

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jasper  
Township Joplin  
or  
Village Quincy  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 409 File No. 9497  
Primary Registration District No. 4242 Registered No. 11

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

FULL NAME Thelma Sauer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH March 27, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 11 yrs. 5 mos. 5 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) O-O

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Charley Sauer  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Hobbs City Mo.  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stacy Sauer  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Hobbs City Mo.  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) H.M. Perry  
(ADDRESS) Joplin Mo.

Filed 3-6 1913 W.H. Gaddis

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 5, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 3, 1913, to March 5, 1913, that I last saw her alive on March 4, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Pneumonia  
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(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) W.A. Brookshire M. D.  
March 6, 1913 (Address) Quincy Mo

\*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 Willow Cove. DATE OF BURIAL March 6, 1913

UNDERTAKER J.M. Wyall ADDRESS Joplin Mo

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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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**FULL NAME** Shelma Sains

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**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX f COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE  MARRIED  WIDOWED  OR DIVORCED  (If file the word)

DATE OF BIRTH 3-27, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 11 yrs. 8 mos. 8 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PARENTS**

NAME OF FATHER Chas. Sains  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis City Mo.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Country Sains  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Shelbton Co.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH 3-5, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 3/3, 1913, to 3/5, 1913, that I last saw him alive on 3/4, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Acute pneumonia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) W.H. Brookshire M. D.  
3/6, 1913 (Address) Duwinway Mo.

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Filed 3-6-13 1913 W. J. Goodlin  
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Miller cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 3/6, 1913

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