

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City St. Louis Mo.

Registration District No. _____

File No. _____

33559

Primary Registration District No. _____

Registered No. _____

9143

(NO. Childrens Home Society of Mo. (Ward) _____)

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

FULL NAME

Mary Sue Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH: August 18, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 1 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

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

NAME OF FATHER Unknown

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Grace Williams

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Olive Byrne Matron

(ADDRESS) Childrens Home Society, 24 & 7 Margaretta Ave.

Filed OCT -6 1914 Marlo Starkloff REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH September 27, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 26, 1914, to Sept 26, 1914, that I last saw her alive on Sept 24, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

158 Marasmus Congenital
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) D. J. Overman M. D. Sept 28, 1914 (Address) 4948 Maple

*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. 26 ds. In the State _____ yrs. 1 mos. 8 ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Childrens Home Society of Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL POTTERS FIELD.

DATE OF BURIAL OCT -6 1914

UNDERTAKER D. M. Hall

ADDRESS 1426 Carroll St.

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*, *peritonatum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; a void

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 "Asthma," "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.)

County _____ Township _____ or Village _____ or City St Louis (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward) Registration District No. 191 File No. _____ Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 9143

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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) _____ Satisfactory Information Supplied.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ Satisfactory Information Supplied.

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed X-2-29 1914 H. A. G. Snodgrass REGISTRAR

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DATE OF DEATH Sept. 27, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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Contributory congenital debility (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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Former or usual residence _____

PLACE FOR BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1914

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____ Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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