

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan

Township _____

Village _____

City St. Joseph

Registration District No. 85 File No. 3836

Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 129

(No. Cansworth Hosp St. _____ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Edna Katie Taylor

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 31 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 31 yrs 6 mos 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn

10 NAME OF FATHER Jama A Work

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella Barr.

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Wm E Work

(Address) Superior Neb

15 Filed Feb 6 1915 W E Harrington Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 6 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 3, 1915, to Feb 6, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Feb 6, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Empyema biline
Laparotomy for ovarian cyst
& intestinal adhesions
139A (Duration) yrs. 6 mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Empyema biline (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. 2 ds.

(Signed) D K Schum M. D. Feb 6 1915 (Address) St Joseph Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. 1 ds. In the State yrs. mos. 1 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Superior Neb

Former or usual residence. Superior Neb

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Superior Neb DATE OF BURIAL Feb 8 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Wm J Fleeman ADDRESS H 16 No 10

N. B.—Every item of information should be stated EXACTLY. Place of death is very important. Cause of death is very important. Age should 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, Compositor, 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), *20 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.)

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

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File No. _____

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CITY St Joseph (NO. _____)

Ward _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 6, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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

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

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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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SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory information Supplied.
Contributory _____ (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____ M. D.
_____ 191____ (Address) 724 1/2 Franklin

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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