

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

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Pemiscot  
Township Holland  
or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 1127 File No. 2-3-213  
Primary Registration District No. 6981 Registered No. 2-3-213

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

FULL NAME Belle Gardner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OF RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH June 7, 1874  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 38 yrs. 7 mos. 4 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) State of Kentucky

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER G. Anderson  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tennessee  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Leah Pharras  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ark.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Albert Gardner  
(ADDRESS) Holland, Mo.

Filed 3/12 1913 J. S. Newman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 11, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 8, 1913, to 3-11, 1913, that I last saw her alive on March 11, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia

10 4 (Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

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

(Signed) J. H. Phillips M. D. 3-12, 1913 (Address) Holland, 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 Mount Zion Church DATE OF BURIAL 3/12/1913  
UNDERTAKER J. S. Ash ADDRESS Holland, Mo.

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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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-septicæmia~~," "~~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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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Township Holland  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 1127 File No. 23  
Primary Registration District No. 6281 Registered No. 23  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Belle Gardner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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DATE OF BIRTH June 7, 1874  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
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Pneumonia

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

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 4 ds.  
Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) E. H. Shipps M. D.  
3-12-1913 (Address) Holland Mo

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) State of Tenn  
PARENTS NAME OF FATHER G. W. Adams BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Chaires BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ark.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
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where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Albert Gardner  
(ADDRESS) Holland Mo

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Zion Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 3-12-1913

Filed March 12, 1913 by A. E. Reuman REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER S. J. Ash ADDRESS Holland Mo

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Township \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

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File No. 10.203

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Belle Gardner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 3/11 1912  
(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.

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

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

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