

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Wayne*
Township *Shelby Twp*
or
Village *Leeper*
or
City

Registration District No. *895*
Primary Registration District No. *6197*

File No. *11410*
Registered No. *10*

(NO. _____) (St. _____) (Ward _____)

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

2 FULL NAME

Mary Lucinia Lewis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH *March 21st* 191*5*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *April 30th* 18*63*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *March 15* 191*5* to *March 21* 191*5*.

that I last saw her alive on *March 21* 191*5*.

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *12:45* m.

7 AGE *51* yrs. *8* mos. *21* ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pneumonia

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

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9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Augustine Ill.*

(Duration) *1* yrs. *6* mos. *6* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

10 NAME OF FATHER *George H. Brewer*

(Duration) *1* yrs. *6* mos. *6* ds.

(Signed) *Roy J. Owens* M. D.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Wayne Co. Tenn.*

(Address) *Leeper Mo*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Carrie Prandall*

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

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Nashville Tenn.*

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

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Geo. H. Brewer*

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

(Address) *Leeper*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Piedmont* DATE OF BURIAL *Mar 22* 191*5*

15 Filed *3/22/15* 191*5* *Roy J. Owens* Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER *None* ADDRESS

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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, 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 *septicæmia*," "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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Township Millers

Village _____

City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 895

Primary Registration District No. 6197

File No. _____

Registered No. 10

St. _____ Ward _____

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FULL NAME Mary Lucina Lewis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ 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) _____

NAME OF FATHER _____

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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) _____

Filed 3/22/15 1915 Roy J. Owens REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 3/21, 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1915, to _____, 1915, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Lobar Pneumonia
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds.

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

(Signed) Roy J. Owens M. D. 3-27-15 (Address) _____

*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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1915

UNDERTAKER _____

N. B.—Every item of information should be clearly specified. AGE should be stated FULLY. PHYSICIANS should give CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

DIAGONAL WATERMARK: SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE, Information Supplied.

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