

WHILE I WAIT, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Bates
Township _____ or _____
Village _____ or _____
City Butler (NO. 607 Ft Scott St.; 3 Ward)
Registration District No. 50 File No. 21991
Primary Registration District No. 3004 Registered No. 38
FULL NAME Harriet C. Deacon (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 11 1826</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>86 yrs 8 mos 5 ds.</u> IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Retired housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>9 - 0 - 0</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Bath, Canada</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>don't know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>don't know</u> (City or town, State or foreign country)	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>don't know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>don't know</u> (City or town, State or foreign country)	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 16 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 2nd 1913 to July 16th 1913, that I last saw her alive on July 16 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Syst. entry
1864
1943
152 (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 20 ds.

Contributory fracture surgical neck of femur
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 11 ds.

(Signed) J. H. Christy M. D.
July 17 1913 (Address) Butler Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) D. O. Deacon
(ADDRESS) Butler Mo
Filed July 17 1913 A. C. Bourdane REGISTRAR

*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 Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL July 18 1913
UNDERTAKER Wheeler Undertaking Co ADDRESS Butler 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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PLACE OF DEATH

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

Township _____

Registration District No. 50

File No. _____

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 3004

Registered No. 38

City Butler (NO. _____)

St.; _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Harriett C. Deason

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH July 16, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Dysentery

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

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

NAME OF FATHER _____

Contributory Fracture Surgical neck of femur - caused by a fall
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

Signed J. C. Boucheau M.D.
July 17, 1913 (Address) Butler, Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

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(Informant) _____

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(ADDRESS) _____

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

Former or usual residence _____

Filed Oct. 10 1913 J. C. Boucheau REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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