

PLACE OF DEATH

County Sullivan
 Township Jackson
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

Registration District No. 856 File No. 18302
 Primary Registration District No. 6124 Registered No. 9

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

FULL NAME Delilah Blair

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED widow WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH June 2, 1827
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE 86 yrs. 11 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

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

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER John Reeves
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Susan M. Lowman
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jas Mc Darnall
 (ADDRESS) Pollock, Mo.

Filed May 4, 1914 R. L. Garner
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 4, 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 12, 1913, to May 4, 1914,
 that I last saw her alive on April 1, 1914,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 89 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cerebral softening
8212
820
 (Duration) _____ yrs. 5 mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) R. L. Garner M. D.
May 4, 1914 (Address) _____

*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 Deeds cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 5, 1914

UNDERTAKER J. S. Comb ADDRESS Pollock, Mo.

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.)

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

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FULL NAME Lelilah Blair

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH May 4, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
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(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed MAY 26 1914 R. L. Garner
REGISTRAR

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
that I attended _____
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cerebral Apoplexy
Probably due to embolism

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____

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UNDERTAKER _____

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