

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Hickory
Township Weaubleau
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 359
Primary Registration District No. 5504

File No. 22727
Registered No. 8

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

FULL NAME Josephine Bower

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE Single
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 31, 1902
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 10 yrs. 9 mos. 29 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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) Kansas

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Isaac S. Bower
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella J. Sturtevant
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Isaac S Bower

(ADDRESS) Weaubleau Mo

Filed July 30, 1913 W. C. Gentry
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 30, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 28 July, 1913, to July 30, 1913, that I last saw her alive on July 30, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
meningitis spinal
774
(Duration) 1 yrs. 11 mos. 5 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. U. Hodges M. D.
July 30, 1913 (Address) Weaubleau

*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 Salina Kans. DATE OF BURIAL* Aug 2, 1913
UNDERTAKER J. A. Joseph ADDRESS Hennsville

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*, *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.)



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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County Hickory
 Township Hambleton
 or
 Village _____
 or
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Registration District No. 359 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 3504 Registered No. 8

FULL NAME

Josephine Bower

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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

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

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) _____

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

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed Oct. 10 1913 W. C. Gentry
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July - 30, 1913
 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Menigitis Spinal
a single sporadic X
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) bl
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7-30-13 (Address) Hambleton

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UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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