

MARGIN 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.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Lamar
Township Union
or ~~Barr~~
Village Mill
or
City (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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

Registration District No. 472 File No. 17516
Primary Registration District No. 5686 Registered No. 30
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Mary J. Harshaw

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married
DATE OF BIRTH March 25, 1845
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 67 yrs. 2 mos. 3 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER J. Erwin
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary J. Erwin
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) L. F. Southard
(ADDRESS) Rowers Mill Mo

Filed May 26, 1912
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 28, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 28, 1912, to May 28, 1912, that I last saw deceased when I arrived, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: about 10:45 AM

RD Accident
70
2:07 PM
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Luther N. Fowler M. D.
May 29, 1912 (Address) La Russell, 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 Red Oak Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 29, 1912
UNDERTAKER M. James Jarcoxie Mo. ADDRESS _____

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

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

Registration District No. 472 File No. 17516
Primary Registration District No. 5636 Registered No. 30

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary J. ...

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) C. T. Southard

(ADDRESS) Bowers Mill Mo

DATE May 30, 1912 REGISTRAR M. Rice

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 28, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 25, 1912, to May 28, 1912, that I last saw h. alive when I assured and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10⁴⁵ am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: R. R. Accident.

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

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Red Oak Cem. DATE OF BURIAL May 29, 1912

UNDERTAKER N. C. Spencer ADDRESS Barcoyie Mo.

It is very important that the occupation of the deceased be stated.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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