

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Joplin Mo. or Joplin Mo. Registration District No. 411 File No. 8916
Village Joplin Mo. Primary Registration District No. 2009 Registered No. 101
City Joplin Mo. (NO. First & McCoy St. St. Ward)
2 FULL NAME Luey M^e Swin

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 23 1880
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 35 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Stone Co Mo.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Crowell
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) No Record
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER No Record
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) No Record

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. G. Henson Son
(Address) Joplin Mo.

15 Filed 191 Registrar

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 5 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 16 1915 to Mar 5 1915
that last saw her alive on Mar 5 1915
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:50 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
23A
(Duration) 1 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 23A
(Signed) A. J. Carpenter M. D.
Mar 5 1915 (Address) 142 1/2 main

*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... yrs. mos. ds. In the State... yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fairview Cem DATE OF BURIAL Mar 6 1915

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Shultz ADDRESS Joplin Mo

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), *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.)

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

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 Township of Joplin
 Village or City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. H11 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 2002 Registered No. 101

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

FULL NAME Lucy McEwin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX F COLOR OF RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Separated
(If file the word)

DATE OF DEATH _____ / 3 / 5, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1 (Year)
(Month) (Day)

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 _____ 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) _____

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.
 (Signed) _____ M. D.
 _____, 191____ (Address) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____

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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 _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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

Filed Mar 5 1915 A.M. Gregg REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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