

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County St Louis Co
Township Bonhomme
or
Village Valley Park
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 785

File No. 2354

Primary Registration District No. 6031

Registered No. 26

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

FULL NAME Blanche Nickens

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Black SINGLE MARRIED Single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Oct 18th, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 1 yrs. 3 mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

NAME OF FATHER David Nickens

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice Edwards

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) David Nickens
(ADDRESS) Valley Park Mo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 18, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 14, 1914, to Jan 18, 1914, that I last saw her alive on Jan 18, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pneumonia
107A
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 7 ds.

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

(Signed) F P Smith M. D.
1/20 1914 (Address) F P Smith

*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 1st Baptist Church Cem DATE OF BURIAL Jan 20, 1914

UNDERTAKER Largent and Schell ADDRESS Valley Park Mo

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[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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*

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WHILE PLAINLY, WITH CARBON INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Day) (Year)

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

(Signed) F. O. Knott M. D.
1-20-14 (Address) Yally Park

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
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(ADDRESS) _____

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Filed _____ 1914

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