

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Mississippi
Township E
or
Village East Prairie
or
City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. ~~144~~
Primary Registration District No. ~~144~~
4334

File No. 17141

Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Marian Powers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE ~~Single~~ Married
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Don't know, 1877
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE about 36 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1-

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

NAME OF FATHER John Powers

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Arthur Powers

(ADDRESS) East Prairie Mo

Filed 6/6/13 1913 REGISTRAR JK

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from about May 1, 1913, to May 20, 1913, that I last saw him alive on about 2 o'clock May, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 1/2 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Nephritis
152A

(Duration) 6 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) W. A. Masfield M. D.
June 6, 1913 (Address) Bellevue 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 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence. _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Boy Wood Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL June 6, 1913

UNBERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Occurred within 100 miles

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, 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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FULL NAME Marian Powers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX M COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married
OR WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

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

DATE OF BIRTH Don't know, 1877
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
May 1, 1913, to May 20, 1913,

AGE about 36 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.

that I last saw him alive on 20th of May, 1913,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 p.m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Nephritis

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Not known

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Joe Powers

Contributory (secondary) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not known

(Signed) A. A. Mayfield M. D.
6-6, 1913 (Address) Hickston Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER " "

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BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) " "

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

(Informant) Arthur Powers
(ADDRESS) East Prairie Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Dogwood Cem DATE OF BURIAL 6-6, 1913

Filed 6/6 1913. J. S. Denis REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Ed Shelly ADDRESS East Prairie
Buried without permit.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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