

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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PLACE OF DEATH

County DekalbTownship Washington.

or

Village _____

or

City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

 MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Registration District No. 258File No. 25979Primary Registration District No. 5360ARegistered No. 9

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Margaret Ann Arnold.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
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DATE OF BIRTH

Dec. (Month) 31 (Day) 1824 (Year)

AGE

88 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 7-0

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

Peter CompherBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)Vir.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Margaret Compher.BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)Virginia.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) E. D. White(ADDRESS) Clarksdale, Mo.Filed Aug 7 1913

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Aug. (Month) 6 th (Day) 1913 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 25th, 1913, to Aug. 5th, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Aug. 5th, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Aortic Regurgitation(Duration) _____ yrs. XX mos. XX ds.Contributory Old age

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed)

H. C. Kimberlin

M. D.

46th 1913 (Address) Clarksdale Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Thornton Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

Aug. 7 1913

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

C. M. Davis, Clarksdale,

1110.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as ~~probably~~ such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)



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Township Washington
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____) (St. _____) (Ward _____)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Registration District No. 258 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5360a Registered No. 9

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FULL NAME Margaret Ann Arnold

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 19____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER _____ BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____ MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Coufher BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Virginia

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) X E. D. White (ADDRESS) Clarksdale, Mo

Filed Aug 7 1913 J. R. Elliott REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 6, 1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) X H. C. Kimberlin M. D. Aug 6 1913 (Address) Clarksdale, Mo

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory information Supplied. DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19____ UNDERTAKER C. M. Davis ADDRESS Clarksdale, Mo

Original file, date AUG - 1913 AS information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

UPPER EXTREMITY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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