

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Bates

Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City Butler (NO. Micanic St. 4 Ward)

Registration District No. 50

File No. 7380

Primary Registration District No. 3004

Registered No. 16

FULL NAME Mary Ferguson

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH March 14, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Mar 7, 1841  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 10, 1914, to March 14, 1914, that I last saw her alive on March 14, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.

AGE 73 yrs. 13 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

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

La Grippe and Pneumonia  
73A  
11A  
1000 (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 6 ds.

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

Contributory Tuberculosis (SECONDARY) (Duration) 10 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Louise Cliborn

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER dont know

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

(Signed) J. O. Foster M. D.  
Mar 16, 1914 (Address) Butler Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs. J. O. Kayser  
(ADDRESS) Butler Mo

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

Filed Mar 16, 1914 J. C. Boudreau REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL Mar 16, 1914

UNDERTAKER McCullough Lumber Co ADDRESS Butler Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# 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

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed 3/16 1914 A. J. C. Bouler REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 14 1914 (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1914 to \_\_\_\_\_, 1914, that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 p.m.

CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: General Peritonitis (Duration) 10 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.

Contributor General Peritonitis (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) J. W. Foster M.D. 316 1914 (Address) Butte Mo

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 1914

SUPPLEMENTARY Information Supplied

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