

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Joplin
or Village Hammer
or City Hammer (No. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 409 File No. 26735
Primary Registration District No. 4242 Registered No. 31

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

FULL NAME Wiley Caplinger

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 25, 1853
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 58 yrs. 6 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) 9-0

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER W. H. H. H. H.
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER W. H. H. H. H.
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Charley Wallace
(ADDRESS) Hammer Mo.

Filed Aug 22, 1913 W. H. H. H. H. REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 21, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 10, 1913, to Aug 20, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Aug 20, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 1/2 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mitral Regurgitation
92A
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. H. H. H. H. M. D.
8/21/1913 (Address) Hammer, 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 _____ 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 Hammer Grove Cem. Hammer, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL _____

UNDERTAKER Hobb City Ltd Co ADDRESS Hobb City, Mo.

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]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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.)

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

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Village _____ or _____

City Queenweg (NO _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 409

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FULL NAME

Dicy Caplinger

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

DATE OF DEATH Aug 21, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h _____, 191____,

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

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

NAME OF FATHER Leontine Dair

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

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER _____

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Adeline Pollock

(Signed) _____ M. D. _____, 191____ (Address) _____

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER _____

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(Informant) Chas. Wallace X

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

(ADDRESS) Queenweg, Mo

Former or usual residence _____

Filed Aug 22, 1913 W. H. Groszky

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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