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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper Registration District No. 411 File No. 36317

Township _____ or _____ Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5002 Registered No. 450

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

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

FULL NAME Marie Jane Richardson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) <u>Widow</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 2, 1857</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>61 yrs. 10 mos. 25 ds.</u>		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Dressmaker</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Vg-75</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>George Knight</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Steziah Jane Knight</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>	

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH October 27, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 24th, 1912, to Oct 26th, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Oct 26th, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
131 Tuberc - Unknown
132 B
125 B

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

Contributory Bright's Disease
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 2 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) Al Benson M. D.
Nov 1, 1912 (Address) Joplin Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state 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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mabel P. Richardson
(ADDRESS) 1917 Cortez Ave

Filled 11/8 1912 A. A. Gregory REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Pueblo Colo</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 5, 1912</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Cunningham</u>	ADDRESS <u>Joplin 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*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

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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
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FULL NAME Maria Jane Richardson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX F COLOR OR RACE wh. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED wd
(If wife the word)

DATE OF DEATH Oct 27, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 2, 1851
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Septicemia

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER George Wright
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ohio
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Jane Don't know
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ohio

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191___ (Address) Joplin Mo.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

(Informant) Matel R Richardson
(ADDRESS) 1917 Carter Ave

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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pueblo Colo. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 5, 1912

Filed 11-31- 1912 Andrew J. [Signature] REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Cumington Ice Co ADDRESS Joplin Mo.

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