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

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

Registration District No. 711 File No. 4 37133
Primary Registration District No. 594C Registered No. 83

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

FULL NAME Pearl Stephenson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 31, 1891
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 22 yrs 10 mos 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House work
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-36-32

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Geo Stephenson

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella Burnett

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Geo Stephenson
(ADDRESS) Dixon Mo.

Filed 10-7 1913

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 7, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 4, 1913, to Nov 7, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Nov 4, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Bright's Disease of Kidney

Contributory Bright's Disease of Kidney
(SECONDARY) Indeterminate heart
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Dr. F. Helms M. D.
11-7, 1913 (Address) Dixon 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 Pay Crossing DATE OF BURIAL Nov 8, 1913

UNDERTAKER Griffin & Sons ADDRESS Dixon 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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(NO.

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FULL NAME

Pearl Stephenson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

F

COLOR OR RACE

W.

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Single

DATE OF BIRTH

11-7-1913

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

22 yrs. 11 mos. 17 ds.

If LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or mins.

OCCUPATION

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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)

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M. J. Palmer

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Satisfactory Information Supplied.
that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 191____,
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Contributory

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_____ 191____ (Address)

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DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date NOV 11 1913 19____ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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