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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Pittis

Township _____
or

Village _____
or

City Sedalia (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 668

Primary Registration District No. 3632

File No. 5672

Registered No. 55

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

FULL NAME Kate Wheeler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE negro SINGLE married
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 24, 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 60 yrs. 1 mos. ds. If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Williams
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pittis
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jimie Burley
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) K. Wheeler
(ADDRESS) 423 N. Main St.

Filed Feb 25, 1914 A. B. Long
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 24, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 23, 1914, to February 23, 1914, that I last saw her alive on February 23 5 PM, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 130 G. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: 24th 1914
Constriction Stomach and
Paralysis
821 D

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

Contributory Constriction Stomach
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. One ds.

(Signed) A. G. Crawford M. D.
2-25, 1914 (Address) 570 Ohio Ave. City

*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 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sedalia

UNDERTAKER Wm. Alexander

DATE OF BURIAL 3-1, 1914

ADDRESS Sedalia

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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PLACE OF DEATH

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FULL NAME

Patie Wheeler

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(Write the word)

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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) _____

Filed Feb 26 1914 F. B. Long REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 2-24-14
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 2-23-14 to 2-23-14, 1914,
that I last saw him alive on 23-5-14, 1914,
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at supplied m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
He was in a comatose condition
congestion stomach & lungs
had his vomiting & bowels paralyzed
could not move (Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory congestion stomach
(SECONDARY) Paralysis (Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) J. L. Granger M. D.
2-25-14 (Address) 510 Ohio Ave

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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