

PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan

Township _____

or _____

Village _____

or _____

City St. Joseph, (NO. Ensworth Hospital St.: _____ Ward _____)

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 83File No. 187Primary Registration District No. 1001Registered No. 7

Ensworth Hospital

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

FULL NAME Dora Rogers,

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH

August 1st, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

49 yrs. 5 mos. 1 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) (Retired) 177R

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Holt Co. Mo.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

Goldman Meek,

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Catherine Kelly,

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) L. C. Ferrell(ADDRESS) # 1 Summit PlaceFiled Jan 4th 1914 W. E. Harrington REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

January 7th, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 13, 1913, to Jan 2nd, 1914, that I last saw her alive on Jan 2nd, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Empyema of Gall Bladder 115
about 3 yrs. in duration
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory

Septicemia
(If contributory) 3 or 4 weeks
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.(Signed) W. E. Harrington M. D.Jan 3rd, 1914 (Address) St Joseph 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. 10 ds. In the 49 yrs. 5 mos. 1 ds.Where was disease contracted #1 Summit Place
if not at place of death?Former or usual residence #1 Summit Place

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

St. Mary Cemetery
HEATON-BIGOLE UND. CO.
UNDERTAKER

DATE OF BURIAL

Jan. 4th. 1914

ADDRESS

224 So. 3th. Street,By J. W. Haul

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.)