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PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City Sedalia Mo (NO. 662-E-15)

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

Registration District No. 668

File No. 14020

Primary Registration District No. 3032

Registered No. 96

St. 88 Ward

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

FULL NAME Elizabeth Bell Abston

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE widow
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan-18- 1824
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 89 yrs. 3 mos. ds. If LESS than
1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work 000
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Temper, E.C.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Patterson
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER U. S. A.
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER U. S. A.
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Orney A. Huff
(ADDRESS) Sedalia Mo

Filed April 21 1913 Sam G. Kelly
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Apr. 19 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 1913, to Apr. 19 1913,
that I last saw her alive on Apr. 18 1913,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Serious
154
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory Contused & Sprained Hip
(SECONDARY)
2 mm. (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) A. J. Campbell M. D.
4-20-13 (Address) Sedalia 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 RESIDENT 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 Syracuse Mo DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 22 1913

UNDERTAKER M. C. Laughlin Bros ADDRESS Sedalia, Mo.

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*, *Sarcoma*, 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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Registration District No.

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

St. Ward

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

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Satisfactory Information Supplied.
Female White SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow

DATE OF BIRTH

Satisfactory Information Supplied.
Jan. 18, 1894

AGE

Satisfactory Information Supplied.
8-3 months

IF LESS than 1 day, hrs or min.

OCCUPATION

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BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

THE ABOVE IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

4 19, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

that I last saw h. alive on

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Senility
Injury caused accidentally

Contributory

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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April, 20, 1913 (Address) Sedalia, Mo.

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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

DATE OF BURIAL

Syracuse, Mo. April, 22, 1913

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

McLaughlin Bros Sedalia, Mo.

Original file, date

APR 1913

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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