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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Crawford ✓  
Township Orange Registration District No. 1113 File No. 724 B.  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 5317 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

FULL NAME Jessie Vessie Matheson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Yes</u> (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>December 7, 1912</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 26, 1892</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Dec 7, 1912</u> , to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec 7</u> , 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4 P.</u> m.	
AGE ____ yrs. ____ mos. <u>11</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>158 Menses</u>	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>O</u>			_____ (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. ✓	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dillard Mo</u>			Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Louis Homer Matheson</u>		(Signed) <u>L. B. Donahoe</u> M. D. (Address) <u>Dillard Mo</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Missouri</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ada Florence Askins</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dillard Mo</u>		At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>L. B. Donahoe</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Dillard</u>			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>at Dillard Mo</u>	
Filed <u>Jan 15</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , <u>J. W. Gregory</u> REGISTRAR			Former or usual residence _____	
			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Dillard Mo</u>	DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____
			UNDERTAKER <u>Louis Homer Matheson Dillard</u>	ADDRESS <u>mo</u>

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FULL NAME James Vessie Mahuren

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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PARENTS NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRAR

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Parasites  
Was moribund when I was called. Could not determine (b) cause of mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) A. B. Dana M. D. (Address) Dillard

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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. State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLEMENTARY

STATE OF MISSOURI - BIRTH DEPARTMENT - S. NO. 2

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