.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Union-Williams Cemetery in care of the funeral home.

**Helen Louise Burnett Knox****Daughter of Charles Westerfield and Lula Mae Crum Burnett****Granddaughter of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Dosia Chewing Burnett****Great Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewing****Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewing**



Norman Lee and Helen Louise Burnett Knox, 1984

**Helen L. Knox, 72, Lincoln**

Helen Louise Knox died Monday, May 20, 1996, at her home.

She was born July 15, 1923, near Lincoln, daughter of Charley and Lula Crum Burnett. On Oct. 15, 1938, at Warsaw, she married Norman Lee Knox, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Knox was a homemaker and a member of Black Oak Community Church.

Other survivors include four sons, Lew Curt Knox, Sedalia; Calvin Dean Knox, Otterville; Jimmie William Knox, Ionia; Douglas Ray Knox, Lincoln; three daughters, Louise Jean Blatterman, Sedalia; Audrey Mae Kurtz, Oak Grove; Lesa Ann Ehlers, Lincoln; two sisters, Gladys Kohrs, Cole Camp; Wyonetta Lutjen, Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp, with the Rev. Kenneth G. Angle.

Burial will be in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp.

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The family suggests contributions to the cemetery.

Helen Louise Burnett Knox, obit, 5/1996

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Helen Louise Burnett Knox obit



Helen Louise Burnett Knox funeral card

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Gladys May Burnett Kohrs stone, Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO



Rudolph and Gladys May Burnett Kohrs



## Gladys M. Kohrs

1928-2007

COLE CAMP

Gladys May Kohrs, 78, of Cole Camp, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

She was born Oct. 25, 1928, near Lincoln, a daughter of Charles and Lula Crum Burnett. On Feb. 2, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, she was married to Rudolph Kohrs, who survives of the home.



Gladys M.  
Kohrs

Mrs. Kohrs was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. During the late 1940s and early 1950s, she helped several families with child care and elder care. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing and making crafts. She loved riding with her husband during his trucking days and recently they enjoyed driving in the country and watching the wildlife. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Also surviving are two sons, Roy Kohrs, of Columbia, and Larry Kohrs, of Springfield; a sister, Wyonetta Lutjen, of Lincoln; four grandchildren, James Kohrs, Richard Kohrs, Rachel Kohrs and Amanda Kohrs; and a great-grandson, Christian Kohrs.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Fyrn Sumners, Helen Knox, and Mourine Knox; and two brothers, Edwin Burnett and Donald Burnett.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, with the Rev. Todd Kolbbaum officiating. The VFW Auxiliary will conduct rites at the service. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Cole Camp. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Cemetery or Lutheran School Association in care of the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp.

Gladys May Burnett Kohrs obit

**Donald Eugene Burnett**

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Donald Eugene Burnett, from ancestry.com. Edgriffinsr tree.



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Donald Eugene and Alice Evelyn Burns Burnett, Audrey Jean, 6.1955

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett, Lincoln, at Benton County Clinic, Warsaw, Friday, April 6, 10 a.m. Weight, ten pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Charlie Burnett, Lincoln, is the paternal grandmother.

Donald Eugene Burnett, son, TheSedaliaDemocrat, 4.9.1956

## ***First Birthday Is Observed With Dinner***

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett, Windsor Junction, entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday in honor of the first birthday of their son, Furlon Roy.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutjen and family, Warsaw; Mrs. Alice Burns and sons, Cole Camp and Mrs. Charles Burnett and Miss Gladys Burnett, Lincoln.

Donald Eugene Burnett, son, TheSedaliaDemocrat, 4.11.1957

## ***Fire Destroys Two Buildings***

(Democrat-Capital Service)

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The Pettis County fire department was called at 11:02 p.m. and on arrival at the scene found the dwelling already destroyed and the chicken house in flames. This fire set a grass fire that threatened another building, but firemen were able to extinguish the blaze before it could do more damage.

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Donald Eugene Burnett, TheSedaliaDemocrat, 2.18.1972

## Arrest Two Women On Soliciting Charge

Two Sedalia women were arrested by Sedalia police for soliciting for the purpose of prostitution at 10:35 p.m. Friday after a complaint was signed by Don Burnett, 209 South Quincy.

Arrested and later released on bond were Louise Staten, 103 East Jefferson, and Christine M. Smiley, also of 103 East Jefferson.

Approximately two hours later Burnett was arrested by police for driving while intoxicated and was placed in the city jail, police said, in lieu of bond.

Burnett was released from jail late Saturday afternoon, according to police, on \$200 bond.

Donald Eugene Burnett, TheSedaliaDemocrat, 12.31.1972

## Police Court

The following persons were charged with driving while intoxicated: James A. Emry, Camdenton, fined \$100; Don E. Burnett, 209 South Quincy, continued.

Donald Eugene Burnett, TheSedaliaDemocrat, 1.3.1973

The following persons were charged with driving while intoxicated: Don E. Burnett, 209 South Quincy, failed to appear; Kathryn Buso, 415 East Harvey, fined \$100; Charles W. Opfer, LaMonte, fined \$100.

Donald Eugene Burnett, TheSedaliaDemocrat, 1.24.1973

## Soliciting Charges Dropped in Court

Charges of soliciting for prostitution were dismissed in Sedalia police court Monday against two Sedalia women. Charged were Christine Smiley, 28, and Louise Staten, 31, both of 103 East Jefferson.

Lawrence Englund, police court judge, dismissed the charges against the two because the complaining witness's testimony did not sufficiently prove that the women were violating the city ordinance, according to City Attorney Robert Liston.

The complaining witness, Donald E. Burnett, 209 South Quincy, alleged the two women solicited him Dec. 29, 1972, at Lamine and St. Louis.

Donald Eugene Burnett, TheSedaliaDemocrat, 1.29.1973

### Donald Eugene Burnett murdered

A rural **WARSAW** man was charged with second-degree murder Thursday in the fatal beating of a rural **COLE CAMP** man, authorities said. Glen Clifton Sumners, 52, was charged in the slaying of Donald E. Burnett, 48. Burnett's body was found Wednesday night in his parked car outside Sumners' home. Meanwhile, authorities were searching for Elva Sumners, 86, the suspect's elderly mother, who apparently disappeared about the time of the slaying. She lived with her son in a home about 6½ miles north of Warsaw. Mrs. Sumners was last seen about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Donald Eugene Burnett, murdered, St. Louis Post Dispatch, 8.14.1981

## Sumners Charged With 2nd Degree Murder .....

*Aug 20-1981*

Glen Sumners of rural Warsaw is in the Benton County jail after he was arraigned last Thursday and charged with second degree murder. Bond has been set at \$100,000 and the preliminary hearing set for September 2.

A coroner's jury recommended that Sumners be charged in the death of Donald Burnett of rural Cole Camp after the witnesses viewed the body and heard a pathologist from Kansas City after an autopsy.

Burnett's body was found early Thursday morning in his car which was parked at the Sumner home about 3½ miles east of 65 Highway on BB.

Testimony of the coroner's jury said that Sumners died as a result of a beating.

According to the Benton County Sheriff's Department, about 1:00 Thursday morning they received a phone call from Zelma Dooley that her brother, Glen Sumners, had called her and said that their mother was missing. Zelma Dooley then went to her mother's home and found Don Burnett in his car and she called

the Sheriff's Department.

Deputies went to the Sumner home and then called for Coroner John Reser. Reser examined the body and released it to the funeral home.

Sheriff Crenshaw and Coroner Reser then went to the Sumner home and arrested Glen Sumners about 3:00 a.m.

At about 5:00 a.m. a search was started for the missing 87 year old Mrs. Sumner. By noon she had not been found. About 5:00 p.m. Dwaine Crider of Camden County was summoned to join the search with his dog. Crider, Tom Osenga (water patrolman) and Sheriff Crenshaw found Mrs. Sumners about 1½ miles north and east of the home in a wooded area.

She was reported in fair condition and was taken to Golden Valley Hospital, Clinton.

*Aug. 20 - 1981*

Donald Eugene Burnett, obit, 8.20.1981

This Glenn Clifton Sumners dude was crazy. He killed his own brother 20 years prior to killing Donald Eugene Burnett.



## 2 BROTHERS SHOT, ONE DIES, IN A FEUD

Otha H. Sumners Is Dead,  
Glenn Clifton Sumners Is  
in Clinton Hospital.

### IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Family Argument Occurs at  
Farm Hill Home Near  
Warsaw, Mo.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

Warsaw, Mo., July 30.—Two brothers armed with shotguns leveled their weapons at each other in feud here early today and blasted away. One fell dead in the front yard of the hill farm home, the other was injured critically.

Dead is Otha Hayden Sumners, 37. His brother, Glenn Clifton Sumners, 31, is in the Wetzel hospital at Clinton, Mo., with a shotgun wound in the abdomen.

#### Cause of Trouble.

Robert White, Benton County sheriff, said the shooting occurred about 6 o'clock in the morning at the family home 9 miles northeast of Warsaw. He said the mother of the two unmarried men, Mrs. Elva Sumners, 67, and another brother, Luther Norman Sumners, 34, said the trouble had begun last night when Otha drank too much liquor.

Mrs. Sumners said Otha went to the home of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Muncy. Otha threatened Muncy

drank too much liquor.  
Mrs. Sumners said Otha went to the home of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Muncy. Otha threatened Muncy with his gun, Mrs. Sumners said, and forced Muncy outside the house. Muncy told the sheriff he stayed outside the house all night, unable to go for help because Otha's truck was parked behind his truck in the driveway.

In the morning, Mrs. Sumners said, she went to the Muncy house to tell Otha to go home, because Muncy had gone after the sheriff. She said Otha hollered across the valley that he was coming home and kill Glenn and Luther.

#### Shots Are Exchanged.

When Otha came home Glenn was standing in the doorway with a .410 shotgun, she said. When Otha got about 20 feet from the door he raised his 20-gauge shotgun and fired, hitting the house near Glenn, she said. He fired again and hit Glenn in the abdomen. Then Glenn fired and hit Otha in the heart, she said. Luther grabbed Otha's gun from him and beat him on the head with it.

Luther took Glenn in a pickup truck to the Benton County clinic at Warsaw, then he was taken by ambulance to Clinton.

Sheriff White said no inquest is planned.

Glenn Clifton Sumners killed brother, The Kansas City Times, 7.31.1961

The Sedalia paper the next day says Glenn was in the hospital in critical condition.

This Glenn Clifton Sumners line was half-brother to Joe Marion Sumners, who married Fyrn Virginia Burnett Sumners. Joe's dad and Glenn's dad were half-brothers, I believe.

**Children of Norman Lee and Helen Louise Burnett Knox**

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Dale Lee Knox, b. 3/17/1941, Lincoln, Benton, MO; d. 9/1/1956, Lincoln, Benton, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.

Dale died in a car accident, and those articles are above.



Dale Lee Knox stone, Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO

**Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel**

**Daughter of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett**

**Granddaughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Albert Lee and Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel, sons Charles Arthur and LeRoy, Lincoln, Benton, MO, 1912. The caption from melsmom on this picture at ancestry.com says that they were standing in front of their store.



Marvin H Benz, Virginia Katherine Donnel, James Claude Donnel, Earl Lyle Benz, Bakersfield, CA 1939-1941



Charles Arthur Donnel and Marvin H Benz

Marvin and Earl were sons of Sarah Boonville Boonie Chewning Benz, sister to Theodosia Ernest Chewning Burnett; therefore, these kids were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins.

I presume Marvin and Earl were in California due to their military training, although if the dates are correct, then that would be prior to their enlistment.



Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel, Leroy K Donnel left, Cliff McCutchson and O'Neal Boy, 6.15.1942



Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel stone, West Side District Cemetery, Taft, Kern, CA

**1910 census, White Twp., Benton County, MO**

Lee A Donnel, 27, m. 3 yrs, b. in MO, father b. in OH, mother b. in MO, farmer, general farm, owns farm free  
 Maud M Donnel, 21, m. 3 yrs, 1 child b., 1 living, b. in MO, parents b. in MO  
 Charles A., 1, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

**Son Norris Emerson Donnel d. at 2 months**

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County <u>Benton</u>	Registration District No. <u>60</u>	File No. <u>5217</u>	
Township <u>White</u>	Primary Registration District No. <u>20 95</u>	Registered No. <u>14</u>	
Village _____	City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)	
FULL NAME <u>Norris Emerson Donnel</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> OR DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 26</u> , 191 <u>1</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 19</u> , 19 <u>10</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>2/24</u> , 191 <u>1</u> , to <u>2/25</u> , 191 <u>1</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>2/15</u> , 191 <u>1</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9 a.m.</u>	
AGE <u>2</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>7</u> ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Enteritis;</u>	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>at home</u>		<u>119B</u>	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>0</u>		= _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>5</u> ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Benton Co mo</u>		Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>R. L. Donnel</u>	(Signed) <u>J. L. Jones</u> M. D.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Benton Co mo</u>	<u>276</u> (Address) <u>Lincoln mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Maude M. Burnett</u>	*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Benton Co mo</u>	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>A. L. Donnel</u>		Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____	
(ADDRESS) <u>Lincoln mo</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Williams Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Feb 27</u> , 191 <u>1</u>
Filed <u>2/15</u> , 191 <u>1</u>	<u>J. L. Jones</u> REGISTRAR	UNDERTAKER <u>J. L. Albert</u>	ADDRESS <u>Lincoln Mo.</u>

Norris Emerson Donnel death cert, son of Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel

**1920 census, Sedalia, Pettis, MO E 13<sup>th</sup> St.**

Albert L Dannel, 36, owns home, mortgage, b. in MO, father b. in OH, mother b. in MO, carpenter, RR shops  
 Maude Dannel, 31, b. in MO, parents b. in MO,  
 Charles A., 10, attended school, b. in MO, parents b. in MO,  
 Leroy K., 7 10/12, attended school, b. in MO, parents b. in MO,  
 Harold E., 5 9/12, b. in MO, parents b. in MO,  
 Marie L., 3 2/12, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Maude moved to CA prior to 1924, when sons Jesse Clair and James Claude was born.

Were James Claude and Jesse Clair twins?

Can't square this: Son Jesse's findagrave memorial shows his birth date as 4/5/1924. James' findagrave memorial shows his birthdate as 3/12/1924. How does that work? 10/2023: ..... received word back from ....., who is a great great granddaughter of Maude, that the boys were born 3/12/1924.

This from the California Birth Index:

Name: James Claude Donnell  
[James Claude Donnell]  
Birth Date: 12 Mar 1924  
Gender: Male  
Mother's Maiden Name: Burnett  
Birth County: Kern

## CHILDREN GAIN IN WEIGHT AND HEALTH AND ENJOY CAMP LIFE

### Plays Are Staged; Outing Proves Round of Fine Pleasure to All

**K**IDDIE CAMP (Above Glennville), July 31.—Most of the kiddies have made good gains in weight during their stay at camp. Those who have made the more remarkable gains are: Junior boys' class—Leroy Donnel, 8¾ pounds; Niel MacCulay, 3½ pounds. Junior girls' class—Elsie Eyraud, 5½ pounds; Genevieve Geimer, 6½ pounds; Esmal Harris, 5 pounds. Primary class—Marvin Voth, 3¾ pounds; Ruth Bell, 3¼ pounds.

The greatest gains last week were made by the following: John Santos, 2 pounds; Leroy Donnel, 1¾ pounds; Elmer Young, 6½ pounds; Ruby Baptista, 3¾ pounds; Beatrice Villigas, 1½ pounds; Angel Villigas, 1½ pounds; Ruth Bell, 1¾ pounds; Lonjino Cruz, 1¾ pounds.

### KIDDIE CLUB STAGES UNIQUE HEALTH PLAY

**K**IDDIE CAMP (Above Glennville), July 31.—The Clean Plate club presented recently the health play entitled "Dr. Milk Bottle." It was staged on the flat for the enjoyment of the kiddies.

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**1926 Taft, Kern, CA directory**

*Donnel, Albert L (Maude) lab h 1049 Wood*

**Several of Maude's children attend school for the deaf**

The letters 'ab' are written after Harold and Marie's names. I take that to mean absent? They were students in Berkeley at the School for the Deaf. Brother James Claude will be a student there in 1940.

**As far as I know, Harold, Marie and James Claude were deaf.**

**1930 census, Ford City, Kern, CA**

Albert L Bonell, 47, owns home, \$2500, no radio, m. at 23, b. in MO, father b. in OH, mother b. in OH, oil oil worker, oil field, not a veteran

Maud M Bonell, 41, m. at 18, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO

Charles A., 21, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO, clerk garage, not a veteran

Le Roy K., 18, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO, labor, garage

Harold (ab), 16, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO

Marie L (ab), 13, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO

Virginia K., 8, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO

James O., 6, b. in CA, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO

Jessie C., 6, b. in CA, father b. in MO, mother b. in MO

**1930 census, Berkeley, Alameda, CA California School for the Deaf**

Harold Donnel, 15, student, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, **student, school for the deaf**

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**Son Jesse died in 1933**

**Son Jesse Clair Donnel was b. and d. in CA:**

*Birth: Apr. 5, 1924*

*Taft*

*Kern County*

*California, USA*

*Death: Nov. 25, 1933*

*Taft*

*Kern County*

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*Jesse Clair Donnel is the son of Albert Lee Donnel and Maude Margaret Burnett Donell. He is their seventh of seven children and the sixth of their six sons.*

*He is the grandson of George Albert Donnel & Malinda Kennedy Donnel and James Woodford Burnett & Theodosia Chewing Burnett.*

*Jesse is the brother to Charlie, Norris, Leroy, Harold, Marie, and James.*

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Harold married and had a daughter before 1940. There is a note written in the margin of his 1940 census record saying "deaf and mute" beside his and his wife's names. He's an auto mechanic.

This quote came from a tree at ancestry.com tree, from Claude's 1940 census:

*Born James Claude Donnel, he was a pupil of this school from 1930 to 1942 the year he left. His three older siblings attended this school, also.*

Looks like Claude had been at the school at least since 1935.

**1940 census, Berkeley, Alameda, CA Institute for Deaf**

Claude Donnel, 16, 7 yrs school, b. in CA, same place in 1935

**Again, Maude lists her a child who is currently at the Institute for the Deaf on her census record.**

**1940 census, Ford City, Kern MO 406 Fillmore**

Albert L Donnel, 57, owns home \$1500, 8 yrs school, b. in MO, same house in 1935, seeking work, unemployed 28 wks, rotary help, oil well, worked 30 wks, \$550 income

Maud Donnel\*, 51, 1 yr hs, b. in MO, housework,

Leroy, 28, 3 yrs hs, b. in MO, seeking work, 12 wks unemployed, laborer, house moving, worked 16 wks, \$350 income

Marie, 23, 4 yrs hs, b. in MO, seeking work, 12 wks unemployed, mangle operator, laundry, worked 16 wks, \$240 income

Virginia, 18, 4 yrs hs, b. in MO, maid, private house

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LeRoy K Donnel, The Bakersfield Californian, 4.26.1945

**1950 census, Taft, Kent, CA**

Albert Lee Donnel, 66, b. in MO, working, 48 hrs/wk, manager, hotel, private work

Maude M. Donnel, 61, b. in MO, housework

Harold E, 36, son, b. in MO, working, welder, mechanic, road building, government work

Beverly Jean, 11, granddaughter, b. in CA,

Carolyn Ann, 8, granddaughter, b. in CA,

Carlence R., 20, grandson, b. in CA, working, 40 hrs/wk, manager, gas service station, private work

It appears that Albert Lee and Maude were separated prior to 1952.

#### 1952 Taft, Kern, CA directory

—Wm (Gerardine) Gilman h300  
Donnel A L PO bx 582  
—Arth R (Laura C) mtr rdr CCG&ECo h324 Eastern av  
—Harold E mtcmn Pioneer Chev Co h605 San Emidio  
—J Claude lab r326 Main  
—Maude M Mrs (West Side Hotel) h326 Main

#### 1955 Taft, Kern, CA directory

Donley Howard F (Anna L) mgr Axelson Mfg Co h 408  
B  
Donnel A Lee h331 Eastern av  
—Arth R (Laura) h324 Eastern av  
—Claude r320 North  
Donnell Maude (wid A L) h523b Lucard  
Donnelly Dorothea E Mrs asst mgr Cornet Stores h1006

#### Albert d in 1958

**DONNEL**—Albert Lee, 74, of 3667 Hackett Ave., died Saturday. Surviving are sons, LeRoy, Charles, Harold and Claude; daughters, Mrs. Marie Latkowski and Mrs. Virginia Simonson; brother, Arthur. Service today, 2 p.m., Lakewood Mortuary Chapel.

Albert Lee Donnel, obit, LongBeachIndependent, 1.21.1958

#### 1961 Taft, Kern, CA directory

Donnel Arth R (Laura C) h324 Eastern av  
Donnel Betty M dir of recreation West Side Recreation & Park  
Dist h531½ D  
Donnel Cork (Marge) mgr Cork Donnel's Hancock Sta h105  
Woodlawn  
Donnel Maude M Mrs h310 Kern  
Donnel's Cork Hancock Station Cork Donnel mgr gas sta  
301 Kern  
Donnelly Wm H (Dorothea) oil wkr Stand Oil h1006 Stevens

**FAMILY GROUP RECORD (continued)**



**James Claude DONNEL**  
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Died: on 27 May 1984



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James Claude Donnel, from Linda Anderson

**Maude's obit from FAG:**

*Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel is the daughter James Woodford Burnett and Theodosia Chewing Burnett. She is the second of their two children and the only daughter.*

*She is the parental granddaughter of Charles Burnett and Sarah Frances Kennedy Burnett.*

*She is the sister to Charley W.*

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1. Charles Arthur Charlie Donnel, b. 3/31/1909, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Geneva Marvel Neva Stietler, 4/23/1929, Bakersfield, Kern, CA; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Beulah D Wadley; d. 4/24/1974, Carson, Los Angeles, CA; buried in Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles, CA.
2. Norris Emmerson Donnel, b. 12/19/1910, White Twp., Benton County, MO; d. 2/26/1911, White Twp., Benton County, MO; buried in Union-Williams Cemetery, Cole Camp, Benton, MO.

3. LeRoy Kennel Donnel, b. 3/29/1912, Lincoln, Benton, MO; m. Rosella M. McNeill Johnson, 8/26/1950, Los Angeles County, CA; d. 11/17/1971, Los Angeles County, CA; buried in
4. Harold Edward Donnel, b. 4/10/1914, Sedalia, Pettis, MO; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Wilma Caroline Ingvaldsen, 12/24/1937, Alameda County, CA; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Juanita Melendres Abramson, 6/26/1953, Los Angeles County, CA; d. 7/1/2004, West Covina, Lo Angeles, CA; buried in
5. Marie Louise Donnel Latkowski, b. 9/17/1916, MO; m. Chester Latkowski, 2/10/1945, Hartford, Hartford, CT; d. 9/15/2003, Taft, Kern, CA; buried in West Side District Cemetery, Taft, Kern, CA.
6. Virginia Katherine Donnel Simonson, b. 1/17/1922, Sedalia, Pettis, MO; m. Robert Merle Simonson, 2/9/1942, Napa, Napa, CA; d. 11/7/1995, Kern County, CA; buried in West Side District Cemetery, Taft, Kern, CA.
7. Jesse Clair Donnel, b. 3/12/1924, Taft, Kern, CA; d. 11/25/1933, Taft, Kern, CA; buried in West Side District Cemetery, Taft, Kern, CA.
8. James Claud Donnel, b. 3/12/1924, Taft, Kern, CA; d. 5/27/1984, Orange County, CA; buried in

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Charles Arthur Donnel stone, Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verde, CA



Charles Arthur Donnel, 1930s, Buttonwillow, CA





Charles Arthur and Geneva Marvel Neva Stiteler Donnel, Torrance, CA 1947



Charles Arthur and Beulah D Wadley Donnel





Charles Arthur and Beulah D Wadley Donnel, 1960s

DONNEL, Charlie Arthur, age 65, passed away April 24, 1974, in Carson. He was born March 31, 1909, in Coal Camp, Missouri, and had been a Carson resident for 29 years. He had been a mechanic for three years with Bill Moberg Production Company, and for 25 yrs. with Royalty Service Oil Co. in Wilmington, he was a member of the Kern County Mounted Sheriff's Posse from 1938 to 1944. Survived by his wife, Beulah Donnel of Carson; three daughters, Vahden Terry of Costa Mesa, Betty Willrich of South Gate and LaDonna Bloch of Atkins, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Maude Donnel of Taff, Ca., two brothers, Harold of Los Angeles and Claude of San Jose; two sisters, Virginia Simonson of Taff and Marie Latkowski of Hollywood, Ca.; and ten grandchildren. Services will be held Friday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m., MCNERNEYS COLONIAL CHAPEL, Wilmington. Local interment will follow.

Charles Arthur Donnel obit, SanPedro,CA, 4.25.1974

**Norris Emmerson Donnel**

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PLACE OF DEATH		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Benton</u>	104	Registration District No. <u>60</u>	File No. <u>5217</u>
Township <u>White</u>		Primary Registration District No. <u>10 95</u>	Registered No. <u>144</u>
Village _____		City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
FULL NAME <u>Norris Emmanuel Donnel</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE <u>Single</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 26 1911</u>
MARRIED _____		WIDOWED _____	
OR DIVORCED _____		(If not the word)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 19 1910</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>2/24</u> , 1911, to <u>2/20</u> , 1911,	
AGE <u>2 mos. 7 ds.</u>		that I last saw him alive on <u>2/15</u> , 1911,	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>at home</u>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9 A.M.</u>	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>0</u>		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Enteritis;</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Benton Co Mo</u>		<u>1198</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>A. L. Donnel</u>	Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Benton Co Mo</u>	(Signed) <u>W. J. Jones</u> M. D.	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Maude M. Burnett</u>	(Address) <u>Linn Co Mo</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Benton Co Mo</u>	*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Cause of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>A. L. Donnel</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
(ADDRESS) <u>Linn Co Mo</u>		Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____	
Filed <u>2/15</u> 1911. <u>W. J. Jones</u> REGISTRAR	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Williams Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Feb 28 1911</u>	
	UNDERTAKER <u>J. H. Albert</u>	ADDRESS <u>Linn Co Mo</u>	

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LeRoy Kennel Donnel, TheBakersfieldCalifornian, 8.18.1925



LeRoy Kennel Donnel

SERIAL NUMBER <b>1044</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>LE ROY KENNEL DONNEL</b>	ORDER NUMBER <b>5592</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>406 FILLMORE TAST KERN Calif</b>	(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)	
3. TELEPHONE <b>None</b>	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>28</b>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Lincoln Mo</b>
(Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH <b>Mar 29 1912</b>	(Town or county) (State or county)
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>ALBERT LEE DONNEL</b>	8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>FATHER</b>	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>U S A</b>
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)	(First) (Middle) (Last)	(State)
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>406 FILLMORE TAST KERN Calif</b>	(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)	
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>C. A. Johns</b>		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>BUTTON WILLOW KERN Calif</b>	(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1 (over)	10-17105	<i>LeRoy Kennel Donnel</i> (Registrant's signature)

LeRoy Kennel Donnel, WWII reg.1

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5-7½	137	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	✓
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel ✓	Brown ✓	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Ford 6 Kern Calif  
(Precinct) (ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Oct 16 1940

Local Board No. 138 91  
 Kern County 029  
 138

STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD  
 The Kern County Board  
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**DONNEL, Le Roy K.**  
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 R. Johnson; daughter, F  
 Mrs. Candy Myers; 3 E  
 brothers, Charles, Harold e  
 and James; sisters, Mrs. s  
 Marie Latkowski and s  
 Mrs. Virginia Simonson; c  
 3 grandchildren. Member c  
 of U.S. Air Force WW II a  
 and American Legion. l  
 ; Rosary Friday 7 p.m., l  
 Mass of Requiem Satur-  
 day 10 a.m. both St. Mar- l  
 ia Goretti Catholic  
 Church. Under the direc-  
 tion of the Luyben Fami-  
 ly Mortuary.

LeRoy K Donnel obit, Independent, 11.19.1971

Harold Edward Donnel

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## Taft Woman Attends Son's Wedding In LA

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The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. M. Chase of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed before 250 guests in the Deaf Baptist Church at 823 West Manchester Avenue. An interpretation of music was given by the sextet of the deaf choir of the church.

The couple honeymooned at Las Vegas and Boulder Dam and are living with Mrs. Donnel's mother. They will buy a home in Inglewood. Donnel is employed by a Culver City upholstering firm.

Harold Edward Donnel, marr, TheFresnoBeeTheRepublican, 7.19.1953

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Marie Louise Donnel Latkowski, TheBakersfieldCalifornian, 3.6.1941

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Chester Latkowski obit, HartfordCourant, 5.26.1960

Virginia Katherine Donnel Simonson

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Virginia Katherine Burnett Donnel sotne, West Side District Cemetery, Taft, Kern, CA



Virginia Katherine Donnel Simonson and baby Sue

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Jesse Clair Donnel stone, West Side District Cemetery, Taft, Kern, CA

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Kern County  
California, USA  
Death: Nov. 25, 1933  
Taft  
Kern County  
California, USA*

*Jesse Clair Donnel is the son of Albert Lee Donnel and Maude Margaret Burnett Donell. He is their seventh of seven children and the sixth of their six sons.*

*He is the grandson of George Albert Donnel & Malinda Kennedy Donnel and James Woodford Burnett & Theodosia Chewning Burnett.*

*Jesse is the brother to Charlie, Norris, Leroy, Harold, Marie, and James.*

*He died at the age of 9 years, 7 months, and 20 days old and was buried in the West Side District Cemetery.*

*Arrangements were made through Erickson & Brown Funeral Home.*

### James Claud Donnel

Son of Albert Lee and Maude Margaret Burnett Donnel

Grandson of James Woodford and Theodosia Ernest Dosia Chewning Burnett

Great Grandson of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Rodgers Hand Chewning

Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

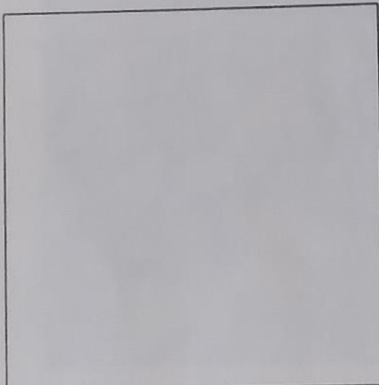
**FAMILY GROUP RECORD (continued)**



**James Claude DONNEL**

Born: on 12 Mar 1924 in Taft, CA

Died: on 27 May 1984



**Jesse Clair DONNEL**

Born: on 12 Mar 1924 in Taft, CA

Died: on 25 Nov 1933 in Taft, CA

from Linda Anderson

**Mabel or Maybell Chewning**

**Daughter of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

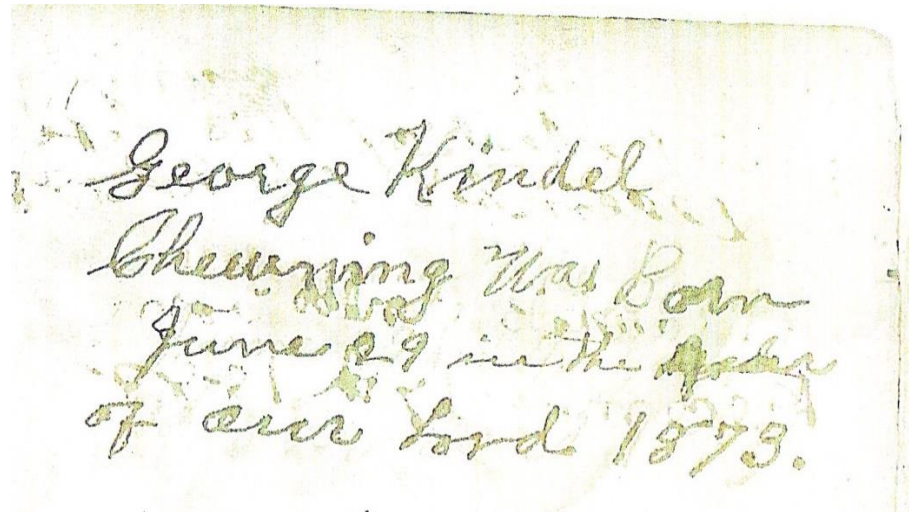
**Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

According to John Washington Chewning's Bible, Mabel was b. 4/19/1870. There is an entry for Maybell's death, but it's so hard to read.

*'Mabel Chewning departed this life ???? 1879'*

The genealogy written by Elizabeth Frances Bettie Chewning Vinson and her daughter Verna Vinson Maxwell, says 'Maybell' lived about 5 years.

George Kindel Chewning  
Son of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning  
Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning

A rectangular piece of aged, yellowed paper with handwritten text in cursive. The text is written in dark ink and is slightly faded. The paper has some stains and a rough texture.

George Kindel  
Chewning was born  
June 29 in the year  
of our Lord 1873.

From John Washington Chewning's Bible





George son of John W.  
Cheuning.  
Policeman in K.C. Mo.  
I ~~do~~ believe.

I found a KC directory for 1916, listing his as policeman.



Lawrence Chewing  
son of George Kendall who  
was the son of John Washington  
Chewing who was son of  
Francis Washington, b 1807

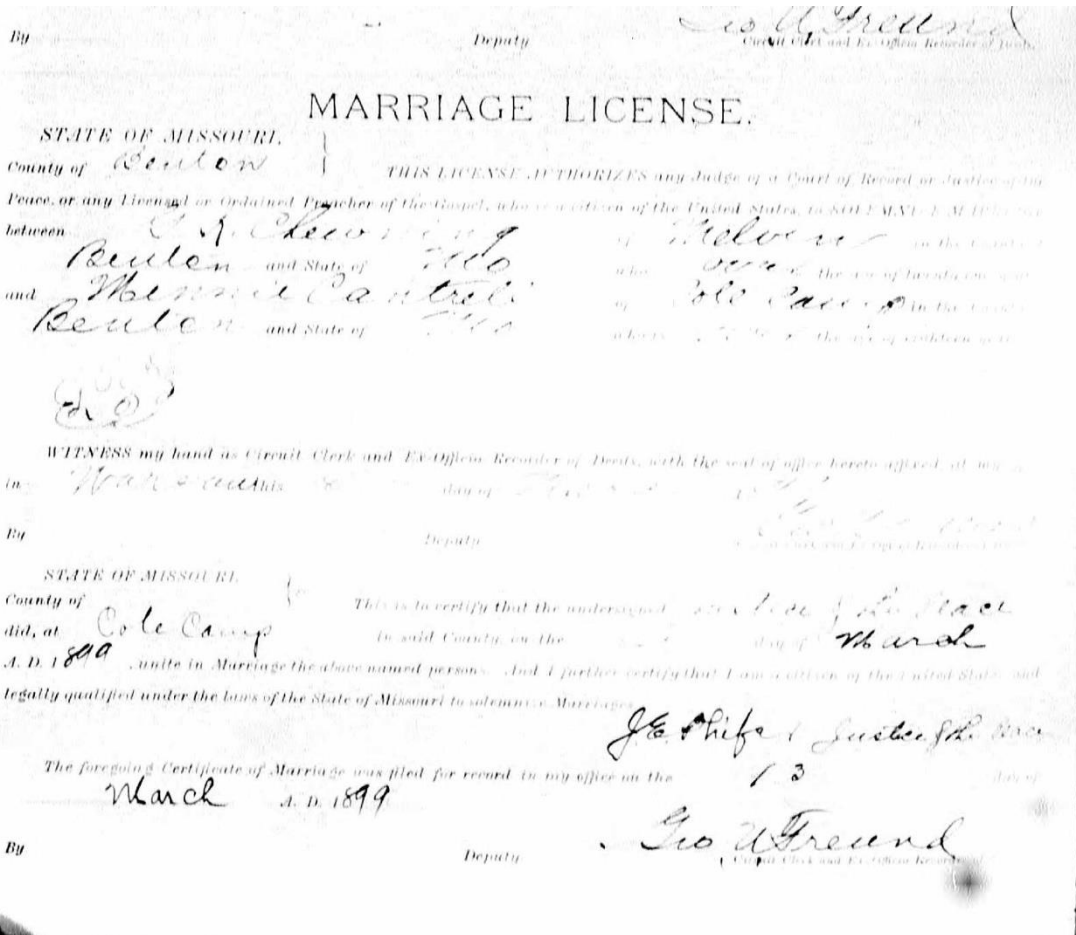
Lawrence Chewing

South of Cole Camp, married James K. Chewing  
Maybell Chewing born in Clark Co. Mo. April 19, 1870 and died in Mo. 1925  
George K. Chewing born " " " " June 29, 1873, died May 24, 1925 near  
Vero Florida, married Minnie Cantrell, had 4 baby girls all who died and  
had 1 boy Lawrence Chewing who married in Florida and died. Both  
and Lawrence dead. buried in Florida  
died in Wilcox Ariz, buried there

From Elizabeth Frances Bettie Chewing Vinson and Verna Vinson Maxwell genealogy, 1951

Notice this says they had four baby girls, all of whom died. I didn't know that.

Also notice that it says that Lawrence married in Florida; both George and Lawrence are buried in Florida.



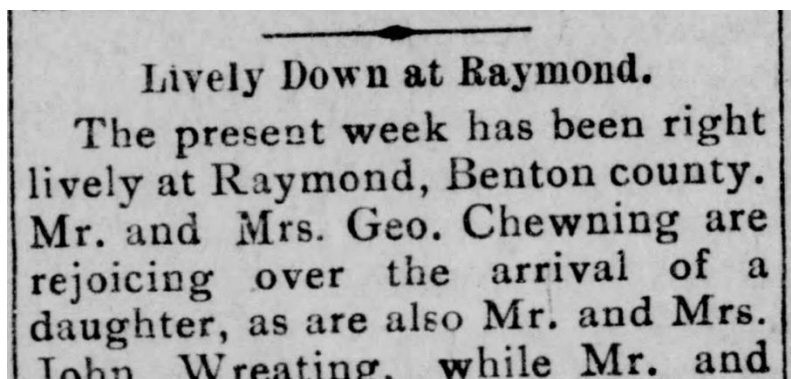
Sister Sarah Boonie Chewning is living with George and his wife in 1900:

**1900 census, Williams Twp., Benton County, MO**

George K. Chewning, 26, b. 6/1873, m. 1, b. in MO, father b. in PA, mother b. in IN, lead and zinc miner, rents home  
 Minnie B. Chewning, 20, b. 12/1879, m. 1, 0 children b., b. in TN, parents b. in TN  
 Sarah B. Chewning, 21, sister, b. 3/1879, b. in MO, father b. in PA, mother b. in IN

**Birth of baby girl**

Raymond was a village in Williams Twp.



George Kindel Chewning, baby, Sedalia Weekly Democrat, 7.5.1901

Son Lawrence H. Chewning, b. about 1906.

I don't know when Minnie died, nor their baby girls, but both appear to have died prior to 1910. If they had four baby girls that died, I also don't know which one this is.

**1910 census, Kansas City, Jackson, MO**

William Yamen, 34,  
Florence Yamen, 33,  
Orville Moon, 33, boarder,  
George Chewning, 37, boarder, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO, grain stock, contractor

**Lawrence was being raised by his aunt Bettie, in 1900.**

**1910 census, White Twp., Benton County, MO**

Bettie F Vinson, 45, widowed, 4 children b., 3 living, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN, telephone operator, owns home mortgage  
Verna, 21, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, teacher district  
Blanche, 18, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, teacher district  
Raymond W., 17, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, farm laborer, hires out  
**Lawrence H. Chewning, 4, nephew, b. in MO, parents b. in MO,**

The John H. Chewning in the 1916 directory was son of William Granville Chewning; therefore, the two Chewnings were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins. John H.'s father and George's father were brothers.

**1916 Kansas City, Jackson, MO directory**



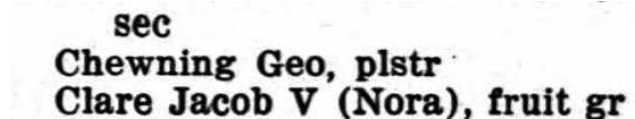
7th Floor Firestone Bldg  
Chewing John L r 3025 E 8th  
Chewing George police r 4442 Tracy av  
Chewing John H engineer r 1707 Locust  
Chewing James boarder William Klodence r 309

I have no idea why the move to Florida:

**1920 census, Vero, St. Lucie, FL**

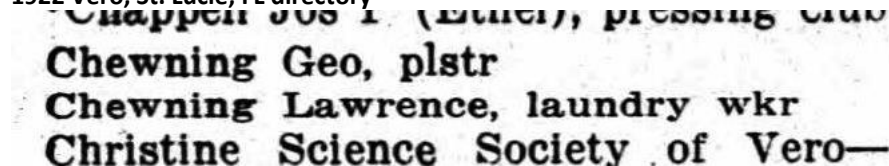
George Chewning, 47, widowed, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in WI, plasterer, house  
Lawrence H., 14, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in TN

**1920 Vero, St. Lucie, FL directory**



sec  
Chewing Geo, plstr  
Clare Jacob V (Nora), fruit gr

**1922 Vero, St. Lucie, FL directory**



Chapman 508 1 (Baker), pressing club  
Chewing Geo, plstr  
Chewing Lawrence, laundry wkr  
Christine Science Society of Vero—

**CHEWNING RAISES BIG  
BOYS AND SWEET POTATOES**

Although plastering and not farming is his regular business, George Chewning is a strong contender for the title of champion sweet potato grower of St. Lucie county. He has on display in the window of the Indian River Farms company's office a monster sweet potato, which tips the scales at 17 3-4 pounds and would weigh more had not a part of it been eaten by rats. Mr. Chewning says the huge potato grew on a vine planted last April in sandy land and was never fertilized or cultivated.

George Kindel Chewning, TheVeroPress, 11.23.1922

*The City was originally incorporated in 1919 as the City of Vero. In 1925, the City of Vero was re-incorporated as the City of Vero Beach and was transferred from St. Lucie County to Indian River County.*

**1925-1926 Fort Pierce, St Lucie, FL Directory**

- Chesser Franklin L (Annie), lab, h 105 s 18th**
- Chewning Geo, plstr, h 215 s 4th**
- Chewning Lawrence, auto mech, h 215 s 4th**
- Childs Ino L (Clotie). lab E C Lbr & Supply Co, h s 20th nr Or-**

**George Kindel Chewning died, 1925**

**St. Lucie County, FL death records**

Chever, Clare	Volusia	F	B	248	1015	1925
Chewning, - -	Osceola	M	W	260	10337	1925
Chewning, George	St. Lucie	M	W	254	7281	1925
Chick, Lamont H.	Miami	M	W	240	251	1925

in the Fort Pierce hospital following an illness of about ten days said to have been caused by an abscessed tooth followed by blood poisoning.

The body was prepared for burial by Fee & Stewart, local undertakers, and is to be sent tonight to Cole Camp, Mo., for interment in the old family burial plot. An escort from the local Masonic lodge will accompany the body to the station.

The deceased is survived by one son, Lawrence Chewning, of this city.

Mr. Chewning is said to have had the reputation of being one of the best if not the best plasterer ever to work in Fort Pierce. He was well liked by his many friends and stood high in character and reputation. He was a member of the Vero Masonic lodge, and is said to have been also a member of the Moose and Odd Fellow lodges.

**Death of George Chewning  
Occurred Sunday Morning**

George Chewning, about 50 years of age, plasterer, resident of Fort Pierce for a year and of Vero for seven years, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., died 2 o'clock Sunday morning

George Kindel Chewning, obit, FortPierceNewsTribune, 5.26.1925.1

## **George Chewning Dies in Fort Pierce**

George Chewning, who resided in Vero for a number of years, died last Sunday morning at the Fort Pierce hospital from blood poisoning resulting from an ulcerated tooth. Mr. Chewning was a plasterer and for the last two years had been living in Fort Pierce. He is survived by a son, Lawrence Chewning, who lived with him, and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Vinson of Riverton, Wyo., and Mrs. Bonnie Benz of Callcamp, Mo.

Mr. Chewning came to Vero nearly 10 years ago from Kansas City, Mo., where he had been a member of the police force. The body was sent to Callcamp, Mo., his boyhood home, for burial. He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

George Kindel Chewning, obit, TheVeroPress, 5.28.1925

1928 Jacksonville, Duval, FL directory

**Chewning Lawrence clk Hotel Ryan r  
20 Cedar  
Chiasson Eug L (Margarett) v-pres-**

## MRS. HOLLAND MAKES WRITTEN CONFESSION

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Fort Pierce, July 22.—Written and sworn confession that she supplied the hacksaw blades with which three prisoners sawed their way out of the county jail here and escaped the night of June 30 was made today, officials said, by Mrs. Bonnie Pearl Holland, who with Mrs. Hazel Jenkins, widow of Homer Jenkins, one of the trio of prisoners who was murdered at Tavares the same day of the escape, has been held here for several days on a charge of aiding and abetting the escape.

Mrs. Holland, according to the officials, said in her written statement that she obtained the saw blades at Sebastian, sewed them into the sleeves of a coat belonging to Lawrence Chewning, her partner in the operation of a filling station at Sebastian until his arrest by Indian River county authorities on a liquor charge and incarceration in jail here. She then packed the coat and some other clothing into a suitcase, brought the suitcase here and turned it over to the jailer for delivery to Chewning. After she had seen that the saw blades passed undetected she informed Jack Sandefur, one of the prisoners who escaped, of their whereabouts. She then went on to Sanford to join Mrs. Jenkins and await escape of the men, which occurred exactly a week later.

Mrs. Jenkins was not implicated in the jail break and will probably be released, officers said.

Lawrence H Chewning, The Palm Beach Post, 7.23.1929



I can't find anything for Lawrence after this article in 1929.

8/2023: I found an article in St. Lucie News Tribune, dated 11/16/1938, listing Lawrence Chewning in a legal notice, among dozens of names, concerning the Fort Pierce Bank. The listed persons are to contact the bank to claim their dividends.

**Children of George Kindel and Minne B. Cantrell Chewning**

**Grandchild of James Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

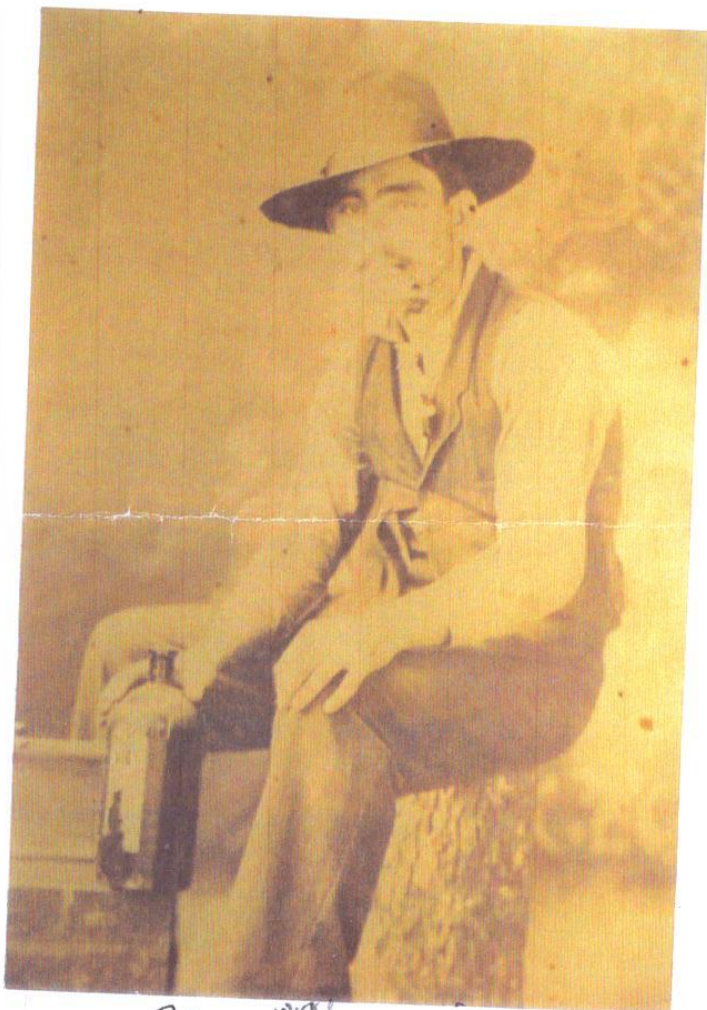
**Great Grandchild of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**

1. Daughter Chewning, b. 7/1901, Raymond, Benton, MO; d. before 1910 census
2. Lawrence H. Chewning, b. about 1906, MO; d. after 1928; buried in FL, per Verna Vinson Maxwell.

**Moses William Chewning**

**Son of John Washington and Margaret Missouri Jane Hand Chewning**

**Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning**



Mose Chewning 1876 - 1950  
Son of John Chewning



*From Doris Benz - Collection*

Moses William Chewning



Moses William and Rosetta Rickman Foulks Chewning stone, Sunset Cem., Willcox, Cochise, AZ

Southeast of here.  
Mose Chewning, of Lexington,  
Mo., formerly of this place, is at  
home this week, sick with malarial  
fever.

Moses William Chewning, Lincoln Items, The Sedalia Democrat, 8.8.1907

**1910 census, White Twp., Benton Twp., MO**

Manda M Foster, 56, widow, 7 children b., 3 living, b. in IN, father b. unknown, mother b. in WI, own income, rents home

Robert E., 22, b. in AR, father b. in Canada, mother b. in IN

Troy, 8, grandson, b. in MO, father b. in AR, mother b. in MO

Moses Chewning, 34, nephew, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in WI, carpenter, hires out

State of Colorado  
Division of Vital Statistics  
**MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT**

1527

No. ....

County..... **PROWERS**

Husband's Name..... **CHEWNING, M. W.** Age..... **40** Race..... **w**

Wife's Name..... **FOULK, ROSETTA** Age..... **38** Race..... **w**

Place of Marriage..... **LAMAR COLO** Date..... **7/25/16**

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony..... **C B THOMAN**

Title..... **JUDGE** Address..... **LAMAR COLO**

Reported by..... **LYDIA HENERY**

Address..... **LAMAR COLO**

100M--8-1-38--BRADFORD-ROBINSON, DENVER

Moses William Chewning marriage record

**REGISTRATION CARD**

SERIAL NUMBER 19		ORDER NUMBER A1649	
1 <i>Moses</i> <small>(First name)</small>		<i>William Channing</i> <small>(Middle name) (Last name)</small>	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: <i>Granada Bonus Colo.</i> <small>(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)</small>			
3 Age in Years 42	4 Date of Birth <i>April 17 1976</i> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		
RACE			
5 White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 Negro	7 Oriental	8 Indian Citizen
		9 Non-Citizen	
U. S. CITIZEN		ALIEN	
10 Native Born <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11 Naturalized	12 Citizen by Father's naturalization Before Registrar's Majority	13 Declarant
		14 Non-Declarant	
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16 <i>Farmer</i>		17 <i>Myself</i>	
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <i>Granada Bonus Colo.</i> <small>(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)</small>			
NEAREST RELATIVE	19 Name <i>Wife Rosetta Channing</i>		
	20 Address <i>Granada Bonus Colo.</i> <small>(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)</small>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red)		<i>W. Channing</i> <small>(Signature or mark)</small>	

# 5-1-31. REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	24	25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	27 <i>Brown</i>	28 <i>Brown</i>

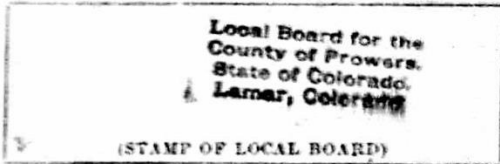
29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

*No*

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*MR. W. W. W. W.*  
*SEP 17 1918*

Date of Registration:



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

Moses' sister, Bettie Chewing Vinson, is living in Prowers County in 1920, also.

### 1920 census, Granada, Prowers, CO

Moses W Chewing, 43, owns home, mortgage, b. in MO, father b. in VA, mother b. in WI, farmer, general farm

Rosetta Chewing, 42, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in AR

Irene Foulks, 14, stepdaughter, b. in KS, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO

Clara Violet Foulks, 10, stepdaughter, b. in KS, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO

### 1930 census, Utica, Ness, KS

Moses Chewing, 53, owns hotel, radio, 1<sup>st</sup> m. at 40, b. in VA, father b. in VA, mother b. in WI, proprietor, hotel, not a veteran

Rosetta Chewing, 52, 1<sup>st</sup> m. at 21, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO

### 1936 Tucson, Pima, AZ directory

*Chewing, Moses W (Rosetta) carp h Kleindale rd nr Country Club rt 2 bx 111*

### 1940 census, East Willcox City, Cochise, AZ

Moses W. Chewing, 64, 6 yrs school, b. in MO, Tucson, Pima, AZ in 1935, employed, private work, 56 hrs/wk, laborer, cow ranch, 52 wks, \$420 income

Rosetta Chewning, 63, 8 yrs school, b. in MO, Tucson, Pima, AZ in 1935, employed, private work, 56 hrs/wk, cook, cow ranch, 52 wks, \$420 income

**Rosetta d. in 1952**

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*"Arizona Range News", Willcox, AZ  
Published October 3, 1952*

*"Services held For Mrs. Chewning.*

*Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Mrs. Rosette Chewning who has passed away unexpectedly Thursday morning. Music was by Mrs. Al Stansberry with Mrs. Martin Jensen at the piano. Rev. Martin Jensen was the officiating minister and the Willcox Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Doc Logan, Bill Prestridge, Joe Saponara, Jake Ethridge, Wes Grantham and W.J. Elliott. Interment was in the Sunset Cemetery.*

*Mrs. Chewning who has been ailing for five years but not seriously ill complained the night before she passed away that she was not feeling well. Her husband, Mose Chewning did all he could to alleviate the pain, called the doctor and called her daughter, Mrs. Claire Detloff. Death came around five o'clock Thursday morning. She was born March 11, 1877 in Lawrence County, Missouri. When she was five years of age she moved with her parents to Dodge City, Kansas where she started her active Christian life. She became a member of the Baptist church, and has been an active Christian ever since.*

*When the young lady was 21 years old she married Samuel K. Foulke at Dodge City. Her four living children who were here for the funeral are Mrs. Mary Vinson, Londer, Wyo., Mrs. Irene Bender, Rogers, Ark.; Charles Foulkes, Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Claire Detloff, Willcox. One son died in infancy. Mr. Foulks preceeded her in death. In 1916 she married Mose W. Chewning. They lived in Colo. several years and came to Arizona in 1934 living at Tucson and then moving to Willcox in 1937. Here in Willcox by their friendly ways and their loving dispositions, 'Ma' and Mose Chewning have endeared themselves to many people. Many of her friends were at her funeral to pay their last respects. Others who survive her aside from her husband and four children are 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Two grandchildren, Mrs. Joan Myers of Birmingham, Ala. and Robert Bender of Tucson were here for the funeral. Also attending from Tucson were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Crockett."*



ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE FILE NO. 5623

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

BIRTH NO. 2

|                                                                                                                            |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                      |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| AGE OF DEATH<br>16<br>AND<br>46<br>JAL RESIDENCE<br>5                                                                      | 1. PLACE OF DEATH<br>A. COUNTY Cochise |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | B. LENGTH OF STAY<br>IN THIS TOWN IN ARIZONA<br>19 yrs 19 yrs                           |                                                                                                        | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE<br>(WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF INSTITUTION; RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION).<br>A. STATE Arizona B. COUNTY Cochise |                                                                                                      |  |
|                                                                                                                            | C. CITY OR TOWN Willcox                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> IN CITY LIMITS<br><input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS |                                                                                                        | C. CITY OR TOWN Willcox<br><input type="checkbox"/> IN CITY LIMITS<br><input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS              |                                                                                                      |  |
| D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET ADDRESS                                                               |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                         | D. STREET ADDRESS (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION)                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                      |  |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED<br>A. (FIRST) ROSETTA B. (MIDDLE) CHEWNING C. (LAST) CHEWNING                                          |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                         | 4. SEX Female                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                 | 5. COLOR OR RACE White                                                                               |  |
| 6. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)<br>Married                                                          |                                        | 7. DATE OF BIRTH<br>MONTH DAY YEAR<br>Mar 11 1877 75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                         | 8. AGE (IN YEARS)<br>IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HRS.<br>MONTHS DAYS HOURS MIN.<br>6 14                |                                                                                                                                 | 9A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED).<br>Housewife          |  |
| 9B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY<br>Housewife                                                                              |                                        | 10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)<br>Missouri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                         | 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?<br>U.S.A.                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 | 12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) |  |
| 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER<br>None                                                                                         |                                        | 14A. FATHER'S NAME<br>William Rickman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                         | 14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)<br>Missouri                                                 |                                                                                                                                 | 15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME<br>Permelia Bailey                                                         |  |
| 15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)<br>Kentucky                                                                             |                                        | 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE<br>M. E. Chewning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 | 17. DATE OF DEATH<br>Sept 25, 1952                                                                   |  |
| 18. CAUSE OF DEATH<br>(ITEM 18)<br>0                                                                                       |                                        | 19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION<br>I. DISEASE OR CONDITIONS DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A)<br>II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATING TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH.<br>III. ANTECEDENT CAUSES<br>MORBID CONDITIONS, IF ANY GIVING RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.<br>DUE TO (B)<br>DUE TO (C)<br>IV. PLACE, DISEASE, CONDITION, CONTACTED. |                                                                                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 | INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH<br>15 years<br>6 weeks                                              |  |
| 20. AUTOPSY?<br>2                                                                                                          |                                        | 19A. DATE OF OPERATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                         | 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION                                                                       |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                      |  |
| 21. DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL VIOLENCE<br>-                                                                                    |                                        | 21A. ACCIDENT (SPECIFY)<br>SUICIDE<br>HOMICIDE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                         | 21B. PLACE OF INJURY (E. G., IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.)              |                                                                                                                                 | 21C. (CITY OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)                                                                 |  |
| 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM ALIVE ON 25 Sept 52 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 2:40 P.M. 25 Sept 52 |                                        | 21D. TIME (MONTHS) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR) (MINUTE) (SECOND)<br>M                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                         | 21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                 | 21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR                                                                            |  |
| 22A. SIGNATURE<br>W. F. F. [Signature]                                                                                     |                                        | 22B. ADDRESS<br>[Address]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                         | 22C. DATE SIGNED<br>25 Sept 52                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 | 22D. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY<br>Sunset Cemetery                                                |  |
| 22E. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE)<br>Willcox, Arizona                                                          |                                        | 24A. BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/><br>24B. DATE<br>Sept. 28, 1952                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                         | 24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY<br>Sunset Cemetery                                                  |                                                                                                                                 | 24D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE)<br>Willcox, Arizona                                    |  |
| 25. GENERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE<br>[Signature]                                                                            |                                        | 25A. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REG.<br>9-28-52                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                         | 25B. SIGNATURE<br>[Signature]                                                                          |                                                                                                                                 | 25C. ADDRESS<br>[Address]                                                                            |  |

FORM VS 2 REV. 4-19-52

Name: Rosetta Rickman Chewning  
 SSN: 526226158  
 Gender: Female  
 Race: White  
 Birth Date: 11 Mar 1878  
 Birth Place: Pearce City, Missouri  
 Father: William Rickman  
 Mother: Permelia Bailey  
 Type of Claim: Original SSN.  
 Notes: Dec 1941: Name listed as ROSETTA RICKMAN CHEWNING

This is from Rosetta's first husband's FAG memorial. I have no idea if it's accurate.

*Sam inherited great wealth but died poor due to his inability to keep his wives. He was married twice. First to Rosetta Rickman who ran off with a hired hand. His second wife (41 years his junior) ran off with a local man near her own age when she was 17. He had four children by his first wife and none by his second. He is buried next to his mother and father. Sad ending to a troubled life.*

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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| BIRTH NO.                                        | 1. PLACE OF DEATH<br>A. COUNTY <b>Cochise</b>                                                                                                                                    |                                                       | B. LENGTH OF STAY<br>IN THIS TOWN <b>1 mo.</b> IN ARIZONA <b>24 yrs</b>                                                                |                                               | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF INSTITUTION: RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)<br>A. STATE <b>Ariz.</b> COUNTY <b>Cochise</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                               |
|                                                  | C. CITY OR TOWN <b>Douglas</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> IN CITY LIMITS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS                                             |                                                       | D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION)<br><b>County Hospital</b> |                                               | C. CITY OR TOWN <b>Willcox</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CITY LIMITS<br><input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS                                                                                                                                                       |                               |
| RESIDENCE                                        | D. STREET ADDRESS<br><b>Gen. Del.</b> (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION)                                                                                                                  |                                                       | 3. NAME OF DECEASED<br>A. (FIRST) <b>Mose</b> B. (MIDDLE) C. (LAST) <b>Chewning</b>                                                    |                                               | 4. SEX <b>F</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | B. COLOR OR RACE <b>white</b> |
|                                                  | 6B. NAME OF SPOUSE                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       | 7. DATE OF BIRTH<br>MONTH   DAY   YEAR<br><b>4   17   1876</b>                                                                         |                                               | 8. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY)<br><b>79</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                               |
| CEDENT PERSONAL DATA                             | 9A. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY<br><b>unknown</b>                                                                                                                               |                                                       | 10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)<br><b>Missouri</b>                                                                           |                                               | 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?<br><b>U S</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
|                                                  | 12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (IF YES, WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE)<br><b>unknown</b>                                                                                 |                                                       | 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.<br><b>527-07-7347</b>                                                                                          |                                               | 14A. FATHER'S NAME<br><b>John Chewning</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| CAUSE OF DEATH (EM 18)                           | 14B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)<br><b>W. Va.</b>                                                                                                                              |                                                       | 15A. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME<br><b>Margaret Rogers</b>                                                                                    |                                               | 15B. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)<br><b>W. Va.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
|                                                  | 16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE<br><b>Hospital Records</b> ADDRESS                                                                                                                     |                                                       | 17. DATE OF DEATH<br>(MONTH)   (DAY)   (YEAR)<br><b>10   1   1955</b>                                                                  |                                               | 18. CAUSE OF DEATH<br>ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), (C).<br><b>Arteriosclerosis obliterans</b><br>*THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE MODE OF DYING, SUCH AS HEART FAILURE, ASPHYXIA, ETC. IT MEANS THE DISEASE, INJURY, OR COMPLICATION WHICH CAUSED DEATH.<br>PLACE DISEASE CONTINUED. |                               |
| RELATIONS TO DEATH                               | 19A. DATE OF OPERATION                                                                                                                                                           |                                                       | 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION                                                                                                       |                                               | 20. AUTOPSY?<br>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" 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 OR TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                               |
| MEDICAL CORONER'S CERTIFICATION                  | 21D. TIME (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (HOUR) OF INJURY<br><b>M</b>                                                                                                                      |                                                       | 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 ALIVE ON <b>10/1/55</b> , ID., AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT <b>12:15 A</b> M. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE. |                                                       | 23A. SIGNATURE<br><b>Dr. Montgomery-Jones</b> (DEGREE OR TITLE)                                                                        |                                               | 23B. ADDRESS<br><b>Douglas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |
| GENERAL DIRECTOR AND REGISTRAR                   | 23C. DATE SIGNED<br><b>10/2/55</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                                       | 24A. BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                    |                                               | 24B. DATE <b>10-2-55</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |
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| 25B. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE<br><b>E. Eldamrow</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                  | 26. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE<br><b>Paul Jones</b> |                                                                                                                                        | 27. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE<br><b>Paul Jones</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |
| 28. ADDRESS<br><b>Douglas</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  | 29. CERT. NO.<br><b>238</b>                           |                                                                                                                                        | FORM VS 2 REV. 1-1-53                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |

Moses William Chewning death cert