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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Cape Girardeau
Township Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 135 File No. 479
or
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5178 Registered No. 434
or
City Cape Girardeau (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Presley M. Hopper

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (If write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 24</u> , 191 <u>3</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 9</u> , 18 <u>25</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Jan 11</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , to <u>Jan 20</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Jan 23</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7 a.</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pneumonia</u> <u>100</u>	
AGE <u>87</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>15</u> ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. <u>13</u> ds.	
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>House</u>			Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. (Signed) <u>P. R. Williams</u> M. D. <u>Jan 24</u> , 191 <u>3</u> . (Address) <u>Cape Girardeau Mo</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tennessee</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>John D. Hopper</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>North Carolina</u>		Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sarah Collins</u>		Former or usual residence	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tennessee</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Hopper</u> <u>Cove</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Presley Hopper</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Cape Girardeau Mo</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 25</u> , 191 <u>3</u>	
Filed <u>Jan 25</u> , 191 <u>3</u> <u>Geo. Chappell</u> REGISTRAR			UNDERTAKER <u>Wattles & Y. Co. Cape Girardeau 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 septichaemia," "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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Dr. P. R. Williams Cape Girardeau Mo

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or
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FULL NAME

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX _____ COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH _____, 191____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Pneumonia
Tobacco X

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

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

NAME OF FATHER _____

(Signed) P. R. Williams M. D. 6/7 _____, 1913 (Address) Cape Girardeau Mo

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

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

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

(Informant) _____

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

Filed _____, 191____ REGISTRAR _____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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