

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Merced
Township Harrison
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 556 File No. 32863
Primary Registration District No. 5749 Registered No. 28

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

FULL NAME Martha Ann Clegg

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>X</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If ritc the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May</u> <u>15</u> , 19 <u>14</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	AGE <u>3</u> <u>27</u> yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Infant</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		

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

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Lewis O. Clegg</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Merced Co, Missouri</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lona Hart</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Merced Co, Missouri</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Richard Clegg
(ADDRESS) Cainsville, Mo.

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4 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 12, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 30, 1914, to Sept 12, 1914, that I last saw her alive on Sept 12, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

136 Dysentery
119B

79A (Duration) yrs. mos. 13 ds.

Contributory Meningitis
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. 12 hours

(Signed) W. Nalley M. D.
Sept 12, 1914 (Address) Cainsville, Mo.

* 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 Mullins, S. yard DATE OF BURIAL Sept 13, 1914

UNDERTAKER None ADDRESS _____

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]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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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(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Sept 12, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ Information _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 191____,

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

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OCCUPATION
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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

acute hemorrhagic enteritis
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 13 ds.

NAME OF FATHER _____

Contributory Measles Simple
fractured ribs + staples Coccyx + tailbone
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 12 mo.

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

(Signed) W. H. Holey M. D.
Sept 12, 1914 (Address) Cameronville, Mo.

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(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Supplied

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