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.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County Bates

Township _____ or Village _____ or City Rich Hill Mo (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 53 — File No. 11558

Primary Registration District No. 3005 — Registered No. 34

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

FULL NAME Rachel E. Beckley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: Female

COLOR OR RACE: White

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Widow

DATE OF BIRTH: 2 (Month) 19 (Day), 1835 (Year)

AGE: 80 yrs. 2 mos. ___ ds. — If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): New Richmond Ind

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: Nicholas Washburn
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Ohio
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Jane Potter
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Ohio

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J N Beckley

(ADDRESS) New Richmond Ind

Filed April 20 1915 [signature] REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: April (Month) 19 (Day), 1915 (Year)

I ~~HEREBY~~ CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 16, 1915; to April 19, 1915, that I last saw her alive on April 17, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The CAUSE OF ~~DEATH* was~~ as follows:

asthma
95 B
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(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) W H Allen M. D.

April 20 1915 (Address) Rich Hill Mo

*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: Green Lawn

DATE OF BURIAL: 4-20, 1915

UNDERTAKER: E Wheelbarger

ADDRESS: Rich Hill

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Bates

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Satisfactory Information Supplied.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

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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)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied.

(ADDRESS)

Filed July, 9th 1915 Claude J. Allen REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Apr. 19, 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Satisfactory Information Supplied, 191 , to , 191 , that I last saw h alive on , 191 , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Asthma

Cardiac Asthma. 96

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W.H.Allen. M.D.

4/20 1915 (Address) Rich Hill Mo.

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Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL , 191

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date APR - 1915, 19 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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