

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Clinton Registration District No. 210 File No. 204188  
Township Lafayette or Village Lafayette Primary Registration District No. 5289 Registered No. 3  
City Lafayette (NO. 1 St. A Ward 1)

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

2 FULL NAME Mildred James Lewallen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH June 10, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 1 yrs. 5 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work had none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) none

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Daniel Lewallen  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Clinton Co. Mo.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Frankie Lusser  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) OK.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Daniel Lewallen  
(Address) Hempfle Mo.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH February 4th, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 1st, 1915 to Feb. 4th, 1915.  
that I last saw h. or alive on Feb. 3d, 1915.  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3A.M. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Acute Gastritis

(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Acute Laryngitis.  
(Secondary) (Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) H. L. Kimberlin M. D.

Feb. 4th, 1915 (Address) Clarksdale Mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths 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 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stewartsville Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 5, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER St. L. Lyons ADDRESS Stewartsville Mo.

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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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 1915

Filed March 4 1915 John Sturgis REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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 AGE should be state, if carefully supplied.  
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