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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene
Township Franklin Registration District No. 322 File No. 845
or Village Hair Grove Primary Registration District No. 6446 Registered No. 5-
or City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

FULL NAME Mrs. Sarah Virginia Rookard

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Caucasian SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widow

DATE OF BIRTH January 11, 1828
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 11 yrs. 29 mos. 29 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)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Fauquier Co., Va.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Mr. James Keys
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) England
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Mary English
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) England

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lucy Rookard
(ADDRESS) Hair Grove Mo.

Filed Jan 24 1914. M. T. Edmondson
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 10, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 24, 1912, to Jan 10, 1914, that I last saw h. er alive on Jan 8, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Paralysis
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11 1/2 (Duration) yrs. 5 mos. 6 ds.

Contributory Old age
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. T. Edmondson M. D.
Jan 11, 1914 (Address) Hair Grove

*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 Maple Park Cem DATE OF BURIAL Jan 22, 1914

UNDERTAKER Chingwin Springfield ADDRESS

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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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF DEATH Jan 10, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, _____, 191____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION
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Paralysis of left side

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

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

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) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) old age
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) M. T. Edmondson M. D.
Jan 11, 1914 (Address) Fair Grove

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 (Informant) _____

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(ADDRESS) _____

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____

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

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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