

## PLACE OF DEATH

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

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 791File No. 28468or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_Primary Registration District No. 1003Registered No. 7799or  
City St. Louis (NO City Ambulance St. 7 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Myrtle Neff

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)DATE OF DEATH Aug 25, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)DATE OF BIRTH Dec 17, 1892  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

AGE 20 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife 1799The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Investigation Pending(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-0Arsonite Poisoning  
Whether accidental or intentional could not be ascertained.  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Ind.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Isaac Decker

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Ind.MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Belila Louis

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Ind.(Signed) J.P. Furlong M.D.8/26/13 (Address) Deputy Coroner

\*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 829 S 18<sup>th</sup> St.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J.P. Furlong(ADDRESS) Coroner's OfficePLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Trudeau MoDATE OF BURIAL 8/28, 1913UNDERTAKER Arthur J. DonnellyADDRESS 2039 Wash. St.Filed AUG 26 1913REGISTRAR Max Starkloff

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# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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 septicæmia," "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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Registration District No. 791

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 1003Registered No. 7794

(NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Myrtle Neff

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

DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 25, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.

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that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Investigation Pending / Accidental  
Whether accidental or intentional cannot be determined  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) A. H. Fath8/26, 191\_\_\_\_\_. (Address) Dep. Coroner

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_.  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed

OCT 10 1913191\_\_\_\_\_.  
AUG 10 1913A. H. Fath  
REGISTRAR

Original file, date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

SUPPLEMENTARY  
Satisfactory Information Supplied

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