

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Douglas  
Township Brown  
or  
Village Sweden  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 1165 File No. 15730  
Primary Registration District No. 5399 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Dollie Allen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
(If wife the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 24, 1896  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 18 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Douglas Co Mo

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER J E Elliott  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Pettigrew  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) B E Davis  
(ADDRESS) Sweden

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 26, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 22, 1915, to April 25, 1915, that I last saw her alive on April 25, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cerebro Meningitis  
18  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) H. G. Hussain M. D.  
April 26, 1915 (Address) Sweden

\*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 Elliott Graveyard DATE OF BURIAL April 27, 1915  
UNDERTAKER Freud Pettigrew ADDRESS Sweden

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.

# 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*, *peritonaeum*, 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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 St. Ward

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2 FULL NAME Bollie Allen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M.

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

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 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant)  
 (Address)

15 Filed July 10 1915 H. Ross Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH  
April 26 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from  
 that I last saw him  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebro-meningitis Epidemic  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 (Signed) James C. Phipps M. D.  
May 27 1915 (Address)

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

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied

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