

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Republic

Township \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

City Lexington (NO. South Street 27 St. 4 Ward)

Registration District No. 401

File No. 14038

Primary Registration District No. 3024

Registered No. 37

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

FULL NAME Lula May Pennington

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1907  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 4 yrs. 8 mos. 30 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Lexington Mo

NAME OF FATHER Fluid Pennington

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Torous

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. L. Pennington

(ADDRESS) Lexington Mo

Filed Apr. 18 1912 J. L. Pennington REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Apr 14 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 12, 1912, to April 14, 1912, that I last saw her alive on 14 April, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:20 P.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Meningitis

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

(Signed) J. L. Pennington M. D.  
Apr 18 1912 (Address) Lexington 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 Lexington Mo DATE OF BURIAL Apr 15 1912

UNDERTAKER J. L. Pennington ADDRESS Lexington Mo

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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*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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Registration District No. 461 File No. 14038  
Primary Registration District No. 3024 Registered No. 37  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Lulu May Pennington

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S.  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1907  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 4 yrs. 8 mos. 30 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work at home  
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DATE OF DEATH Apr 14, 1912  
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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
meningitis Infantile

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Lexington Mo.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Floyd Pennington  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gen. Terome  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. Duckerson M. D.  
Apr 12, 1912 (Address) Lexington Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Floyd Pennington  
(ADDRESS) Lexington Mo.

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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

FILED June 8, 1912 Chalkley  
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lexington Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Apr 15, 1912  
UNDERTAKER Julius Minkler ADDRESS Lexington Mo.

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FULL NAME

Lulu M. Pennington

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SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

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NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

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DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

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

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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