

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

PLACE OF BIRTH
County Walc
Township or Village or City Jefferson (NO 227 E Main St. 2 Ward)

Registration District No. 213 File No. 19820
Primary Registration District No. 3014 Registered No. 91

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

FULL NAME Mrs. Jack Stanford

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH December 23, 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 20 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day, 0 hrs. or 0 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) Near Hickory Hill

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER G. A. Smith
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Chesapeake Va
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Bridges
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Marysville Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) G. A. Smith
(ADDRESS) Jefferson City
Filed June 28, 1912 J. P. Porth REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 26, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 26, 1912, to June 26, 1912, that I last saw her alive on June 26, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3.30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Nephritis parenchymatous
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132B (Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) 1 (Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
(Signed) W. B. Burson M. D.
June 28, 1912 (Address) Jefferson City

*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 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL City Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6/28, 1912
UNDERTAKER J. P. Porth ADDRESS Jefferson City Mo

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That I last saw a. informant on June 28, 1912

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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*, *Sarcoma*, 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.)

h.—Name, first, the primary affection with reference always the same. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* is "Epidemic typhoid fever" (avoid use of "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc.* of "Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc." is less definite; avoid