

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

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Marion  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City Hamburg (NO. 611 So Section 5 Ward)

Registration District No. 547 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 3049 Registered No. 135

FULL NAME Elta Blodson

(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 Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH May 25, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 24, 1899  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 25, 1914, to May 25, 1914, that I last saw him alive on May 25, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:15 a.m.

AGE 35 yrs. 8 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Fireman  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Rail Road

Endocarditis  
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From history to (Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Henry J. Blodson  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Caroline V. Messer  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Denmark

(Signed) J. J. Brown M. D.  
5726 1914 (Address) Hamburg 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Informant) Harry Walters  
(ADDRESS) Hamburg

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mr. Elmer DATE OF BURIAL May 27 1914

Filed May 26 1914 N. H. Youse REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER W. D. Dour ADDRESS Hamburg

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  
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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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATED UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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Registration District No. 547

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 3029

Registered No. 135

City Naumbur

(NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME

Elta Blidsoe

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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 May 30 1914 W. J. Young REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 25, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Endocarditis from larynx

Contributory unknown  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. J. Bauer M. D.  
3/20, 1914 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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