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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Sutman  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or Village Summerville  
or City Summerville (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 1718 File No. 10589  
Primary Registration District No. 4430 Registered No. 12

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

FULL NAME Sarah Elizabeth Davis

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Caucasian SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 26, 1832  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 80 yrs. 0 mos. 23 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) State of Indiana

NAME OF FATHER Michael Fleener

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) State Pennsylvania 3-19-1912

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Stapleton

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Indiana

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) W. J. McLeune

(ADDRESS) Sharon Kansas

Filed Feb. 20, 1912 J. H. Johnson

REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH March 18th, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 4th, 1912, to March 18th, 1912, that I last saw her alive on March 18th, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was, as follows:  
Organic heart Disease

95B  
(Duration) 12 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. S. McShimney M. D.  
(Address) Summerville 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 Summerville Mo

DATE OF BURIAL Mar 19, 1912

UNDERTAKER Westcott Merc Co Summerville Mo

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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.)



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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Cutler

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or Village \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

City Unionville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)Registration District No. 718File No. 10589Primary Registration District No. 4430Registered No. 12

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WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
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(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

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(Month)

(Day)

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1 day, ..... hrs. or ..... min.and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12.00 m.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Organic heart disease  
am not able to state  
as particular part affected

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Michael PleussBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) PaMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cherrie PlafletBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ind

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. M. Cune(ADDRESS) Sharon Kaus(Signed) A. M. D.5/12, 1912(Address) Unionville

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Unionville IndDATE OF BURIAL Mar 19, 1912UNDERTAKER WitworthADDRESS UnionvilleOriginal file, date MAR 23, 1912

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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