

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

County Lentry C Registration District No. 311 File No. 12250
 Township Wilcox Primary Registration District No. 2735 Registered No. C
 or Village Abantloss City (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward) _____

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

FULL NAME Sarah Adaline Rainey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 15 1890</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>74</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>26</u> ds. if LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House wife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Indiana</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Harmon Britton</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sarah Houck</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH <u>April 11 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>April 11 1915</u> , to <u>April 11 1915</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>April 11 1915</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4 p.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>senility</u>
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) <u>C. H. ...</u> M. D. <u>April 14 1915</u> (Address) <u>Stauberry ...</u>	*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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Charles Rainey
 (ADDRESS) Stauberry ...

Filed Apr 30 1915 C. H. Williamson
 REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Monroe cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Apr 13 1915
 UNDERTAKER John Cunningham ADDRESS Stauberry ...

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County St. Louis
Township Wilson
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 311 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5433 Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME Sarah Adaline Ramey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE W MARRIED W WIDOWED W OR DIVORCED W
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH _____ 191____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE _____
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

DATE OF DEATH Apr. 31 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)
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. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Supplied. Septicemia
Mitral Insufficiency

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

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

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) H. T. C. 1915 (Address) _____ M. D. _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (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 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____

Filed Apr. 15 1915 W. C. Milkinson REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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), 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 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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