

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Ralls
Township Saline
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 930
Primary Registration District No. 5962
File No. 33893
Registered No. _____

FULL NAME Eliza J. Shortridge

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u> (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>October 18</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) <u>18</u> (Day) <u>18</u> (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 26</u> , 18 <u>43</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>at all</u> , 19 <u>1</u> , to _____, 19 <u>1</u> , that I last saw him alive on _____, 19 <u>1</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5</u> p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Apoplexy, according to history of case.</u>	
AGE <u>89</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>22</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?				
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House Keeper.</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>9-0</u>			Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <u>M. B. A. McNeill</u> M. D. <u>Oct 28th</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Address) <u>Monroe City</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Macon, Co., Mo.</u>				
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>John Miller</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>			
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lucindia P. Miller</u>			
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>			
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>G. H. Wolf</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Huntington Mo.</u>				
Filed <u>Oct 29</u> , 191 <u>2</u> <u>J. E. Floyd</u> REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Laplata Mo.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct. 20</u> , 191 <u>2</u> UNDERTAKER <u>W. H. Wilson</u> ADDRESS <u>Monroe City Mo.</u>	

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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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 26, 1843
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 89 yrs. 5 mos. 22 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Miller
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucinda P. Miller
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Kentucky
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Geo H Wolf
(ADDRESS) Huntington, Mo.

Filed Oct 18, 1912 J. B. Floyd
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 18, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that did not attended deceased from at all, 1912, to _____, 1912,
that I last saw him alive on _____, 1912,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 p m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Apoplexy according to history of case
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
(SECONDARY)
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Signed W. B. A. McMill M. D.
Oct. 18, 1912 (Address) Monroe 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 _____ 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 Laplate, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 20, 1912
UNDERTAKER W. H. Wilson ADDRESS Monroe City

Original file, date OCT 17, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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