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.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH

County: Pettis

Township: ____ or Village: ____ or City: Sedalia (NO. 4 a Wooh. St.; ____ Ward)

Registration District No. 668 File No. ____

Primary Registration District No. 3032 Registered No. 122

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

FULL NAME: Mary Mirna

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: F

COLOR OR RACE: W

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Single

DATE OF BIRTH: Un Known (Month) (Day) 1850 (Year)

AGE: About 64 yrs. — mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Sister of Charity ~~Nurse~~ Teaching
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): ____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): New York

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: James Mirna
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Ireland
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Un Known
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): " "

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Collier

(ADDRESS) Sedalia Mo

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2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: May (Month) 10 (Day), 1914 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 10, 1914, to May 10, 1914, that I last saw her alive on May 10, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5-30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Acute Gastralgia & Heart Failure

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(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Acute Gastralgia

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) W. J. Ferguson M. D.

May 11, 1914 (Address) Sedalia Mo

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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: Sedalia Mo

DATE OF BURIAL: 5-12, 1914

UNDERTAKER: McKenzie Gillespie

ADDRESS: Sedalia Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION

PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis

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Township ____ or Village ____ or City Sedalia (NO. ____ St.: ____ Ward)

Registration District No. 668 File No. ____

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FULL NAME Mary Merna,

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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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) ____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Acute Gastralgia Heart Failure

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Acute Gastralgia

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) [signature] M. D.

May 11 1914 (Address) Sedalia

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

UNDERTAKER ____ ADDRESS ____

SUPPLEMENTARY

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

Original file, date MAY — 1914 19__ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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