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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
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PLACE OF DEATH
County Pettis
Township Westbrook
or
Village
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 673 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5896 Registered No. 5

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

FULL NAME Ruby Lindsey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH July 17, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) — 0

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER David H. Lindsey
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Cooper Mo.
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annie Oliver
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Oliver Co Mo.
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) David Lindsey

(ADDRESS) Beaconsfield

Filed July 22, 1912 J. E. Mitchell REGISTRAR

2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 19, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 17, 1912, to July, 1912, that I last saw he alive on July 17, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
suicidation

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 2 ds.

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

(Signed) J. E. Mitchell M. D.
July 21, 1912 (Address) Beaconsfield

*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 Union Church DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1912

UNDERTAKER Callahan & Co. of J. E. Mitchell ADDRESS Beaconsfield

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, peritonaeum*, 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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PLACE OF DEATH
 County Pettis
 Township Heath Creek
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 673 File No. 23838
 Primary Registration District No. 5896 Registered No. 5

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

FULL NAME Ruby Lindsay

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH July 17, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min. or _____ yrs. _____ mos. 2 ds.
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

DATE OF DEATH July 19, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 17, 1912, to July 17, 1912, that I last saw her alive on July 11, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Rheumatism
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Pettis, Mo.
 NAME OF FATHER David Lindsay
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Boyer, Co. Mo.
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ange Oliver
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pettis Co. Mo.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) J. Smith M. D.
July 21, 1912 (Address) Brannon, Mo.
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 (ADDRESS) Brannon, Mo.
 Filed July 19, 1912 J. Smith REGISTRAR

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 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 Iron Church DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1912
 UNDERTAKER Elliott & Chapman ADDRESS Pilot Grove

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