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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Dunk
Township Sp Creek
or
Village
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 266 File No. 12673
Primary Registration District No. 5370 Registered No. 67

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
BEX <u>F</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>April 14</u> , 191 <u>3</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 19</u> , 190 <u>3</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>March 29</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , to <u>April 14</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>April 14</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9 P.</u> m.	
AGE <u>9</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>5</u> ds.			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Cerebral Meningitis</u> <u>24h</u>	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>16</u> ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)			Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Daniel H. Davis</u>		(Signed) <u>Jas. C. Welch</u> M. D. <u>4/15</u> , 191 <u>3</u> (Address) <u>Dalum Mo</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)		*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>Synes Felt</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 MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)		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) <u>Christ Davis</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Dalum Mo</u>				
Filed <u>4/15</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , <u>J. C. Welch</u> REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>New Hope</u> UNDERTAKER <u>Mo. C. Hedeman</u>	
			DATE OF BURIAL <u>4/15</u> , 191 <u>3</u> ADDRESS <u>Dalum Mo</u>	

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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 septicaemia," "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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Registration District No. 266 File No. _____
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St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Ethel Lynn Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH April 14, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 14, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1913, to _____, 1913, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

AGE 9 yrs. 3 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Meningitis
Subercular Meningitis

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

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

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 16 ds.

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) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) Joe C. Welch M. D. 4/15/13 (Address) Galum Ma.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (ADDRESS) _____

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Filed April 14, 1913 J. C. Welch REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1913 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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