

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

City St Louis

Registration District No. 791

File No. 21299

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No. 5599

(NO. 3008 Pine Grove St.: W Ward)

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

FULL NAME Olla Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Negro SINGLE MARRIED Married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown, 1853  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 60 yrs. X mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-3

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Carolina

NAME OF FATHER Unknown

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) H. C. Vinegar  
(ADDRESS) 3008 Pine Grove

Filed 5/19 1913 Mar O Starkloff

REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6-17, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 6-17, 1913, to 6-17, 1913, that I last saw h self alive on 6-17, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 730 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Acute Gastritis

AK Russell  
Dr. Coon

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

(Signed) H. K. Perry M. D.  
6-18, 1913. (Address) 4405-2 Kemmerly

\*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 2 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. State 2 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Peters DATE OF BURIAL 6/19, 1913

UNDERTAKER AK Russell ADDRESS 2739 Pine St

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.

# 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, peritonaeum*, 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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FULL NAME Ella Johnson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
 Satisfactory Information Supplied.

DATE OF DEATH June 17, 1913  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 Satisfactory Information Supplied.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_.

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

acute gastritis  
stale fish, Ice cream, Cheese  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Pomain Prison  
 (Secondary) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) X W. D. Perry M. D.  
June 18, 1913 (Address) 4452 Kenesley

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

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed June 19, 1913 G. B. Bridges REGISTRAR  
OCT 20 1913

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory Information Supplied.  
 DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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